

ROSTERS

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!



LITURGY for 27/28 August

6pm Welcomers: C McMeel Family **Gifts:** Henderson Family **Readers:** J McArdle, P McKimmie

Ministers: B Gladman, M Harney, C Morris, S Reimert, C Ryan, P Smith

9am Welcomers: J Ryan Family **Gifts:** Facey Family **Readers:** S Smits, H Solomon

Ministers: T Davey, L&T Kenny

CHURCH CLEANING:

Week commencing

21 August Group 2: P Jubbe, P Bolte, P&S Smith, R Breunig, F&L O'Connor

28 August Group 3: B Mair, D Arundell, J Mahony, H Stoll, A Basford

COUNTING TEAMS:

21 August Team 2: Des Arundell, Don Cooper

28 August Team 3: Terry & Pat King, Bryan & Jill Mair

LAWN MOWING: For fortnight 14 August Group 2: Peter Kenna

COMMUNION TO LYNDROCH: 28 August: Margaret Dunne, Peter Flynn



Making Connections: Make choices for the 'narrow door' this week. Don't take the easy option which requires so little of us. The more difficult option is often the one which brings greater reward. Go out of your way to be of service to others. Make extra time for prayer and reflection. Put yourself last and others first.

Marriage Tip: Do not be afraid when loving another becomes challenging, for "life is not about waiting for the storm to pass; it's learning to dance in the rain" – Vivian Greene.

Daily Prayer: From east to west, from north to south, O God of all nations and tongues, you gather a multitude at your welcome table. Teach us how narrow the door by which we must enter, and how urgent the time for answering your summons.

A Vocation View: Do whatever is necessary to see Jesus: climb a tree, make a retreat, confess your sins, read His life, help an enemy, say a prayer. He will stay with you today.

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.

Migrant and Refugee Week August 22-28th

Dear brothers and sisters, migrants and refugees! At the heart of the Gospel of mercy the encounter and acceptance by others are intertwined with the encounter and acceptance of God himself. Welcoming others means welcoming God in person! Do not let yourselves be robbed of the hope and joy of life born of your experience of God's mercy, as manifested in the people you meet on your journey! I entrust you to the Virgin Mary, Mother of migrants and refugees, and to Saint Joseph, who experienced the bitterness of emigration to Egypt. To their intercession I also commend those who invest so much energy, time and resources to the pastoral and social care of migrants. To all I cordially impart my Apostolic Blessing.
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

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time— 21st 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: Valerie O'Toole, Paul Claffey, Josie Bird, Claire Moloney, Reg Drew

Anniversaries: Allan Murnane, Greg & Maureen Lenehan, Jock McMurrick, Ellen(Nell) Frusher, Thomas Gleeson, Pauline Farley, Alice Whiting, Vern Walsh, Maurice Noonan, Fr. Stan McGrath, Dennis Melican, Annie Melican, Deceased Vietnam service Personnel, Tom Finn(Snr), Gerard Finn, Joseph Arundell (Snr) Patricia Arundell

Mass Times: Tuesday 10.00am (Allan Murnane RIP)

Wednesday 9.30am

Thursday 9.30am

Friday 9.30am (Greg & Maureen Lenehan RIP)

(Rosary 20 minutes before weekday Masses)



THE LORD'S DAY

*Saturday
Sunday*

*6.00pm
9.00am*

The Word of God: This Week: Is 66: 18-21, Heb 12: 18-19, 22-24, Lk 13: 22-30
Next Week: Sir 3: 19-21, 30-31, Heb 12: 18-19, 22-24, Lk 14: 1, 7-14

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

Green is the colour of hope and growth



"It is not the magnitude of our actions that matter, but the amount of love that is put into them."

– Mother Teresa

Mother Teresa of Calcutta's favourite Prayer. She will be Canonised 4/9/2016

Dear Jesus, help me to spread thy fragrance everywhere.

Flood my soul with thy Spirit and thy life.

Penetrate and possess my whole being so utterly that all of my life may be only a radiance of thine.

Shine through me and be so in me that every soul I come in contact with may feel thy presence within me.

Let them look up and see no longer me, but only Jesus.

(John Henry Newman)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (*Keep for Daily Prayer*)

Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

O praise the Lord, all you nations, acclaim him all you peoples! **R.**

Strong is his love for us; He is faithful for ever. **R.**



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the Word of Truth and Life!

You are Light, Lord, for our darkness.

Break upon our waiting spirits.

HYMNS:

Entrance	80	Sing A New Song
Gifts	16	Glory and Praise
Communion	125	Eat This Bread
	65	To Be Your Bread
Recessional	CWB 690	Go Now You Are Sent Forth

Mystery Of Faith

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

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

Today we welcome with great joy Lucy Sloane, Ailish Meade & Lucas Owen who are being baptised into the family of God, who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

- *We have hope when we say 'all will be well' and mean it.*
 - *An Irish proverb: 'Hope is the physician of every misery'.*
 - *The phrase 'Do not be afraid' is written in the Bible 365 times—a daily reminder from God to live every day in Hope.*
- (Fr. Gerard Mahony CP)

"Service has a life of its own. A single act of kindness may have a long trajectory and touch those we will never meet or see. Something that we casually offer may move through a web of connection far beyond ourselves to have effects that we may have never imagined. And so each of us may have left far more behind us than we may ever know."

(Rachel Naomi Remen)

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's reading from Isaiah describes the Israelites bringing their offering to the Lord "in clean vessels." The gift of myself—my patient endurance and fidelity to the will of God—is as important as the monetary gift I offer.

"The Christian ideal has not been tried and found wanting; it has been found difficult and left untried." - GK Chesterton

"So great is the strength we possess in our unity."
St. Mary MacKillop 1871

"Prayer is the place of refuge for every worry, a foundation for cheerfulness, a source of constant happiness, a protection against sadness." - St. John Chrysostom

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 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."

Available:

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

House sitting wanted: Nov—Dec 2016 Looking after house, garden and pets, fit 70 year old. Phone Bev: 5560 5544.

We celebrate the **First Communion** today of **Emma Hannagan** and congratulate her on her full initiation into the Church.

Friends of Fr. Denis Ryan would like to know he will be 30 years Ordained tomorrow. Address: 5/220 High St, Belmont, 3216.

Winter Classics with Warrnambool Symphony Orchestra & Soloists today, 20th August, at King's College, 7.30-9.30pm, \$20, Conc. \$15, Student \$5.

60th Anniversary Celebrations of Marymount College Adelaide Friday 9 September. Mass 9am. 8 Colton Ave, Hove. Dinner 7pm (\$30) at the Glenelg Club on Brighton Rd. 08 81794404.



3rd Annual Warrnambool Organ Festival 2-4 September. Opening concert at St. Joseph's Church at 8pm. There are 6 concerts at 5 venues.

Op Shop Week Pre-loved clothes and furniture welcome at St. Vinnies Fairy St.

The Spring Edition of "**Australian Catholics**" is available compliments of the Parish. The theme is "Mercy and Youth."

Fr. Shane Mackinlay will celebrate his **25th Anniversary of Ordination** to the Priesthood on 6 September this year. The Bungaree and Gordon parishes will celebrate this event with Fr. Shane at 10.30am Mass on Sunday 11 September, at St. Michael's, Bungaree, followed by lunch in the Parish Centre; and at 10.30am Mass on Sunday 18 September, at St. Brigid's, Ballan. All Welcome.

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

"Those are patient who would rather bear evils without inflicting them, that inflict them without bearing them." - St Augustine