

ROSTERS

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!



LITURGY for 21/22 November

6pm Welcomers: OLHC School Gifts: Cox Family Readers: C Beks, C Bolte

Ministers: E Dicks, P Flynn, J Fowler, D Friebe, B Gladman, B Kavanagh

9am Welcomers: O'Sullivan/Shaw Gifts: Fitzpatrick/Vielhabor Readers: F&P Torpy

Ministers: P Nevill, J O'Grady, K O'Leary

CHURCH CLEANING:

Week commencing

15 November Group 3: B Mair, D Arundell, J Mahony, H Stoll, A Basford

22 November Group 4: J O'Grady, J Hales, T Dicks, R&M Greene, T Woolley

COUNTING TEAMS:

15 November Team 2: Des Arundell, Don Cooper, Bryan O'Keeffe

22 November Team 3: Terry & Pat King, Bryan & Jill Mair

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

COMMUNION TO LYNDPOCH: 22 November: Margaret Dunne, Peter Flynn



Making Connections: What signs of growth, life, death or change do you see around you—in the natural world, your community, your family, yourself? Be attentive to change this week.

Marriage Tip: Parenting teens can put stress on a marriage. If you have teenagers you know that you can't always choose the time when they are in the mood to talk. When they do open up, stop and listen.

Daily Prayer: You keep vigil, O God, over the fortunes of your people, guiding their destiny in safety as the history of the world unfolds. Increase our faith that those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall rise again, and give us your Spirit to bring forth in our lives the fruit of charity, so that we may look forward every day to the glorious manifestation of your Son.

A Vocation View: 'As I keep the Lord ever in my sight ... my heart rejoices, my soul is glad ... You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in Your presence.' Let our Vocation be, to be one with God - forever.

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.

A prayer attributed to Saint Ambrose

Lord Jesus Christ, you are for me medicine when I am sick;
you are my strength when I need help;
you are life itself when I fear death;
you are the way when I long for heaven;
you are light when all is dark;
you are my food when I need nourishment.

Passing through as pilgrims

Since we pass through this world merely as pilgrims let us keep our sights fixed on the end of the road where our real home lies.

Spurning all wrongdoings, throwing off our half-heartedness, let us strive to please Him who is everywhere present, so that with a clear conscience we can happily pass along the road to the home of our heavenly Father.

From sorrow to joy, from passing things to permanent, from earthly to heavenly, from death's domain to life, where we shall see heavenly things face to face.

We make our prayer through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

St Columban, Sermon IX

"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



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

PARISH BULLETIN

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time — 15th 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: Tom Noonan, Christine McMaster

Anniversaries: Kath Harman, Our deceased servicemen and women, Nell O'Neill, Agnes McMahon, Frs. Seizants & Kehoe, Regina Harper, Michael McElgann, Michael Kelly

Mass Times: Monday	7.30 at St. Pius
Tuesday	10.00am
Wednesday	9.30am
Thursday	9.30am
Friday	9.30am (Mamie Drew RIP)
Saturday	10.00am at St Pius

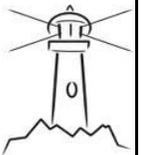
THE LORD'S DAY	Saturday	6.00pm
	Sunday	9.00am

Sacraments: Baptisms and Marriages by Appointment Please phone 5561 1533

The Word of God: This Week: Dn 12: 1-3, Heb 10: 11-14, 18, Mk 13: 24-32

Next Week: Dn 7: 13-14, Rv 1: 5-8, Jn 18: 33b-37

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



Prayer of St Teresa of Avila

*Let nothing disturb you,
Let nothing frighten you,
All things are passing away,
God never changes.
Patience obtains all things.
Whoever has God lacks nothing;
God alone suffices.*

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)

KEEP ME SAFE, O GOD; YOU ARE MY HOPE

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize. I keep the Lord ever in my sight: since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. **R.**



And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my body shall rest in safety. For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay. **R.**

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand happiness for ever. **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	80	Sing A New Song
Gifts	56	God of Day/Darkness
Communion	125	Eat this Bread
	114	Be Not Afraid
Recessional	110	Strong and Constant

Mystery Of Faith

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

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.

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.

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.

Hope

Hope is the hand that the Lord gives us when wind blows against us and obstacles impede our perceiving the goal. Hope is the final resource that the Creator puts at our disposition when we think that all is lost. However, to nourish hope we are in need of trust and of living in the present. Our Parish wants to be the diffuser of hope in the present and the future of each one of you, furnishing faith that widens the mind and heart.

OLHC Rose & Floral Art Festival

Friday 27th November—Sunday 29th November

Theme: Music/Praise for "all our days"

Bring Roses on Friday 27th from 8am-9.30am

Queries to:

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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.

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

Reunion with Fr. Robert Billings s.j. on Monday for lunch at City Memorial Bowls at noon. All welcome. See Fr. Lawrie.

Next Sunday is the **Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Universal King**. It is the last Sunday of the Liturgical year.

Clergy Moves: Fr. John Monaghan to Maryborough

Fr. Styles to Mildura

Fr. Eugene McKinnon Parish Priest of Birchip, Donald, Ouyen, Quambatook, Sea Lake and Wycheproof. He will be assisted by Fr. Pete-Jose

A free online daily Advent Resource program "**The Face of Mercy**". Subscribe: www.thefaceofmercy.org.au

The latest edition of "**Our Diocesan Community**" is available—compliments of the Parish. Also "**Australian Catholics**" is now available.

Raffle—St John of God Hospital Christmas Raffle 1st Prize: Grocery Voucher \$700, 2nd Prize: \$300 Grocery Voucher. Tickets \$2 in the foyer.

Knights of the Southern Cross Mass at St. Joseph's on Wednesday 25th November at 10am for the Repose of Deceased Members.

We welcome with great joy Jack Wright & Jack Lane who are 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."