

## ROSTERS

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!



### LITURGY for 12/13 August

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

Ministers: J O'Sullivan, S Reimert, P Smith, C Smith, J Tankard, T Treffry

**9am** Welcomers: A Bamford, C Cooper Gifts: R&T Ross Family Readers: P Allan, B Bourke

Ministers: M&L Taggart, H Goddard

### CHURCH CLEANING:

#### Week commencing

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

13 August Group 5: J McCarthy, J Carroll

### COUNTING TEAMS:

6 August Team 1: Paul & Marcia Glynn, Pam & Gavin Nevill

13 August Team 2: Des Arundell, Bryan O'Keeffe, Ces Cooper

**LAWN MOWING:** For fortnight 30 July Group 3: Peter Flynn, Don Porter

**COMMUNION TO LYNDROCH:** 13 August: Jim & Elaine Hales



**Making Connections:** Spend time in reflecting this week on the statement of Peter: "How wonderful it is for us to be here."

**Did you Know?:** Points of interest and Catholic lore. The three disciples who witness Jesus' glory will be the same ones who witness his agony in the garden prior to his arrest and crucifixion.

**Marriage Tip:** Marriage is until death do us part, not until we have a disagreement. Keep this in mind when you hit rough spots and work through them prayerfully and together.

**Daily Prayer:** O God, whose Son, your Beloved, was transfigured in a dazzling light, with reverent awe we enter your holy presence. Your presence cannot be contained in tents our hands have made but must be sought in your creatures and all that your hands have fashioned. Lead us from the high mountain to seek you in the lowly of the earth, serving them, after Christ's example, in peace and sacrificial love.

**A Vocation View:** If some people did not hoard the riches of this world, all people would have enough to eat and drink. Too many people starve to death every day. Who will speak loudly of justice today?

**Sharing the Tradition:** Moses was one of the great figures of the Hebrew Scriptures. He was God's instrument in freeing the people of Israel from slavery and it was to Moses that God gave his Law on Mount Sinai

**"Come live life in all its fullness"**



**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.

The "**home**" represents the most precious human treasures, that of the encounter, that of relations among people, different in age, culture and history, but who live together and together help one another to grow. For this reason, the "**home**" is a crucial place in life, where life grows and can be fulfilled, because it is a place in which every person learns to receive love and to give love.  
-Pope Francis

### Pope's Prayer Intentions for August **Artists.**

That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.

*"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

**Transfiguration of the Lord—6th August 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:** Bill Stoll, Eddie Arundell, Damien Teague  
**Anniversaries:** Fr. Bernard Duffy, Sister Bernard Conway, Jade Burns, George & Ina Clarke, Frank Sinatore

**Mass Times**

|           |  |
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| Monday    | 7.30am at St Pius                        |
| Tuesday   | 10.00am (St Mary of the Cross MacKillop) |
| Wednesday | 9.30am (Eileen Smart RIP)                |
| Thursday  | 9.30am                                   |
| Friday    | 9.30am                                   |
| Saturday  | 10.00am at St Pius                       |

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| <b>THE LORD'S DAY</b> | <b>Saturday</b>   | <b>6.00pm</b>  |
|                       | <b>Sunday</b>     | <b>9.00am</b>  |
|                       | <b>Allansford</b> | <b>10.30am</b> |

**The Word of God:** This Week: Dn 7: 9-10.13-14, 2 Pt 1: 16-19, Mt 17: 1-9  
Next Week: 1 Kgs 19: 9a.11-13a, Rom 9: 1-5, Mt 14: 22-23

**Sacraments: Baptisms and Marriages** by Appointment Please phone 5561 1533  
**Reconciliation**—Fridays 10.20am



*White is the colour of  
rejoicing*

**"We know that Christ, raised from the dead, dies no more; death no longer has power over him."**  
We rejoice in the greatest victory. When we unite ourselves to Christ Jesus, we unite ourselves to his resurrection from the dead.

### **A Prayer for Winter**

Let us huddle together this morning, our community a place of warmth in our lives as we share the flame of hope and connection. Let us allow the frost of isolation and bitterness to melt away as we open ourselves to a sense of peace and spirit.

We extend our thoughts to all those who are cold this morning, lacking shelter or love to keep them warm. Let us wrap our prayers around them and each other like scarves, and wish each other safe journeys through the storm.

May we be insulated from fear as the earth is insulated by the snow, and, like bulbs, may we continue to grow and open inside, despite the cold, ready for the spring, to stretch and grow towards justice. Amen.

### **Transfiguration of the Lord**

*"And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light."* MATTHEW 17:2

Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, we should reflect Christ's light to the world. When we receive the Eucharist, the body and blood of Jesus, we are called to be supernatural to reflect His love, mercy and forgiveness to others.

When we are grateful for all that God has given us, generosity flows through us because we are made in God's image

**"I alone cannot change the world, but I  
can cast a stone across the waters to  
create many ripples."**

St Teresa of Calcutta

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

**THE LORD IS KING, THE MOST HIGH OVER ALL THE EARTH.**



The Lord is king, let earth rejoice, let all the coastlands be glad. Cloud and darkness are his raiment; his throne, justice and right. **R.**

The mountains melt like wax before the Lord of all the earth. The skies proclaim his justice; all peoples see his glory. **R.**

For you indeed are the Lord most high above all the earth exalted far above all spirits. **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia, praise the Word of Truth and Life. Speak O Lord, your servant listens, yours the Word of life eternal

**HYMNS:**

|             |     |                            |
|-------------|-----|----------------------------|
| Entrance    | 28  | Praise To You              |
| Gifts       | 166 | Open My Eyes               |
| Communion   | 27  | Song of the Body of Christ |
|             | 148 | Jesus, Come To Us          |
| Recessional |     | Christ Be Our Light        |

Mystery Of Faith

Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

**Christ Be Our Light**

Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness. Christ be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.

On the **Feast of the Transfiguration**, we are called to fill our hearts with the love of Jesus through prayer, so that as we ‘descend’ we ‘transfigure’ this prayer into action. Like **Saint Mary MacKillop**, we too are called to grow in love by reaching out to the poor, sick, lonely and abandoned. And when we expand, ‘transfiguring’ our prayers into action so too, does the world.

**8th August is Saint Mary’s Feast Day**—a day we celebrate the life and legacy of Australia’s first Saint. At the age of 24, Mary dedicated her life to God taking on the name “**Mary of the Cross**”. Along with Fr Julian Tenison-Woods, a young **Mary** opened a school in a disused stable in Penola, South Australia. Her unwavering vision was to educate the poor, underprivileged children, of which there were many. Many other women came to join her there, and **Mary and Julian** founded the Sisters of St Joseph. The deep faith of the Sisters provided them the inspiration to serve the poorest, seeing the face of Jesus in each and every person. They were drawn to the remotest corners of Australia, living in tents in the harshest conditions, working alongside the local people.

This strong leadership **Mary** espoused created the foundations of the Catholic schooling system in Australia. Now, over 150 years later, we invite parishioners to spread **Mary’s** vision throughout the world, to Papua New Guinea and many other countries, leading others to a full and dignified life, through prayer and action.

**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.



**Do not regret Growing old. It is a Privilege denied to many**

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



*Wedding Bells next Saturday for*  
**Shae Wickham & Robert Brumby**



**eConference: ‘Gospel Leadership in time of Chaos—the Hope of Pope Francis’.** Prominent international and national speakers will reflect on the momentous uncertainties of these times and discuss them in context of Pope Francis’ unique style of leadership. Thursday 10th August 10.30am at St Joseph’s Parish Hall.

**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 August with the Saints** “Wherever we may be let God’s glory absorb our thoughts, deliberations and action.” (St. Mary MacKillop)

**Holy Hour Monday 10.00am**

**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)

**Thanks** for the donations to the **St Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal** so far. Your donations directly assist the East Warrnambool Community. Please help the **St Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal** by putting a marked envelope on the Collection plate. If you would like to be a member contact Peter Allan on 5561 4963.

**In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop** Australian Pilgrimage, 8-18 November. Commencing in Melbourne. Further information [mmp.nationalpilgrimage@sosj.org.au](mailto:mmp.nationalpilgrimage@sosj.org.au) or 02 89124845.

*“The Holy Scriptures are our letters from home”*  
(St Augustine)

**New Marist Prayer App Goes Live** The free app will have wide appeal to all people who are attracted to a Marian way of praying. “As Marists, we look to Mary to be the model both for our spiritual lives and for the way of doing ministry and community... The original Marist dream was that the Church would be re-vitalized by its turning to Mary.” The app is freely available to download on Android and Apple devices at GooglePlay and the Apple App Store. **Search for “Marist Daily Prayer”**

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

**Morning Coffee** next Sunday after 9am Mass. Hosted by Parish Family Groups. A plate always welcome.

**Volunteers welcome** to help the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart 02 9697 0983.

**Worth Watching** ABC Sunday 11am, “Cold Hands, Warm Heart” & 11.30am “Songs of Praise”

**Compliments of the Parish** the Latest Edition of “Our Diocesan Community”

**How to defeat the proposed euthanasia bill (circulated by Diocesan Office)**

1. Euthanasia is when a doctor, not an illness, kills a patient but it not only kills the patient, it also kills good medical care and remember is NOT part of palliative care.

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

*Today we welcome with great joy*  
**Ivy Timpson, Sylvie Roberts & Thomas Madden**  
*who are being baptised into the family of God,*  
*who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.*

**Pope Francis of Harmony in the Family**

“Just by a small gesture, a little something, harmony within your family will be restored. Just a little caress, no words are necessary. But do not let the day end without making peace in your family”.  
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