

## ROSTERS

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!



### LITURGY for 17/18 June

**6pm** Welcomers: Volunteers Please Gifts: Volunteers Please Readers: Volunteers Please

Ministers: Volunteers Please

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### CHURCH CLEANING:

#### Week commencing

11 June Group 4: J O'Grady, J Hales, R&M Greene, T Woolley, M&J McLean

18 June Group 5: J McCarthy, J Carroll

#### COUNTING TEAMS:

11 June Team 3: Terry & Pat King

18 June Team 4: Margaret Dunne, Dion Bartlett

**LAWN MOWING:** For fortnight 4 June Group 3: Peter Flynn, Don Porter

**COMMUNION TO LYNDROCH:** 18 June: Robert McLaren, Chris Smith



**Making Connections:** Each time you gather for a meal this week with family or friends, make a special blessing of the food which you will share. Sustain and nourish others this week.

**Did you Know?: Points of interest and Catholic lore.** In John's Gospel, the Eucharist is instituted by Christ in the sharing of the loaves and fishes, not at the Last Supper which he had with his friends on the night before he died. For John, the central act of that Last Supper was the washing of the feet of the disciples—an act of service to others.

**Marriage Tip:** Do you tend to talk more than listen? Today, make the effort to listen to your spouse as much as you talk to them.

**Daily Prayer:** The bread we break is our sharing in the body of Christ, and the cup of blessing is our sharing in the blood of Christ. At this table nourish us, sustain us, form us as your people. Thus may many become one, and all who hunger and thirst be fed at our table.

**A Vocation View:** That we can collaborate with God is a humbling truth. That God lives among us is startling. **That we are the Body of Christ is our vocation.**

### Pope's Prayer Intentions for June

#### National Leaders

That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimizes so many innocent people.

**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.



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

Today we welcome with great joy  
Fraser Kelson, Henry Boyd,  
Max Sherlock & Estelle Schrama  
who are being baptised into the family  
of God, who is Father, Son and Holy  
Spirit.

The Holy Spirit is the master of prayer, and causes us to abide in continual peace and cheerfulness, which is a foretaste of paradise.  
St. Philip Neri

*"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

Corpus Christi—18th June 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:** John Melican, Ian McLaren, Marie Gaffney, Dennis O'Brien, Vince Farley, Geoff Torney, Frank Jones, Jean Barling, Adrian Murnane

**Anniversaries:** Phyllis Amarant, Eileen Keats, Tottie Arundell, Fr. Tom Russell, Brendan Keilar

### Mass Times (Note Change of Times for this Week)

Monday	7.30am at St Pius
Tuesday	10.00am
Wednesday	10.00am
Thursday	10.00am (Brendan Keilar RIP)
Friday	9.30am (Sacred Heart of Jesus)
Saturday	10.00am at St Pius

(Rosary 20 minutes before weekday Masses)



*White is the colour of  
rejoicing*

<b>THE LORD'S DAY</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>
	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9.00am</b>

**The Word of God:** This Week: Dt 8: 2-3.14b-16a, 1 Cor 10: 16-17, Jn 6: 51-58  
Next Week: Jer 20: 10-13, Rom 5: 12-15, Mt 10: 26-33

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

### SHARING THE TRADITION

Perhaps the greatest prayer of the Trinity is the **Sign of the Cross** with which we identify ourselves as believers in the Father, Son and Spirit. The acclamation of faith in the Trinity is joined by a gesture tracing the cross of Christ by which salvation came to the world. The gesture embraces the **head** (the intellectual aspect of ourselves); the core or **centre** of our bodies, the gut (the intuitive, spontaneous aspects of ourselves); **the shoulders** (representing our capacity for work in service for others) and **the heart** (the emotional aspects of ourselves).



Enter my heart, O Holy Spirit, come in blessed mercy and set me free. Throw open, O Lord, the locked doors of my mind. O Holy Spirit, very God, Whose presence is liberty, grant me the perfect freedom to be your servant today, tomorrow, evermore. Amen.  
(Eric Milner-White)



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

**Praise the Lord, Jerusalem!**

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem! Zion, praise your God! He has strengthened the bars of your gates, he has blessed the children within you. **R.**



He established peace on your borders, He feeds you with finest wheat. He sends out his word to the earth and swiftly runs his command. **R.**

He makes his word known to Jacob, to Israel his laws and decrees. He has not dealt thus with other nations; he has not taught them his decrees. **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the living bread, the true bread sent from Heaven, and if you believe you will have eternal life.

**HYMNS:**

Entrance	71	Gather Your People
Gifts	6	Lord to Whom Shall We Go
Communion	129	One Bread, One Body
	CWB 620	An Upper Room
Recessional	65	To Be Your Bread Now

**Mystery Of Faith**

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

*'Commitment to mission is not something added on to the Christian life as a kind of decoration, but is instead as essential element of faith itself. A relationship with the Lord entails being sent out into the world as prophets of his word and witnesses of his love.'* - Pope Francis, 2017, Message for World Day of Prayer for Vocations



*"It is the same Spirit working in different ways in different people."* Alleluia!

**Next Sunday is Our Parish Celebration of Cultural Diversity Mass 9am**

Bring Memorabilia from your Country of Origin for a display. For morning tea, bring a National food. Wear a National costume or piece of clothing. There will be a **special Children's Liturgy of the Word**. *"Celebrate we are One and we are Many"* **Invite a friend** to join with us.

**Thank you** from the OLHC School parents and friends for support of the car raffle fundraiser. Selling tickets after Mass helped raise \$300. Thank you for your support and generosity for the school children.

**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.

**Young People: Pope Francis wants to hear from you! Online Survey now open**

This online survey is seeking opinions and perspectives of young people (16-29) as part of a national consultation process that will inform the world-wide Synod on Youth that Pope Francis is convening in October 2018. The survey closes on **2 July 2017**. Access the survey on the Ballarat Diocese website

[www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au).

For more information:

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**Introduction to the Bible** every Friday in the Meeting Room at **10am**.

We are nearing the **end of the Financial Year** and to date we have received \$ 96,100 for the **running of our Parish**. Our budget is for \$100,000. New Envelopes are now being prepared for use from July. **Support is welcome from new contributors**. Indicate by giving us your name and address. Giving can also be by Direct Debit.

**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 June with the Saints** *Saint Cyril (27th June)* "The Spirit comes as a true friend and protector, to save, to heal, to teach, to counsel, to strengthen, to console."

**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.**

**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"

**Claim the Date** Fr. Frank Brennan SJ, CEO of Catholic Social Services will be guest speaker in **Warrnambool** on Saturday July 22nd on "Family Matters—Strengthening Respectful Relationships."

**Liturgical Formation**—on Sunday July 23rd led by Bishop Paul on Reading at Mass, Preparation of Children for the Sacraments and Bereavement Teams.

**First Holy Communion** for Children in Grade 4 (and above) will be celebrated on September 9th and 10th. Enrolment Sunday **will be** 12/13 August. Parent Information Session will be in the Church foyer on Tuesday August 8th at 7pm.

Open New Horizons for **Spreading Joy**. **Australian Catholic Youth Festival** on Sunday 7-9 December [www.acyf.org.au](http://www.acyf.org.au)

**Birthday Blessings** next Sunday for Children who celebrate a Birthday in June.

**Workshop** at St Joseph's Church next Sunday 12.30pm-4.30pm about the **community response to asylum seekers**. RSVP—[bit.ly/righttrackwarrnambool](http://bit.ly/righttrackwarrnambool) (Lunch provided)

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

**Vinnies Winter Appeal:** The East Warrnambool Conference of the St Vincent De Paul Society is looking forward to your financial assistance during the 2017 Winter Appeal. Envelopes are available in the Church. The OLHC Conference visited 80 Families over the last 4 weeks.

Financial assistance—\$5,503

Food Hampers from Food Share—80

The need is great.

**Food for the Poor** to be distributed by the St Vincent De Paul Society can be left in the **Basket** in the foyer.

I would like to ask all to open themselves to the action of the Holy Spirit, who transforms our life, to be, **we** too, as small pieces in **the mosaic** of holiness that God continues to create in history, so that the **face of Christ** may shine out in the fullness of its splendor. Let us not be afraid to aim high, for God's heights; let us not be afraid that God will ask too much of us, but let ourselves be **guided** by his Word in every daily action, even when we feel poor, inadequate, sinners. It will be he who **transforms us** in accordance with **his love**.

*Pope Benedict XVI, The holiness, General Audience 13th April 2011*

*"Amid the dramatic events of our time, shine like beacons in the darkness of this world, shedding light along the way and opening ever new paths of confidence and hope."*

Pope Francis, Communications Day 2017

**The church is like a great ship being pounded by the waves of life's different stresses. Our duty is not to abandon ship, but to keep her on her course.**

St. Boniface