

## ROSTERS

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!



### LITURGY for 10/11 October

**6pm Welcomers:** Frusher Family **Gifts:** Beks Family **Readers:** A&G McMeel

**Ministers:** P&M Morgan, D Bartlett, P Bolte, M Bonner, K Bouchier

**9am Welcomers:** Breunig Family **Gifts:** C Carroll-Skelton, M Fish **Readers:** H Murphy, J O'Brien

**Ministers:** L&T Kenny, A Sanderson

### CHURCH CLEANING:

#### Week commencing

4 October Group 5: M McDonald, J McCarthy, B McGrath, J Carroll, T McLeod

11 October Group 6: Sudanese Community

### COUNTING TEAMS:

4 October Team 5: Dennis Farley, Brian Dalton, John McCarthy

11 October Team 6: Robert Mills, Robert Lane, Paul Torpy

**LAWN MOWING:** For fortnight 27 September Group 3: Peter Flynn, Don Porter

**COMMUNION TO LYNDROCH:** 11 October: Robert McLaren, Chris Smith



**Making Connections:** Put particular effort into your own marriage or a significant relationship this week. In what ways can your love for another become a present representation of the love of God for all people?

**Marriage Tip:** How do you use the “waiting” times of your life? Waiting for your spouse to get ready? Waiting at the doctor’s office, red lights, or check-out lanes? Use these times to pray rather than getting impatient.

**Daily Prayer:** O God, you created man and woman so that the two might share one life, lived out in freedom and concord, and reaching toward perfection under the guidance of your love. Through the work of your Spirit, restore to the children of Adam and Eve the holiness and harmony of creation’s earliest days, and give us faithful hearts, that what you have joined together no human power may put asunder.

**A Vocation View:** The Christian Vocation has expression through marriage, single life, priesthood and consecrated life. Our call to holiness is to answer God’s call to build the Kingdom of God. ‘Let the little children come to me; ... for it is to such as these that the Kingdom of God belongs.’

### Pope’s Prayer Intentions for October

**Universal:** Human trafficking

That human trafficking, the modern form of slavery, may be eradicated.

**Evangelization:** Mission in Asia

That with a missionary spirit the Christian communities of Asia may announce the Gospel to those who are still awaiting it.

**PARISH PRAYER:** Loving God, **Good Shepherd** to us all, Gather us and form us into a welcoming parish **family**. Touch our hearts with your love so that we, in turn, may reach out to love one another, in a **neighborly** community. **Our Lady Help of Christians**, guide us as we seek to do Christ’s will. Bless us in service, strengthen us in support of each other, and unite us as we grow in faith & love, to be a **welcoming**, caring Parish **community**. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. Saints Carthage and Mary MacKillop, pray for our Parish family.

### Count Your Blessings

If you woke up this morning with more health than illness...you are more blessed than the million who will not survive this week.

If you have never experienced the danger of battle, the loneliness of imprisonment, the agony of torture, or the pangs of starvation...you are ahead of 500 million people in the world.

If you have food in the refrigerator, clothes on your back, a roof over head and a place to sleep...you are richer than 75% of this world.

If you have money in your bank, in your wallet and spare change in the dish someplace...you are among the 8% of the world’s wealthy.

If you hold up your head with a smile on your face and are truly thankful...you are blessed because you can offer God’s healing touch.

If you can read this message you are more blessed than over two billion people in the world who cannot read at all.

Have a good day, count your blessings and share this to remind everyone else **how blessed we are**.

[Reflection in newsletter Meath Street Parish, Ireland]



*Our Lady Help of Christians Parish  
East Warrnambool - Allansford  
‘A Star in the East’*

## PARISH BULLETIN

**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time — 4th October 2015**

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*“I AM THE WAY,  
THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE”  
JN 14, 18.*

**“PEACE TO ALL WHO ENTER HERE”**

**Recent Deaths:** Gerry Alexander

**Anniversaries:** Philip Bourke, Frs Michael Gaffney, Con O’Sullivan & Conlan, Frank & Nell Gleeson, Julia-anna Walsh, Henry Hooper

<b>Mass Times:</b> Monday	7.30am at St. Pius
Tuesday	10.00am
Wednesday	9.30am
Thursday	9.30am (Patricia Carroll RIP)
Friday	9.30am (Peter Morris RIP)
Saturday	10am at St. Pius

<b>THE LORD’S DAY</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>
	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9.00am</b>

**Sacraments:** *Baptisms and Marriages by Appointment Please phone 5561 1533*

**The Word of God:** This Week: Gn 2: 18-24, Heb 2: 9-11, Mk 10: 2-16  
Next Week: Wis 7: 7-11, Heb 4: 12-13, Mk 10: 35-45

**Reconciliation - Friday 10.00am; Saturday 10.30am at St. Pius**

### Corpus Christi College Building Appeal

**Please support our seminarians. They are our priests of the future.**

If you have not returned your envelope and donation you can return it to the parish in the coming weeks or send it directly to the Development Office of the Archdiocese. Our amount to date is \$849.50.

All over Australia seminaries are flourishing and Corpus Christi College is no exception. After years of decline, the tide has turned and we must build more rooms for the growing number of students.

With gratitude to God and to you all, we ask for your continued prayers and support in the time of great need.

**Congratulations** to our School Choir on their singing the National Anthem at the Grand Final under the direction of Mrs. Schoolz.

**Faith Formation—St Luke, Evangelist of Mercy** Fr Kevin Lenehan presents reflections on St Luke, Evangelist of Mercy. All welcome at either: Ararat 4.00pm-5.30pm or Ballarat 7.30pm-9.00pm, both on Wednesday, October 14. Gold coin donation for Caritas Refugee Appeal. Venues—Ararat: Parish Community Centre, Immaculate Conception Church; Ballarat, St Patrick’s Cathedral.

**Art & Craft Expo** at Mercy Place Thursday 2-4pm. Afternoon Tea provided. All welcome.



**RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Keep for Daily Prayer)**

**MAY THE LORD BLESS US ALL THE DAYS OF OUR LIVES.**

O blessed are those who fear Lord and walk in his ways! By the labour of your hands you shall eat. You will be happy and prosper. **R.**

Your wife will be like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house; your children like shoots of the olive around your table. **R.**

Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord. May the Lord bless you from Zion in a happy Jerusalem all the days of your life! May you see your children's children. On Israel, peace! **R.**



**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Alleluia, Alleluia, Praise the Word of truth and life.*

Those who love you seek your Truth, Lord, come and make your home within us.

**HYMNS:**

Entrance	71	Gather Your People
Gifts	126	I Have Loved You
Communion	129	One Bread, One Body
	188	Companions on the Journey
Recessional	57	City of God

**Mystery Of Faith**

Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

**Mission Prayer**

*Blessed are You,  
Lord God of all Creation.  
Blessed are You Jesus Christ,  
the Way, the Truth and the Life.  
Blessed are you, Oh Holy Spirit the  
source of all inspiration.*

*May your Kingdom of justice,  
peace, love and forgiveness  
be established in every land.*

*May your healing hand  
touch the sick,  
comfort the lonely  
and give new life to all.*

*Be our companion on the road  
and help us to make your mission alive  
in our community and throughout the  
world.*

*We make our prayer through Christ  
our Lord. Amen.*

“As we experienced **communion** in this celebration, we are sent forth to work to strengthen the bonds of **communion** between the people with whom we live and work. As a Eucharistic people, we Catholic Christians are a people with a mission.”  
I find the descriptor “**Eucharistic people**” very powerful. It implies that, along with Jesus, **we** have the capacity and the potential to **nourish** and **sustain** others. After all, that’s what Jesus does for us, each time we partake of the Body and Blood (ie share in the Eucharist).  
But I also like the notion of “being sent forth”, of being “people with a mission”. With Jesus inside us, we can bring the message of Good News and hope to those suffering or living in despair.  
- David McGovern

**XIV Ordinary Synod of Bishops, Rome—**‘Vocation & Mission of the Family in the Church & the Contemporary World’. This is the second of two synods on the family called by Pope Francis and it starts on 4th October. He is relying on our prayers. Let’s pray for this important gathering, at Mass and over the next three weeks.

We welcome with great joy Emily Bertrand who is being baptised into the family of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit

**PARISH LIFE**

**OLHC Community acknowledges and respects the traditional custodians of this land—the Gunditjmara People and other tribes.**

**WELCOME TO OLHC & ST. CARTHAGE** In imitation of Jesus Christ, we welcome all people to worship and celebrate God’s all-inclusive love with us. Whoever you are, wherever you are in your life, we thank you for choosing to be here with us today.

**Our Parish Vision** “*Bringing People together in an atmosphere that is welcoming, nurturing and challenges all to share in the Mystery of God’s Love.*”

**Spend September with the Saints** “For me prayer is a surge of the heart.” St Therese of the Child Jesus (Oct 1)

**Earn & Learn** Please collect the stickers from Woolworths for our Parish school. They can be brought to the church or school.

**Compliments of the Parish** the spring edition of “**Australian Catholics**” written and edited by High School students.

**Compass:** Today on ABC 1 at 6.30pm “For better, for worse”.

**Holy Hour** Monday 10am.

**World Mental Health Day** next Saturday “Mental Health Begins With Me!”  
[www.catholic.org.au/disability](http://www.catholic.org.au/disability)

**Training** for Special Ministers of the Eucharist, Tuesday 20th October at 4pm. Enquiries Fr. Lawrie & John O’Sullivan.

**St Martins In The Pines** Reunion of students 1970-75 on October 24th. Info: Robyn Barnett 5337 2352.

**Invitation** from Baptist Church Koroit St to a “Pleasant Saturday Afternoon” on October 24th at 2pm. RSVP to Glenda Perry 5562 1261.

“**The Day Before The Races**” Morning Coffee Party on November 2nd at St Brigid’s Crossley to support The Good Samaritan Sisters Mission. Doors open at 10.30am. Prizes for Race-Fashions on the Red Carpet.

‘**Soup and Sandwich’ Luncheon** on Tuesday 13th October, at 12 noon in the Mepunga Uniting Church Hall, \$8.00, RSVP by 8th October, Lorna Smith 5560 5931.

**Parish Co-Ordinating Team** meeting Wednesday 7.30pm.

**3-5 December. Australian Catholic Youth Festival:** ‘Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God.’ The Australian Catholic Youth Festival is a national gathering of Catholic young people established by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference. It exists to provide young people with opportunities to deepen their relationship with Jesus, be empowered to be disciples in the world today and encounter and celebrate the vitality of the Church in Australia. Cost: \$145-220. **Adelaide** Convention Centre. Contact: email or 07 3211 9922. Web.

**40th Anniversary OLHC Church 9/11/2015.**



*“Go in peace glorifying the Lord by your life.”*