

ROSTERS

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!



LITURGY for 18/19 February

6pm Welcomers: C McMeel Family **Gifts:** Cross Family **Readers:** M Bugge, C Carvalho

Ministers: M Bonner, K Bouchier, R Coffey, J Conheady, M Crichton, P Flynn

9am Welcomers: D Duynhoven, C Morriss **Gifts:** S Cook Family **Readers:** L&M Taggart

Ministers: L&T Kenny, P Nevill

CHURCH CLEANING:

Week commencing

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

19 February D&D

COUNTING TEAMS:

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

19 February Team 7: Terry & Laine Kenny, Ann & Gerard Peoples

LAWN MOWING: For fortnight 12 February Group 3: Peter Flynn, Don Porter

COMMUNION TO LYNDROCH: 19 February: Jim & Elaine Hales



Making Connections: This week, be honest and open in your dealings with all the people you encounter. Go further than the basic requirement of good manners.

Marriage Tip: "Where you invest your love, you invest your life." (Marcus Mumford) Is your love invested in the most important parts of your life – God, your spouse, your children? Take a moment to evaluate.

Daily Prayer: As we come to offer our gift at your altar, make us eager in seeking reconciliation, so that we may live the gospel of your kingdom with single-hearted devotion, our every thought filled with respect for one another, and our every deed with reverence.

A Vocation View: God in his wisdom predestined our glory before the ages began. Some people he predestines to be priests or religious - might you be one of them? Listen to the call!

"God is our light. The farther the soul strays away from God, the deeper it goes into darkness." - St. Alphonsus Liguori

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

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time—12th February 2017

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St. Carthage's Church—Grauers Rd, Allansford

"PEACE TO ALL WHO ENTER HERE"

Recent Deaths: Morton Merriman, Kerrie Honan, Connie McArthur, John Fowler, Leonard Lalor

Anniversaries: Kevin McGrath, Brian Gorman, Betty Fisher, Bonnie & Doug Conn, Greg McKew, Bridget Lane, Marion Brophy, Vern Walsh

Mass Times: Monday 11.00am (Funeral: John Fowler)

Tuesday 10.00am (Brian Gorman RIP)

Wednesday 9.30am

Thursday 9.30am

Friday 9.30am (Betty Fisher 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: Sir 15: 15-20, 1 Cor 3: 16-23, Mt 5: 38-48

Next Week: Lv 19: 1-2, 17-18, 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

Lord, we thank you for calling us to be your Church. Through our **Baptism** we are called to service and to witness. In the **Eucharist** we sustain and strengthen that call. By **servicing** others we follow your example and proclaim our beliefs. By our Christian generosity we demonstrate our love and care. Lord, help us always to worship you as you deserve, to grow in faith and **service** and to give without counting the cost. We ask this through Christ our Lord. 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

Margot Green, Emma Lyons &

Austin Umbers

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

"It is by the path of love, which is charity, that God draws near to man, and man to God."

- St. Albert the Great

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Keep for Daily Prayer)



HAPPY ARE THEY WHO FOLLOW THE LAW OF THE LORD!

They are happy whose life is blameless, who follow God's law! They are happy those who do his will, seeking him with all their hearts. **R.**

You have laid down your precepts to be obeyed with care. May my footsteps be firm to obey your statutes. **R.**

Bless your servant and I shall live and obey your word. Open my eyes that I may consider the wonders of your law. **R.**

Teach me the demands of your statutes and I will keep them to the end. Train me to observe your law, to keep it with my heart. **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	80	Sing A New Song
Gifts	3	Canticle of the Sun
Communion	CWB 615	A New Commandment
	6	Lord To Whom
Recessional	130	They'll Know We Are Christians

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

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Stewardship involves more than just the gift we bring to the altar. Today's readings say clearly that it is fidelity to God's law that makes our offering acceptable.

"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.



World Day of Prayer Friday March 3rd. Hosts are: Uniting Church Warrnambool 1.30pm
St Carthage's Catholic Church Allansford 1.30pm
The Service "Am I Being Unfair" was written by Christian women in the Philippines.
St John of God Auxiliary Movie morning, 2nd March at the Capitol Theatre, 10.00am. Cost is \$15—includes morning tea. Contact Pat King 5562 5039.
The Movie is "Jackie" starring Natalie Portman. A portrait of American History seen through the eyes of Jacqueline Kennedy immediately following her husband's assassination.
Anglican Women's Guild invite parishioners to hear Fr. Rene Knaap speak on his time at an archaeological dig in Rome. Tuesday, 21st February at 2.00pm in the Hammond Centre Christ Church. \$10 includes Devonshire tea.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Grades 2 and 6.
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 9.00am "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.

Coffee Club after 9am Mass today.

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.

Finance & Maintenance Committee Meeting 7.30pm Tuesday.

Congratulations and thanks to our Mr. Bernie Dowling whose 90th Birthday is Wednesday 15th.

Congratulations to Terry and Patricia King on their Golden Wedding Anniversary and thanks for their love and dedication to OLHC Parish Family.

"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

