

ROSTERS

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!



LITURGY for 13/14 February

6pm **Welcomers:** G&U O'Toole **Gifts:** N&A McLaren **Readers:** P Morgan, D Quick
Ministers: D White, D Bartlett, P Bolte, M Bonner, K Bouchier, R Coffey
9am **Welcomers:** D&M Duynhoven **Gifts:** Breunig Family **Readers:** S Smits, H Solomon
Ministers: H Goddard, L&T Kenny

CHURCH CLEANING:

Week commencing

7 February Group 5: M McDonald, J McCarthy, B McGrath, J Carroll, T McLeod
 14 February Group 6: Ann-Marie Moloney, Hannah Chisholm

COUNTING TEAMS:

7 February Team 4: Margaret Dunne, Dion Bartlett
 14 February Team 5: Dennis Farley, Brian Dalton, John McCarthy

LAWN MOWING: For fortnight 31 January Group 4: John Tankard, Michael Soulsby

COMMUNION TO LYNDPOCH: 14 February: Jim & Elaine Hales



Making Connections: Spend time each day reflecting on being 'caught up' in the net of Christ and what that means for you.

Marriage Tip: Lent starts this week! Discuss with your spouse about how you want to observe Lent this year, both individually and as a family.

Daily Prayer: Lord God, all-holy One, you came among us in Jesus, who sat teaching among the fishermen. He would not depart from us sinners but invited us to **follow** him and become his **disciples, his friends**. Place on our lips this good news of salvation, and in our hearts a welcome from which no one is excluded, a love that delights in **befriending all**.

A Vocation View: God does not ask you to be successful: God does ask you to be faithful. Put your vocation ahead of your career.



Prayer of Pope Francis for the Year of Mercy

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him. Send your Spirit and **consecrate** every one of us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with **renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor**, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind. Amen.

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.

Pope's Prayer Intentions for February

Universal: Care for Creation That we may take good care of creation—a gift freely given—cultivating and protecting it for future generations.

Evangelization: Asia That opportunities may increase for dialogue and encounter between the Christian faith and the peoples of Asia.

The Face of Mercy—Pope Francis

Jesus Christ is the face of the Father's mercy. These words might well sum up the mystery of the Christ faith. Mercy has become living and visible in Jesus of Nazareth, reaching its culmination in him.

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



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



PARISH BULLETIN

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time — 7th February 2016

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

"PEACE TO ALL WHO ENTER HERE"

Recent Deaths: Debbie Bellman, Ian Fitzpatrick

Anniversaries: Ruth McKee, Kevin McGrath, Frank Keegan, Mary Goggin, Fr. John Kelly, Shirley Warren, Mary Shanley, John O'Connor, Adele Henderson

Mass Times: Monday 7.30am at St. Pius
 Tuesday 10.00am (Ruth McKee RIP)(**Shrove Tuesday**)(Ian Fitzpatrick RIP)
Wednesday 9.30am & 5.15pm (ASH WEDNESDAY)
 Thursday 9.30am (Our Lady of Lourdes)(Ruby Quinn RIP)
 Friday 9.30am (Doug, Bonnie & Annette Conn (Davies) RIP)
 Saturday 10.00am at St. Pius

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

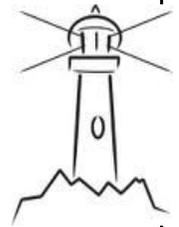
The Word of God: This Week: Is 6: 1-2, 3-8, 1 Cor 15: 1-11, Lk 5: 1-13
 Next Week: Dt 26: 4-10, Rom 10: 8-13, Lk 4: 1-13

Sacraments: *Baptisms and Marriages by Appointment Please phone 5561 1533*
 Reconciliation Friday 10.am. Saturday at St. Pius 10.30am

For our brothers and sisters around the world experiencing extreme poverty and injustice: That they may benefit from the abundant goodness of all Christians during this Lenten period. We pray to the Lord.



The **study of the Bible**, is for one purpose. So that, **praying with Scripture**, we may be better able to hear what God is saying to us here and now. **The writers** of Sacred Scripture were **inspired** by the Holy Spirit. But it is equally true that the **Scriptures** themselves are **inspired**. The Holy Spirit has been "breathed into them" and resides within their words as in a temple. When we approach the Scriptures prayerfully, **aided by the same Spirit** who dwells in them, reading Scripture becomes an **experience** of being **filled** and **empowered** by God's Spirit, and **we are changed**.
 - Marcellino D'Ambrosio, PhD



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