

ROSTERS

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!



LITURGY for 6/7 May

6pm Welcomers: R Kelly Family Gifts: R Kelly Family Readers: A Ryan, P Smith

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

9am Welcomers: M&R Brown Gifts: D&J Anderson Readers: L&M Taggart

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

CHURCH CLEANING:

Week commencing

30 April Group 5: J McCarthy, J Carroll

7 May Group 6: Ann-Marie Moloney, Hannah Chisholm, J Squires

COUNTING TEAMS:

30 April Team 7: Terry & Laine Kenny, Ann & Gerard Peoples

7 May Team 8: Michael Soulsby, Dion Bartlett

LAWN MOWING: For fortnight 23 April Group 4: John Tankard, Michael Soulsby

COMMUNION TO LYNDPOCH: 7 May: Colin Ryan



Making Connections: The journey of the disciples to Emmaus recalls our own journey from doubt to faith. Informed by the Scriptures and nourished by the Eucharist, the disciples know that Jesus walks with them.

Did you Know: This gospel text reflects the structure of the Mass: Jesus first opened the Scriptures (the Liturgy of the Word) and then broke bread (the Liturgy of the Eucharist).

Marriage Tip: Where did all the flowers and magic go? Infatuation may get a couple together but eventually fades and romance alone will not keep you together over the long haul. Common values, commitment to each other, and shared experiences are the glue.

Daily Prayer: As we hear the word that brings salvation, make our hearts burn within us. In the breaking of the bread, open our eyes to recognize the One whose feast it is. Through the presence of every friend and stranger, reveal to us the face of Christ who had first to suffer but who has entered now into glory.

A Vocation View: We can feel the Lord's call at the strangest places and times. The call can haunt us and pursue us until we say, "Lord, what will you have me do?"



Pope's Prayer Intentions for April

Young people

That young people may respond generously to their vocations and seriously consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood or consecrated life.

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.

Third Sunday of Easter

The disciples on the road to Emmaus walked and talked with Jesus all day long, but it was not until they offered Him hospitality and He blessed and broke the bread that they recognized Him. Simple acts of loving kindness *still* reveal the presence of God in our midst.

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

Today we welcome with great joy
George Evans & Frances Jones
who are being **baptised** into the family of God, who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

"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

3rd Sunday of Easter-30th April 2017

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St. Carthage's Church—Grauers Rd, Allansford

"PEACE TO ALL WHO ENTER HERE"

Recent Deaths: Pat Hassett, Peter Wood, Allan Trigg, Patricia West, Father John Watherston, John Ryan, Alan Johnson

Anniversaries: Mary Ryan, Brian McCarthy, Sister Finian Madden, Bruce Logan, Rebecca Diver, Rita Van Kempen, Fr. Tom Brophy, Allan Carman, Rosie Harman

Mass Times

Monday	7.30am	at St Pius
Tuesday	10.00am	
Wednesday	9.30am	
Thursday	10.00am	at Lyndoch Living Chapel
Friday	9.30am	(Blessed Edmund Rice)
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

White is the colour of rejoicing



The Word of God: This Week: Acts 2: 14. 22-23, 1 Pt 1: 17-21, Lk 24: 13-35
Next Week: Acts 2: 14a. 36-41, 1 Pt 2: 20b-25, Jn 10: 1-10

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

"Ours is not the task of fixing the entire world all at once, but stretching out to mend the part of the world that is within our reach."



Clarissa Pinkola Estes



"Easter is not a one day affair: it is a transformation that we carry forward into our lives"

"We venerate your cross, O Lord, we praise and glorify your holy resurrection: because of the wood of the tree, joy has come into the whole world."
(from The Glenstal Book of Prayer)



Easter

O Splendor of the Father's light
That makes our daylight lucid, bright;
O Light of light and sun of day,
Now shine on us your brightest ray.
- St Ambrose, Fourth Century

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (*Keep for Daily Prayer*)

LORD, YOU WILL SHOW US THE PATH OF LIFE.

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you. I say to the Lord: 'You are my God. O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize.' **R.**

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel, who even at night directs my heart. I keep the Lord ever in my sight: since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. **R.**

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my body shall rest in safety. For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay. **R.**

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand happiness forever. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord. Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.

Come let us praise the living God. Joyfully sing to our Savior.

HYMNS:

Entrance	12	Gather Us In
Gifts	16	Glory and Praise
Communion	188	Companions on the Journey
	125	Eat This Bread
Recessional	124	Let Heaven Rejoice



Mystery Of Faith

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



Stronger
through companionship

"Since love grows within you, so beauty grows. For love is the beauty of the soul."
St. Augustine

Bishop Paul Bird's Homily at the Chrism Mass - Ballarat Cathedral, April 10 2017

(Excerpt from Homily)

Our celebration this evening touches on those times when we feel weary or stressed, times when we feel weak and fragile, times when we are in need of soothing anointing to bring us healing. We're celebrating the Mass of the Oils. We bless the Oil of Baptism, and the Oil of Chrism, and the Oil of the Sick. Each of these oils touches on our frailty. When we are anointed with the Oil of Baptism, we pray in our weakness that we might be made strong to meet the challenges of living as a Christian. When we are anointed with the Chrism, we are given new strength to be priests and prophets and kings. We are given a share in the priesthood of Christ to offer praise to our heavenly Father. We are given a share in Christ's spirit of prophecy to be able to speak the truth in love. We are given a share in Christ's kingship, that we might be true Christian leaders, giving ourselves in serving others. When we are anointed with the Oil of the Sick, we pray that we might be healed in body and mind and spirit.

In our Mass this evening, we will pray for the priests of our diocese. We will also pray for the laity and religious. We will pray for one another because we are all in need of prayerful support. We know our weakness, but we also know that we have great sources of strength. In our times of frailty, may we turn to Christ in prayer. We remember his encouraging words: "Come to me, all you who labour and are heavy burdened, and I will give you rest." May we also be a support to one another. Like Christ, we have been anointed to bring good news to the poor and bind up hearts that are broken. In times of need, may we strengthen one another and bless one another with the oil of gladness.



The **Sacrament of Confirmation** will be celebrated for children in Grade 3 and above on June 3/4. An information night for parents will take place on **Monday 1st May at 7pm in the Church foyer.**

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 April with the Saints "God, you are a fire that consumes all the selfish love that fills my being. You are a fire that takes away the coldness, illuminates my mind, and causes me to know your truth." St Catherine of Siena (29 April)

Holy Hour Monday 10.00am

Emmanuel College Open Day on Sunday April 30, tours & workshops commence 1.30pm for Grade 5 & 6 students (Today)

Thank You our Project Compassion Collection has reached \$3801.45 **Available Today** a letter from the Victorian Bishops on Euthanasia and "Our Diocesan News".

Parish Coordinating Team meeting next Wednesday 3rd May 7.30pm.

Finance/Maintenance meeting on Wednesday 10th May 7.30pm.

Spirit Matters

"Sing A Song For Ireland" by Maria Forde in Infant Jesus Church, **Koroit, next Sunday** from 12 noon-1pm. The presentation is the story of the Irish coming to Australia.

Please collect your Liturgy Roster today.

State of the Parish At the beginning of April the **Parish Giving** by envelopes and Direct Debit was \$78,775.13. Our Budget is for \$100,000 by the end of the Financial Year. We invite you to please help this happen as we pay our way, maintain and spread the Good News.

Memorial Mass for Brother Kevin Tuck cfc will be offered at St. Mary's Church, Colac, on Tuesday May 9th at 5pm.

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

Third Sunday of Easter

"Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures?" LUKE 24:32

How often do we take the time to discern what Jesus wants from us? Are prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for us? If so, that's a one sided relationship. Living our faith means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. Just like any friendship, there is give and take, each side listening to each other and helping each other out. Take time in silence to listen to what Jesus is asking of you.

"The union of men and women with God is the union of men and women with one another."

(St. Thomas Aquinas)

"Hurt not the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees." REV 7:3

"It is our sense of **connectedness** to other people, to other nations, to the planet that makes fully developed human beings."
- Joan Chittister

"Holiness consists not in doing uncommon things, but in doing all common things with an uncommon fervor."

(Cardinal Manning)

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.