

ROSTERS

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!



LITURGY for 20/21 May

6pm **Welcomers:** Emmanuel College **Gifts:** Emmanuel College **Readers:** Emmanuel College

Ministers: J O'Sullivan, T Treffry, C White, D White, D Bartlett, P Bolte

9am **Welcomers:** T McCutcheon, C Morriss **Gifts:** Brittain Family **Readers:** B Bourke, E Dalton

Ministers: M&L Taggart, H Goddard

CHURCH CLEANING:

Week commencing

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

21 May D&D

COUNTING TEAMS:

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

21 May Team 10: Nybyiah & Darren Cross

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

COMMUNION TO LYNDROCH: 21 May: Margaret Dunne, Peter Flynn



Making Connections: The Father's house of which Jesus speaks here, refers to that spiritual state of being in which we will live knowing God as we are already known so intimately by Him. It is Jesus who grants access to this 'house' or state of being. He is **the Way, the Truth and the Life** for those who believe. In what ways do you feel 'at home' in the Father's house? Allow your own home and its various rooms to remind you of your Father's house this week. Be hospitable and open the doors of your home to someone in need of company.

Marriage Tip: Is the Internet robbing you of couple time? Sure, it saves time and answers a lot of questions, but it can also be an addiction. If your spouse complains about it, it's a problem. Decide on mutually agreeable limits.

Daily Prayer: Do not let our hearts be troubled but fill our lives in deeds of service. Make us follow Jesus with joy, **the way, the truth, and the life**. Then shall we come to you through the One who is our Passover and our peace.

A Vocation View: The new ministry of "Deacon" is mentioned in today's Scripture. Perhaps the Lord is calling you to assist with the charitable, educational or liturgical needs of the Lord's People today.



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.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

"Those who have faith in Me will do the works I do, and far greater than these," Jesus tells His disciples. That's quite an assignment for us as Christian stewards!

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

"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

"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

5th Sunday of Easter-14th May 2017

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*"I AM THE WAY,
THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE"*
JN 14, 18.

"PEACE TO ALL WHO ENTER HERE"

Recent Deaths: Peter Kelly, June Taggart (Ballarat), Frederick Speed, Sister Patricia McArlein, Lou Richards, Elwyn McMahon, Koby & Taite Hayden

Anniversaries: Pat Sharkey, Our deceased Mothers and Grandmothers, Thomas Atkinson, Bernie Crimmen, Jim Shanley, Margaret Madden, Sister Euphrasia Dunne, Doctor Mary Glourey, Elizabeth Ryan, Marie Scanlon, Jack Finn, Vin Arundell, Helen Irving, Sheila Roberts

Mass Times

Monday	7.30am at St Pius
Tuesday	10.00am Sacrament of the Sick
Wednesday	9.30am
Thursday	9.30am
Friday	9.30am (Fr John Murphy s.d.b.)
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: 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

*White is the colour of
rejoicing*



A Prayer for Mothers

We offer our prayers to you, O God, for our mum.

May worry be eased from her mind and replaced with peace in her heart.

May the creative work of her hands be recognized and her thoughtfulness be met with gratitude.

May times of pain and loss be made bearable by the love and care of those around her.

And may she know that as much as she loves her children, she too is loved.

Amen

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Keep for Daily Prayer)

LORD, LET YOUR MERCY BE ON US, AS WE PLACE OUR TRUST IN YOU.



Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just; for praise is fitting for loyal hearts. Give thanks to the Lord upon the harp, with a ten-stringed lute sing him songs. **R.**

For the word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. **R.**

The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

Jesus is Lord of all the earth, He is the king of creation.

HYMNS:

- Entrance 135 Morning Has Broken
- Gifts CWB 615 A New Commandment
- Communion 185 Our Supper Invitation
- 27 Song of the Body of Christ
- Recessional 80 Sing a New Song

Mystery Of Faith

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



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

Confirmation - Session 2

God Speaks - We Listen

God speaks to us in many different ways in our everyday lives. When we gather as God's family and listen to the Scriptures, God speaks to us. The Gospels, which tell us about Jesus, are especially important because it is through Jesus that God speaks most directly to us.

AIMS:

1. To reflect on the many ways in which God speaks to us.
2. To understand that the story of God speaking comes to us through Scripture.
3. To know that God is most fully revealed in the person of Jesus.

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.

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

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

(St. Thomas Aquinas)

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.



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 \$4370.05 **Available Today** a letter from the Victorian Bishops on Euthanasia and "Our Diocesan News".

Spirit Matters

Please collect your Liturgy Roster today.

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

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

Safe Church Awareness Workshop at Port Campbell Baptist Church 10am-4.30pm 27th May. See Dion Bartlett for more details.

A Memorial Mass to celebrate the life of **Sister Margaret Houlihan RSM** on Tuesday 5.30pm at St Colman's Church Mortlake.

"Give Happy. Live Happy" has been the theme of Volunteers Week. Thank you to all our Parish Volunteers. **We welcome more cleaners and caterers and members for St Vincent De Paul.**

"It's All About We"

"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)



Fifth Sunday of Easter

"The stone which builders rejected has become the cornerstone." 1 PETER 2:7
Everyone is given unique gifts. Many people are able to recognize their talents and abilities, but there are many people who are unsure of their gifts. This may make them feel worthless. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern how they might use their skills. No gift is too small or insignificant.

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

Moments in the life of Br. Roger.

Friday 26th May, 7.30pm—St Joseph's Hall. Special invite to young people 18-35y.o., but all are welcome.

Taize' singing followed by the film. Engaging documentary follows the life of Br. Roger Shutz, founder of the Taize' community. Taize was founded in 1942 by Br Roger and today has become a worldwide Christian movement attracting thousands of young people from across the globe to share in prayer, song and the exploration of Christian life.

Enquiries contact Don Stewart, 0437 202 080

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