

ROSTERS

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!



LITURGY for 24/25 October

6pm **Welcomers:** M&H Hutchens **Gifts:** K Bowman Family **Readers:** OLHC School
Ministers: D Friebe, B Gladman, B Kavanagh, E McKinnon, M Mills, F Moloney
9am **Welcomers:** D&C Cooper **Gifts:** Cope Family **Readers:** B O'Keefe, K Porter
Ministers: P Ajang, P Allan, R Breunig

CHURCH CLEANING:

Week commencing

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

COUNTING TEAMS:

18 October Team 7: Terry & Laine Kenny, Ann & Gerard Peoples
25 October Team 8: Shirley McKane, Michael Soulsby

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

COMMUNION TO LYNDROCH: 25 October: Louise & Michael Taggart



Making Connections: Perform an act of service each day this week.

Marriage Tip: Hold hands. It may sound corny but try holding hands when discussing something sensitive. It physically reminds you that you may disagree about something, but that you're still connected and committed to each other.

Daily Prayer: Maker and author of life, in Jesus we have found the path to wisdom. Let us, therefore, be bold to approach you, not seeking privilege but asking mercy. Let us live among one another, not seeking to be served but to serve.

A Vocation View: Life's rewards are tied up in the spirit of service. Just as the Son of Man came to give His life, so too are we then called through our profession of faith to serve others. Lord, we pray, 'let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in You to do your will.'

Love and Be Loved Life's Great Questions

Herein lies the answer to how we can be of service to one another and to the world: love. We must grow in our capacity to love one another; we must grow in our openness to receiving love.

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.

We CAN do better for people seeking asylum

Following the Australian Catholic Bishops Social Justice Statement, Catholics across Australia are calling for all people held on Nauru and Manus Island to be brought to safety in Australia. The Catholic Alliance for People Seeking Asylum (CAPSA) is running an online action, asking our politicians to commit to doing better for people seeking safety. It takes less than 30 seconds to add your voice. Visit www.capsa.org.au today.

Marriage is a sign of God's new covenant. **Jesus** is the new Adam. **The Church** is the new Eve, the "woman" born of Christ's pierced side as He hung in the sleep of death on the cross. Through the union of Christ and the Church as "one flesh," God's plan for the world is fulfilled. Eve was "mother of all the living". And in baptism, we are made sons and daughters of the Church, children of the Father, heirs of the eternal glory He intended for the human family in the beginning. - Scott Hahn, Ph.D.



"I AM THE WAY,
THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE"
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*Our Lady Help of Christians Parish
East Warrnambool - Allansford
'A Star in the East'*

PARISH BULLETIN

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time — 18th October 2015

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St. Carthage's Church—Grauers Rd, Allansford

"PEACE TO ALL WHO ENTER HERE"

Recent Deaths: Frank Leone, Eileen Arundell, Mary O'Neill-Bidmade, Annie Van Kirk (Nee Beks), Seamus Blake, James Leishman, Bruce Pritchard, Alan Matthews, Guido Marini

Anniversaries: Gordon Bayley, Clare Riordan, Helen Paritt, Bill Toleman, Des Gleeson, Mary Watt, Clare Gleeson, Rita Storey, Bridget Corbett, Frs. Monaghan & Dan O'Brien, Ian Gib, Dhara Kerr, Peter McLoughlin, Bev McLoughlin, John Hoy, Brian Hoy, Graeme Hoy, Marc Hoy, Pat O'Brien, Charles & Margaret Cameron

Mass Times: Monday 7.30am at St. Pius
Tuesday 10.00am
Wednesday 9.30am
Thursday 9.30am (C & M Cameron RIP)
Friday 9.30am
Saturday 10.00am at St. Pius
THE LORD'S DAY Saturday 6.00pm
Sunday 9.00am



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

The Word of God: This Week: Is 53: 10-11, Heb 4: 14-16, Mk 10: 35-45
Next Week: Jer 31: 7-9, Heb 5: 1-6, Mk 10: 46-52

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.

Families and Pope Francis

The hidden beauty and power of the family

Pope Francis reminds us that "God chose to come into the world in a human family...in a remote village of the Roman empire", and that the first 30 years of his life were spent in the mundane things of family life.

"Our society might say, 'What a waste!' But what was important there was the family! And this is not a waste! Each Christian family can first of all—as Mary and Joseph did—welcome Jesus, listen to him, speak with him, guard him, protect him, grow with him; and in this way improve the world" - Pope Francis

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Keep for Daily Prayer)

LORD, LET YOUR MERCY BE ON US, AS WE PLACE OUR TRUST IN YOU

The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. **R.**

The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. **R.**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. **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	115	A Trusting Psalm
Gifts	92	Sing to the Mountains
Communion	63	We Walk by Faith
	64	We Have Been Told
Recessional	114	Be Not Afraid

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.*

Love, as St. Paul says in Romans 8, has the power to make everything work out to the good. And that is the reason that the **crucifix** is the central image of the Catholic faith. It is a symbol of faith, hope, and love.

Yes, it demonstrates how much he **loves** us. But it also demonstrates that we have nothing to fear from the tragedies and calamities that have happened or could happen. For if he can bring glory out of the shame of the cross, he can bring good out of anything.

- Dr Marcellino D' Ambrosio



Pope Francis said that the Christian community knows that the **family**, in times of **sickness**, is never alone.

"We must thank the Lord for the beautiful experiences of fraternity in the Church which help **families** through difficult moments of **pain** and suffering," he said.

"This Christian closeness, **from family to family**, is a real treasure for the **parish**: a treasure of wisdom, which helps families during difficult times and makes them better understand **the Kingdom of God.**"

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

We welcome with great joy **Flynn Burleigh** 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 10.00am.

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

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

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 The annual collection for the Church's work of spreading the Gospel will take place.

Bereavement Group meets Tuesday 7.30pm.

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

Catholic Theological College Study Tour of the Biblical Lands: 12 November—15 December 2016, Jordan, Israel, Palestinian Territories, and Turkey. Tour leaders: Dr Rosemary Canavan & Rev. Anthony Dean cm. Information session: Saturday 31 October 2015 at 2.00pm—4.00pm. RSVP & further information: Jenny Delahunt T: 9412 3314 E: jenny.delahunt@ctc.edu.au

Overseas volunteer opportunities Communities in East Timor, Ethiopia, Kenya, Kiribati, PNG, Samoa and elsewhere are asking for volunteers to assist mentor local workers and so assist poverty reduction. They believe this approach promotes self-reliant, sustainable development and have asked Palms Australia to recruit, prepare and support those who volunteer. 2016 Positions close soon! Please contact palms@palms.org.au or call 02 9518 9551.

Synod on the Family. Canonisation of first couple saints at Synod. On Sunday 18th October, Pope Francis will canonize Blessed Louis and Zélie Martin, the parents of St. Therese of Lisieux. They will be the first spouses in the history of the Church to be canonized as a couple. And let's continue to keep this Synod in our prayers.

"Go in peace glorifying the Lord by your life."