

ROSTERS

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!



LITURGY for 14/15 November

6pm **Welcomers:** G&U O'Toole **Gifts:** Cross Family **Readers:** R&T Treffry
Ministers: P Bolte, M Bonner, K Bouchier, M Coffey, J Conheady, M Crichton
9am **Welcomers:** P&K Nelson **Gifts:** Facey Family **Readers:** L&M Taggart
Ministers: F Lamb, V McCallum, F Murrhij

CHURCH CLEANING:

Week commencing

8 November Group 2: P Jubb, P Bolte, P&S Smith, R Breunig, F&L O'Connor
 15 November Group 3: B Mair, D Arundell, J Mahony, H Stoll, A Basford

COUNTING TEAMS:

8 November Team 1: Paul & Marcia Glynn, Pam & Gavin Nevill, Valerie McCallum
 15 November Team 2: Des Arundell, Don Cooper, Bryan O'Keeffe

LAWN MOWING: For fortnight 8 November Group 2: Patrick Lyons, Peter Kenna

COMMUNION TO LYNDPOCH: 15 November: Robert McLaren, Chris Smith



Making Connections: Make a generous contribution of time, money, energy or service this week. Seek no acknowledgement for this.

Marriage Tip: What does your spouse do that makes you laugh? Often it's the silly idiosyncrasies or foibles that can be special secrets between you.

Daily Prayer: O God, protector of the widow and orphan, safe haven for strangers, justice for the oppressed, uphold the poor who hope in you and sustain those who place their trust in your love. Let no one be deprived of the bread and freedom you provide, but may all people learn to share freely and generously of the good gifts you have bestowed.

A Vocation View: Jesus says when we give alms we "do not sound a trumpet before [us]" According to St. Ambrose, 'God does not consider what one gives but what one keeps.' Could it be that we give too little and keep too much?

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.

AS Christians we may be the only "bible" some people are ever going to read.

"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



A Prayer for Pastoral Planning

Inspiring God,
 we, the people of the East Warrnambool –
 Allansford Parish,
 pray that the future we plan
 will be the future you promise us.

Enliven us with your Spirit;
 keep us alert in faith to the signs of the times,
 and eager to accept the challenge of the gospel.
 Keep our service of others
 faithful to the example and command of Christ.

May we cultivate the many gifts you create in us to share your abundant life and divine love with all creation.

Nourish and unite us through the Eucharist.
 Fill us with hope and joy.
 We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ,
 Lord of the past, present and future,
 for ever and ever.

Amen.



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

PARISH BULLETIN

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time — 8th November 2015

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St. Carthage's Church—Grauers Rd, Allansford

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

"PEACE TO ALL WHO ENTER HERE"

Recent Deaths: Nora Twite, Alan Kelly, Georgia Spetch

Anniversaries: Patrick Hickey, Fr. Frank Crowe, Rebecca McKenzie, Sean Doran, Timothy Cooper, Olivia & Caroline Wright, Ray McArdle, Margaret Everard, Rob Warren, Blessed Catherine McAuley, Merle Roache

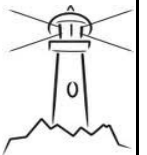
Mass Times: Monday	7.30 at St. Pius
Tuesday	10.00am (Kevin Walsh RIP)
Wednesday	9.30am
Thursday	9.30am (R McKenzie, S Doran, T Cooper, O&C Wright RIP)
Friday	9.30am (Clare & Edward Gleeson RIP)
Saturday	10.00am at St Pius

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: 1 Kgs 17: 10-16, Heb 9: 24-28, Mk 12: 38-44
 Next Week: Dn 12: 1-3, Heb 10: 11-14. 18, Mk 13: 24-32

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)

PRAISE THE LORD, MY SOUL!

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **R.**

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down. It is the Lord who loves the just, the Lord, who protects the stranger. **R.**

The Lord upholds the widow and orphan but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age. **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	71	Gather Your People
Gifts	OLHC Song	(Words Below)
Communion	86	We Are Many Parts
	27	Song of the Body of Christ
Recessional	57	City of God

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.



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."*

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.

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.

Spent 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.

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

Wedding Bells next Saturday for Christopher Thorne and Blaire Crimmin.

"Back to Illowa" Today, 1.30pm-4pm.

Morning tea today hosted by Parish Family Groups and Parish Catering Ladies.

Edmund Rice Camps for disadvantaged youth are looking for volunteers aged 17-25 yrs. Further information available from Mrs Catherine Ryan at Emmanuel College, clyan@emmanuel.vic.edu.au

We welcome with great joy **Zac Brisbane, Zake Milne, Stephanie Murphy, Zarli Nyamaropa & Annisha Jesuthasan** who are being baptised into the family of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **"Life in a Whole new Light"**

Jubilee Year of Mercy

Pope Francis has announced an Extraordinary Jubilee—Holy Year of Mercy to commence on December 8, 2015, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception and will conclude on Sunday, November 20, 2016, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. All are invited to attend the **Opening of the Door of Mercy at St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat by Bishop Paul Bird CSsR on Sunday, December 13, 2015, 10.30am.** Refreshments will follow the Mass.

Assembling for Liturgy

- ~ Because we are needed there.
- ~ Because the Body of Christ is not complete without us.
- ~ Because we can gain strength from the faith witness of others and give encouragement to others through our own faith witness.
- ~ Because we need to acknowledge our relationship with God and with one another.
- ~ Because God has called us.

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