

ROSTERS

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!



LITURGY for 31 October/1 November

6pm **Welcomers:** R Kelly Family **Gifts:** N&C Coggins **Readers:** A Ryan, D Quick

Ministers: J Moorfield, P&M Morgan, S Reimert, C Ryan, P Smith

9am **Welcomers:** J Donohue, J O'Grady **Gifts:** M&D Duynhoven **Readers:** J Ryan, S Smits

Ministers: E Dalton, J Facey, A Jubb

CHURCH CLEANING:

Week commencing

25 October D & D

1 November Group 1: A Sanderson, K Wright, P Allan, D Porter, D Lawler

COUNTING TEAMS:

25 October Team 8: Shirley McKane, Michael Soulsby

1 November Team 9: Peter & Geraldine Kenna

LAWN MOWING: For fortnight 25 October Group 1: Robert Mills, Paul Torpy

COMMUNION TO LYNDROCH: 1 November: Jim & Elaine Hales



Making Connections: 'Courage, get up, he is calling you.' Reflect on these words this week.

What are you being called to at this moment? Find ways to act on that calling this week.

Marriage Tip: Are you a skunk, a turtle, or an owl? In terms of conflict resolution, skunks just make a stink about it, often with a lot of noise. Turtles ignore or hide from the problem. Owls look the problem over, think about it, then suggest a solution. Choose wisdom!

Daily Prayer: God our Savior, from the ends of the earth you gather the weak and the lowly. You make them a great and glad multitude, refreshed and renewed at your hand.

Throwing off the burden of sin, they run to the Teacher for healing.

A Vocation View: 'Master grant that I may see'. The values we were blind to in our youth, now become clear. Blindness gives way to vision through faith in Jesus. As children of God, we are called to do good things, and to witness God's love.

Synod on the family. Ordinary Synod of Bishops, Rome. This major discernment process on the family concludes this weekend on Sunday 25th Oct. Now it will be in the hands of Pope Francis as he draws all this together. Let's keep him closely in our hearts and in our prayers in the coming months.

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.

You are warmly invited to a gathering of prayer and reflection **FROM LAMENT TO HOPE**. Sunday, November 1 at 2pm, St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat.

This gathering is in response to the devastating revelations of the Royal Commission and will be an opportunity to stand in solidarity with victims of abuse. In a Liturgy of the Word there will be prayer and sorrow and also prayer together for a new beginning in our Church.

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.



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

PARISH BULLETIN

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time — 25th 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: Wilma Delaney, Moya Gleeson, Mamie Drew, Trevor Rentsch, Harry Keilar, Angus McLean

Anniversaries: Mary Carmen, Alf Arundell, Jim Kelly, Helen Evenden, William & Mary Regan, Leila & John Morrissey, Mark Primmer, Fr. Dan O'Brien, Ted & Claire Gleeson

Mass Times: Monday	7.30am at St. Pius
	2.00pm Funeral Mass—Harry Keilor
Tuesday	10.00am
Wednesday	9.30am
Thursday	9.30am
Friday	9.30am (J Kelly & H Evenden RIP)
Saturday	10.00am at St Pius

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

ALL SAINTS DAY



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

The Word of God: This Week: Jer 31: 7-9, Heb 5: 1-6, Mk 10: 46-52

Next Week: Rv 7: 2-4, 9-14, Jn 3:P 1-3, Mt 5: 1-12a

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

Couple Saints

The parents of St Thérèse of Lisieux, Blessed Louise and Zélie Martin, were canonized by Pope Francis on Sunday Oct 18. It is said that the Martins had 'two hearts in one, welded together by conjugal love.' As the Bishop of Seez put it, their lives were given to God, to each other, to their children, to the Church and the society of their day.

The reliquary of another 'Couples Blessed', Luigi and Maria Beltrame Quattrocchi, were in the Synod chapel during the proceedings. They "lived an ordinary life in an extraordinary way. Among the joys and concerns of a normal family life, they had an extraordinarily rich spiritual life." - Pope John Paul II

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Keep for Daily Prayer)

THE LORD HAS DONE GREAT THINGS FOR US; WE ARE FILLED WITH JOY

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage, it seemed like a dream. Then was our mouth filled with laughter, on our lips there were songs. **R.**

The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels the Lord worked for them'. What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad. **R.**

Deliver us. O Lord, from our bondage as streams in dry land. Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap. **R.**

They go out, they go out, full of tears, carrying seed for the sowing: they come back, they come back, full of song, carrying their sheaves. **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 12 Gather Us In
- Gifts 89 Isaiah 49
- Communion 88 Taste and See
- 81 We Remember
- Recessional Christ Be Our Light



Mystery Of Faith

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

Christ Be Our Light

Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.

Prayer For Students

Loving God be with me now, as I prepare for exams.

Thank you for the many talents and gifts you have given me and for the opportunity of education.

Calm my nerves and anxiety, help me to remember all that I have studied, to express it clearly and to answer the questions the very best that I can.

Holy Spirit, sit with me in my exam—and always.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

We ask all parishioners to pray for those students currently studying for and completing exams.

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 Sully Hayes 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)

Holy Hour Monday 10.00am.

"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 \$5.

Finance and Maintenance Meeting on Tuesday 7.30pm.

Voting for State Election can take place next Saturday in OLHC School Hall.

Compass ABC1 6.30pm Tonight "Musical Healing" at the Royal Melbourne.

The Saint Vincent De Paul Society are grateful for our contributing \$2000 to the Winter Appeal.

Fundraiser for 18 month old William who is in RCH awaiting a donor-heart: Movie Premiere "Hotel Transylvania 2" (Suitable for children) at the Capital Cinema Wednesday November 4th, 5.15pm for 6.30pm. \$15 purchase at the door. (Let us pray for William who is the nephew of Parishioners Megan Davies and Ava)

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 Delahun T: 9412 3314 E: jenny.delahun@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.

The OLHC School Choir is looking for a keyboard/piano player to help on a Wednesday afternoon 2-3pm. Please contact Anna Schlooz at the school if you are able to help out.

"Love your neighbour as yourself" - Matthew 22:39

Thank you for supporting the Catholic Mission World Mission Appeal—for reaching out to your Australian brothers and sisters through your kind gifts and prayers. Your generosity is making it possible for priests, religious and missionaries, like Sister Alma Cabassi, to provide spiritual and practical outreach to our neighbours here in Australia. Our collection to date is \$894.75



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