

ROSTERS

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!



LITURGY for 13/14 August

6pm Welcomers: M&H Hutchens **Gifts:** Volunteers please **Readers:** B Gladman, S Hogan
Ministers: M Crichton, P Flynn, J Fowler, D Friebe, B Kavanagh, E McKinnon
9am Welcomers: J O'Grady, D Duynhoven **Gifts:** Volunteers please **Readers:** P&G Nevill
Ministers: B Byrne, M Clancey,

CHURCH CLEANING:

Week commencing

7 August Group 6: Ann-Marie Moloney, Hannah Chisholm
 14 August Group 1: A Sanderson, K Wright, P Allan, D Porter, D Lawler

COUNTING TEAMS:

7 August Team 10: Nybyiah & Darren Cross
 14 August Team 1: Paul & Marcia Glynn, Pam & Gavin Nevill

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

COMMUNION TO LYNDPOCH: 14 August: Colin Ryan



Making Connections: At the end of each day, take some time to reflect on how well you lived the gospel call. Resolve to be more attentive to preparing for what is to come if that is necessary.

Marriage Tip: Go out of your way today to encourage your spouse. Words of affirmation are a symbol of hope and love.

Daily Prayer: Keep our lamps burning brightly, our hearts ever watchful for the hour of your Son's return, that we may open the gate as soon as he knocks and be admitted by him to the eternal banquet.

A Vocation View: Where is your treasure? There is your heart! Have you considered that God's will is your treasure for you? Come, follow Him!

Pope's Prayer Intentions for August

Universal: Sports

That sports may be an opportunity for friendly encounters between peoples and may contribute to peace in the world.

Evangelization: Living the Gospel

That Christians may live the Gospel, giving witness to faith, honesty, and love of neighbour.

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

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time— 7th August 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: Sheila Driscoll, Brendan Sexton, Simon Otien Yur, Colleen Curran, Brian Leahy

Anniversaries: Sister Dorothy Finnigan, Leanne Harris, Fr. Duffy, Judy McDowall, Jade Burns, Don Gleeson, Frank Sinatore, Jennifer Buckley, William Tipping,



Mass Times: Monday 10.00am (Feast of St. Mary MacKillop)

Tuesday 10.00am
 Wednesday 9.30am
 Thursday 9.30am
 Friday 9.30am

(Rosary 20 minutes before weekday Masses)

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

Green is the colour of hope and growth

The Word of God: This Week Wis 18: 6-9, Heb 11: 1-2, 8-19, Lk 12: 32-48
 Next Week: Jer 38: 4-6, 8-10, Heb 12: 1-4, Lk 12: 49-53

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



"Even our sin finds meaning in the love of God because this love of God in Jesus Christ always forgives us. He loves us so much that he always forgives us."

– Pope Francis, Angelus, 11 August 2013

FIRST EUCHARIST—WEEK FOUR

In the last session we reflected on the ways in which Jesus is present when we celebrate Mass. In this session we are reminded that at the end of Mass we are sent out "to love and serve the Lord". As fully initiated Christians we are called into action: we are sent out to follow the example of Jesus

AIMS:

- To reflect with the children on how Jesus calls his disciples to a life of love and service.
- To help the children appreciate that one of the demands of sharing the Eucharist is the call to serve others in love.
- To enable the children to identify ways in which they can love God and love one another.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Keep for Daily Prayer)



Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just; for praise is fitting for loyal hearts. They are happy, whose God is the Lord, the people he has chosen as his own. **R.**

The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. **R.**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia
You are Light, Lord, for our darkness, break upon our waiting spirits.
Alleluia, Alleluia

HYMNS:

Entrance	12	Gather Us In
Gifts	63	We Walk In Faith
Communion	49	I Am The Bread Of Life
	42	Jesus You Are Bread
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.

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Volunteering is a great way to play a meaningful and rewarding role in your community. Many benefits exist for Volunteering including maintaining active involvement in the community, developing social links, increasing confidence, maintaining and developing skills and having fun!

Volunteering can be a highly rewarding experience! Volunteer programs provide benefits to an organization and the community. Have you contemplated enhancing your experience of Church by Volunteering?

- U are important
- You cannot spell Ch_rh without u
- Ad_it without u
- Yo_th without u
- S_ccess without u
- S_nday Mass without u
- Comm_nity without u

Clearly the Catholic Church needs u.



"As little birds learn to sing by listening to their parents, so children learn the science of the virtues, the sublime song of Divine Love from souls responsible for forming them."

- St. Therese of Lisieux

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

Today we welcome with great joy Isobel Brimblecombe and Ada Leishman who are being baptised into the family of God, who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Today's Gospel urges us to give generously and thus build up treasure in heaven. For "wherever your treasure lies, there your heart will be."

Jesuit Father Richard Leonard, Australian Author and popular Communicator will run a workshop at Emmanuel College on **Wednesday, August 17th, 9am-3pm** "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? Names Please.

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 August with the Saints "We have cause to be happy when we think of God's love." (Saint Mary MacKillop, August 8th)

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".

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.

Coffee next Sunday after 9am Mass a plate please.

Available:

- A revised roster for Cleaners
- Planned Giving Receipts
- Latest edition of "Our Diocesan Community"



Thanks to all who contributed to the enjoyment of our International Day of Friendship. **NET Ministries** is a non-profit organization committed to the evangelization of Australia's youth. Each year NET calls together around 50 Catholic men and women, aged 18 to 30, to be formed as missionary disciples and commissioned for a year of volunteer youth work. As teams they work in parishes, schools and universities offering themselves as authentic witnesses of the gospel. They run retreats, lead youth groups and host social evenings among many other things.

Funeral Mass on Friday 11am for Brendan Sexton. Rosary—Thursday 7pm.

"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