

ROSTERS

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!



LITURGY for 1/2 July

6pm Welcomers: S&R Zanos Gifts: C&J McMeel Readers: C Del Rio, B Gladman
Ministers: M Bonner, K Bouchier, R Coffey, J Conheady, M Crichton, P Flynn
9am Welcomers: C Morriss, J O'Grady Gifts: Fitzpatrick/Viehabor Readers: P&G Nevill
Ministers: A Sanderson, L&M Taggart

CHURCH CLEANING:

Week commencing

25 June D&D
2 July Group 6: Ann-Marie Moloney, Hannah Chisholm, J Squires

COUNTING TEAMS:

25 June Team 5: Dennis Farley, Brian Dalton, John McCarthy
2 July Team 6: Robert Mills, Robert Lane, Paul Torpy

LAWN MOWING: For fortnight 18 June Group 4: John Tankard, Michael Soulsby

COMMUNION TO LYNDROCH: 2 July: Louise & Michael Taggart



Making Connections: Think of times when you may be tempted to deny Christ: by actions which do not reflect what you really believe; by silence when something really needs to be said; by failing to challenge an injustice. Try this week to publicly witness to your faith, even in simple ways like saying grace before meals.

Did you Know?: Points of interest and Catholic lore. * Members of the Church who have died rather than renounce their faith are called **martyrs**. The word 'martyr' literally means 'witness'. Throughout history many have given their lives for the faith and in our own time people are still **martyrs** because they will not swerve from their commitment to Christ.

* By the time Matthew wrote his Gospel the Church was already undergoing persecution in some areas and Christian faith was being sorely **tested**.

Marriage Tip: Every once in a while surprise your spouse with a gesture of kindness, such as a cup of coffee or help with the dishes.

Daily Prayer: Strengthened by your Spirit, may we never be ashamed of our faith, but confess your name before others so that your Son may acknowledge us before you on the day of his coming and welcome us to the kingdom where he lives and reigns with you.

A Vocation View: 2000 years ago Jesus summoned his disciples and sent them out—comforting them with the words "Have no fear." Today he is saying the same thing, "When you go out in my name—have no fear!"

Exploring the Word: * Jesus wants to form a community in which each individual is valued. In what ways do you experience God's individual care and concern?

* How does **our parish** reflect God's individual care and concern?

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

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.

"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

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time—25th June 2017

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"PEACE TO ALL WHO ENTER HERE"

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

Recent Deaths: Nora (Bushell) Barzen, Mary Maguire

Anniversaries: Phyllis Lee, Fathers Downes & Pat O'Keefe, Ceily Arundell, Adrian Arundell, Daniel O'Keefe, Sister Margaret O'Brien RSM

Mass Times (Note Carefully the Change of Mass Times)

Monday	7.30am at St Pius
Tuesday	10.00am
Wednesday	10.00am
Thursday	10.00am (<i>Saints Peter & Paul</i>)
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

The Word of God: This Week: Jer 20: 10-13, Rom 5: 12-15, Mt 10: 26-33
Next Week: 2 Kgs 4: 8-11, 14-16a, Rom 6: 3-4, 8-11, Mt 10: 37-42

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



*Green is the colour of hope
and growth*

"We come together in all our diversity and we celebrate our unity"

SHARING THE TRADITION

The Eucharist completes Christian initiation. **Baptism** confers the roles of priest, prophet and king on the faithful and we are **drawn more deeply** into these roles at **Confirmation**. In **Eucharist**, we participate with the whole community in the sacrifice of Christ.

This raises interesting issues. If Christ gave his body and blood to save the world and bring life to all, what does it mean when we say 'Amen' to receiving that body and blood? John makes it clear that **by receiving** this nourishment **we become the body and blood of Christ** in the world today, living with him and the Father. What are the implications of this? It means that we too must make an option **for the poor** of our world like Jesus did. How are we called to make **small glimpses of 'salvation' to others**? How are we called to bring **healing and fullness of life to others and to the world**?

The Eucharist has four central actions which echo the actions of Jesus at the Last Supper. There he 'took' the bread, 'blessed' it, 'broke' it and 'shared' it with his friends.

* The Second Vatican Council stated that **the Eucharist is the 'source and summit' of the life of the church**.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Keep for Daily Prayer)

Lord, in your great love, answer me.



It is for you that I suffer taunts, that shame covers my face, that I have become a stranger to my brothers, an alien to my own mother's sons. I burn with zeal for your house and taunts against you fall on me. **R.** This is my prayer to you, my prayer for your favour. In your great love, answer me, O God, with your help that never fails: Lord, answer, for your love is kind; in your compassion, turn towards me. **R.** The poor when they see it will be glad and God-seeking hearts will revive; for the Lord listens to the needy and does not spurn his servants in their chains. Let the heavens and the earth give him praise, the sea and all its living creatures. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, praise the Word of Truth and Life.

Be our **Way**, Lord, be our **Truth**, Lord, be our hope of **life** eternal

HYMNS:

Entrance	12	Gather Us In
Gifts	80	Sing a New Song
Communion	125	Eat This Bread
	88	Taste and See
Recessional	114	Be Not Afraid

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!

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,

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. For more information: youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au or 53377125

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 \$ 97,885 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. Please destroy any old Envelopes.

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 **Please collect your Cleaners, Counters, Lawn Mowing and Lyndoch Communion Rosters 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

Birthday Blessings today for Children who celebrate a Birthday in June.

Cards (Euchre & Solo) 1pm on Tuesday in the Church foyer.

Next Sunday is National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday.

Next Sunday we have the **Annual Collection** to assist Pope Francis Pastoral Generosity to the Needy.

Visit—Mary Glowrey Museum Cathedral Hall, 20 Brunswick St, Melbourne. Learn about the life and legacy of Dr Mary Glowrey JMJ a remarkable Australian doctor who went to India in 1920 to spend the rest of her life caring for the poor. Monday to Thursday 10am-1pm; 2pm-4pm, Friday 10am-1pm.

"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.

The Second Term of School finishes next Friday.

We wish Teachers, Staff, Students and Families a Happy Holiday before they resume on **July 17th** when

Enrolments for our Parish School (2018) will open.

Planned Giving Envelopes are available today in the Meeting Room. **PLEASE COLLECT.**

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

"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