

ROSTERS

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!



LITURGY for 18/19 June

6pm Welcomers: C&D Quick Gifts: K Bowman Family Readers: F O'Connor, A Ryan

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

9am Welcomers: P&K Nelson Gifts: K Anderson Family Readers: P Allan, B Bourke

Ministers: P Nevill, P Ajang, R Breunig

CHURCH CLEANING:

Week commencing

12 June Group 1: A Sanderson, K Wright, P Allan, D Porter, D Lawler

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

COUNTING TEAMS:

12 June Team 2: Des Arundell, Don Cooper, Bryan O'Keeffe

19 June Team 3: Terry & Pat King, Bryan & Jill Mair

LAWN MOWING: For fortnight 5 June Group 1: Robert Mills, Paul Torpy

COMMUNION TO LYNDROCH: 12 June: Robert McLaren, Chris Smith



Making Connections: Be lavishly generous to someone this week—with your time, attention, care and concern.

Marriage Tip: Yesterday is over and today is a new day. Live in the present with your spouse and let go of yesterday's mistakes.

Daily Prayer: Our sins, which were many, you have forgiven; may we therefore, show great love not only to you, the source of such grace, but to all our sisters and brothers, sinners embraced by your love.

A Vocation View: The more your sins are forgiven, the more love you must show - what greater love than to lay down your life for others in a vocation to the priesthood or religious life?

Pope's Prayer Intentions for June

UNIVERSAL: Human Solidarity

That the aged, marginalised, and those who have no one may find—even within the huge cities of the world—opportunities for encounter and solidarity.

EVANGELISATION: Seminarians and Novices

That seminarians and men and women entering religious life may have mentors who live the joy of the Gospel and prepare them wisely for their mission.

Jesus

We pray for universal solidarity, in the hearts of your people with the aged, homeless, forgotten and lonely. Help us to see each person as your creation and find ways to better serve them in our society.

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.

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

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Like Nathan in today's first reading, we sin when we begin to feel entitled and act as if what we have is ours by right, when we forget that everything we have is an unmerited gift from God. But God is gracious and forgiving—even when we use His gifts wrongly or squander them thoughtlessly—if, like Nathan, we confess our guilt and ask His pardon.

A workshop on the **Environment** at St Joseph's June 15 at 6pm.

Pick up your **Winter Edition** of "**Australian Catholics**" compliments of OLHC.

The Next **Liturgy of the Word for Children** will be on Saturday 25th June.



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



PARISH BULLETIN

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time— 12th June 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: Gary O'Connell, Dot Francis, Margaret Ryan, Bernice Chetcuti, Gerard Dalton, Jimmy Gleeson, Noreen Nikl

Anniversaries: Pat, Nell & John Glover, Jane McInerney, Catherine Dooley, Frs. Downes, Vin Ryan, Tom Scanlon, Dunne Edwards & Tom Russell, Phyllis Ryan, Ronald McDonnell, Leanne Kelson Parchet, Des Finn, Ceily Arundell, Adrian Arundell, Daniel O'Keeffe, Cath Purcell, Nell Beasley, Bob McLaren

Mass Times: Monday 10.00am at St Pius
Wednesday-Friday 10.00am at St Joseph's
Thursday 1.00pm OLHC (Funeral—Gerard Dalton)
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: 2 Sm 12: 7-10.13, Gal 2: 16.19-21, Lk 7: 3- -8: 3
Next Week: Zec 12: 10-11.13: 1, Gal 3: 26-29, Lk 9: 18-24

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

There's Nothing Ordinary about Ordinary Time

The name 'Ordinary Time' for that part of the Church year outside the seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter is rather an unfortunate term. The word 'ordinary' usually means something that is unexceptional or uninteresting. However, the word 'ordinary' as used in 'Ordinary Time' means that the Sundays after the seasons of Christmas and Easter are **counted in order**, using *ordinal* numbers.

There is no such thing as 'ordinary time' in Christian worship. Gathering as the body of Christ to offer praise and worship to God is **always** something **extra-ordinary!**

The green of Ordinary Time points to our **Christian hope and life** as we celebrate the presence of God in the normal, day-to-day patterns of human life.

During this time of the Church's year, we devote ourselves to exploring Christian discipleship in all its aspects and entering into the mystery of Christ in its fullness.
- C.E. Harrington

"The sinful woman teaches us the connection between faith, love, and recognition. 'Many sins' have been forgiven her and therefore she has loved much ... God has wrapped each and every one of us in the same mystery of mercy; and from his love, which always comes to us first, we learn how to love."

— Pope Francis, General Audience 20 April, 2016



RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Keep for Daily Prayer)



LORD, FORGIVE THE WRONG I HAVE DONE

Happy the man whose offence is forgiven. Whose sin is remitted. O happy the man to whom the Lord imputes no guilt, in whose spirit is no guile. **R.**

But now I have acknowledged my sins: my guilt I did not hide. I said: I will confess my offence to the Lord.' And you, Lord, have forgiven the guilt of my sin. **R.**

You are my hiding place, O Lord; you save me from distress. You surround me with cries of deliverance. **R.**

Rejoice, rejoice in the Lord, exult, you just! O come, ring out your joy, all you upright of heart. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia

Speak, O Lord, your servant listens, yours the Word of life eternal. Alleluia, Alleluia

HYMNS:

Entrance	31	Come As You Are
Gifts	CWB 621	As Gentle As Silence
Communion	133	Only A Shadow
	188	Companions on the Journey
Recessional	57	City of God

Mystery Of Faith

Save us, Saviour of the world, for
by your Cross and Resurrection
you have set us free.

A Prayer for the Federal Election

As voters prepare to go to the poles of 2 July 2016, Australia's Catholic Bishops have released a prayer for the Federal Election.

Holy God, at the dawn of time you fashioned the world and set it on its course. In the fullness of time your Son took flesh and sowed the seeds of a new order, and day by day your Spirit works to bring to birth your realm of mercy, justice and peace.

We give you thanks for Australia, the Great South Land of the Holy Spirit. In this Spirit we pray for our land and all its people as the nation prepares to elect a new Federal Parliament.

We pray for the women and men who have offered themselves as candidates for public office. May those who are elected set their hearts always on honorable service and the common good.

We pray for the citizens of this much-blessed country, that they may take up their responsibility to vote with wisdom and freedom, and choose what is best for the whole community.

Loving God, to listen to your Son is to be moved to speak up for the unseen and unheard. Give us hearts to heed your Word and mouths to declare your truth. We pray that throughout this election campaign Christian communities will be a voice for the voiceless.

We especially remember refugees and asylum seekers, Indigenous peoples, survivors of sexual abuse, those who suffer family violence, those in the womb, the elderly, those suffering mental illness, those suffering addiction, those entrapped in new forms of slavery and the desperately poor beyond our shores.

We hold before you the whole of our world, both social and natural. We pray for a healthy society in which marriage and family life is respected and supported. We pray for the earth our home—the land on which we dwell, the air we breathe, the water we drink—that creation's cry for healing and care is heard.

Bless all who are elected to serve the nation; may the wisdom and courage of the Holy Spirit guide them to govern for the good of all.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

As we near the **end of the financial year** we extend a friendly reminder for parishioners to present their annual donations.
If you are able to contribute in the new financial year to the ongoing costs and mission of our Parish please inform us.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

I/We wish to help by: (Please circle one)

Direct Debit/Envelopes

Please place in the collection basket or post to PO Box 97, Warrnambool, 3280

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 June with the Saints "Because the Son is God in some mysterious way He passes this honour on to us." St Cyril (27 June)

Holy Hour Monday 10.00am.

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

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

Coffee after 9am Mass hosted by the Parish Family Groups.

Men's Retreat "Men Alive" at St Mary's Church Hamilton, July 30-31, Enquiries Pasquale Mammane, 0438 247 765.

ACBC Statement re Federal Election The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference have released a statement regarding the upcoming federal election, "Voice for the voiceless: a statement by the Catholic Bishops of Australia on the election" dated 16 May 2016. For further information, including a prayer for the election, is available from the ACBC website www.catholic.org.au

Join a **Tour** of our **Parish School** if you have a child **for enrolment** in 2017. Tuesday June 14th—10am, noon, 6pm. Wednesday June 15th—10am, noon. Welcome.

Fr Kevin Arundell from Colac will be the presider of our Masses for the next three weekends.

Contribute to St Vincent De Paul's **winter appeal** by placing an envelope marked "**Winter Appeal**" on the collection plate.

Everyone is **welcome** to join a Parish **Family Group** for a monthly social occasion. Contact Laine & Terry Kenny, 5562 4083

The Australian Family Association is conducting a forum on "The Safe Schools Program" at Kings College on Tuesday 7.30-9pm.