

## ROSTERS

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!



### LITURGY for 17/18 September

**6pm** Welcomers: C&D Quick Gifts: R Kelly Family Readers: N McLaren, P Morgan

Ministers: M Crichton, P Flynn, J Fowler, D Friebe, B Gladman, M Harney

**9am** Welcomers: J&B Van Baaren Gifts: P&M Glynn Readers: F&P Torpy

Ministers: M&L Taggart

### CHURCH CLEANING:

#### Week commencing

11 September Group 4: J O'Grady, J Hales, R&M Greene, T Woolley

18 September Group 5: M McDonald, J McCarthy, J Carroll, S&T Bolden

### COUNTING TEAMS:

11 September Team 5: Dennis Farley, Brian Dalton, John McCarthy

18 September Team 6: Robert Mills, Robert Lane, Paul Torpy

**LAWN MOWING:** For fortnight 11 September Group 4: John Tankard, Michael Soulsby

**COMMUNION TO LYNDOK:** 18 September: Colin Ryan



**Making Connections:** Make an effort this week to seek out someone who may be feeling a little lost or alone. Help them to experience the love of God in the kindness you offer.

**Marriage Tip:** Time spent with your spouse is precious! Try to be truly present to him/her by detaching from social media and other technologies as much as possible.

**Daily Prayer:** What do you look like, O God of compassion? A shepherd who carries the lost sheep home; a woman who sweeps the whole house to find a single coin; a father mistreated who never gives up hope that the child who hurt him will come home to be loved. So in Jesus you have come searching for us. May we never forget how much we are loved. May we never refuse to love others as much.

**A Vocation View:** We are like the lost sheep when we have not found our place in life. Are you part of the herd, lost from the herd, or a leader of the herd?

*"All created things give us glimpses of the beauty of the Creator."*  
- Fr. J.T Woods, 1881

### Pope's Prayer Intentions for September

#### Universal: Centrality of the Human Person

That each may contribute to the common good and to the building of a better society that places the human person at the centre.

#### Evangelization: Mission to Evangelize

That by participating in the Sacraments and meditating on Scripture, Christians may become more aware of their mission to evangelize.

### Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta's favourite

#### Prayer.

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)

The fruit of silence is prayer,  
The fruit of prayer is faith,  
The fruit of faith is love,  
The fruit of love is service,  
The fruit of service is peace.  
Saint Teresa of Kolkata

"Jesus comes to us in the form of bread to show us his love for us, and he makes himself the hungry one so that we can feed him. He is always there, the hungry one, the homeless one, and the naked one."  
Saint Teresa of Kolkata

*"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

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time—11th September 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:** Ivan Sanderson, Jeanette Hose, Father Markey, Sam Goodger, Agnes Nash, Colin Kearney, Bill Tepass, Jack Hyland

**Anniversaries:** Vera Hyland, John Jenkins, Eva Conlan, Fathers Edwards O'Bryan & John Russell, Molly Slattery, Peter Morris, Tom McNamara, Sylvie Watty, Colleen Ryan

**Mass Times:** Tuesday 10.00am (John Jenkins RIP)  
Wednesday 9.30am **Triumph of the Cross** (P Morris RIP)  
Thursday 9.30am **Our Lady of Sorrows** (T McNamara RIP)  
Friday 9.30am (Celebrant—Fr Madden)  
(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: Ex 32: 7-11, 13-14, 1 Tm 1: 12-17, Lk 15: 1-32  
Next Week: Am 8: 4-7, 1 Tm 2: 1-8, Lk 16: 1-13

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



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

Today we welcome with great joy **Peri Maddern & Rosie Leonard** who are being baptised into the family of God, who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

### BALLARAT CLERGY SUPPORT FUND Collection for Sick and Retired Priests

Last year our Parish contributed \$1,117.95 to this collection which raised nearly \$54,000 throughout the Diocese. The collection in our parish this year has raised \$1265.05 to date. The Ballarat Clergy Support Fund relies on your generosity to enable it to continue supporting our sick and retired priests. You are still able to contribute, by using the special envelope provided, or in an envelope marked "Ballarat Clergy Support Fund."

**A credit card facility is available for your convenience, and the contributions over \$2.00 are tax deductible.**

### CARING FOR THOSE WHO CARED FOR US—THE CHURCH COMMUNITY'S RESPONSIBILITY

**Parishioners Email Addresses** To help the efficient circulation of Parish Rosters, please send your name and email address to olhcwbl@bigpond.net.au

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

**I WILL RISE AND GO TO MY FATHER**

Have mercy on me, God in your kindness. In your compassion blot out my offence. O wash me more and more from my guilt and cleanse me from my sin. **R.**

A pure heart create for me, O God, put a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, nor deprive me of your holy spirit. **R.**

O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall declare your praise. My sacrifice a contrite spirit; a humbled, contrite heart you will not spurn. **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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

*To the humble and the lowly you reveal the Kingdom's mystery*

**HYMNS:**

Entrance	16	Glory and Praise
Gifts		Mercy From the Heart of God
Communion	65	To Be Your Bread
	187	Communion Song
Recessional	158	A New Heart For a New World

**Mystery Of Faith**

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection, until you come again.



**Mercy From the Heart of God**

(Lyrics—Monica O'Brien)  
(Music—Gina Ogitvie)

- God of Mercy and compassion  
Draw us deeply to your heart  
Lead us to a place of healing  
Where we'll never be apart.
  - Let forgiveness be our passion  
Reaching out with hands of peace.  
Turning from Chains that bind us  
Finding freedom and release.
- CHORUS  
Mercy ever flowing freely given  
Mercy, mercy from the heart of God.
- May our mission be of mercy  
Welcome all without reserve  
As one heart we stand for justice  
With compassion, called to serve.

**Child Protection Sunday—11 September 2016**

The Australian Catholic Church's Child Protection Sunday again falls at the end of the national Child Protection Week campaign, stressing the importance of primary prevention to reduce child abuse and neglect in Australia. The focus this year is: **'Stronger Communities, Safer Children'**

**So how do we, the Catholic Church, play our part in creating stronger communities where we work together to ensure our children are kept safe?**

The Church is in a unique position to offer much within this focus of creating stronger communities, safer children. One such example can be seen in Pope Francis' apostolic exhortation *Amoris Laetitia*, in which families and consequently communities are encouraged through love, strengthened by the virtues of generosity, commitment, fidelity and patience to become stronger more capable and more resilient. Stronger families and Church communities can help to keep our children safe.

**A Prayer for Stronger Communities, Safer Children**

Gracious God you said let the children come to me.  
The hurt felt by those wounded by abuse weighs heavily upon us. Often trust has been eroded when institutions failed to appropriately respond to their needs. Lord, we as your Church stand in need of your healing and help.  
We ask you God to strengthen and guide all in our Catholic communities. Grant us wisdom in our time to make decisions that protect children and the vulnerable.  
May our families and communities, through love, generosity, commitment and patience build stronger communities safe for children.  
Let your grace and love fall gently upon our children giving them the inner strength, peace and resilience they will need for their life's journey.  
We ask you God to help our Catholic communities to be resolute in building a community where our children both flourish and are safe. Amen.

(National Committee for Professional Standards)  
(A Committee of the Australian Catholic Bishops & Catholic Religious Australia.)

The Emmanuel Centre is nearing completion and will be officially opened by Bishop Bird on November 18 at 11 am. It is an amazing facility and when completed it will mean that Stage 2 of 7 Stages of the Emmanuel College Master Plan will be completed. Unfortunately neither state or federal government have provided funding. As part of our Capital Appeal we need to raise \$1.5 million. To support the appeal there is the opportunity to dedicate a seat in the Centre for a one off total cost of \$500. We know that many past students, parents and friends of St Ann's, CBC and Emmanuel are planning on dedicating a seat. We thought we would let you know that although we will still accept seat dedications after 15 September, that is the last date if you would like your seat plaque installed for the official opening. All people who dedicated a seat will also be invited to the opening. A seat can be purchased by paying in full or by paying in 2 installments over 2 years. All contributions are tax deductible. Email [seatappeal@emmanuel.vic.edu.au](mailto:seatappeal@emmanuel.vic.edu.au), ring the development office on 5560 0847 or purchase online at [www.emmanuelcapitalappeal.com](http://www.emmanuelcapitalappeal.com)

**PARISH LIFE—LIFE TO THE FULL**

**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 September with the Saints** "We can do no great things, only small things with great love." (Mother Teresa of Kolkata)

**Holy Hour** Monday 10am.

**E-Conference: 'Mercy: A Way of being in the world'** Tuesday 20th September 10.30am-2.45pm in St. Joseph's gathering space (Streamed live over the internet)

We celebrate Social Justice Sunday on 25th September. This year, the Australian Catholic Bishop's Social Justice Statement is titled: **'A Place at the Table: Social justice in an ageing society'**. The statement celebrates the value and dignity of older people in Australian life. It challenges us to recognize their significant contribution to society and emphasizes that this contribution should not be valued in mere economic terms. The Statement calls for justice for those who are most vulnerable and warns about a view of older people as burdensome or dispensable. For further details about the Social Justice Statement, visit the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council website ([www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au](http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au)) or call (02) 8306 3499.

**Coffee** after 9am Mass Today—Hosted by Parish Family Groups.

**Finance & Maintenance Meeting** 20th September 7.30pm.

**Next Children's Liturgy of the Word** will be Saturday 24th at 6pm.

**A Weekend Seminar** at Nazareth House Ballarat 23-25th September "Mary in the Bible" \$95. RSVP Maureen 0431 273 953.

**Sustainable House Day—Today** Open House 3A Logans Rd. 10am-4pm. Gold Coin Donation.

**Cards** (Solo & Euchre) on Tuesday in Church foyer 1pm. All welcome.

**Eddie Mcguire ABC tonight 6.30pm.**



**Four Teaching Positions** available at OLHC School for 2017. Details from the school.

**Twenty-Forth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

We can hear God speaking to us today in the words of the father to his eldest son: "You are with me always, and everything I have is yours." What is my response to such remarkable generosity? Do I give joyfully and generously as God gives to me?

"To make that love more living, more sure, more tender, Jesus gives us **the Eucharist**. This is why it is necessary for every Missionary of Charity to feed upon **the Eucharist** in order to be a true carrier of God's love. She must live on the **Eucharist** and have her heart and life woven with the **Eucharist**. No Missionary of Charity can give Jesus if she does not have Jesus in her heart." (No Greater Love, 114-115), (Saint Mother Teresa)