

ROSTERS

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!



LITURGY for 15/16 October

6pm Welcomers: Beks Family Gifts: N&A McLaren Readers: P Smith, M Atkinson
 Ministers: R Coffey, J Conheady, M Crichton, P Flynn, J Fowler, D Friebe

9am Welcomers: D&C Cooper Gifts: K Anderson Family Readers: T Kenny, F Lamb
 Ministers: P Nevill, J O'Grady, K O'Leary

CHURCH CLEANING:

Week commencing

9 October Group 1: A Sanderson, K Wright, P Allan, D Porter, D Lawler
 16 October Group 2: P Jubb, P Bolte, P&S Smith, R Breunig, F&L O'Connor

COUNTING TEAMS:

9 October Team 9: Peter & Geraldine Kenna, Kevin Perrara
 16 October Team 10: Nybyiah & Darren Cross

LAWN MOWING: For fortnight 9 October Group 2: Peter Kenna

COMMUNION TO LYNDROCH: 16 October: Jim & Elaine Hales



Making Connections: Be inclusive of people who are sometimes treated as 'outcasts' in our society. Say thank you to someone who has done something for you.

Marriage Tip: St. Francis of Assisi is known for his great joy, even in difficult times. Find joy in everything today and share it with your spouse and children.

Daily Prayer: On his way to Jerusalem, God of all healing, on his way to die, your Son made ten lepers clean. To us sinners, cleansed and forgiven, give a spirit of constant praise and thanksgiving. Let faith be our salvation and service of others our gift of thanks, as we follow your Son toward the cross and new life.

A Vocation View: Gratitude leads to praise. For what are you thankful? Share your gratitude.

Pope's Prayer Intentions for October

Universal: Journalists

That journalists, in carrying out their work, may always be motivated by respect for truth and a strong sense of ethics.

Evangelization: World Mission Day

That World Mission Day may renew within all Christian communities the joy of the Gospel and the responsibility to announce it.

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.

YOUNG MEN INTERESTED IN KNOWING ABOUT THE PRIESTHOOD?

A Priesthood vocations Retreat Day for any young students/men around the diocese hosted by St. Patrick's College Ballarat will take the form of pilgrimage on Saturday 12th November. Bus will leave 10.30am from St. Patrick's College to Scarsdale for a 13km walk to Linton followed by Mass and lunch concluding at 3.00pm. Fr. James Kerr and two Melbourne seminarians from Corpus Christi College will participate in the Retreat Day to answer questions about life in the seminary. For more information or to register attendance please contact Fr. Ed Moloney Vocations Director Edward.Moloney@cam.org.au

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

Today we welcome with great joy
Isobel Weise

who is being **baptised** into the family of God, who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

"Go in peace glorifying the Lord by your life."



**"I AM THE WAY,
THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE"**
JN 14, 18.

Our Lady Help of Christians Parish
East Warrnambool - Allansford
'A Star in the East'



PARISH BULLETIN

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time—9th October 2016

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Emmanuel College: Peter Morgan - Phone 5560 0888
 St. Carthage's Church—Grauers Rd, Allansford

"PEACE TO ALL WHO ENTER HERE"

Recent Deaths: Ann Ryan, Rex Cameron, Bill Lumsden, Kevin Haberfield, Eileen Holmes, Nanette Dowling, Juliana Aragon
Anniversaries: Philip Bourke, Gordon, Barley, Noel Greene, Bernie Bourke, Margaret Bourke, Father Conlan, Graham Warbarton, Leo & Jack Ryan, Molly Ryan, Clare & Edward Gleeson, Henry Hooper, Brian Smith, Harry Lawson, Rosalie Farley

Mass Times: Monday 7.30am at St Pius
 Tuesday 10.00am
 Wednesday 9.30am (Noel Greene RIP)
 Thursday 9.30am
 Friday 9.30am (L.J. & M. Ryan)
 Saturday 10.00am at St Pius

(Rosary 20 minutes before weekday Masses)

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

The Word of God: This Week: 2 Kgs 5: 14-17, 2 Tm 2: 8-13, Lk 17: 11-19
 Next Week: Ex 17: 8-13, 2 Tm 3: 14-4:2

Sacraments: Baptisms and Marriages by Appointment Please phone 5561 1533
Reconciliation—Friday 10.00am, St Pius Saturday 10.20am

Looking for **MORE** in life? Come and meet some Good Samaritan Sisters, Saturday 29th October 10am-4pm, 17 Simpson St, East Melbourne.
Information Geraldine Kearney, gkearney@goodsams.org.au

"Jesus goes and heals and integrates the marginalized, the ones who are outside the city, the ones outside the encampment. In so doing, he shows us the way."
—Pope Francis, *The Name of God is Mercy*



Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" LUKE 17:18

Most of us live 'easy' lives. We have food, shelter and clothing. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn't this be the other way around? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you.

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



Green is the colour of hope and growth

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Keep for Daily Prayer)

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Sing a new song to the Lord for he has worked wonders. His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation. **R.**

The Lord has made known his salvation; has shown his justice to the nations. He has remembered his truth and love for the house of Israel. **R.**

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the Lord all the earth, ring out your joy. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

Be our way Lord, be our truth Lord, be our hope of life eternal.

HYMNS:

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| Entrance | 80 | Sing A New Song |
| Gifts | | Mercy From the Heart of God |
| Communion | 88 | Taste and See |
| | 45 | Now We Remain |
| Recessional | 184 | All the Earth |



Mercy From the Heart of God

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

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

CHORUS

Mercy ever flowing freely given
Mercy, mercy from the heart of God.

Mystery Of Faith

Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.



October – Mission Month

In the remote communities of the Diocese of Daru-Kiunga, Catholic Mission is supporting programs to help people in Papua New Guinea heal wounds caused by domestic violence and broken relationships and find peace through mercy.

Inspired by the prayer of Saint Francis of Assisi, "Lord, make me an instrument of your peace", in this Jubilee Year of Mercy, the Catholic Mission World Mission Appeal focuses on communities where peace, love, forgiveness, faith, hope, light and joy, are actively being nurtured for all to have life to the full.

The work of Stephen and other local leaders is about actively engaging with all in the community –

listening, caring, advocating and training – so that all can experience consolation, understanding and love.

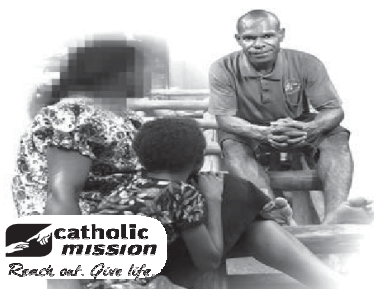
By the Divine mercy of God, and as witnessed by Jesus, it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Next weekend our parish will be holding the annual Catholic Mission World Mission Appeal. This year we are invited to reach out and support local community leaders in Papua New Guinea to engage with their people, help them heal the wounds caused by domestic violence and broken relationships, and find peace through mercy. Please come prepared next weekend and give generously.

Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/PNG

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace

Prayer of Saint Francis of Assisi



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 October with the Saints "Jesus is happy to come with us—as life is to be lived, as light is to be lit, as love is to be loved, as peace is to be spread." (St Francis of Assisi—4 October)

Holy Hour Monday 10am.

Beyond the Year of Mercy A retreat afternoon which is open to all adults, is to be held at St Patrick's Cathedral Hall, Ballarat on Sunday, October 30, 2016 from 1.30pm concluding with 5.00pm Mass. The afternoon will be led by Sr. Veronica Lawson, a Sister of Mercy from Ballarat, biblical scholar and author of "Blessings of Mercy." Registrations through the Cathedral Parish Office ballarat@ballarat.catholic.org.au (mail to: **Beyond the Year of Mercy Retreat**) or ph. 5331 2933.

Morning Coffee Party at St Brigid's Crossley on Monday 31st October from 10am, for the Good Samaritan Mission. Prize for Best Hat & style.

Rosary Saturday 15th at the Civic Green, 11am.

Cards (Solo & Euchre) 1pm Tuesday in Church foyer.

October Masses in Allansford Sunday 16th; 23rd; 30th.

Coffee Club today after 9am Mass. All welcome.

Soup and Sandwiches at **Mepunga Uniting Church** on Tuesday at Noon, \$10.00.

The next **Children's Liturgy of the Word** will be Saturday 22nd October 6pm.

Parish Rose Show and Flower Festival November 25-27. Theme 'Children of the World'

Fund Raiser for Asylum Seeker Resource Centre will be a concert presented by Fr. Andrew Hayes at St. Joseph's, Sunday 30th October at 4.30pm. \$10 donation.

Thank you from our St. Vincent De Paul Society for the Winter Appeal amounting to \$1200 and for contributions to the Poor Box.

Renewal for Married Couples (Marriage Encounter) Melbourne 11-13th November information: Marianne & Marcel 03 9733 0997

Mission Raffle "Dogs" crafted in Cross Stitch by Thea Broeders. Tickets \$2 or 3 for \$5. Tickets in the foyer today.

"We don't have a mission, we are mission! We are a missionary Church. Our encounter with Jesus should turn us into missionary disciples, into people who go out and share the good news with others."

"Let us pray for those who are sick. We remember them in our Masses"



"Without Sunday, we cannot live" (North African Martyrs)

Envelopes are being prepared for the Parish Finances. If you could now help, please put this slip on the Collection Plate or send to OLHC, Box 97, Warrnambool, 3280.

We/I _____

Address _____

Will contribute with:

Envelopes/Direct Debit (Please circle)