

ROSTERS

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!



LITURGY for 30/31 July

6pm **Welcomers:** Frusher Family **Gifts:** Garner Family **Readers:** M&S Clancey
Ministers: C Smith, J Tankard, T Treffry, C White, D White, D Bartlett

9am **Welcomers:** D&C Cooper **Gifts:** S Cook Family **Readers:** H Murphy, J O'Brien
Ministers: C Spencer, M&L Taggart

CHURCH CLEANING:

Week commencing

24 July D & D
31 July volunteers please

COUNTING TEAMS:

24 July Team 8: Michael Soulsby
31 July Team 9: Peter & Geraldine Kenna, Kevin Perrara

LAWN MOWING: For fortnight 17 July Group 4: John Tankard, Michael Soulsby

COMMUNION TO LYNDPOCH: 31 July: Louise & Michael Taggart



Making Connections: Live out the Our Father: honour God, give thanks for your daily bread and forgive others who wrong you.

Marriage Tip: After an argument, it can be easy to jump to conclusions; instead, be cautious and seek to understand where your spouse is coming from.

Daily Prayer: May we who ask you for our daily bread give gladly and generously to those in need. Let us who search for mercy ourselves be quick to let others find mercy with us. May we who knock at the door of your kingdom keep our own hearts and hands open wide in welcome.

A Vocation View: God knows what we want before we ask. God knows who we are before we discern. God invites us to pray: to ask and to discern.

Pope's Prayer Intentions for July

UNIVERSAL: Indigenous Peoples

That indigenous peoples, whose identity and very existence are threatened, will be shown due respect.

EVANGELISATION: Latin America and the Caribbean

That the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean, by means of her mission to the continent, may announce the Gospel with renewed vigor and enthusiasm.

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.

GRANDPARENTS ARE VITAL, POPE TELLS YOUTH

"Saints Joachim and Anne were part of a long chain of people who had transmitted their love for God, expressed in the warmth and love of family life", Pope Francis told the World Youth Day crowds in Brazil. "How important grandparents are for family life, for passing on the human and religious heritage which is so essential for each and every society! How important it is to have intergenerational exchanges and dialogue, especially within the context of the family. Children and the elderly build the future of peoples: children because they lead history forward, the elderly because they transmit the experience and wisdom of their lives. This relationship and this dialogue between generations is a treasure to be preserved and strengthened!"

*"How often we forget to dedicate ourselves to that which truly matters! We forget that we are children of God."
- Pope Francis*

"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

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time— 24th July 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: Nan Duff, Ron Hoy, Terry Hodgetts, John O'Flaherty, Bryan Bramby
Anniversaries: Eddie O'Sullivan, Margaret Nicholson, Dene Van der Mark, Jane McMeel, Darryl Leddin, Fr. Donal Hurley, Our Deceased Grandparents, Our Deceased Service Personell

Mass Times: Tuesday 10.00am (Sts Joachim & Anne)(For Grandparents)
Wednesday 9.30am
Thursday 9.30am (Jane McMeel RIP)
Friday 9.30am (St Martha)
(Rosary 20 minutes before weekday Masses)



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

Green is the colour of hope and growth

The Word of God: This Week: Gn 18: 20-32, Col 2: 12-14, Lk 11: 1-13
Next Week: Eccl 1: 2: 21-23, Col 3: 1-5. 9-11, Lk 12: 13-21

Sacraments: *Baptisms and Marriages by Appointment Please phone 5561 1533*
Reconciliation—Friday 10.00am



"If the message we are supposed to be getting is really, "Forgive us ... as we forgive" it's time to let everything to the mercy of God, to put down unholy righteousness, to purge ourselves of grudges, and to move where we're welcome, uncaring and where we're not." - Joan Chittister OSB, God's Tender Mercy

FIRST EUCHARIST—WEEK TWO

In the last session we reflected on how we gather at Mass to celebrate. We now consider how this "special meal" helps us to remember and give thanks. Like a family meal, the Mass is a time when we gather to share, to talk, to listen and to be nourished: we do this in the presence of Jesus and we learn what it means to follow him.

AIMS:

- To help the children become aware that a celebration can recall a past event and make the past present.
- To help the children see the Eucharist as a meal they share in memory of Jesus.
- To assist the children to discover the "remembering" and "thanksgiving" dimensions of the Eucharist.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Keep for Daily Prayer)



Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart, you have heard the words of my mouth. Before the angels I will bless you. I will adore before your holy temple. **R.**

I thank you for your faithfulness and love which excel all we ever knew of you. On the day I called, you answered: you increased the strength of my soul. **R.**

The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly and the haughty he knows from afar. Though I walk in the midst of affliction you give me life and frustrate my foes. **R.**

You stretch our your hand and save me, your hand will do all things for me. Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia
Praise the Word who lived among us, made us children of the Kingdom.
Alleluia, Alleluia

HYMNS:

Entrance	12	Gather Us In
Gifts	68	We Walk By Faith
Communion	188	Companions on the Journey
	42	Jesus You Are Bread For Us
Recessional	77	City of God

Mystery Of Faith
We proclaim your death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection,
until you come again.

A Prayer for World Youth Day

“God, merciful Father, in your Son, Jesus Christ, you have revealed your love and poured it out upon us in the Holy Spirit, the Comforter, we entrust to you today the destiny of the world and of every man and woman”.

We entrust to you in a special way young people of every language, people and nation:

Guide and protect them as they walk the complex paths of the world today and give them the grace to reap abundant fruits from their experience of the Krakow World Youth Day.

Heavenly Father, grant that we may bear witness to your mercy. Teach us how to convey the faith to those in doubt, hope to those who are discouraged,

love to those who feel indifferent,
forgiveness to those who have done wrong
and joy to those who are unhappy.

Allow the spark of merciful love that you have enkindled within us become a fire that can transform hearts and renew the face of the earth.

Mary, Mother of Mercy, pray for us.
Saint John Paul II, pray for us.
Saint Faustina, pray for us.

World Youth Day will be celebrated from July 25-31, 2016 in Krakow, Poland.

“Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.” LUKE 11:9

Jesus assures us that if we ask Him, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that in our culture we often confuse what we really **need** with what we simply **want**. Many people need very little. However, we usually want so much more. A good steward only asks God for what he/she needs.

“Life in a Whole new Light and Clothed with Power from on High”
Today **we welcome** with great joy **Harley Kermond Advincula** who is being **baptised** into the family of God, who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus is describing God’s immeasurable generosity when he says in today’s Gospel, “Whoever asks, receives; whoever seeks, finds; whoever knocks, is admitted.” But it should also be the description of us as Christian stewards—those seeking to follow Christ by using our gifts in service to others.

We will celebrate “**International Day of Friendship**” next Sunday at **9am Mass** and a **Multi-cultural morning tea**. Please wear national costumes and share our invitation.

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

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 July with the Saints “We must always remind ourselves that we are pilgrims until we arrive at our heavenly homeland.” (St Ignatius of Loyola—July 31)

Funeral Mass for John O’Flaherty Monday 11am.

Contribute to St Vincent De Paul’s **winter appeal** by placing an envelope marked “**Winter Appeal**” on the collection plate. “Christ, our joy and solace:- stay with the poor and lonely. Christ be mindful of your people.”

2017 Enrolments for OLHC School close 29th July.
Donations of Blood needed, 13 14 95.

Reunion Dinner for the Old Boys of St. Patrick’s College Ballarat, Sunday July 31st, 6.30pm at The Cally Hotel Warrnambool. \$30, RSVP July 28th, Rachel Bryant 5322 4386.

Mass in St Ann’s Chapel for **Past Pupils of St Ann’s** on Tuesday July 28th at 11.45 followed by Luncheon. RSVP Emmanuel College 5560 0888.

Indian Dinner—Guest artist (Cindy Lee Hogan), Auction, on Saturday July 30th at **St Brigid’s** Crossley to help fund School Chaplaincy \$50, Anne 0432 259 795.

A Liturgy Formation Day will be held at St Mary’s Hamilton on Sunday August 21st beginning with Mass at 10.30am. The day is to assist **Readers** at Mass, prepare **Funerals**, prepare **Children** for the Sacraments.

Worth watching ABC1 6.30pm tonight “Compass”.

Marriage Encounter Weekend Rekindle. Recharge. Celebrate. In Melbourne August 19-21. vicbookings@wwme.org.au.

Recently we have had our **Church Seats** treated for an average of **\$200.00 each**. Donations to cover costs are welcome in an envelope marked “Church Seats”. Thanks.

Thank you Our collection to help Pope Francis’ work for the needy amounted to **\$936.10**.

An afternoon of Jazz and Easy Listening performed by fabulous local artists Gavin Franklin, Bernie Opperman, Fiona Pugh & the String Sisters, Cindy Lee Ensemble, Warrnambool String Quartet, Merri Singers with John MacInnes, **Sunday 7 August at Warrnambool Art Gallery** 2-4pm. \$25 (including afternoon tea) at the door. Fundraiser to create a sensory garden for Mental Health Services Unit at the Warrnambool Base Hospital. RSVP Margot Johnson 5562 4664.

Planned Giving Receipts are available today. Thank you for your support of our Parish Family.

“As our body cannot live without nourishment, so our soul cannot spiritually be kept alive without prayer.” - St Augustine.

In Jesus’ time “**Meals** were a sacred time when God’s presence was awaited and welcomed in **every meal**. The people recognized that although they had earned their daily bread, God still gave them all they had. **Fellowship in a meal** was always fellowship before God.” - Jim Campbell, DMin