

## ROSTERS

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!



### LITURGY for 3/4 June

**6pm** Welcomers: McMeel Family Gifts: Martell Family Readers: C Bolte, M Bugge  
 Ministers: D Friebe, B Gladman, M Harney, G McMeel, M Mills, F Moloney  
**9am** Welcomers: A Bamford, C Cooper Gifts: Cope Family Readers: D Farley, J Fish  
 Ministers: E Dwyer, E Dalton, A Jubb

### CHURCH CLEANING:

#### Week commencing

28 May Group 2: P Jubb, P Bolte, P&S Smith  
 4 June Group 3: D Arundell, J Mahony, H Stoll, A Basford

#### COUNTING TEAMS:

28 May Team 1: Paul & Marcia Glynn, Pam & GavinNevill  
 4 June Team 2: Des Arundell, Bryan O'Keefe

**LAWN MOWING:** For fortnight 21 May Group 2: Peter Kenna

**COMMUNION TO LYNDPOCH:** 4 June: Jim & Elaine Hales



**Making Connections:** 'Know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.' Memorise this verse to help you in times of doubt or distress.

**Did you Know?:** Matthew shows Jesus as fulfilling and extending the teachings of Moses. Whereas the Law had been for the people of Israel, Jesus sends his disciples to all nations; whereas the Jewish people had faith in the name of God, YHWH, Jesus sends his disciples to baptise in the name of the Father, son and Spirit.

**Marriage Tip:** Always be ready to speak of your love! Speaking kindly of one's spouse strengthens the marriage bond. Look for opportunities to build each other up, both alone and in public.



**Daily Prayer:** Strengthen us in the power of the Spirit to go and make disciples of all nations, to obey everything that Jesus has commanded us, and to know that he is with us always until the end of the age.

**A Vocation View:** Through His death, resurrection and ascension, Christ showed us the path to eternal life. Know that the Lord is with you always, through your struggles and triumphs, and that he will hear your prayers.

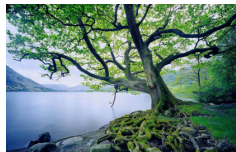
### Pope's Prayer Intentions for May

#### 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.

**Jesus like a tree:** "The river of time sweeps on, but there, like a tree planted by the water, is our Lord Jesus Christ. He became human, willing to plant himself by the river of time. If you feel yourself drifting down to the rapids, lay hold of the tree; if you are caught up in the love of the world, hold on to Christ. He for your sake entered into time, but he did not cease to be eternal."  
 - St Augustine of Hippo



*"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

**Ascension of the Lord-28th 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:** Ronald Jewell, Tanya McNamara, Sister Francis Flannery RSM, Alice Russell, Sister Margaret Prendergast SGS, Naomi McRae, Nancy Colasante, Ann Howarth  
**Anniversaries:** Fathers Laurence Gallagher, Grady & Stickland, Kevin Delaney, Richard Templeton, Paul Murphy, Maree Reeves, Jack Sell

### Mass Times (Week of Prayer for Christian Unity)

#### "Reconciliation - The Love of Christ Compels Us"

Monday 7.30am at St Pius  
 Tuesday 10.00am (Maree Reeves RIP)  
 Wednesday 9.30am (Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary)  
 Thursday 9.30am (Lyndoch Chapel)  
 Friday 9.30am  
 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**

### PENTECOST

**The Word of God:** This Week: Acts 1: 1-11, Eph 1: 17-23, Mt 28: 16-20  
 Next Week: Acts 2: 1-11, Cor 12: 3b-7, 12-13, Jn 20: 19-23

**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*

**"Hospitality** means we take people into the space that is our lives and our minds and our hearts and our work and our efforts. Hospitality is the way we come out of ourselves. It is the first step towards dismantling the barriers of the world. Hospitality is the way we turn a prejudiced world around, one heart at a time." - Joan Chittister

*"Through the Spirit all Christians are brought into the very life of God"*

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

*Today we welcome with great joy  
 Roy Davies, Dexter & Heidi Brunton  
 and George Evans*

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

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

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** (Keep for Daily Prayer)

**GOD MOUNTS HIS THORNE TO SHOUTS OF JOY: A BLARE OF TRUMPETS FOR THE LORD**



All peoples, clap your hands, cry to God with shouts of joy! For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear, great king over all the earth. **R**

God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast. Sing praise for God, sing praise, sing praise to our king, sing praise. **R**

God is king of all the earth. Sing praise with all your skill. God is king over the nations; God reigns on his holy throne. **R**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia.

Go and teach all nations, go proclaim the Good News, I am with you always until the end of time.



**HYMNS:**

Entrance	124	Let Heaven Rejoice
Gifts	92	Sing to the Mountains
Communion	125	Eat This Bread
	6	Lord to Whom Shall We Go
Recessional	45	Now We Remain

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

*Confirmation - Session 4*  
*My Pentecost*

The last session encouraged us to reflect on the gift of the Holy Spirit who calls us to action within the community. This session deals specifically with our Confirmation—the signs and the celebration.

**AIMS:**

- To help the children understand the significance of the sacramental signs used in the rite of Confirmation.
- To explain the actual celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation.
- To discuss the meaning of Confirmation through the study of the rite used in celebrating the Sacrament.

The **Sundays of Easter** pass by in numerical succession but the real graph of the season is a **spiral** rather than a straight line. Week by week we circle around and down inside a double mystery: the mystery of the one God who is **Father** of all, Crucified and Risen Lord, and **Spirit** of Love, and the mystery of the church, built of living stones on the foundation of **Jesus Christ**. Even as we are drawn more and more deeply into the intimate inner life of God we are commissioned to go forth and **testify that Jesus is the Way, the Truth, the Life.**

**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.

Community Sing-A-Long every Friday 1pm-2pm at Archie Graham. All welcome to join in the fun. "Making Songs from what we know" (Slim)

In the Meeting Room at 10am **next Friday** will be "**An Introduction to the Bible**" led by Sr. Mary Bennett RSM. More details 0408 541 802.

**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**

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

**Please collect your Liturgy Roster today.**

**Cards** (Euchre & Solo) 1pm Tuesday in the Church Foyer.

**At St Joseph's today** Prayer using a Labyrinth for those who have suffered abuse by the Church. Film "**The Case For Christ**" at The Capital Theatre on Friday June 2nd, 6.30pm, \$20/\$15.

Fundraiser for Allansford Scouts. Film critic Fr P Malone MSC writes "The film is based on the journey atheism to faith".

**Compliments of the Parish** the winter edition of Australian Catholics is available today. The theme is "**Extraordinary Women** inspiring our faith and love. The place of **Mary** in the Church"

**St John of God Auxiliary** High Tea, 4th June, Hammond Fellowship Hall, Henna St, 2.00-4.00pm, \$25. Bookings Pat 5562 5093.

**Catholic Education Week**, the theme is "Strive for the greater gifts." We celebrate the service of our Parish Schools and Emmanuel College to students, families, society, God's Kingdom, and the Church by Principals, staff, boards, Directors, parents, volunteers, parent helpers Priests and benefactors.

Our Parish Table for "**The Biggest Morning Tea**" for the Cancer Council raised \$360. The Raffle for the Hamper was won by Margie Brown. Other winners are listed on the display board. Thank you.

*"Victory that is gained after a whole life of work and effort is better than one gained sooner."* (Van Gogh)

**Thank you** to the Emmanuel teachers, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mrs El-Hage, Luke Atkinson, and students who helped with our Mass last Saturday evening. It was appreciated.

**For sale after Mass** OLHC Primary School Raffle. 1st prize—a Car! \$2 per ticket. 100% of the \$2 goes to the school. Thank you for your support.

**Open Days at Our Lady Help of Christians School** will be, Wednesday June 14th 10am, 12pm & 6pm and Thursday June 15th 10am & 12pm. All prospective and interested parents and students are warmly welcome.

**"It's All About We"**

**Stronger**  
through companionship

Rather than thinking we are drawing away from **Easter**, we know that **Easter is with us every day**, every week. And although it is right to say that so is Good Friday, **we live in the enduring, reverberating power of Easter**. How does it show? We carry Easter with us, into the details and patterns of our daily, weekly lives. We bring the Light of Christ into whatever darkness comes our way or we find in the lives of those around us; we bring the Lord's transforming power into fraught situations around us and in our world. It rarely gets noticed in the headline news; the first Easter was unnoticed except by very few, but it is the **abiding news** and **God's news**. **The Lord Easters within us and our world.** - Fr Andrew Bullen SJ