

**ROSTERS**

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!



**LITURGY for 5/6 March**

**6pm** Welcomers: J Steel, M Thompson **Gifts:** G&U O'Toole **Readers:** C Beks, C Bolte

**Ministers:** P&M Morgan, M Page, S Reimert, C Ryan, P Smith

**9am** Welcomers: J&B Van Baaren **Gifts:** S Cook Family **Readers:** F&P Torpy

**Ministers:** A Sanderson, C Spencer, P Ajang

**CHURCH CLEANING:**

**Week commencing**

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

6 March Group 2: P Jubb, P Bolte, P&S Smith, R Breunig, F&L O'Connor

**COUNTING TEAMS:**

28 February Team 7: Terry & Laine Kenny, Ann & Gerard Peoples

6 March Team 8: Shirley McKane, Michael Soulsby

**LAWN MOWING:** For fortnight 28 February Group 2: Patrick Lyons, Peter Kenna

**COMMUNION TO LYNDPOCH:** 6 March: Margaret Dunne, Peter Flynn



**Making Connections:** Attend carefully this week to cultivating your own relationship with God.

Try to bring out the best in someone else as well.

**Marriage Tip:** Pope Francis called the family the "the first and most important school of mercy." In what ways can you teach mercy in your family?

**Daily Prayer:** O God, you loved us while we were yet sinners; in Christ you come in search of us. We thirst for your grace. Grant your people the gift of the Spirit, that we may learn to profess our faith with courage and conviction and announce with joy the wonders of your saving love.

**A Vocation View:** Each Lent should bring us closer to our God. There is no failure, except that of no longer trying. You can still follow Jesus more closely.

**Penola** celebrates the 150th Anniversary of the founding of the **Sisters of St. Joseph** with Mass at 10.30am on **Saturday March 19th**.

There will be an unveiling of a Mary MacKillop sculpture. Mass on Sunday 20th at 10.30am followed by festivities.

**Lent Calendar** visit [www.xt3.com/lent](http://www.xt3.com/lent)

**10th Anniversary of Ordination for Fr.**

**Matthew Thomas** Mass will be held at St Patrick's Church, Camperdown on March 17 at 7.00pm. Supper will follow. RSVP Michael McKenzie, 0409 962 148.

**World Day of Prayer** OLHC will host a Prayer Service for all the Warrnambool Churches on **Friday** March 4th, 1.30pm. Maureen McDonald and Marita Murphy, our co-ordinators, welcome the presence and help of women. The guest speaker will be from 'MacKillop Family Services'. The theme is 'Receive Children. Receive Me'. A plate is welcome. Bring a friend

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**24 Hours for the Lord: Friday March 4**

Dear Friends,  
When Pope Francis announced the Jubilee Year of Mercy, one of the special events he proposed was "24 Hours for the Lord", to be celebrated throughout the world on Friday March 4. Pope Francis has encouraged us to observe this as a special time of prayer that would include the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This will provide an occasion for us to draw nearer to Christ. It will be a time to experience the mercy of God in our own lives and a time to grow in mercy of ourselves, so that we might be more and more merciful to each and every person we meet, as God our Father is merciful to us. May this 24 Hours for the Lord bring blessings on us all.

Yours in Christ,  
Paul Bird CSSR  
Bishop of Ballarat

Mass 9.30am

Reconciliation 10.00am

**World day of Prayer 1.30pm**

Stations of the Cross at St. Joseph's 7.30pm

Mass at St. Pius 10.00am Saturday

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*"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**

**2nd Sunday in Lent — 21st February 2016**

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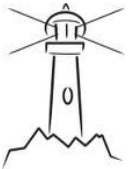
St. Carthage's Church—Grauers Rd, Allansford

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

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

**Recent Deaths:** Maggie O'Keefe, Christopher Doyle, Peg Kelleher, Mary Green, Herby O'Toole, Sister Montfort

**Anniversaries:** Elsie Kelly, Barbara Mulraney, Teresa Howard, Annie Lindsay, Julia Gleeson, Walter McDowall, Monsignors Tom O'Brien & McInerney, Patricia Curran, Aileen Earls



**Mass Times:** Monday 7.30am at St. Pius  
Tuesday 8.30am  
Wednesday 9.30am (Frank Clancey RIP)  
Thursday 8.30am  
10.00am Lyndoch Living Chapel  
Friday 9.30am (For Primary Producers)**(Part of 24 Hours for the Lord)**  
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: Ex 3: 1-8.13-15, 1 Cor 10: 1-6.10-12, Jn 13: 1-9  
Next Week: Jos 5: 9-12, 2 Cor 5: 17-21, Lk 15: 1-3.11-32

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



*"Throughout the history of humanity, God will always be the One who is present, close, provident, holy, and merciful." – Pope Francis*

**"Life in a Whole new Light"**

Today we welcome with great joy **Frankie & Harry Chatfield** who are being baptised into the family of God, who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**Easter** is the name Christians give to the Sunday that celebrates Jesus' resurrection. East is the direction where the **sun rises** each morning. The word *Easter* means *dawn*, the **awakening** of a new day. Mary Magdalene discovers Jesus' tomb empty **at dawn**. God creates a promise of life **beyond death** and summons us to a future beyond human **imagination**, to be co-workers of a **new life with him**.

**"The ashes mean I'm a sinner. The shape of the cross means I have a saviour."**  
– Fr. Mike Schmitz

