

ROSTERS

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!



LITURGY for 4/5 November

6pm Welcomers: D&D Fraser Gifts: D&D Fraaser Family Readers: B Kavanagh, J Moloney

Ministers: D Friebe, B Gladman, K Loudon, K&M McKenzie, G McMeel

9am Welcomers: J O'Grady, J Zanos Gifts: G Howland Family Readers: E Dalton, E Dwyer

Ministers: L&T Kenny, F Lamb

CHURCH CLEANING:

Week commencing

29 October Group 1: A Sanderson, K Wright, P Allan, D Porter, D Lawler

5 November Group 2: P Jubb, P Bolte, P&S Smith

COUNTING TEAMS:

29 October Team 3: Terry & Pat King

5 November Team 4: Margaret Dunne, Dion Bartlett

LAWN MOWING: For fortnight 22October Group 1: Robert Mills, Paul Torpy

COMMUNION TO LYNDPOCH: 5 November: Robert McLaren, Chris Smith



Making Connections: At the end of each day this week, spend a few moments reflecting on how you experienced God's love today and how you extended God's love to others.

Did you Know?: Points of interest and Catholic lore. The commandment which Jesus quotes first is a part of a famous Jewish declaration of faith known as the *Shema* from Deut 6:4. '*Hear O Israel, the Lord, our God is one...*' This text is written out and placed inside small boxes called *mezuzah* which are placed on the door posts of Jewish homes. Each time a person passes through the door, they touch the mezuzah, thus making this declaration of faith several times a day.

Sharing the Tradition: We may sometimes feel that the call to love as *ourselves* may be egotistical. Yet the greatest spiritual writers of the Church have always insisted that knowing and accepting ourselves is a first step to knowing and loving God. Christians believe that, although we are wounded by sin, we are created in the image and likeness of God and have been redeemed by Christ, so we are fundamentally good and worthwhile. Unless we appreciate this truth about ourselves, it is difficult to see and love the good in others and to relate lovingly to God.

Living the Word: The words 'with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind' express the totality of the response to God which Jesus calls for. This balanced by the command to love our neighbour, whomever that may be, as ourselves. Both of these are needed in our faith. Loving God and ignoring our brothers and sisters, especially those in need, is a hollow faith.

Marriage Tip: See your spouse as the most precious gift you will ever receive. Do not underestimate God's ability to send you the spouse who will help you grow spiritually and personally.

Daily Prayer: Drive from our hearts the idols this world worships, money and power, privilege and prestige, that we may be free to serve you alone, and, by loving our neighbour as ourselves, may make your Son's new commandment of love the law that governs every aspect of our lives.

A Vocation View: We must stop just putting band-aids on the wounds of society. We must tell the world that we are God's people. God loves us and we were created to serve God, and others in 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.

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

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time—29th October 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: Victor Drake, Sheila Birmingham, Jimmy Lee, Helen Fary, Merle Carter
Anniversaries: William & Mary Regan, Rita Finn, Jimmy O'Brien, Monsignor Nolan, Georgia Spetch, Maureen Fraser, John & Leila Morrissey, Joan Gleeson, Charles & Margaret Cameron, Bill McKenzie, Roslyn Earl

Mass Times	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	7.30am at St Pius	10.00am	10.00am ALL SAINTS DAY (Roslyn Earl RIP)	9.00am ALL SOULS DAY (Loretta Willis RIP)	9.30am (Claire & Ted Gleeson RIP)	10.00am at St Pius
			10.00am Lyndoch Living Chapel			



THE LORD'S DAY	Saturday	Sunday	Allansford
	6.00pm	9.00am	10.30am November 5th

The Word of God: This Week: Ex 22: 20-26, 1 Thes 1: 5c-10, Mt 22: 34-40
Next Week: Mal 1: 14b-2: 2b.8-10, 1 Thes 2: 7b-9.13, Mt 23: 1-12

Sacraments: Baptisms and Marriages by Appointment Please phone 5561 1533

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.

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



Man has the right to live. He has the right to bodily integrity and to the means necessary for the proper development of life, particularly food, clothing, shelter, medical care, rest, and, finally the necessary social services. In consequence, he has the right to be looked after in the event of ill health; disability stemming from his work; widowhood; old age; enforced unemployment; or whenever through no fault of his own he is deprived of the means of livelihood.

- St John XXIII

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Keep for Daily Prayer)

I love you, Lord, my strength.



I love you, Lord, my strength, my rock, my fortress, my saviour. My God is the rock where I take refuge; my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold. The Lord is worthy of all praise: when I call I am saved from my foes. **R.**

Long life to the Lord, my rock! Praised be the God who saves me. He has given great victories to his king and shown his love for his anointed. **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 12 Gather Us In
- Gifts CWB 817 The Beatitudes
- Communion 86 We Are Many Parts
- CWB 615 A New Commandment
- Recessional 130 They'll Know We Are Christians

Mystery Of Faith

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

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 of Milan

Your voice matters—euthanasia and assisted suicide.

This coming Friday the Victorian Upper House will debate a bill to legalise euthanasia and assisted suicide. The Victorian Bishops are concerned about the consequences of this law for vulnerable people. They are asking that we contact our representatives now and voice our opposition. Two Western Victoria representatives are undecided. Their votes will be decisive. We particularly encourage you to contact the office of these two MP's with a brief and courteous message voicing your opposition to the bill. **James Purcell MLC**; 5568 2929



World Mission Month 2017

Reach out. Give life.

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WHOEVER DRINKS OF THE WATER THAT I SHALL GIVE, WILL NEVER THIRST AGAIN John 4:14

Catholic Mission supports missionaries like Sister Mary Hoaian in Nha Trang, Vietnam to provide critical community resources such as clean drinking water and medical care to the country's 12 million forgotten farming families, living in the coastal mountain regions. By supporting the Catholic Mission World Mission Appeal today, or by partnering with us through your monthly gift, to support isolated families in coastal Vietnam, and all around the world, to receive the vital resources they require such as clean drinking water and medical care. Please give generously to support impoverished families in Vietnam, and around the world today. **Envelopes are on the Pews.**

Tuesday is the **500th Anniversary** of the reformation when Martin Luther posted his Theses concerning abuses in the church. Rev. John Henderson, Bishop of the Lutheran Church of Australia, and Archbishop Christopher Prowse for the Australian Bishops Conference have issued a statement. It's last paragraph is: "Unity is the gift of God and the will of Christ for his church (f. Jn 17:21; 1 Cor 12:13). Both the Lutheran Church of Australia and the Catholic Church acknowledge the unity we already share, and together we confess the one faith. We encourage all members of the Catholic Church and the Lutheran Church to hear from God a call to be continuously transformed by our encounter with each other and to be living witnesses to the power of the gospel. (Cf. Ac 1:8; Rom 1:16)

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 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. Prize for the best Hat.

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

Parish Coordinating Team meets on Wednesday 7.30pm.

Christmas Fete at Emmanuel College, Ardlie St Hall on Saturday 4th November from 9.30am.

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

Our Mission Collection to date is \$931.95

Planned Giving Envelopes are available. Please collect and save our Parish expensive postage.

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.

New Thanksgiving Envelopes begin next Sunday. Assistance to finance our Parish helps. Phone the Parish Office 5561 1533 or olhc@bigpond.net.au

A Pastoral letter 9/10/17 to the Catholics of Victoria on the 'Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill' is available in the foyer.

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 Sacrament of Matromony next Saturday for

*Matthew Caveny & Amy Warner
And
Andrew Meade & Jenna Lee*



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 miricle 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
Grace Woodhouse
 who is 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"