

ROSTERS

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!



LITURGY for 6/7 August

6pm **Welcomers:** S Hargreaves, S Steel **Gifts:** B&B Gladman **Readers:** R Cussen, C Del Rio

Ministers: P Bolte, M Bonner, K Bouchier, R Coffey, J Conheady

9am **Welcomers:** J Donohue, T Davey **Gifts:** Cope Family **Readers:** T&R Lane

Ministers: P Ajang, P Allan, R Breunig

CHURCH CLEANING:

Week commencing

31 July volunteers please

7 August Group 7: Ann-Amrie Moloney, Hannah Chisholm

COUNTING TEAMS:

31 July Team 9: Peter & Geraldine Kenna, Kevin Perera

7 August Team 10: Nybyiah & Darren Cross

LAWN MOWING: For fortnight 31 July Group 1: Robert Mills, Paul Torpy

COMMUNION TO LYNDPOCH: 7 August: Jim & Elaine Hales

"Go into the whole world and tell the Good News"

-Jesus



Making Connections: Approach this teaching two ways this week: reflect on the attitudes and values you need to cultivate to be rich in the sight of God: share some of your excess wealth with those in need.

Marriage Tip: God is the author of love. Pray for strength and guidance to love your spouse more, today and every day.

Daily Prayer: As we labour to produce a rich harvest, do not let greed or self-importance rule our lives. Let us not store up treasures for ourselves, but grow rich in those things that are pleasing to you.

A Vocation View: Another sign of Vocation is that your heart is more intent on things of heaven rather than on things of earth. God is everything: the only thing.

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.

Jesus' precious gift to all

God can breathe life into a world "in the grip of death" **through the** "flesh and blood" of the mystical **body of Christ**, Brisbane Archbishop Mark Coleridge said.

Archbishop Coleridge said Catholics looked to the **Eucharist**, the body and blood of Christ, as the **source of all life in the world**.

"We celebrate the sacrament which is the body of Christ and the blood of Christ...And our prayer is that the **new Pentecost** will gain impetus, more and more, **through people of faith like us**, flesh and blood, the body of Christ, so that the spirit of God may be breathed into the whole world.

"But God will breathe into the whole world, **not just the church**, the holy spirit so it will be a **world** again, **radiant with the life of the risen Christ**, a **whole creation ablaze** with the life of Easter because that is **God's plan**."

"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

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time— 31st July 2016

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"I AM THE WAY,

THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE"

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"PEACE TO ALL WHO ENTER HERE"

Recent Deaths: Neville McNeil, Ann Maree O'Brien (Rice), Laurie Claridge, Barry Birmingham, Charlie Schroeder, Fr. Jacques Hamel (France)

Anniversaries: Joan Sinnott, Elsie McIlroy, Frs. Mulcahy & Meagher, Jesse Brooks, Gertrude Brookes, Michael & Loreto Melican, Margaret Madden, Jean Carney, Beryl Grey

Mass Times: Tuesday 10.00am (Deni Van Der Mark RIP)

Wednesday 9.30am

Thursday 9.30am (Celebrant—Fr. Madden)

10.00am LYNDPOCH LIVING CHAPEL

Friday 9.30am (Mary McDowall RIP)

(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: Eccl 1: 2, 2: 21-23, Col 3: 1-5, 9-11, Lk 12: 13-21
Next Week: Wis 18: 6-9, Heb 11: 1-2, 8-19, Lk 12: 32-48

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



"In consistently refusing to "store up treasure" for our own selfish ends, we become forever "rich toward God"." — Veronica Lawson rsm

FIRST EUCHARIST—WEEK THREE

In the past sessions we have spoken about Mass as an occasion when we celebrate belonging to God's family and gather in the presence of Jesus. In this session we consider how Jesus is present I our Eucharistic celebration:

- 1) in the Community
- 2) in the Word
- 3) in the Celebrant/presider
- 4) in the Sacrament (bread and wine)

AIMS:

To bring about an awareness in the children that:

- When we **gather** to celebrate (the Eucharist) - Jesus is present.
- When we **listen** to the Word of God—Jesus is present.
- When the **priest** presides at Mass—Jesus is present.
- When we break the **bread** and pour the **wine**—Jesus is present.

"True peace consists in making happy"
- Hindu Proverb

"The noise of the kettledrum goes far"
- Arabic Proverb

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Keep for Daily Prayer)



In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

You turn men back into dust and say: 'Go back, sons of men.' To your eyes a thousand years are like yesterday, come and gone, no more than a watch in the night. **R.**

You sweep men away like a dream, like grass which springs up in the morning. In the morning it springs up and flowers; by evening it withers and fades. **R.**

Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart. Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever? Show pity to your servants. **R**

In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days. Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work of our hands. **R**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

HYMNS:

Entrance	71	Gather Your People
Gifts	115	A Trusting Psalm
Communion	129	One Bread, One Body
	42	Jesus You Are Bread For Us
Recessional		Christ Be Our Light

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

Christ Be Our Light
Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ be our light! Shine in your
church gathered today.

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.

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." LUKE 12:15
The Gospel message today is so contrary to our modern culture where advertising continually tries to convince us that our value lies in the things we possess. Jesus showed us that our true value lies in the way we live our lives. He challenges us to not store up or hoard material possessions, but rather to live a grateful and generous lifestyle.

"Life in a Whole new Light and Clothed with Power from on High"
Today **we welcome** with great joy **Jacob Cridland and Sophia & Lucas Sarra** who are being **baptised** into the family of God, who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus urges us to be rich in what matters to God. The psalmist warns us against hardening our hearts. Are our hearts open to what really matters?

"We live in the shelter of each other"
-Irish Proverb

Today we celebrate "International Day of Friendship" We pray for World Peace.

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)

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."

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.

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.

Parish Co-Ordinating Team meets Wednesday 7.30pm. Jesuit Father Richard Leonard, Australian Author and popular Communicator will run a workshop at Emmanuel College on **Wednesday, August 17th**. "How can we promote belief, Christian faith and an active membership of the Catholic Church in a world that increasingly says we are nuts to believe anything other than that which we can see, hear and test, that all religious collectives are deluded and the Church is pretty well morally bankrupt?"

Missionaries of God's love weekend for women aged 18-55 considering Religious life (in North Balwyn) Ph: 9857 8177.

Emmanuel College: On Friday 5th August at the Rice Campus Hall (CBC) from 10.15-11.00am Sr. Therese Power RSM will be a keynote speaker on the global problem of "Human Trafficking". Parishioners are welcome.

Holy Hour Monday 10am.

Mass 2pm Wednesday in St. John of God Hospital Chapel.

View **World Youth Day Mass** tonight 6pm www.xt3.com/live

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

"With malice toward none with charity for all" (Abraham Lincoln U.S.R.)

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