

**ROSTERS**

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!



**LITURGY for 17/18 October**

**6pm** **Welcomers:** S Hargreaves, J Steel **Gifts:** Bouchier Family **Readers:** P Morgan, F O'Connor

**Ministers:** R Coffey, J Conheady, M Crichton, E Dicks, P Flynn, J Fowler

**9am** **Welcomers:** M&R Brown **Gifts:** S Cook Family **Readers:** P&G Nevill

**Ministers:** C Spencer, M&L Taggart

**CHURCH CLEANING:**

**Week commencing**

11 October Group 6: Sudanese Community

18 October Group 7: Ann-Marie Moloney, Hannah Chisholm

**COUNTING TEAMS:**

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

18 October Team 7: Terry & Laine Kenny, Ann & Gerard Peoples

**LAWN MOWING:** For fortnight 11 October Group 4: John Tankard, Michael Soulsby

**COMMUNION TO LYNDPOCH:** 18 October: Margaret Dunne, Peter Flynn



**Making Connections:** Undertake works of charity this week. Be generous with your wealth but also with your time and your attention to those who are in need.

**Marriage Tip:** Research says it takes five positive comments to counteract one negative. Try keeping track for one day, and seek to affirm more than criticize.

**Daily Prayer:** More precious than gold or silver, O God, more enduring than health and beauty, is the spirit of your wisdom: in her hands, uncounted wealth, in her company, all good gifts! Send this wisdom from your holy heaven that we may hear and follow the Good Teacher, Jesus, who looks on us with love, and gladly forsake all lesser wealth for the unrivaled treasure of your kingdom.

**A Vocation View:** If we really believe in something, it does not seem to be a sacrifice to give up everything else to pursue that one dream. Jesus asks for total dedication, promising in return rewards that no one else can promise: "Go and sell everything you own ... then come; follow me."

'All my own perception of beauty both in majesty and simplicity is founded upon Our Lady.' -J.R.R Tolkien

**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]

**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.



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

**PARISH BULLETIN**

**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time — 11th 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:** Margaret Diletti, Gerard Finnigan, Mary Orchard, Arthur Parker, Kevin Edwards

**Anniversaries:** Jim Lawler, Jack Lynch, Frs. Michael Shanley, Mulcahy, King, Walsh & Bill Ryan, Frank Greene, Michelle Beks, Harry Lawson, Barbara Meade, Tom Gleeson, Max Forrest, Betty Hand, Noel Greene, Rosalie Farley, Lenny Ryles, Brett Rentsch

**Mass Times:** Monday 7.30am at St. Pius  
 11.00am Funeral Mass—Mary Orchard

Tuesday 10.00am  
 Wednesday 9.30am  
 Thursday 9.30am (Jack Lynch RIP)  
 Friday 9.30am  
 Saturday 10am at St. Pius

**THE LORD'S DAY** **Saturday 6.00pm**  
**Sunday 9.00am**  
**Allansford 10.30am**

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

**The Word of God:** This Week: Wis 7: 7-11, Heb 4: 12-13, Mk 10: 35-45

Next Week: Is 53: 10-11, Heb 4: 14-16, Mk 10: 35-45

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



**The 40th Anniversary of the Opening of our Parish Church** will be celebrated at 9am Mass, Sunday 8th November. An Altar-Stone with relics of Saints will be placed. The Altar-Stone was in the custody of our founding Parish Priest—Fr. Downes. In celebrating our sense of community a representative from each of our Parish Groups is invited to carry in procession a symbol of the Groups contribution to our Parish Community. Please bring a plate for a sumptuous morning tea.

World Mental Health Day is a day for global mental health education, awareness and advocacy. It is an initiative of the World Federation for Mental Health. WMHD is an annual program held on 10 October to raise public awareness of mental health issues worldwide. This year the theme is **"Mental Health begins with me!"** The theme aims to encourage people to personal ownership of their mental health and well-being. One in five Australians will experience mental illness this year. We all have a role to play in looking after our own mental health and well-being. It is a reminder to look after our own well-being, especially our spiritual well-being.

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

**FILL US WITH YOUR LOVE, O LORD, AND WE WILL SING FOR JOY!**

Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart. Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever? Show pity to your servants.  
**R.**



In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days. Give us joy to balance our affliction for the years when we knew misfortune. **R.**

Show forth your work to your servants; let your glory shine on their children. Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work of your hands. **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 74 Come to the Water
- Gifts CWB 793 Peace Prayer of St Francis
- Communion 27 Song of the Body of Christ
- 40 Will You Love Me?
- Recessional 5 Galilee Song

**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

**Faith Formation—St Luke, Evangelist of Mercy** Fr Kevin Lenahan 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.

**Synod on the Family.** Let’s be united in spirit with this important meeting and with the families of the world as they pray for discernment at the synod.

**150th Anniversary** of St. Peter’s Church, Epping, on Sunday 8th November with Mass at St. Monica’s College 2pm.

We welcome with great joy Harvey Lambert 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 October with the Saints** “For me prayer is a surge of the heart.” St Therese of the Child Jesus (Oct 1)

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

**Holy Hour** Monday 9.30am. **Note change in time.**

**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. Judge Coral McCarthy

**‘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.

**Coffee Today** after 9am Mass. Cheers! Thanks to Family Groups for their hospitality.

**Cards** (Euchre & Solo) 1pm Tuesday in Church foyer.

**Our Annual Rose Show** and Flower Festival will be from Nov 27-29.

**Raffle** Cross-stitch crafted and donated by Thea Broeders for the Missions. Tickets \$1 or 3 for \$2.

**Mission Sunday** next Sunday. The annual collection for the Church’s work of spreading the Gospel will take place.

**International Day of the Girl Child – 11 October**

The United Nations’ International Day of the Girl Child promotes girls’ human rights, highlights gender inequalities that remain between girls and boys and addresses the various forms of discrimination and abuse suffered by girls around the world.

- \* Over 60 million girls worldwide are forced into marriage before the age of 18
- \* 125 million girls and women worldwide have undergone female genital mutilation/cutting
- \* 1.2 million children are being trafficked each year- many are girls being forced into sex trafficking
- \* Pregnancy is the leading cause of death worldwide for women aged 15-19
- \* Literacy rates for girls in many countries remains low-just 12% of Afghan women aged 15 and over are literate

For more information and resources please visit: <http://www.un.org/en/events/girlchild/>

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