

Nativity of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm: Today is born our Saviour, Christ the Lord
Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! Good News and great joy to all the world: today is born our Saviour, Christ the Lord. Alleluia.

Feast of the Holy Family

Responsorial Psalm
How happy they who dwell in your house, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia! We have seen his star in the East and have come to adore the Lord. Alleluia!

10.00 am Mass Times This Week

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

Recent Deaths: Ellie De Jong
Kathleen Myers (*mother of Trish Pearce*)

Anniversaries: Joseph Nunan

Epiphany of the Lord Readings

Isaiah 60:1-6
Ephesians 3:2-3. 5-6
Matthew 2:1-12

2nd / 3rd January, 2015

Saturday OLHC 6.00pm

Minister of the Word: Frank Hogan
Communion Ministers: Val & John Bourke, Pauline Howard, Joyce Jackson, Pat Dillon
Sacristans: Pauline & Tony Newman
Leader of Song: Laureen Rhodes

Sunday OLHC 10.00am

Minister of the Word: Stan White
Communion Ministers: Peter Briody, Harry & Coralie Kennedy + 2 volunteers
Sacristans: Robyn Clarke, Neville Walker
Leader of Song: Margaret White

Masses in the Rural Communities

8.30am This Sunday: Learmonth
Minister of the Word: Gay Nolan
Communion Minister: Tony McDonald

8.30am Next weekend: Waubra

Minister of the Word: Volunteer
Communion Minister: Volunteer

Church Cleaning:

OLHC: Maxine Rousch, Leonie Hogan
Catherine Clifford
Waubra: Anne Dalton
Counters: Des Lloyd, John Holdsworth



Our Lady Help of Christians

Communities of Learmonth, Lexton, Miners Rest, Waubra, Wendouree.

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Christmas Season Notice Sheet

WELCOME

*to Our Lady Help of Christians Parish
as we gather to celebrate the
Feast of Christmas*



*"The virgin will conceive and give birth
to a son and they will call him
Emmanuel,
a name which means 'God is with us'"*

Matt 1:13



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Assist. Priest: Fr. Peter Danh

Parish School: Principal: Stephen Russell
5339 4726

Parish Centre Bookings: 0439 106 399

Funeral Ministry: Margaret White 5339 2003

Exodus Community: 8 Primrose St
5338 2118

Baptism Contact: Parish Office
5339 2302

Mercy Sisters: Sr. Maureen
5331 5504

Gentle Dove Prayer Line: 5333 1776

Prayer Before Christmas Dinner

*God of gifts
we thank you for the many ways you have blessed us this day.
We are grateful to each one gathered around this table.
We ask you to bless us and our food,
and those we love ,
who are not with us today.*

*In our gratitude and love,
we remember your humble birth into our lives
and pray for those who are
without enough to eat.*

*We remember the stable
in which you were born
and pray for those who have no place to live.*

*We remember your challenging message
of caring and giving and
we pray for peace in families
and nations throughout the world.*

*We bless you and give you thanks
for bringing our hearts to life
this Christmas Day. Amen.*



*We wish you and your family
a joyous and peaceful time together.
May you have the spirit of Christmas Peace.
The gladness of Christmas Hope.
The heart of Christmas Love.*

Christmas Appeal 2015

The Bishop's Christmas Appeal is one way by which the diocese can respond to the many communities around the world who turn to us for assistance. Often these requests come from priests and religious who have bonds with the diocese of Ballarat. Our response is an indication of our solidarity with people in need, such as those affected by natural disasters.

Thank you for your support of last year's appeal and I commend this year's appeal to you. Distribution for 2014 appeal was as follows:

Loreto-Vietnam Australia Programme (Sr. Trish Franklin (IBVM)	2,000
Columban Mission Society in Peru	8,000
Diocese of Aitape through Franciscan Missionary Union	8,000
Sisters of Nazareth in Fiji	1,000
Archdiocese of Honiara - Solomon Islands	2,000
Diocese of Tonga - Marist Missions	2,000
Diocese of Raratonga - Marist Missions	2,000
Diocese of Auki - Solomon Islands	2,000
St Lourdes - East Timor	1,000
National Aboriginal ^ Torres Strait Islander Catholic Church	2,550
Australian Catholic Religious Against Trafficking in Humans	2,000
Edmund Rice Centre	2,000
Good Samaritan Centre, Kiribati	2,000
Bishop's Appeal for Refugees in the Middle East	7,500
Exodus Community, Wendouree	2,000
Totalling	46,050