

ROSTERS

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!



LITURGY for 11/12 February

6pm Welcomers: M Hawthorne, D Melis-Sharpe **Gifts:** Conheady Family **Readers:** C Beks, C Bolte
Ministers: J Tankard, T Treffry, C White, D White, D Bartlett, P Bolte

9am Welcomers: T Davey, T McCutcheon **Gifts:** Brittain Family **Readers:** C Spencer, P Allan
Ministers: H Goddard, A Jubb, F Lamb

CHURCH CLEANING:

Week commencing

5 February Group 2: P Jubb, P Bolte, P&S Smith

12 February Group 3: D Arundell, J Mahony, H Stoll, A Basford

COUNTING TEAMS:

5 February Team 5: Dennis Farley, Brian Dalton, John McCarthy

12 February Team 6: Robert Mills, Robert Lane, Paul Torpy

LAWN MOWING: For fortnight 29 January Group 2: Peter Kenna

COMMUNION TO LYNDPOCH: 12 February: Louise & Michael Taggart



Making Connections: Identify one talent which you have and use it well and often this week. Let your light shine.

Marriage Tip: "Taking time to rest is not a waste of time." (Susan Vogt) Give yourself a break today or tomorrow – from kids, a chore, worries. It doesn't have to be long to refresh. Take your cue from God, our Creator, who rested on the seventh day.

Daily Prayer: Remove from our midst all false accusation and malicious speech, that our words may season the world with the flavour of the gospel. Let the light of your own justice so shine in our lives, that all may see our good works and give you the praise and glory.

A Vocation View: Jesus speaks on Vocations: "You are the salt of the earth. You are the light of the world. Your light must shine before people so that they may see your goodness in your acts, giving praise to your heavenly Father."

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

Pope's Prayer Intentions for February

Comfort for the Afflicted.

That all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees, and marginalized, may find welcome and comfort in our communities.

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

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time—5th February 2017

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St. Carthage's Church—Grauers Rd, Allansford

"PEACE TO ALL WHO ENTER HERE"

Recent Deaths: Martin Mullumbuk, Able James Bunduck, Daisy Kelly, Jim Butler, Jo Attard, June McSwain

Anniversaries: John O'Connor, Adele Henderson, Monsignor Galligan, Frs. John Kelly & O'Farrell, Shirley Warren, Mary Shanley, Ruth McKee, John Douglas, Ginger & John Moore

Mass Times: Monday 7.30am at St Pius

Tuesday 10.00am

Wednesday 9.30am (St Josephine Bakhita)(J Douglas and G&J Moore RIP)

Thursday 9.30am

Friday 9.30am (Adele Henderson RIP)

Saturday 10.00am at St Pius

(Rosary 20 minutes before weekday Masses)

THE LORD'S DAY Saturday 6.00pm Sunday 9.00am

The Word of God: This Week: Is 58: 7-10, 1 Cor 2: 1-5, Mt 5: 13-16
Next Week: Sir 15: 15-20, 1 Cor 3: 16-23, Mt 5: 38-48

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

For the New Year

God of this New Year, I am walking into mystery. I face the future, not knowing what the days and months will bring or how I will respond. Be love in me as I journey from the familiar and into the new, Deepen my faith to see all of life with Your eyes. Fill me with hope and a deep trust in You. Thank you for the treasure of life and the opportunity for education, growth and meaningful work. Thank you for the gift of being able to rise each day with the assurance or Your presence. God of this New Year, I praise you. Amen.



"May we Love one Another, so that all experience a Sense of Belonging"

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

Today we welcome with great joy *William O'Grady & Rose McLeod* who are being **baptised** into the family of God, who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Keep for Daily Prayer)

A LIGHT RISES IN THE DARKNESS FOR THE UPRIGHT.



He is a light in the darkness for the upright: he is generous, merciful and just. The good man takes pity and lends, he conducts his affairs with honour. **R.**

The just man will never waver: he will be remembered for ever. He has no fear of evil news; with a firm heart he trusts in the Lord. **R.**

With a steadfast heart he will not fear; open-handed, he gives to the poor; his justice stands firm for ever. His head will be raised in glory. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, praise the Word of Truth and Life.
To the humble and the lowly you reveal the Kingdom's mystery.

HYMNS:

Entrance	12	Gather Us In
Gifts	186	The Light Of Christ
Communion	125	Eat This Bread
	88	Taste and See
Recessional	90	Here I Am Lord

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

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
The Gospel today reminds us that our lives and our deeds must serve as examples to others, pointing the way to the Father. Not for our own benefit do we labor, but so that others may see our good works and give glory to our Father in heaven.

“O everlasting light, surpassing all created flares, flash forth your lightning from above piercing the intimacies of my heart. Make glad, make bright and make alive my spirit that I may be held in ecstasies of joy.”
(Thomas à Kempis)

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.



Pope Francis has declared 8 February 2017 to be the world day of prayer, reflection and action against human trafficking. He chose this day because it is the feast day of **St Josephine Bakhita, patron saint of Sudan** and victims of slavery. Josephine Bakhita was kidnapped as a child from Africa and sold into slavery in the Sudan and in Italy before being freed and becoming a Conossian Sister. The United Nations estimates that today one in every three victims of trafficking is a child. This week join ACRATH (Australian Catholic Religious Against Trafficking in Humans) and the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference on this day of prayer, reflection and action. Find out more about the campaign at <http://acrath.org.au/world-day-of-prayer/>

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.

“As little birds learn to sing by listening to their parents, so children learn the science of the virtues, the sublime song of Divine Love from souls responsible for forming them.” - St Therese of Lisieux

Financial Assistance to the Parish is welcome for the year ahead.

Our Parish is entirely dependant on Planned Giving by using Parish envelopes or Direct Debit. The Parish prefers, where possible, Direct Debit. We do not have any income bearing assets. Our assets are our two Churches, the Presbytery and the Parish School. Our payments are for a part-time secretary, rates, electricity, telephone, Diocesan services, office requirements, contributions to the Mission of the Church, mass requirements, altar breads, wine, candles, cleaning, gardening, maintenance, parish newsletters and magazines for parishioners, school support. Envelopes are now being prepared for use in March. Thank you sincerely for assistance in the past. **Perhaps an increase** on account of current costs might be possible. Perhaps you can **now** see it is **possible** to be a Parish giver? (Thank you for the loose money on the collection plate, it supports Father Lawrie's stipend and living costs.)

I/We _____
Address _____

Would like to contribute by envelopes/Direct Debit (please circle) to support the Parish.
Please place on the collection plate or send to OLHC, Box 97, Warrnambool, 3280.

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 February with the Saints “Let us faithfully transmit to those who come after us the example of virtue we have received from those who have come before us.” (St. Peter Damian 21 Feb)

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.

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

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.

Cards (Euchre and Solo) 1pm Tuesday in the foyer.

Coffee Club after 9am Mass next Sunday. A plate is welcome. Hosted by the Glynn and Hanlon Family Groups.

Lent begins on Wednesday March 1st. Sr Mary is offering reflections on **“The Sunday Gospels”**

Parishioners and friends luncheon St. Patrick's Day, March 17th, at Maceys, from noon.

Enjoy our Allansford Sungold Field Days.

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

“How far that little candle throws his beams! So shines a good deed in a weary world.” - Shakespeare

