

## ROSTERS

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!



### LITURGY for 7/8 November

**6pm Welcomers:** C McMeel Family **Gifts:** Conheady Family **Readers:** P Smith, M Atkinson

**Ministers:** C Smith, J Tankard, T Treffry, C White, D White, D Bartlett

**9am Welcomers:** D&M Duynhoven **Gifts:** El-Hage Family **Readers:** H Solomon, C Spencer

**Ministers:** H Goddard, L&T Kenny

### CHURCH CLEANING:

#### Week commencing

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

8 November Group 2: P Jubbs, P Bolte, P&S Smith, R Breunig, F&L O'Connor

### COUNTING TEAMS:

1 November Team 9: Peter & Geraldine Kenna

8 November Team 1: Paul & Marcia Glynn, Pam & Gavin Nevill, Valerie McCallum

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

**COMMUNION TO LYNDPOCH:** 8 November: Colin Ryan



**Making Connections:** Choose two or three particular Beatitudes and try to live them in simple ways this week.

**Marriage Tip:** Take a trip down memory lane. Remember your first date or the first time you said, "I love you" to your beloved. Recall the early days of your courtship and how you came to realize that you wanted to spend your lives together. Who knew it first?

**Daily Prayer:** As we celebrate the witness of **all the saints** whose lives were shaped by the Beatitudes, form us according to Christ's teaching and their example, that, having shared in the communion of the **saints** on earth, we might take our place among them in the joy of your kingdom.

**A Vocation View:** We remember the countless multitude of men and women who are now in heaven. We continue to **be inspired** by the qualities they revealed in their lives: a concern for justice, gentleness, purity of heart, mercy and courage.

### Pope's Prayer Intentions for November

#### Universal: Dialogue

That we may be open to personal encounter and dialogue with all, even those whose convictions differ from our own.

#### Evangelization: Pastors

That pastors of the Church, with profound love for their flocks, may accompany them and enliven their hope.

**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**.

Today 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.

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

*"You cannot prevent the birds of sorrow from flying over your head, but you can prevent them from building nests in your hair."*

- Chinese Proverb



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

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

## PARISH BULLETIN

**All Saints Day— 1st November 2015**

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**"PEACE TO ALL WHO ENTER HERE"**

**Recent Deaths:** Leisa Cassidy, Margaret Rahilly, Martin Van Der Berght

**Anniversaries:** Monsignors Nolan, McKenzie & Gleeson, Rosalyn Earl, Agnes Dalton, May Eccles, Joan Gleeson, Peter McInerney, Jack & Lorna Douglas, Michael O'Keefe, Rene Ryan, Matthew McNeil, Phillip Livingston, Joseph Arundell, William & Elizabeth Lawlor, Bill Keogh

**Mass Times:** Monday

8.30am **ALL SOULS DAY (FOR OUR DECEASED)**

5.30pm in the Warrnambool Cemetery Rotunda

Tuesday

10.00am (Jack & Lorna Douglas RIP)

Wednesday

9.30am

Thursday

9.30am (Celebrant Fr. Madden)

Friday

10.00am Lyndoch Living Chapel

Saturday

9.30am (Monsignor Nolan RIP)

10.00am at St Pius

**THE LORD'S DAY** Saturday Sunday

**6.00pm**

**9.00am**

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

**The Word of God:** This Week: Rv 7: 2-4. 9-14, ! Jn 3:P 1-3, Mt 5: 1-12a

Next Week: I Kgs 17: 10-16, Heb 9: 24-28, Mk 12: 38-44

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

### ALTAR RELICS

Most Catholic churches have relics set into the underside of the altar. It is believed that this tradition originated with the Eucharistic celebrations in the catacombs during the period of persecution in Rome. Later development saw the altars erected over the tombs of saints, or more simply, the relics of the saints were placed beneath the altar. The symbolism of this use of relics emphasizes that it is the Eucharist itself from which the saints derived their holiness. At one time the relics were set into the altar stone.

### Grant them rest

Lord, welcome into your calm and peaceful kingdom those who have departed out of this present life to be with you.

Grant them rest and a place with the spirits of the just; and give them the life that knows no age, the reward that passes not away, through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

St Ignatius of Loyola (16th century)



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

**LORD, THIS IS THE PEOPLE THAT LONGS TO SEE YOUR FACE.**

The Lord's is the earth and its fullness, the world and all its peoples. It is he who set it on the seas; on the waters he made it firm. **R.**



Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord? Who shall stand in his holy place? The man with clean hands and pure heart, who desires not worthless things.

**R.**  
He shall receive blessings from the Lord and reward from God who saves him. Such are the men who seek him, seek the face of the God of Jacob. **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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

You are light, Lord, for our darkness, break upon our waiting spirits.

**HYMNS:**

Entrance	31	Come As You Are
Gifts	135	Morning Has Broken
Communion	45	Now We Remain
	126	I Have Loved You
Recessional	817	The Beatitudes

**Mystery Of Faith**

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

***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.**

**Hymn to Our Lady Help of Christians**

Michael Herry & Michael O'Callaghan

**VERSE 1**

Mary stands on high, our beacon, glows against the blue. Her mother's arms embrace us, her mother's love is true. Her mother's care protects us, brings joyful unity. Our Lady Help of Christians, we are her family.

**CHORUS :-** Mary mother of the Lord, Cause of joy and hope restored; God's design your life's accord. Mary, Mother, Mary help of Christians.

**VERSE 2**

A vine with many branches grafted strong and greened with tears, We too join the faith-filled story of parish pioneers. This vine the gift of many lands, each daughter and each son has enriched these living walls of stone, this church we call our home.

**CHORUS :-**

**VERSE 3**  
Mary guide us ever onward, your mantle for our shield; You whose soul did magnify the Lord, whose life your God revealed! Your mother's love protects us, you know our frailty. Our Lady help of Christians, we are your family.



**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.

**"The Day Before The Races"** Morning Coffee Party on **Monday 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

**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 November with the Saints** "See the face of God in everyone" St Catherine of Labore (Nov 28)

**Holy Hour** Monday 10.00am.

**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.

**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)

**Parish Co-ordinating Team** meets on Wednesday 7.30pm.

**Craft Fair** at Emmanuel College next Saturday in the Ardlie St Hall. 9.30am-2pm.

**Wedding Bells** next Saturday for Robert Latter and Karina Williams.

**"Back to Illowa"** Sunday November 8th 1.30pm-4pm.

**"The WORD among us"** - a spiritual resource of Daily Mass Readings, Daily Reflections, and prayers. Interested in receiving a monthly copy? Contact Bernadette 5567 1014 or Joy 5562 3441.

**We welcome with great joy Charlie Matthews** who is being baptised into the family of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit  
**"Life in a Whole new Light"**

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