

ROSTERS

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!



LITURGY for 28/29 January

6pm Welcomers: Frusher Family Gifts: Bouchier Family Readers: P Smith, M Atkinson

Ministers: M Harney, G McMeel, M Mills, F Moloney, J Moorfield, M Page

9am Welcomers: D&C Cooper Gifts: Goddard/O'Brien Readers: J O'Brien, C Porter

Ministers: M&L Taggart, B Byrne

CHURCH CLEANING:

Week commencing

22 January D & D

29 January Group 1: A Sanderson, K Wright, P Allan, D Porter, D Lawler

COUNTING TEAMS:

22 January Team 3: Terry & Pat King

29 January Team 4: Margaret Dunne, Dion Bartlett

LAWN MOWING: For fortnight 15 January Group 1: Robert Mills, Paul Torpy

COMMUNION TO LYNDPOCH: 29 January: Robert McLaren, Chris Smith



Making Connections: Live the Beatitudes as consciously as possible this week.

Marriage Tip: Husbands and wives united in love are a great gift to the world! Consider those things that divide you and your spouse: old grudges or disagreements. Ask the Holy Spirit for the gift of unity.

Daily Prayer: To those who are poor in spirit, O God, you have promised the blessedness of your kingdom. Rescue your church from the seductive promises of this world's powers and form us as the community of the beatitudes, that we may become your faithful remnant in the world, and that Christ alone may be our wisdom and our righteousness, our sanctification and redemption.

A Vocation View: A child's handful of pulled dandelions will bring joy to a mother. A small act of kindness will surprise the lonely heart. Who will bring joy and kindness today?

"We cannot hold a torch to light another's path without brightening our own"
(Ben Sweetland)

Pope's Prayer Intentions for January

Christian Unity. That all Christians may be faithful to the Lord's teaching by striving with prayer and fraternal charity to restore ecclesial communion and by collaborating to meet the challenges facing humanity.

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.

My Parish

My Parish is comprised of people like me.

I help make it what it is.

It will be friendly, if I am.

Its pews will be filled, if I fill them.

It will do great work, if I work.

It will make generous gifts to many causes, if

I am a generous giver.

It will bring people into worship and fellowship, if I invite and bring them.

It will be a Parish of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, and a Parish with noble spirit.

If I, who make it what it is am filled with these things.

Therefore, with the help of God, I shall dedicate myself to the task of being all these things that I want my Parish to be.

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."



*"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

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time—29th January 2017

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St. Carthage's Church—Grauers Rd, Allansford

"PEACE TO ALL WHO ENTER HERE"

Recent Deaths: Marjorie Dixs, Eddie Noonan, Chris Reilly

Anniversaries: Brian Crichton, Kevin Lynch, Michael White, Harold McConnell, Michael Miller, Greg O'Flynn, Laurie Loft, Peg Duffy, Jack Fisher, Fathers Frank Harney and Peter Fulton, Lucy O'Toole

Mass Times: Tuesday 10.00am (Michael Miller RIP)

Wednesday 9.30am (K.M. Lynch RIP)

Thursday 9.30am (Celebrant Fr. Madden)

Friday 9.30am (Harold McConnell RIP)

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: Zep 2: 3; 3: 12-13, 1 Cor 1: 26-31, Mt 5: 1-12a
Next Week: Is 58: 7-10, 1 Cor 2: 1-5, Mt 5: 13-16

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

Welcome Prayer

Lord, our God, source of all life, you reveal yourself in the depths of our being drawing us to share in your life and love. Bless each of us as we respond to your Spirit's invitation to open wide the doors to Christ. Make the doors of our hearts, our homes, and communities wide enough to receive all who need human love and fellowship, narrow enough to shut out envy, prejudice and pride.

Let us hasten to welcome the stranger, and so welcome your Son.

We make this prayer in his name, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen



Green is the colour of hope and growth

Australian Blessing

May you always stand tall as a tree.

May you be as strong as the rock Uluru, as gentle and still as the morning mist. May you hold the warmth of the campfire in your heart.

And may the Creator Spirit always walk with you.

from "An Australian Blessing", Elizabeth Pike 1997



RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Keep for Daily Prayer)



HAPPY THE POOR IN SPIRIT; THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS THEIRS!

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **R.**

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down, the Lord, who protects the stranger and upholds the widow and orphan. **R.**

It is the Lord who loves the just but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, praise the Word of Truth and Life. Praise the Word who lived among us, made us children of the Kingdom.

HYMNS:

Entrance	71	Gather Your People
Gifts	CWB 817	Beatitudes
Communion	27	Song of the Body
	42	Jesus You Are Bread For Us
Recessional	55	Blest Are They

Mystery Of Faith
When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Grades 2 and 6.

Parent meeting 7pm Tuesday 7th February.

Enrolment at Mass on Feb 11/12.

Sacrament on March 15/16.



"If there seems to be no way out, let God in"

Open up your heart and let the Son shine in

Situations Vacant Business Manager for the Ballarat Diocese. Phone Jeremy Wurm 09 9602 1666.

Congratulations to Emmy McDonough of Allansford on her Australian Citizenship.



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Blessed are they who are what they are and do what they do *for the sake of the kingdom!* The Gospel today assures good stewards that their suffering and their service on behalf of the kingdom *will* be rewarded!

"It is love that brings people back to life."
(Dostoyevsky)

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

"I have made you a covenant of the people."

On the feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we think on the good things our own baptism has endowed us with. On being baptized, we enter into a new relationship with God the Father, becoming truly his children. We are filled with the Holy Spirit and enfolded into the Body of Christ, the church. No longer slaves to sin, we die with Christ and are born in Christ with a new and restored humanity; a humanity reclaimed, purified and elevated by Christ. What a tremendous gift and choice baptism is! Let us remember and renew our baptismal promises as we say a special prayer for those being baptized today. As they are welcomed into a celestial and human family, may we continue to strengthen our familial bonds with our brothers and sisters in Christ, founding our love for each other on Christ and his covenant. (The Madonna)

PARISH LIFE—LIFE TO THE FULL

OLHC Community acknowledges and respects the traditional custodians of this land—the Gunditjmarra 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 January with the Saints "Just as you learn to speak by speaking, so you learn to love by loving." (St Francis De Sales—24 Jan)

Holy Hour Monday 10.00am *"Set pools of silence in this thirsty land."* (James McAuley)

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

Mary MacKillop Penola Centre S.A. 08 87372092, visitors welcome.

Please Collect your new Liturgy, Church Cleaning, Counters **Rosters** and Receipts.

Are you interested in giving **your time to the Missions**? Contact Missionaries of the Sacred Heart 02 9697 0983; mscmission@mscmission.org.

Thank you to Ted Dicks, Brian & Jill Mair and Gerard & Maureen McDonald for their 4 decades as voluntary **Cleaners of our Church**. That they can continue to enjoy our clean Church we need replacements for them. Please see Fr Lawrie.

If you would like to join a **Parish Family Group** for a monthly social occasion phone 5561 1533. **Warrnambool Oxfam Group** will hold its 50th anniversary walk on February 5 at 1.30pm. Start and finish at Warrnambool Civic Green. Afternoon Tea will be served. Contacts: Fay 5561 7147 or Lynne 0439 613 524.

Sacramental Team Meeting on Tuesday 4pm.

Parish Coordinating Team meets on Wednesday 7.30pm.

Golden Wedding Anniversary today January 28th for Noel & Mary Evans and Gerard & Ann Peoples. Congratulations and thanks for letting your light shine for your Parish family.

Child Safety Standards Our Lady Help of Christians Parish has appointed Dion Bartlett as our Safeguarding Officer. We have a **Child Safety Policy** to ensure the safety and wellbeing of children in our care. **A Child Safety Code of**

Conduct has been adopted for all who work with children in the Parish.

Happy and Holy Chinese New Year—The year of the Rooster.

Mass at St John of God Hospital Chapel 2pm Wednesday (Fr. Madden)

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

"If you wish to see God, look attentively at creation"
- Anthony de Mello

The Diocese of Broome, WA, requires **volunteers** to assist with the work of the local Church on Aboriginal Missions. We are currently seeking a couple to manage the Warmun Retreat Centre in February. There are several other roles also available including a couple in Balgo to assist the priest in the running of the parish. Placements are preferred for a period of 6 months. For further details, and an application form, please contact: Volunteer Coordinator Anneliese Rohr: 0415 526 142
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"Life in a Whole new Light and Clothed with Power from on High"
Today we welcome with great joy
Clementine Rea, Nellie McDonnell, Archie Lane, Gabriell Hoare, Dominique Lighthart, Edmund Handyside, Nellie Kenna, and Jimmy & Paddy Limbrick
who are being **baptised** into the family of God, who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.



Wedding Bells next weekend for

Joshua Smith & Jordan Vickers