

## ROSTERS

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!



### LITURGY for 25/26 June

**6pm** **Welcomers:** M Thompson, J VanBaaren **Gifts:** Conheady Family **Readers:** D Quick, P Smith

**Ministers:** C Smith, J Tankard, T Treffry, C White, D White, D Bartlett

**9am** **Welcomers:** J Ryan Family **Gifts:** Ajang Family **Readers:** M Cooper, R Breunig

**Ministers:** B Byrne, P Allan, M Clancey

### CHURCH CLEANING:

#### Week commencing

19 June D & D

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

### COUNTING TEAMS:

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

26 June Team 4: Margaret Dunne, Dion Bartlett

**LAWN MOWING:** For fortnight 19 June Group 2: Peter Kenna

**COMMUNION TO LYNDROCH:** 19 June: Margaret Dunne, Peter Flynn



**Making Connections:** Try to help someone shoulder the burden they are carrying. Take a little of the pressure off for someone else.

**Marriage Tip:** Friends are those we can celebrate with in joyful times and rely on in times of conflict. Be a friend to your spouse, and remind him/her that you are there no matter what happens.

**Daily Prayer:** Make us, O God, faithful disciples of the wisdom whose Teacher and Master is Christ and whose chair of learning is the cross. Schooled in this unique wisdom, may we be prepared to conquer our fears and temptations, to take up our cross daily and to follow Jesus toward true life.

**A Vocation View:** God forgives our sins through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Only priests can offer the sacrament. Pray for them and that more may join them.

### 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.

*"Act, and God will act"*

- St Joan of Arc

### Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Who do you say I am?" Jesus asks Peter in today's Gospel. Does my use of the gifts and talents entrusted to me accurately reflect my answer to that same question? How willing am I to deny myself, take up my cross, and follow in His steps?

*"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

**12th Sunday in Ordinary Time— 19th 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:** Ernie Auchettl, Tom Zanos, Francis Laurey, Neil McCluskey, Loris Cook, Lauris Skilbeck

**Anniversaries:** Tottie Arundell, Frs. Edwards and Green, Kevin Small, Jack & Mary Gartner, Frank & Phyllis Jones, Harold Warren, Laurie Higgins, Effie McDougall, Alice Motteram, Patricia Forrest, Jack Rowan, Margaret Grey, Ivy Johnson, Glad & Allan Rayner

**Mass Times:** Monday 7.30am at St Pius

Tuesday 1.00pm Funeral Mass at OLHC for Neil McCluskey

Tuesday—Thursday 10.00am at St Joseph's

**Friday 1.00pm OLHC (Celebrant Fr. Madden)**  
**(Feast of St John The Baptist)**

Saturday 10.00am at St Pius

**THE LORD'S DAY** **Saturday 6.00pm**  
**Sunday 9.00am**

**The Word of God:** This Week: Zec 12: 10-11.13: 1, Gal 3: 26-29, Lk 9: 18-24  
Next Week: 1 Kgs 19: 16.19-21, Gal 5: 1.13-18, Lk 9: 51-62

**Sacraments:** *Baptisms and Marriages by Appointment Please phone 5561 1533*

Reconciliation—Friday 10.30am at St Joseph's; Saturday 10.30am at St Pius



*"When we, by the working of mercy and grace, be made meek and mild, we are fully safe; suddenly is the soul oned to God when it is truly peace in itself: for in him is found no wrath."*  
— Julian of Norwich



### A prayer for the Start of Winter

Let us huddle together this morning, our community a place of warmth in our lives as we share the flame of hope and connection. Let us allow the frost of isolation and bitterness to melt away as we open ourselves to a sense of peace and spirit. We extend our thoughts to all those who are cold this morning, lacking shelter or love to keep them warm. Let us wrap our prayers around them and each other like scarves, and wish each other safe journeys through the storm. May we be insulated from fear as the earth is insulated by the snow, and, like bulbs, may we continue to grow and open inside, despite the cold, ready for the spring, to stretch and grow towards justice. Amen.  
(Thanks to Emmanuel College Newsletter)

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Keep for Daily Prayer)**



**MY SOUL IS THIRSTING FOR YOU, O LORD MY GOD**

O God, you are my God, for you I long; for you my soul is thirsting. My body pines for you like a dry weary land without water. **R.**

So I gaze on you in the sanctuary to see your strength and your glory. For your love is better than life, my lips will speak your praise. **R.**

So I will bless you all my life, in your name I will lift up my hands. My soul shall be filled as with a banquet, my mouth shall praise you with joy. **R.**

For you have been my help; in the shadow of your wings I rejoice. My soul clings to you; your right hand holds me fast. **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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

**HYMNS:**

Entrance	71	Gather Your People
Gifts	28	Praise To You
Communion	129	One Bread, One Body
	74	Come To The Water
Recessional	90	Here I Am Lord

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

**(Loose money does not support the Parish)**

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

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

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

**Today we welcome** Fr. Kevin Arundell and Mr. Peter Morgan (Principal of Emmanuel College).

**Moyra Kelly**, her family and supporters will be at Mass next Saturday 6pm during their time at "Fun for Kids".

**Resource** designed for couples who are preparing their wedding liturgy, go to the web site www.liturgybrisbane.net.au

**St John of God Auxiliary** film morning, Thursday, 14th July at the Capitol Theatre. 10am for morning tea, \$15.00, call Pat King 5562 5093. 'Wide Open Sky' is a true story of an outback children's choir founded by Michelle Leonard, whose musical education took place at St Brigid's, Coonamble.

**Initiation For Children:**  
First Communion Grade 4—  
August 13/14  
Information—July 14th