

What's On this week

This Week:
Tues 1st: All Saints Day
Wed 2nd: All Soul's Day
Thurs 3rd: St VdP Mass for deceased members
Sun 6th: Memorial Mass. 'Time Out' Family Group cuppa

Liturgies this Week

Tuesday Cathedral
12:05 pm
Wednesday 10:00 am
Thursday 10:00 am
Friday 10:00 am

Collections, Thank you

Presbytery:1st \$ 600
Parish: 2nd Collection
Envelopes: \$ 657
Loose: \$ 71

Next Week's Readings
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
2 Maccabees 7: 1-2, 9-14
2 Thessalonians 2: 16-3:5
Luke 20: 27-38

5th/6th Nov- 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday OLHC 6.00pm
Minister of the Word: Pauline Newman
Sacristans: Joyce Jackson
Communion Ministers: Pat Dillon, John Kirby, Lia Lu, Trish Pearce, Mavis McNulty
Leader of Song: Sue Searls

Sunday OLHC 10.00am
Ministers of the Word: Bill Jones
Sacristans: Mick & Helen Rieniets
Communion Ministers: Margaret white, Frank Hogan, Pauline Howard + 2 volunteers
Leader of Song: Veronica Stott
Counters: Kath Connors, John Calistro, Helen Rieniets

8.30am Mass at the Rural Communities

This weekend - Lexton
Minister of the Word: TBA
Communion Minister: Sharon Moran
Next weekend - Waubra
Minister of the Word: Kerry Gallagher
Communion Minister: Clare Mullane
Church Cleaning:
Learmonth: TBA
Waubra: Clare & Kerry Mullane
OLHC: Ena Bruty, Tony Bruty

Our Lady Help of Christians

Communities of Learmonth, Lexton, Miner's Rest, Waubra, Wendouree.

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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) 30th October, 2016

Focus on the Scripture



Zacchaeus was an over-the-top character, not only figuratively but, in this incident, quite literally up in a sycamore tree. He thought he was keeping an eye out for Jesus, but Jesus was keeping an eye out for his sort of character!

'Zacchaeus' means 'clean'. But his fellow Jews regarded him as a filthy collaborator with the Romans. However, Jesus looked up and saw Zacchaeus in a double perspective, not only as he was but as he could become if only he responded to the grace on offer. He did, and the response was truly 'over the top'!

We come to Mass to catch a glimpse of Jesus in the scriptures and sacrament. But, we find that our Risen Lord is constantly gazing at us. He is the Divine Seer who sees us as we are, but also as we are capable of becoming.

We could pause for a moment to pray to become more conscious of the gaze of the Divine Seer. There could be 'over-the-top' consequences!

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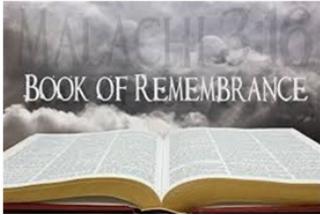
Parish Priest: Fr. Peter Sherman 5339 2302 **Exodus Community:** 8 Primrose St
Parish Office: Maree Roache 5339 2302 5338 2118
Wednesday- Friday 9-1pm **Gentle Dove Prayer Line:**
Parish School: Co-Principal: Paddy Ryan Val 0412 840 296
Leigh Bradshaw 5339 4726 **Baptism:** Parish Office
Parish Centre: Bookings: 0439 106 399 **Funeral Ministry:** Margaret White
5339 2003

Responsorial Psalm: I will praise your name forever, my king and my God.

Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life. Alleluia.

Remembrance during Mass – Sunday 6th November

On Sunday November 6 at the 10am Mass, parishioners are invited to light a candle for their loved ones who have died during the past 12 months.



Parishioners who wish to have names of relatives or friends added to the Book of Remembrance, particularly those who have died in the past year, are invited to print the name and date of death on the sheets provided in the foyer or email to the parish at wendouree@ballarat.catholic.org.au

(Those whose funeral was held at OLHC parish have been recorded). Time Out Family Group are hosting a cuppa after Mass.

Damascus Open Enrolment Information Evening: Wednesday 2nd November at 6.30pm. Please arrive at 6.15pm for registration

STUDENTS OF ALL AGES ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

Loreto College Ballarat: College Tours: Thursday, November 3 and Thursday, December 1 at 9.30am. Please register for Open Mornings and College Tours on the Loreto website www.loreto.vic.edu.au

Nazareth House Auxiliary Fete: Fete will be held on Saturday, November 19, 2016 at 10.00am at Nazareth House, Mill Street, Ballarat. Stalls, photo booth, BBQ, spinning wheel, Devonshire tea, face painting. All welcome



Vocation Sunday: A pilgrimage for young men on Saturday November 12th. For more information contact Fr Ed Moloney, Vocations Director. Edward.Moloney@cam.org.au

Mass at Pootilla Cemetery (Bungaree): Sunday 13th November at 9:30 am. Info ph: 5334 0450

Gordon Cemetery Mass: Mass will be held at the Gordon Cemetery on November 27, 2016 at 2.00pm.

Boundless Plains *The Spoken Word*

Fr Andrew Hayes presents an evening of poetry of one of the greatest poets of our time. **Thursday November 3, OLHC Parish Church at 7pm.** \$10 (higher donations gratefully received). Primary School children free. All proceeds donated to the [Asylum Seeker Resource Centre](#). Please register on the form in the Church foyer alternatively register at frandrewboundlessplains@gmail.com

St Vincent de Paul: Thanksgiving Mass for Deceased Members on Thursday 3rd November 10.00 am at Our Lady Help of Christians. This mass recognises the contribution of members, volunteers and staff who have passed away in the past 5 years. Cuppa at conclusion of Mass. All welcome.

Stewardship (Planned Giving): Receipts for 2015/16 and statements for July—September 2016 are available in the church foyer. Enquiries to Chris Pearce ph: 0419 178 919 or cpearce@pearcepoint.com

Travel Assistance: Would any parishioner be available to assist with transporting an elderly parishioner to her home in the local area following Saturday night Mass. NB: travel to Mass has been reliably organised. Please contact Fr Peter or the Parish Office.

Baptism: We welcome to the OLHC Parish community Oscar and Neve Biggin, children of Steven and Megan.



Miner's Rest Mass—Thursday 3rd November has been postponed due to a clash with the Boundless Plains presentation.

Catholic Mission: Thank you for your contribution to last week's special collection.

Liturgical Calendars available — if anyone would like a copy.

Mass for All Saints Day: will be at the Cathedral at 12:05 pm