

ROSTERS

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!



LITURGY for 26/27 November

6pm Welcomers: C McMeel, Family Gifts: Richards Family Readers: B Gladman, S Hogan

Ministers: F Moloney, J Moorfield, P&M Morgan, S Reimert, C Ryan

9am Welcomers: S&T Bolden Gifts: T Davey, D Duynhover Readers: B Bourke, E Dalton

Ministers: F Lamb, P Nevill, J O'Grady

CHURCH CLEANING:

Week commencing

20 November Group 6: Ann-Marie Moloney, Hannah Chisholm

27 November D&D

COUNTING TEAMS:

20 November Team 4: Margaret Dunne, Dion Bartlett

27 November Team 5: Dennis Farley, Brian Dalton, John McCarthy

LAWN MOWING: For fortnight 20 November Group 1: Robert Mills, Paul Torpy

COMMUNION TO LYNDPOCH: 27 November: Robert McLaren, Chris Smith

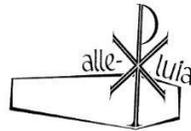


Making Connections: Place a crucifix in a place of honour in your home. Spend some time each day in prayer before the crucified Christ.

Marriage Tip: If your goal is to have a satisfying marriage with longevity, make sure you are accountable for the part you play in the relationship — good or bad.

Daily Prayer: God of the ages, in every generation you pull down tyrants, raise the humble and reconcile all things to yourself in Christ, the one who is an outcast, and yet the ruler, whose throne is the cross. Let this King's cross become the shape of our lives; let this Lord's compassion form our hearts; let this Shepherd's embrace welcome us to Paradise.

A Vocation View: Who will work for Jesus, the King of Peace, Hope and Honour, the King of Love, Truth and Justice? Who is dedicated and enthusiastic enough to proclaim his Good News? It must be YOU!



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.

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: Presbytery

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

"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

Christ the King—20th 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: Sue Smyth, Rick Ludeman, Peter Bond, Evelyn Moloney, Jim Smith, Ben Cook, Brian Shanahan

Anniversaries: Tim Cooper, Sean Doran, Rebecca McKenzie, Caroline & Olivia Wright, Philip Rea, Kathleen McKenzie, Kelly Kavaganah, Noel Kelly, Paul Murphy, John Newman

Mass Times: Monday 7.30am at St Pius
Tuesday 10.00am
Wednesday 9.30am
Thursday 9.30am
Friday 9.30am (For Our Deceased)
Saturday 10.00am at St Pius

(Rosary 20 minutes before weekday Masses)

THE LORD'S DAY Saturday 6.00pm **ADVENT 1**
Sunday 9.00am

The Word of God: This Week: 2 Sm 5: 1-3, Col 1: 12-20, Lk 23: 35-43
Next Week: Is 2: 1-5, Rom 13: 11-14, Mt 24: 37-44

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

This weekend marks **the end of the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy**. On 8 December last year, Pope Francis opened the Holy Door at St Peter's Basilica, inviting the Church throughout the world to journey through a special time of celebration, reflection and **spiritual growth**. In the Bull of Indiction for the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy (Misericordiae Vultus), Pope Francis stated: "How much I desire that the year to come will be steeped in mercy, so we can go out to every man and woman, bringing the goodness and tenderness of God! May the **balm of mercy** reach everyone, both believers and those far away, as a sign that the kingdom of God is **already present in our midst!**"

We have been called and graced to become more effective signs of God's mercy in the world. We offer this mass in **thanksgiving**, for all this year has been for those within and beyond the universal church and we pray that **the face of mercy** continues to **characterise the life of this community**.

We pray in **thanks** for the grace and blessings given and received during this Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy: May the new seeds of compassion and forgiveness planted in our minds and hearts, re-focus our efforts to continually reach out with love to all those in need, within and beyond our parish community.

"He saved us, not because of the good things we did, but because of his mercy." — Titus 3:5



*White is the colour of
rejoicing*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Keep for Daily Prayer)

LET US GO REJOICING TO THE HOUSE OF THE LORD.

I rejoiced when I heard them say: 'Let us go to God's house.' And now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem. **R.**

Jerusalem is built as a city strongly compact. It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord. **R.**

For Israel's law it is, there to praise the Lord's name. There were set the thrones of judgement of the house of David. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David Our Father, Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

HYMNS:

Entrance	124	Let Heaven Rejoice
Gifts		Heart of Jesus, Heart of Mercy
Communion	81	We Remember
	104	Blessings on the King
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.

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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.



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 **Ruby Ruff & Charlotte Taylor** who are being **baptised** into the family of God, who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

For 16 days commencing next Friday, Australian Catholic Religious **Against Trafficking in Humans** urge us to join the global campaign to combat gender-based violence. That means working together to stop the trafficking of girls and women. We will **light a candle on Friday** to remember "The three women murdered 25/11/1960 in the Dominican Republic and all other women who work to eradicate violence." **On Monday** at the Holy Hour 10am-11am we will pray for "Women trafficked into sexual exploitation in Australia."

Christ the King

Today we celebrate Christ the King and are reminded that all was created through Him and for Him. Does my stewardship of the blessings entrusted to me give evidence that Christ is Lord of my life?

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) **FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF MARY**

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

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

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

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

The Parish has been gifted with a **Defibrillator**. We invite parishioners who would be willing to learn how to use it.

Concert for Children at Lighthouse Studio 7pm Thursday.

Family Fun evening presented by Warrnambool Symphony Orchestra. Bookings at Lighthouse.

With joy our Parish Family congratulates **Sam Lukeis** on his First Holy Communion and welcome his full initiation into the church.

Situations Vacant: Volunteer Church Cleaners welcome. Apply Fr Lawrie.

Special Liturgy of the Word for Children next Saturday 6pm.

Thanks *On this last Sunday of the Church Year we express our Gratitude for all you who have contributed over the past year to our Parish with your time, talents and treasure.*

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

Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

"...giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light." COLOSSIANS 1:12

God wants us to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as being restrictive and telling us what we can't do, look at them as guides for living a joy-filled and peaceful life. Most of our problems arise when we put our own needs first or spend most of our time trying to acquire "things". Try putting God first in all things instead.



"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".

Rose Show and Flower Festival here at OLHC next Friday-Sunday. Theme—"Children of the World" (FREE)

- Invite/involve friends
- Exhibit Roses from 7.45am Friday
- Help set up on Thursday 10am
- Help Parish hospitality with plates for morning/afternoon tea
- Come to Margaret Laurence's Flower Arranging Saturday 1.30pm
- Donate prizes for Champions/Raffle to support St Vincent de Paul Society
- Help the clean up on Sunday 3pm

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.