

## ROSTERS

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!



### LITURGY for 21/22 October

**6pm** Welcomers: M Dunne, S Hargreaves **Gifts:** Flaherty Family **Readers:** B Gladman, S Hogan

**Ministers:** D White, D Bartlett, P Bolte, M Bonner, K Bouchier, R Coffey

**9am** Welcomers: C Cooper, D Duynhoven **Gifts:** Fitzpatrick/Vielhabor **Readers:** F&P Torpy

**Ministers:** M&L Taggart, B Byrne

### CHURCH CLEANING:

#### Week commencing

15 October Group 6: Ann-Marie Moloney, Hannah Chisholm, J Squires

22 October D&D

### COUNTING TEAMS:

15 October Team 1: Paul & Marcia Glynn, Pam & Gavin Nevill

22 October Team 2: Des Arundell, Bryan O'Keeffe, Ces Cooper

**LAWN MOWING:** For fortnight 8 October Group 4: John Tankard, Michael Soulsby

**COMMUNION TO LYNDROCH:** 22 October: Margaret Dunne, Peter Flynn



**Making Connections:** At first reading, we may be tempted to think that Jesus is separating religious behaviour from political or economic behaviour. A closer reading, however, shows that this is not the case. While Jesus gives due weight to civic and political duties, his instruction to 'Give to God what is God's' reminds us that there is no aspect of human life or activity that can be considered apart from God. To seek and honour God, the believer must work within the world.

**Did you Know?: Points of interest and Catholic lore.** The Herodians are mentioned only three times in the New Testament as a group within Jewish society (Mk 3:6; Mk 12:13; Mt 22:16). In all three texts they are aligned with the Pharisees in trying to entrap Jesus. They may have been supporters on the rule and policies of Herod Antipas, son of Herod the Great, ruler of Galilee during Jesus' lifetime.

**Marriage Tip:** An old proverb says, "The most important thing a father can do for his children is to love their mother." Don't get so busy caring for your child that you forget the love that brought that child into being.

**Daily Prayer:** You alone, O God, are Lord, and there is no other. Formed in your image, we bear the imprint of your face and your Name is engraved on our hearts. In a world loyal to other powers, let our lifestyle be governed by the standard of the gospel and the currency of your kingdom. As we render to others the freedom of conscience that is their right, we may freely render to you the allegiance you alone deserve.

**A Vocation View:** We do not choose a vocation completely on our own. We must prayerfully reflect on how we can best give to God what is God's, and then live as though everything depends on God.

### Pope's Prayer Intentions for October

#### Workers and the Unemployed

That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.

'A flourishing humanity on a thriving planet rich in species in an evolving universe, all together filled with the glory of the Creator: such is the vision that must guide us at this critical time of Earth's distress, to practical and critical effect.' -Elizabeth Johnson

**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.

*"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

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time—22nd October 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:** Loretta Willis, Margaret Mary McKinnon, Sister Marie Kelly IBVM, Basil Riordon, Fernando (Frank) Fiasco

**Anniversaries:** Alf Arundell, Sister Jean Neagle, Mary Watt, Claire & Ted Gleeson, Mary Carman, Mark Primmer, Harry Keilar, Father Frank Monaghan, Monsignors Frank McKenzie & Gleeson, Jim Kelly, Helen Evenden, John, Frances, Brian, Graham & Marc Hoy

Mass Times	Monday	7.30am at St Pius
	Tuesday	10.00am (Beryl Giddens Pryor RIP)
	Wednesday	9.30am
	Thursday	9.30am (Harry Keilar RIP)
	Friday	9.30am (Jim Kelly & Helen Evenden RIP)
	Saturday	10.00am at St Pius



### THE LORD'S DAY

	Saturday	6.00pm
Allansford	Sunday	9.00am
	10.30am	October 29th

**The Word of God:** This Week: Is 45: 1-4-6, 1 Thes 1: 1-5b, Mt 22: 15-21  
Next Week: Ex 22: 20-26, 1 Thes 1: 5c-10, Mt 22: 34-40

### Exam Prayer

Loving God,  
Be with me as I enter this exam.  
Still my heart and open my mind.

Help me to write with confidence  
and allow me to demonstrate  
all that I have learned.

Thank you for the many people  
who have prepared me for this time  
and thank you for the opportunity to  
bring my learning to this moment.

Be with me,  
as I enter this exam time.  
Amen.

**Sacraments: Baptisms and Marriages by**  
Appointment Please phone 5561 1533

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



*"You are loved. You are worth it.  
The same God that crafted the  
galaxies is restless to spend  
eternity with you. That same  
God, our Father, has a special  
plan set out for you. He loves  
you. He desires you. God has entrusted you  
with a special mission. He is working through  
you. No one else can play your part."*

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



**Give the Lord glory and honour.**

O Sing a new song to the Lord, sing to the Lord all the earth. Tell among the nations his glory and his wonders among all the peoples.

**R.**  
The Lord is great and worthy of praise, to be feared above all gods; the gods of the heathens are naught. It was the Lord who made the heavens. **R.**

Give the Lord, you families of peoples, give the Lord glory and power, give the Lord the glory of his name. Bring an offering and enter his courts. **R.**

Worship the Lord in his temple. O earth, tremble before him. Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.' He will judge the peoples in fairness. **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia, praise the Word of Truth and Life.  
You are light, Lord, for our darkness, Break upon our waiting spirits.

**HYMNS:**

Entrance	80	Sing a New Song
Gifts	94	How Great Thou Art
Communion	49	I Am The Bread of Life
	40	Will You Love Me?
Recessional	28	Praise To You

Mystery Of Faith  
We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection, until you come again.

**Honour the elderly as “the reservoir of the wisdom of a people”.**

“The tradition of the Church, which has always supported a culture of closeness to the elderly, a disposition to affectionate and solidaristic support in this final part of life. They are men and women, fathers and mothers that have been before us on the same path, in our home, in our daily battle for a fitting life. They are men and women from whom we have received much.” (Pope Francis )



**World Mission Month 2017**  
*Why a whole month?*

Because Jesus’ mission of creating a world where all can live a fully dignified life is still a long way off and because this mission is central to the Catholic Church. The whole month of October has been dedicated to reflection in the hope that all the baptised will be always more committed to Christ’s mission of salvation for the world. We allow God to act through us in love for others, bringing the fruits of the spirit into the world—reconciliation, forgiveness, justice, peace, harmony, joy, and love—we build God’s family and help everyone experience fullness of life. We can all act to reduce poverty around the world and improve the quality of life for all our brothers and sisters of God’s family. We can stand in solidarity with those who suffer exclusion, poverty and injustice and whose life is in some way diminished.

**Living Eucharistically: nourished and sent forth**

The Eucharist is the source and summit of the faith life. Mass sustains us in our mission as Catholic Christians by providing nourishment for the journey of discipleship. Receiving the Eucharist enables us to remember Christ, unite in communion, and go forth to proclaim what we have received.

“This is the Bread of Life; he, therefore, who eats life cannot die. For how can he die whose food is life? How can he fail who has the substance of life?”  
-St Ambrose

**PARISH LIFE—LIFE TO THE FULL**

**OLHC Community acknowledges and respects the traditional custodians of this land—the Gunditjmarra 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 October with the Saints** “It is not fitting, when one is God’s servant, to have a gloomy face or a chilling look.” (St Francis of Assisi, 4th October)

**Holy Hour Monday 10.00am**

**Study:** The Sacraments, scripture, social justice, catechesis, liturgy, Church history on line. Contact Amanda Smith at the Ballarat Diocesan Office 5337 7125 or 0427 748 867.

**“The Day Before the Races”** Morning Coffee Party at St Brigid’s, Crossley, on November 6th from 10am. Proceeds: The Good Samaritan Sisters Mission.

**Parish Finance** New Envelopes are being prepared. If you can now help our Parish with increasing costs please give us your name, address and phone number and indicate if you would prefer to use envelope or Direct Debit. **All help is greatly appreciated.**

**Raffle for the Missions** A Quilt crafted by Philomena Koo, Cross-stitch by Tea Braeders. \$2 or 3 for \$5.

**Concert** An Evening with Cath Connelly, Celtic Harpist, on Friday 27th October 7.30pm at Christ Church (Anglican), Henna St.

**Springtime Spirituality in the Celtic Tradition** on Saturday 28th October 10am-1pm at Christ Church (Anglican).

**Parish Dates:**

**Remembrance Day** November 11th/12th for Deceased Service Personnell and Parishioners.

**Rose Show and Flower Festival** “Imagine If...” November 24th-26th.

**Anointing Mass and Seniors High Christmas Afternoon Tea** December 13th.

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

**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.

**The Holy Father’s Appeal**

I wish to express my grief for the massacre a few days ago at Mogadishu, Somalia, which left more than three hundred dead, among them children. This terrorist act merits the firmest censure, also because it raged on a population already greatly tried. I pray for the deceased and for the wounded, for their families and for all the people of Somalia. I implore the conversion of the violent and I encourage all those that, with enormous difficulties, work for peace in martyred land.

**Dear God,**

**We celebrate spring’s returning and the rejuvenation of the natural world. Let us be moved by this vast and gentle insistence that goodness shall return, that warmth and life shall succeed, and help us to understand our place within this miracle. Let us see that as a bird now builds its nest, bravely, with bits and pieces, so we must build human faith. It is our simple duty; it is the highest right; it is our natural and vital role within the miracle of spring: the creation of faith.**  
**Amen. (Luenig)**

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