

ROSTERS

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!



LITURGY for 8/9 July

6pm Welcomers: Beks Family Gifts: Musico Family Readers: L Flaherty, S Hogan
 Ministers: D Friebe, M Harney, K Louden, G McMeel, M Mills, F Moloney
9am Welcomers: J Zanos, A Bamford Gifts: P&M Glynn Readers: C Morriss, J O'Brien
 Ministers: c Spencer, P Allan, B Byrne

CHURCH CLEANING:

Week commencing

2 July Group 6: Ann-Marie Moloney, Hannah Chisholm, J Squires
 9 July Group 1: A Sanderson, K Wright, P Allan, D Porter, D Lawler

COUNTING TEAMS:

2 July Team 6: Robert Mills, Robert Lane, Paul Torpy
 9 July Team 7: Terry & Laine Kenny, Ann & Gerard Peoples

LAWN MOWING: For fortnight 2 July Group 1: Robert Mills, Paul Torpy

COMMUNION TO LYNDROCH: 9 July: Jim & Elaine Hales



Making Connections: Repeat this often as a mantra this week: *Lord, as you welcome me, may I be open to welcome others.*

Did you Know?: Points of interest and Catholic lore. Even though family relationships are vitally important, 'the first vocation of a Christian is to follow Christ'.

Marriage Tip: Be intentional about giving your spouse your undivided attention when you see each other after your daily duties. Set aside time to sit together and talk about the highs and lows of your days.

Daily Prayer: Let no earthly affection dissuade us, no inner fear deter us from taking up the cross and following Jesus, that by losing ourselves in sacrifice and service, we may find life and the reward promised to the righteous.

A Vocation View: Jesus knew that when we are committed to whatever we are doing no obstacle can prevent us from reaching our goal. So Jesus could say: "If you will not take up your cross and come after me you are not worthy of me."

Sharing the Tradition: The first Sunday of July is named by the Australian Bishops as National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday. Reflect on the burdens and struggle which the

Aboriginal people have undergone since settlement and seek ways to further the Reconciliation movement.

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

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.

Reflection: As if the Church were not satisfied with fifty days of paschal feasting, the festivals continue beyond the season. First the Holy Trinity is honoured and then the **Body and Blood of Christ**. The feast invites us to **enter into** the whole mystery of Jesus' self-gift to us in the Eucharistic meal. We are reminded that the Eucharist is first and foremost an action that **engages** us heart and soul. Our communion in the Body and Blood of Christ makes the Church the Body of Christ. Like Jesus we break the bread and pour out the wine **of our lives for the sake of the world**.

From "Break Open the World"

Pope's Prayer Intentions for July

Lapsed Christians.

That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.



*Our Lady Help of Christians Parish
East Warrnambool - Allansford
'A Star in the East'*



PARISH BULLETIN

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time—2nd July 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: Norie Finn, John Lyons, Bernard Lee, Betty O'Reilly, Gerard Noonan, Mary Tobin, Jim Dwyer

Anniversaries: Maureen Bushell, Kevin Small, Ettie McDougall, Alice Motteram, Anthony Dalton, Sheila Harrington, Harold Warren, Father Bohan, Sister Delia (Alban) O'Shea, Alwyn Richardson, Valerie Lamb

Mass Times	Monday	7.30am at St Pius
	Tuesday	11.00am Funeral Mass for Mary Tobin
	Wednesday	10.00am (K Small, E McDougall, A Motteram RIP)
	Thursday	10.00am 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



*Green is the colour of hope
and growth*

The Word of God: This Week: 2 Kgs 4: 8-11.14-16a, Rom 6: 3-4.8-11, Mt 10: 37-42
Next Week: Zec 9: 9-10, Rom 8: 9.11-13, Mt 11: 25-30

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

"God has put salt into our mouths, that we may thirst for Him."

(St Augustine)

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.**

"Go in peace glorifying the Lord by your life."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (*Keep for Daily Prayer*)

Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.



I will sing forever of your love, O Lord; through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth. Of this I am sure, that your love lasts forever, that your truth is firmly established as the heavens. **R.**

Happy the people who acclaim such a king, who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face, who find their joy every day in your name, who make your justice the source of their bliss. **R.**

For it is you, O Lord, who are the glory of their strength; it is by your favour that our might is exalted: for our ruler is in the keeping of the Lord; our king in the keeping of the Holy One of Israel. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, praise the Word of Truth and Life.
To the humble and the lowly you reveal the kingdom's mystery.

HYMNS:

Entrance	16	Glory and Praise to our God
Gifts	110	Strong and Constant
Communion	185	Our Supper Invitation
	133	Only a Shadow
Recessional	40	Will you Love Me?

Mystery Of Faith
We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection, 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

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Both the first reading and the Gospel Today speak of hospitality and welcome. Our ministers of hospitality are a most visible example of using one's time and talents to welcome the people of God. But the Gospel assures us that all who give even just "a cup of cold water" to one of His lowliest ones will be rewarded.

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.

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

Prayer of the Aboriginal People

Father of all, You gave us the Dreaming, You have spoken to us through our beliefs, You then made your love clear to us in the person of Jesus
We thank you for your care.
You own us, you are our hope.
Make us strong as we face the problems of change.
We ask you to help the people of Australia to listen to us and respect our culture.
Make the knowledge of you grow strong in all people,
So that you can be at home in us and we can make a home for everyone in our land.
Amen.



The Body of Christ is not simply something we receive; it is something we become. The bread and wine we share are truly the Body and Blood of Christ, and **we who receive them become one body**—incorporated into Christ and into each other.

Thank you Our planned giving last Sunday (Envelopes) was \$3185.50 and Direct Debit for the last three months was \$5,770. This gave the Parish approximately \$106,840.50 for the Financial year. **New Contributions** for the New Financial year will be a great help with the running costs, mission, hospitality and maintenance of the Parish.

I/We _____
Address _____

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(Please place in the Offering Plate)

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.

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

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 July with the Saints "We must always remind ourselves that we are pilgrims until we arrive at our heavenly homeland." (*St Ignatius of Loyola, 31 July*)

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."

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

Today 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.

Coffee next Sunday after 9am Mass hosted by Parish Family Groups. A plate is welcome.

Parish Coordinating Team meets on Wednesday 7.30pm.

"It's All About We"

Grateful thanks for the donations to the St Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal so far. Your donations directly assist the East Warrnambool Community.

The School children at OLHC have made an amazing donation of food also at the Poor Man's Mass. Well done. We are already distributing your gifts. **June Update:** Families visited - 66; Food (food share) - \$3640; Financial Vouchers - \$3814.

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

Enrolments for our Parish School (2018) open on July 17th.
Congratulations and Thanks to all who contributed to the success of our **Day of Unity and Cultural Diversity.**

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

"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