

ROSTERS

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!



LITURGY for 12/13 November

6pm Welcomers: OLHC School Gifts: OLHC School Readers: M&S Clancey
 Ministers: M Bonner, K Bouchier, R Coffey, J Conheady, M Crichton, P Flynn
9am Welcomers: J&B Van Baaren Gifts: S Cook Family Readers: S Smits, H Solomon
 Ministers: E Dalton, T Davey, H Goddard

CHURCH CLEANING:

Week commencing

6 November Group 4: J O'Grady, J Hales, R&M Greene, T Woolley
 13 November Group 5: M McDonald, J McCarthy, J Carroll, S & T Bolden

COUNTING TEAMS:

6 November Team 2: Des Arundell, Don Cooper, Bryan O'Keefe
 13 November Team 3: Terry & Pat King, Bryan & Jill Mair

LAWN MOWING: For fortnight 6 November Group 4: John Tankard, Michael Soulsby

COMMUNION TO LYNDROCH: 13 November: Louise & Michael Taggart

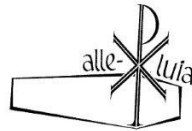


Making Connections: Visit the graves of your loved ones at some stage during the month of November. Pray especially for friends and relatives who have passed away.

Marriage Tip: Pope Francis recently said, "If love is real, then peace is made quickly." Reflect on how you argue with your spouse. How can you be more patient and understanding?

Daily Prayer: O God, author of life and resurrection, before whom even the dead are alive, grant that the word of your Son, sown in our hearts, may blossom and bear fruit in every good work, so that both in life and in death our hearts may be strengthened by eternal comfort and good hope.

A Vocation View: As the Church-year comes to a close, may the Lord Jesus strengthen your heart for every good work and word. May you live your vocation.



Advent: Advanced notice:

Let us ponder what is in our minds and hearts when we say "Come Lord Jesus!"

This Advent you are invited to join an Advent Reflection Group for the four weeks of Advent. At each session there will be a reflection on the Sunday gospel and the particular Advent theme for that week. The sessions will be led by Sr Mary Bennett. Please write your name on the list provided in the foyer of the church if you are interested. Numbers are needed for printing purposes. Enquiries: Sr Mary 5562 6476
 DATE: Fridays on Nov 25, Dec 2, 9, 16
 TIME: After 9.30 Mass, sessions will begin with tea/coffee.
 VENUE: Meeting Room OLHC Church.

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

Pope's Prayer Intentions for November

Universal: Countries Receiving Refugees

That the countries which take in a great number of displaced persons and refugees may find support for their efforts which show solidarity.

Evangelization: Collaboration of Priests and Laity

That within parishes, priests and lay people may collaborate in service to the community without giving in to the temptation of discouragement.

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.

"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

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time—6th November 2016

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St. Carthage's Church—Grauers Rd, Allansford

"PEACE TO ALL WHO ENTER HERE"

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

Recent Deaths: Patrick Williams, Gwen Sicely, Kevin Parchert, Father Chris Reay, Rita Finn, Anthony Fleming, Sister Rita Hayes R.S.M. Terry Whitworth, John Gannon, Kevin Bowman
Anniversaries: Mother Catherine McCauley, Father Frank Crowe, Our Deceased Servicemen & women, Matthew McNeil, Bob Warren



Mass Times: Monday 7.30am at St Pius
Tuesday 9.15am (Lorna & Bill Douglas RIP)
 Wednesday 9.30am (41st Anniversary of our OLHC Church)
 Thursday 9.30am (Rosalyn Earl RIP)
 Friday 9.30am **Remembrance Day** & Anniversary of Catherine McCauley
 Saturday 10.00am at St Joseph's
 (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: 2Mc 7: 1-2-9-14, 2 Thes 2: 16-3: 5, Lk 20: 27-38
 Next Week: Mal 3: 19-20, 2 Thes 3: 7-12, Lk 23: 35-43

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

*Green is the colour of
hope and growth*

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

"May our Lord Jesus himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word." 2 THESSALONIANS 2:16-17

There are two important lessons here. First, we are called to be generous with our encouragement and hope. As God shows us mercy, we must be merciful to others. Second, joy is contagious! The joy we receive from doing good works not only strengthens us, it encourages others as well.



*Wedding Bells next Saturday for
Sam Brennan & Bianca McLaren*

"God's mercy is so great that you may sooner drain the sea of its water, or deprive the sun of its light, or make space too narrow, than diminish the great mercy of God."

— Charles Spurgeon



Basil Morrow's "Take heart, God is among us"

Take heart, for God is among us, in each gath'ring of Word and breaking of bread, in each act of sacrament and service, in the faith of all assembled here.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Keep for Daily Prayer)

LORD, WHEN YOUR GLORY APPEARS, MY JOY WILL BE FULL



Lord, hear a cause that is just, pay heed to my cry. Turn your ear to my prayer: no deceit is on my lips. **R.**

I kept my feet firmly in your paths; there was no faltering in my steps. I am here and I call, you will hear me, O God. Turn your ear to me; hear my words. **R.**

Guard me as the apple of your eye. Hide me in the shadow of your wings. As for me, in my justice I shall see your face and be filled, when I awake, with the sight of your glory. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

Tree of Life and endless wisdom, be our root, our growth and glory.

HYMNS:

Entrance	12	Gather Us In
Gifts		Heart of Jesus, Heart of Mercy
Communion	129	One Bread, One Body
	179	Blest Be The Lord
Recessional	57	City of God



Heart of Jesus, Heart of Mercy

(Michael Herry)

1. I will take you from the nations and gather you from the world; I will bring you in to your own land and you shall be my people and I will be your God and in mercy, my love will hold the world.

CHORUS

Give us new hearts, O Lord.

Give us new hearts, O Lord.

Give us hearts of flesh;

remove our hearts of stone.

2. Through your Spirit, deep within us, we become your loving face, and our grasping hands will open in compassion and our frowning eyes will widen to see and know again all the beauty in ev'ry human heart.

3. Heart of Jesus, heart of mercy, loving face of God revealed. You proclaimed the word, 'not sacrifice but mercy'. For in you we see the Father who longs for our return, ever faithful, His covenant of love.

Mystery Of Faith

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

The Place of the Word

Vatican II issued in a new appreciation of the Word of God. "The treasures of the Bible are to be opened up more lavishly, so that a richer share in **God's word** may be provided for the faithful" (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy).

Vatican II restored the ancient understanding of Christ being present in **the Word** proclaimed as He is present on the Altar in the Eucharist. The Mass is made up as it were of two parts: the liturgy of the Word and the liturgy of the Eucharist. These two parts are so closely **interconnected** that they form but a single act of worship. (Introduction to the Roman Missal)

The celebration of **the Word** has its designated place of prominence and beauty. This is called the Ambo (sometimes referred to as the lectern). There is nothing functional about this liturgical furnishing. Like the altar, it is a symbol of Christ.

It is reserved for proclaiming the scripture readings, the responsorial psalm, the Easter proclamation and the homily.

- G McCormick MSC

Grant them rest

Lord, welcome into your calm and peaceful kingdom those who have departed out of this present life to be with you.

Grant them rest and a place with the spirits of the just; and give them the life that knows no age, the reward that passes not away, through Christ our Lord, Amen.

- St Ignatius of Loyola (16th century)

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

Today **we welcome** with great joy

Daisy & Flora Meade.

Harry Kenna, and Jim Kenna

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

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 November with the Saints "It is by the path of love, which is charity, that God draws near to us and we draw near to God" St Albert The Great (15 November)

Holy Hour Monday 9am. OLHC, a Spiritual Oasis *"Set pools of silence in this thirsty land."* (James McAuley)

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

Would you or your friends like to **become a Catholic**? See Fr. Lawrie.

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.

"Links" can be picked up by Zone Co-ordinators.

The St John of God Auxiliary will be selling raffle tickets at \$2 for a Christmas Hamper.

Compliments of the Parish the Summer Edition of 'Australian Catholics' is available today, "The Big Tent Church".

Coffee Club next Sunday after 9am Mass. A plate please.

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

November Month of Remembrance

- Today we light candles as we remember our loved ones in Prayer who have died over the last 12 months.
- On Wednesday we pray for all our deceased parishioners and Priests, 9.30am
- On Friday we pray for our deceased Servicemen and women and for world peace, 9.30am

During November visit our Parish **Shrine of Remembrance** in the Church Foyer.

"Whenever there are Christians, everyone should find an oasis of mercy" -Pope Francis

"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

WASTING TIME WITH GOD:

"Friendships need space to develop and grow strong. Friends must waste time together. It is also thus in prayer. Prayer is making friends with God and he with us. Prayer is trying to focus on the mind of God, and to admit him into our hearts. Prayer is wasting time with God. Prayer needs space to develop and grow strong". Cardinal Basil Hume.



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

November is the month the Church dedicates to the Holy Souls. In every hour of the day, in every day that passes, the Church in every offering of the Mass intercedes for those "who have fallen asleep in the Lord".

In this Jubilee Year of Mercy Pope Francis has named Sunday 6th November, 2016 as the day of Jubilee for Prisoners. We invite all parishioners to join in prayer for all prisoners that they come to know their God's love, mercy and forgiveness. May all of us remember the victims of crime and also those victims who became offenders. We remember also all those who are entrusted with the care of those who are incarcerated, especially our prison Chaplains.

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