

ROSTERS

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!



LITURGY for 29/30 October

6pm **Welcomers:** M Dunne, S Hargreaves **Gifts:** Musico Family **Readers:** C Beks, C Bolte
Ministers: S Reimert, C Ryan, P Smith, C Smith, J Tankard, T Treffry

9am **Welcomers:** D Duiynhoven, C Morriss **Gifts:** S&T Bolden **Readers:** J O'Brien, C Porter
Ministers: M&L Taggart

CHURCH CLEANING:

Week commencing

23 October D&D

30 October Group 3: B Mair, D Arundell, J Mahony, H Stoll, A Basford

COUNTING TEAMS:

23 October Team 1: Paul & Marcia Glynn, Pam & Gavin Nevill

30 October Team 2: Des Arundell, Don Cooper, Bryan O'Keeffe

LAWN MOWING: For fortnight 23 October Group 3: Peter Flynn, Don Porter

COMMUNION TO LYNDROCH: 30 October: Robert McLaren, Chris Smith



Making Connections: Notice occasions this week when it may be easy to judge someone badly. Do something positive to favour someone whom we may feel in some way superior.

Marriage Tip: Communication in your family is key. Don't let wounds fester. Instead, calmly address hurts and ask for the grace to forgive.

Daily Prayer: Silence our prayer when the words praise ourselves. Turn your ears from our cry when our hearts judge our neighbour. Place always on our lips the prayer of the publican: "O God, be merciful to us who are sinners!"

A Vocation View: If you exalt yourself, what do you leave for God to give you? Rather, listen to God's voice. Doing His will is all you need to do.

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

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"...for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." LUKE 18:14

Pride and ego is the root cause of most of our sins. Thinking your time is so valuable, your talent is better than anyone else and your money gives you status is another way of making those things "gods" before God. Remember all those gifts were God-given. Instead we should be humbled by God's abundant generosity and our hearts should be



*"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

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time—23rd October 2016

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St. Carthage's Church—Grauers Rd, Allansford

"PEACE TO ALL WHO ENTER HERE"

Recent Deaths: Ruth Miles, Mary Cooper, Christine McGivern, Brother Kevin Nangle, David Dalzell, Marie (McGrath) James

Anniversaries: Mark & Eleanor Rea, Joan Gleeson, Mary Carman, Mark Primmer, Mother Prisca Fogarty, Alf Arundell, Monsignors Gleeson & McKenzie, Fr Dan O'Brien, Wilma Delaney, Lottie Bowman, Frank & Phylis Jones, Jack Gartner, Flora & William Munro, Ian Gibb

Mass Times: Monday 7.30am at St Pius
Tuesday 10.00am (David Dalzell RIP)
Wednesday 9.30am
Thursday 9.30am (Alf Arundell RIP)
Friday 9.30am (**Saints Simon & Jude**)
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: Sir 35: 15-17, 20-22, 2 Tm 4: 6-8, 16-18, Lk 18: 9-14
Next Week: Wis 11: 22-12:2, 2 Thes 1: 11-2: 2, Lk 19: 1-10

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

Pope Francis, through the Pontifical Council Cor Unum, has established that a first contribution of \$100,000 will be donated to the **relief effort in Haiti** in the wake of Hurricane Matthew. Hurricane Matthew claimed as many as 1,000 victims in Haiti, one of the world's poorest countries, which has still not recovered from the earthquake of 2010. The Vatican's donation is intended as a first and immediate concrete expression of the sentiments of spiritual closeness and paternal encouragement of the Supreme Pontiff. Caritas Haiti, in connection with Caritas Internationalis, immediately launched an emergency appeal to help the 2,700 families (13,500 people) for the purchase and distribution of food kits, hygiene kits and the activation of programmes to advise and raise awareness among the population on the prevention of infectious illnesses.



Green is the colour of hope and growth

Prayer as Listening

How do we listen to God? One privileged way is through Scripture. These words are guaranteed to be His, for they are inspired, breathed by the Holy Spirit, divine words in human words (2 Tim 3:16). This does not just mean that the Holy Spirit moved once, guiding the authors when they wrote down the words long ago. It means that the Holy Spirit dwells in these words as in a Temple and beckons us to enter to meet him regularly, for a life-changing rendezvous. These words are not simply a wearying catalogue of ideas we need to buy into, facts we need to believe, or rules we need to follow. Instead they are meant to be a fresh, personal, energizing communication from God each time we hear or read them. They are food for our souls. (Dr. Marcellino D' Ambrosio)

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Keep for Daily Prayer)

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise always on my lips; in the Lord my soul shall make its boast. The humble shall hear and be glad. **R.**

The Lord turns his face against the wicked to destroy their remembrance from the earth. The just call and the Lord hears and rescues them in their distress. **R.**

The Lord is close to the broken hearted; those whose spirit is crushed he will save. The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants. Those who hide in him shall not be condemned. **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:

Entrance	12	Gather Us In
Gifts		Mercy From the Heart of God
Communion	55	Blest Are They
	1	A Shepherd I'll Be
Recessional	158	A New Heart for a New World



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.

Mystery Of Faith

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



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.

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.

Mission Raffle "Three Dogs" in memory of the Year of the Bulldog, crafted in Cross Stitch by Thea Broeders. Tickets \$2 or 3 for \$5. Tickets in the foyer today. Would you or your friends like to become a Catholic? See Fr. Lawrie.

Memorial Mass for Fr. Bob Markey RIP, St Mary's Church Colac, Tuesday 25th October at 5pm. Margaret, Fr. Markey's surviving sister and other family members will be present.

Finance and Maintenance Meeting next Tuesday 7.30pm.

OLHC School Children are selling children's Books to raise money for the Missions. Second hand children's books can be left in the church foyer.

You are invited to a **Mass of Thanksgiving** for the blessings of the Holy Year of Mercy to be celebrated at St Patrick's Cathedral, **Ballarat** by Bishop Paul Bird CSsR on Sunday, November 13, 2016 at 10.30am.

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



"Where mercy, love, and pity dwell, there God is dwelling too."—William Blake

"Man has a noble task: That of prayer and love. To pray and love, that is the happiness of humanity on earth."
-St John Vianney



Wedding Bells next Saturday for Rebecca Morphett & Ryan White



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

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 –

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace
Prayer of Saint Francis of Assisi

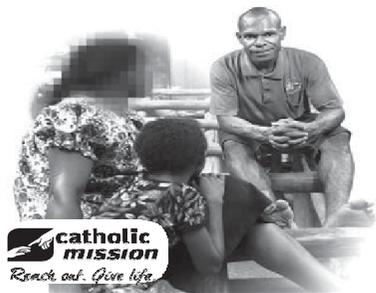
Thank you for supporting the Catholic Mission World Mission Appeal—for reaching out to those in need in Papua New Guinea and around the world through your kind gifts and prayers. Your generosity makes it possible for local community leaders like Steven Dude to help their people heal the wounds caused by broken relationships and find peace through mercy.

Our collection to date has raised \$1143.50

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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.



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)