

ROSTERS

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!



LITURGY for 13/14 May

6pm **Welcomers:** Frusher Family **Gifts:** Lenehan Family **Readers:** M Atkinson, C Beks

Ministers: P&M Morgan, S Reimert, P Smith, C Smith, J Tankard

9am **Welcomers:** C Cooper, D Duynhoven **Gifts:** Barnes Family **Readers:** F&P Torpy

Ministers: K O'Leary, A Sanderson, C Spencer

CHURCH CLEANING:

Week commencing

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

14 May Group 1: A Sanderson, K Wright, P Allan, D Porter, D Lawler

COUNTING TEAMS:

7 May Team 8: Michael Soulsby, Dion Bartlett

14 May Team 9: Peter & Geraldine Kenna, Kevin Perrara

LAWN MOWING: For fortnight 7 May Group 1: Robert Mills, Paul Torpy

COMMUNION TO LYNDROCH: 14 May: Robert McLaren, Chris Smith



Making Connections: The image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd is a very well-known one. It denotes his individual and pastoral care for all the flock. John takes this a step further. Entry into the flock of God's people can only come through the gateway which is belief in Christ.

Did you Know: The words 'pastor' and 'pastoral' come from the Latin word for shepherd.

Marriage Tip: Take a trip down memory lane. Retell the story of your engagement and wedding day to each other or your kids. What was the craziest, funniest, most endearing part of these milestones for you?

Daily Prayer: Your promise of abundant life, O God, embraces all your children, those near and those far away. Protect the sheep of your flock from all who would destroy. Keep us safe in the fold of the one whose voice we know, the one who bore our sins on the cross and by whose wounds we have been healed, the Lord Jesus, the shepherd and guardian of our souls.

A Vocation View: This is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

"The harvest is great but the labourers are few. Pray to the Lord of the harvest to send more labourers into the Harvest."



Pope's Prayer Intentions for May

Christians in Africa

That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice and peace.

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.

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Jesus says, "I came that they may have life, and have it to the full." Good stewards are grateful for the gift of life and joyfully share their abundance with others.

"There is nothing on this earth more to be prized than true friendship."
St Thomas Aquinas

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

St Augustine: "In essentials unity, in accidentals diversity, in all things charity."

"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

4th Sunday of Easter-7th May 2017

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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: Fr John Murphy S.D.B., Jennifer Whelan, Jane Taggart, Kathleen Gleeson, Peter O'Reilly, Brother Don Gallagher C.F.C., Stan Duncan, Gerard Gavin

Anniversaries: Ray King Margaret (Noonan) Ryan, Carolyn Claridge, Doctor Hemingway, Joan Williams, Doreen O'Donnell, Mary White, Fathers Philbin & Sproules, Kath Gleeson, Tom Tobin, Elizabeth O'Keefe, Teresa & Kevin Farley, Anthony Ward

Mass Times Monday 7.30am at St Pius
Tuesday 10.00am (Ray King RIP)
Wednesday 9.30am (Tom Tobin RIP)
Thursday 9.30am (John Hansen RIP)
Friday 9.30am (Mary White RIP)
Saturday 10.00am at St Pius
(Rosary 20 minutes before weekday Masses)

*White is the colour of
rejoicing*



THE LORD'S DAY Saturday 6.00pm Sunday 9.00am

MOTHER'S DAY

The Word of God: This Week: Acts 2: 14a. 36-41, 1 Pt 2: 20b-25, Jn 10: 1-10
Next Week: Acts 6: 1-7, 1 Pt 2: 4-9, Jn 14: 1-12

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)

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD: THERE IS NOTHING I SHALL WANT.

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. **R.**

He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff; with there you give me comfort. **R.**

You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. **R.**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

"The sheep of my flock" says the Lord, "hearing my voice they will listen, they will follow me, for I know them, they are mine."

HYMNS:

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| Entrance | 28 | Praise to You |
| Gifts | 160 | Like A Shepherd |
| Communion | 26 | The Lord is my Shepherd |
| | 6 | Lord to Whom Shall We Go? |
| Recessional | | Christ Be Our Light |



Mystery Of Faith

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

Christ Be Our Light

Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.



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

Confirmation - Session 1

Belonging

There are many groups to which we belong, one of the most important being our family. Belonging to the Church means that we are part of God's family, and we become part of God's family through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

AIMS:

- To help children identify a feeling of belonging to the faith community by reflecting on their experience of belonging to a family, team, school, etc.
- To enable children to appreciate that through their Baptism they are members of God's family.
- To help the children to realize that as members of God's family we are called to be fully involved in the life of the faith community.

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.

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

(St. Thomas Aquinas)

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 May with the Saints *Saint Ursula (29th May)* "Holiness does not demand anything great, beyond the ability of the person: it depends on God's love. Every daily act can be transformed into an act of love."

Holy Hour Monday 10.00am

Thank You our Project Compassion Collection has reached \$3975.05

Available Today a letter from the Victorian Bishops on Euthanasia and "Our Diocesan News".

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

Spirit Matters

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.

The Biggest Morning Tea will be held in the Church foyer for the Cancer Council on **THURSDAY 18TH MAY** from 10am. A plate please and invite friends and family.

W.S.O. Concert Sunday 14th at St Joseph's Church from 2.30pm. \$25/\$20 includes afternoon tea.

We thank all who volunteer their time and ability for our Parish Family.

Our **Cultural Diversity** Sunday Mass will be June 25th at 9am. Please invite.

Fr. Michael McKinnon in addition to being Parish Priest of Mildura and Red Cliffs has been appointed Parish Priest of Merbein.

Congratulations to OLHC Primary School on winning the Victorian Lawn Bowls Championship.

Alleluia!

Regina Coeli is Latin for Queen of Heaven. These are the first words of the Easter Prayer to Mary prayed at Midday and night during the Easter Season.

"Queen of heaven rejoice, alleluia!

For he whom you were worthy to bear, alleluia!

Has risen as he said, alleluia!

Pray for us to God, alleluia!

(That's high church)

Fourth Sunday of Easter

"And Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptised, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ...'" ACTS 2:38

The word "repent" means to turn from sin, to change our actions. When it comes to change, do we take responsibility for change or do we think that others have to change instead? Change that is permanent comes from within, we must take control and be disciplined. Remember though that we are not alone, Jesus is there to help lighten the load.

Mass at 10am on Thursday at **Mercy Place** for **Brother Don Gallagher** RIP.

"It's All About We"

"Life in a Whole new Light and Clothed with Power from on High"
Today we welcome with great joy
Oscar Eccles
who is being baptised into the family of God, who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

We are all God's Children: "I have a dogmatic certainty: God is in every person's life. Even if the life of a person has been a disaster, even if it is destroyed by vices, drugs or anything else - God is in this person's life. You can - you must - try to seek God in every human life." - **Pope Francis**

Stronger
through companionship