

ROSTERS

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!



LITURGY for 21/22 May

6pm Welcomers: R Kelly Family Gifts: Atkinson Family Readers: P McLean, P Morgan

Ministers: T Treffry, C White, D White, D Bartlett, P Bolte, M Bonner

9am Welcomers: M&R Brown Gifts: C&L Lane Readers: S Smits, H Solomon

Ministers: H Goddard, L&T Kenny

CHURCH CLEANING:

Week commencing

15 May Group 4: J O'Grady, J Hales, R&M Greene, T Woolley, J McLean

22 May D&D

COUNTING TEAMS:

15 May Team 8: Michael Soulsby

22 May Team 9: Peter & Geraldine Kenna

LAWN MOWING: For fortnight 8 May Group 3: Peter Flynn, Don Porter

COMMUNION TO LYNDOK: 22 May: Louise & Michael Taggart



Making Connections: Spend some time this week thinking about the gifts of the Spirit that you can discern in yourself. Try to recognise and affirm the gifts of others this week and use one of your own gifts to make life a little easier for someone else.

Marriage Tip: Jesus viewed his disciples as gifts from the Father. Do you see your spouse as a gift from your heavenly Father? Take today to thank God for each other.

Daily Prayer: Fulfill the promise of these Fifty Days with the abundant harvest of your Spirit's gifts, and let all of us who are your children born of water and the Spirit, cry out in the spirit of adoption: "Abba! Father!"

A Vocation View: Like sun through a stained glass window, the Spirit of God can shine in your life to rouse the best in another. Come, follow Him.

Confirmation

Alone we are a spark, but in the Spirit, we are a fire.
 Alone we are only a string, but in the Spirit, we are a Lyre.
 Alone we are but an anthill, but in the Spirit, we are a mountain.
 Alone we are a drop, but in the Spirit, we are a fountain.
 Alone we are a feather, but in the Spirit, we are a wing.
 Alone we are a beggar, but in the Spirit, we are a King.



-Amando Nervo, Mexican poet and mystic

Confirmation is the second sacrament of initiation. The Bishop (or his deputy) confirms a person's Baptism through anointing with oil of Chrism. Through the laying on of hands over the head of the confirmer, the Bishop (or his deputy) invokes a further outpouring of the Holy Spirit that enhances a candidate's **giftedness** and encourages them to put their **gifts** at the service of the Community.

Pope's Prayer Intentions for May

Universal: Respect for Women. That in every country of the world, women may be honoured and respected and that their essential contribution to society may be highly esteemed.

Evangelization: Holy Rosary. That families, communities, and groups may pray the Holy Rosary for evangelization and peace.

Pray with the Word

A rushing, violent windstorm—

The Spirit is here!

The moving, startling, tongues of fire—

The Spirit is empowering!

The gathered, inspired followers of Jesus—

The Spirit brings us together hopefully, and will send us out faithfully. Amen

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

Alleluia, Alleluia



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



PARISH BULLETIN

Pentecost— 15th May 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: Ray King, Denis Nicholls, John Pickett, Joan Williams

Anniversaries: Frs. Tom Bourke & Hussey, Sheila Roberts, Patricia Rea, Nell Darmody, Annie Fitzgerald, Bernie Riordon, Lawrence Billings, Nan & Ed Wighton, Dawn Finn, Jack Finn, Vin Arundell, Francis Noonan, Santino Nabong

Mass Times: Tuesday 10.00am
 Wednesday 9.30am
 Thursday 9.30am
 Friday 9.30am
 Saturday 10.00am at St Pius



THE LORD'S DAY Saturday 6.00pm
 Sunday 9.00am

TRINITY SUNDAY

The Word of God: This Week: Gen 11: 1-9, Rom 8: 22-27, Jn 7 37-39
 Next Week: Prv 8: 22-31, Rom 5: 1-5, Jn 16: 12-15

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

Congratulations to all our children Celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation

Hunter Cross	Chloe Anderson	Emily Irving	Thomas Hancock
Annabelle Lucas	Claudia Lynch	Patrick Hilderbrandt	Harry Van Rooy
Tyson James	Brayden Elford	Cooper Polack	Shekia Karunarathne
Flynn El-Hage	Anthony James	Michael Ferguson	Eva Ryan
Isaac McCullough	Renee Lake	Callum Leahy	Hilary Hannagan
Sienna Musico	Estella Rea	Tate McDowall	Brodie Hayes
Kayne Rae-Rentsch	Samuel Rhodes	Madison Parsons	Hannah Wallace
Lexi Lewis	Lucas Grundy	Grace Watt	Malachai Smits
Metbehn Nabong	Taleisha Ryan	Cameron Kermond	Taylah Wiffrie
Mia Amarant			



"Mary is the Mother of God who forgives, who bestows forgiveness, and so we can rightly call her Mother of forgiveness."

-Pope Francis, Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God, 1 January 2016

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Keep for Daily Prayer)



LORD, SEND OUT YOUR SPIRIT AND RENEW THE FACE OF THE EARTH.

Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great you are. How many are your works, O Lord! The earth is full of your riches. **R.**

You take back your spirit, they die, returning to the dust from which they came. You send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth. **R.**

May the glory of the Lord last for ever! May the Lord rejoice in his works! May my thoughts be pleasing to him. I find my joy in the Lord. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

Send us your Spirit, O Lord, Fire of love burn within us, with your seven-fold gifts Holy Spirit fill our hearts.

HYMNS:

Entrance	71	Gather Your People
Gifts	97	Send Us Your Spirit
Communion	129	One Bread, One Body
	188	Companions on the Journey
Reflection		Pentecost Song (Words Below)
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

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES

PRIEST: Do you believe in God the Father?

Candidates: We do believe in God, the Father.

ALL: We do believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

PRIEST: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

Candidates: We do believe in Jesus Christ.

ALL: We do believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, Our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into Heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

PRIEST: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

Candidates: We do believe in the Holy Spirit.

ALL: We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen. This is the faith of the Church. We are proud to profess it in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Pentecost Song

John Burland

Gathered in one place they waited for the strength from God

Remember I'll always be with you.

A wind that Heaven sent the Spirit now within our hearts

Remember I'll always be with you.



CHORUS:

The Spirit has come to us now just as Jesus said
Together one people standing strong.
In ev'ry nation and with everyone you meet
Go now and tell the world of me
Go now and tell the world of me.

The gift of many tongues fire for the hearts of all
Remember I'll always be with you.
So much to be done to spread God's word through
all the land
Remember I'll always be with you.

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 May with the Saints "I was created in love. For that reason nothing can express my beauty nor liberate me except love alone." St. Mechthild (31 May)

Holy Hour Monday 10.00am.

ABC TV 1 6.30 tonight

Parishioners Email Addresses To help the efficient circulation of Parish Rosters, the Parish Office will try to send them by email. Please send your name and email address to olhcwbl@bigpond.net.au

Collectables: Our Diocesan Community News & Liturgy Rosters

Lecture by Archbishop Coleridge, May 16th, 7.30pm. "From Wandering to Journeying". Thoughts on the Church. Venue—Catholic Leadership Centre, Cnr Victoria Pde & Hoddle St, East Melbourne. RSVP 11 May, 9412 3304.

On Thursday 26th May the Parish in the church foyer, will host "**A Biggest Morning Tea**" for Cancer Research Invite a friend to join you between 10am-11.30am. Assistance will be welcomed by Sue Smith and the Catering Group.

Our Parish School is again **Raffling a Car** \$2 ticket. Tickets available after Masses today and 21/22nd May.

Applications for Year 7 **Enrolments 2017** to **Emmanuel College** close on Friday May 27th.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service hosted by Anglican Church 7pm **Wednesday**.

Marriage Renewal (Encounter Weekend) in Melbourne June 17-19 to— vicbookings@wwme.org.au

An Invitation is extended to join a small **Parish Family Group** for a monthly social occasion. See Laine & Terry Kenny or Fr. Lawrie.

Join us on an invigorating **Life Hike** on Thu 26-Sat 28 May with Right to Life Australia to raise money to protect the unborn child. This year's Hike is in the majestic Grampians, Victoria. For more info www.righttolife.com.au or phone (03) 9385 0111.

Oxfam will host "Sherpa" at the Capital on Thursday, June 2 at 6.30pm, \$15, phone 5565 1574.

Thank you to all who volunteer from all who benefit greatly.

Mass at the **Cathedral** on **Monday** 12.05pm has been **cancelled**.

"Life in a Whole new Light and Clothed with Power from on High"

Today we welcome with great joy **Elkie Hickey & Pippa Knowles** who are being baptised into the family of God, who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Initiation For Children:
First Communion Grade 4—
August 13/14

My Parish

My Parish is comprised of people like me.

I help make it what it is.

It will be friendly, if I am.

Its pews will be filled, if I fill them.

It will do great work, if I work.

It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver.

It will bring people into its worship and fellowship if I invite and bring them.

It will be a Parish of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, and a Parish with noble spirit.

If I, who make it what it is am filled with these same things.

Therefore, with the help of God, I shall dedicate myself to the task of being all these things that I want my Parish to be.