

ROSTERS

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!



LITURGY for 19/20 August

6pm Welcomers: Frusher Family Gifts: White Family Readers: A&G McMeel

Ministers: C White, D White, D Bartlett, P Bolte, M Bonner, K Bouchier

9am Welcomers: M&R Brown Gifts: J&S Smits Family Readers: E Dalton, M Davies

Ministers: B Byrne, M Clancey, E Dalton

CHURCH CLEANING:

Week commencing

13 August Group 5: J McCarthy, J Carroll

20 August Group 6: Ann-Marie Moloney, Hannah Chisholm, J Squires

COUNTING TEAMS:

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

20 August Team 3: Terry & Pat King

LAWN MOWING: For fortnight 13 August Group 4: John Tankard, Michael Soulsby

COMMUNION TO LYNDROCH: 20 August: Colin Ryan



Making Connections: Once again we see Jesus withdrawing alone to pray. The example of Jesus in quiet prayers can be a pointer to us in how to pray. As a Church we pray communally, but quiet reflection is also important. Take time this week to reflect alone. The disciples cry to Jesus in their distress, 'Lord, save me'. This week, allow yourself to hear Jesus' answer: 'Courage! Do not be afraid.' Make use of the **Holy Hour** on **Mondays** 10am-11am.

Did you Know?: Points of interest and Catholic lore. In art, the Church is often represented as a boat. A boat carries its passengers through threatening waters but is not exempt from the turbulence of storms. The Church can bear through the storms of life but it does not exempt us from the stresses and struggles.

Daily Prayer: Strengthen our "little faith," and open our eyes to your presence at every moment of history and in every circumstance of life, that we may face with serenity times of testing and turmoil, and walk with Christ through every storm toward safe haven and true peace.

A Vocation View: Why is it that we lack real trust when the Lord calls us? We think we may drown, or have to give up too much, or fear failure. These attitudes can help to strengthen our faith in the Lord.

Living the Word: Just as God's word at creation drew order out of the watery chaos, so does the word of Jesus calm the storm. He has the mastery of the Creator over the elements of nature. Peter, on the other hand, symbolises our impetuous humanity, leaping out into the unknown and then becoming afraid and failing. But help is available in the person of Jesus who truly is the Son of God. *Lord, when the winds are contrary and the seas rough, when darkest night assails us, May your cry reach us: Take courage, it is I: do not be afraid.*

"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 Sisters of Mercy ask our prayer for a Chapter Meeting of Mercy Sisters from Australia and Papua New Guinea. The Meeting is from 13th August—26th August and is to be held in Sydney. It is a very important Gathering—being only the second following our Reconfiguring in 2011. Your prayerful involvement will be greatly appreciated. Thank you. Warrnambool Mercies.

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

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time—13th August 2017

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St. Carthage's Church—Grauers Rd, Allansford

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

"PEACE TO ALL WHO ENTER HERE"

Recent Deaths: Jacinta Egan, Sister Pat Ryan RSM, Marie McAloon, Les Kavanagh
Anniversaries: Margaret Slattery, Ida Brittain, Leanne Harris, Nan Duff, Fathers Bill Dwyer, Tom Kiniry and Rodger Shepherd, Judy McDowall, Sister Marjery Gapes RSM, Kit Crawford, Joseph Arundell, Tom Finn, Ted Gleeson, Margaret Hand, Wally Tipping, Wally Hammond, John Umbers, Wim & Dene Vandermark, Paul Claffey

Mass Times Monday 7.30am at St Pius
Tuesday 10.00am & 5.00pm **The Assumption**
Wednesday 9.30am (Mary Tobin RIP)
Thursday 9.30am (Wim & Dene Vandermark RIP)
Friday 9.30am **Grandparents Day**
Saturday 10.00am at St Pius

THE LORD'S DAY Saturday 6.00pm
Sunday 9.00am
Allansford 10.30am

The Word of God: This Week: 1 Kgs 19: 9a.11-13a, Rom 9: 1-5, Mt 14: 22-23
Next Week: Is 56: 1.6-7, Rom 11: 13-15.29-32, Mt 15: 21-28

Sacraments: Baptisms and Marriages by Appointment Please phone 5561 1533

Reconciliation—Fridays 10.20am, Saturdays at St Pius 10.20am



*Green is the colour of hope
and growth*

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.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Elijah recognized the voice of God not in the strong and heavy wind, not in the earthquake, and not in the fire, but in a tiny whispering sound. May we find enough quiet in our clamorous world to hear His voice and discern what He is calling us to do and be.



*"In God's heart
there are no
enemies. God
has only sons
and daughters." - Pope Francis*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Keep for Daily Prayer)

LORD, SHOW US YOUR MERCY AND LOVE, AND GRANT US YOUR SALVATION.



I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace. His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land. **R.**

Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven. **R.**

The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit. Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps. **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	3	Canticle of the Sun
Gifts	81	We Remember
Communion	6	Lord to Whom Shall We Go?
	CWB 621	As Gentle As Silence
Recessional	114	Be Not Afraid

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

How to Defeat the proposed euthanasia bill

Palliative Care is merciful care for people approaching their death. Euthanasia is premeditated killing.

Eucharist—Session 1 Celebrating Being Christian

Baptised Christians gather to celebrate their faith. Just as families celebrate at special times, Catholics also gather to celebrate belonging to God’s family. This gathering and celebrating is most fully expressed when we gather at Mass.

AIMS:

- To help the children appreciate their uniqueness and identity as members of their families.
- To enable the children to identify significant events in the life of their families and how these occasions are celebrated.
- To remind the children that through their Baptism and Confirmation they are members of God’s family.
- To enable the children to link their own experience of gathering and celebrating to the gathering and celebrating of God’s family, which is most fully expressed in the Eucharistic celebration.

Baptism

“Through the sacrament of baptism the faithful are incorporated into Christ and into his Church. They are formed into God’s people and they obtain forgiveness of all their sins. They become a new creation and are called, rightly, the children of God.” (Rite of Christian Initiation, General Introduction, n.1)

Eucharist

The celebration of the Eucharist is the centre of the entire Christian life, in which Jesus Christ is offered and received, and by which the Church constantly grows. It is the summit and the source of all Christian worship and life, signifying and effecting the unity of the people of God, providing spiritual nourishment, and achieving the building up of the Body of Christ. (Canon 897)

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

Open New Horizons for **Spreading Joy**. Australian Catholic **Youth Festival** on Sunday 7-9 December 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 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”**

Morning Coffee today after 9am Mass. Hosted by Parish Family Groups.

Worth Watching ABC Sunday 11am “The Staffroom” & 11.30am “Songs of Praise”

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

Today (Saturday) is United Nations **International Youth Day**. As always we welcome the involvement of **Emmanuel College** in our Masses.

Finance/Maintenance Meeting on Wednesday 7.30pm.

Assumption College Kilmore will celebrate its 125th anniversary in 2018, Please phone Maria Cleve on 5783 5343 or email maria.cleve@assumption.vic.edu.au

Bishop Paul Bird’s Letter is available explaining what the Diocese is doing to respond to Child Sexual Abuse.

Start children off on the way they should go and even when they are old they shall not turn from it.
Proverbs 22:6

“Life in a Whole new Light and Clothed with Power from on High”
Today we welcome with great joy
Lincoln & Isaac Paul
who are being baptised into the family of God, who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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

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

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.

“He said, ‘Come’. Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water towards Jesus.”
MATTHEW 14:29
When you hear Jesus calling, do you respond immediately and trust that He knows what He’s doing? If so, you are walking on water! When we say “yes” to Jesus, we feel the power of his presence in our lives. We can feel the freedom it gives us! Listen how Jesus is calling you to live the extraordinary life He has in mind for you.