

**ROSTERS**

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!



**LITURGY for 11/12 November**

**6pm** Welcomers: P&J Frushr Family Gifts: P&J Frusher Family Readers: J McArdle, L McKenzie

Ministers: M Mills, F Moloney, E McDonough, J Moorfield, P&M Morgan

**9am** Welcomers: A Bamford, M Brown Gifts: Goddard/O'Brien Readers: D Farley, J Fish

Ministers: K O'Leary, A Sanderson, C Spencer

**CHURCH CLEANING:**

**Week commencing**

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

12 November Group 3: D Arundell, J Mahony, H Stoll, A Basford

**COUNTING TEAMS:**

5 November Team 4: Margaret Dunne, Dion Bartlett

12 November Team 5: Dennis Farley, Brian Dalton, John McCarthy

**LAWN MOWING:** For fortnight 5 November Group 2: Peter Kenna

**COMMUNION TO LYNDROCH:** 12 November: Margaret Dunne, Peter Flynn



**Making Connections:** Try to exercise leadership of service this week—in your home and in your workplace.

**Did you Know?:** Points of interest and Catholic lore. Phylacteries and tasselled garments are part of the traditional garb worn by Jewish men at prayer. A phylactery is a small leather box with long black straps. It contains texts from the Scriptures including the great Jewish acclamation of faith, the *Shema* (see last week). Two are worn at prayer; one on the forehead and one on the upper left arm, signifying acceptance of God's law and its dominance of one's body and mind.

**Exploring the Word:** How are all the faithful called to service? How can we participate in this leadership of service in our daily lives?

**Living the Word:** Pray for all those who exercise leadership, both in political and in religious terms. Pray for the leaders within your own community. Pray for growth in humility and service.

**Marriage Tip:** As the years go on, life can become routine and monotonous. Today, reminisce with your spouse about the early days of your relationship; the memories might reignite the fire of your love!

**Daily Prayer:** In humility and service, O God, your Son came among us to form a community of disciples who have one Father in heaven, and one teacher, the Messiah. Fix in our minds his sound teaching, and in our hearts his stern warning that neither by robes of office, nor seats of honour, nor titles of respect, can true greatness be measured, but only by deeds of love.

**A Vocation View:** "Credibility" becomes a household word, not because there is so much of it, but because there is such a lack of it. The Church also needs people who not only practice what they preach, but can also preach what they practice.



**Pope's Prayer Intentions for November Christians in Asia**

That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions

**"Do not think of the faults of others but of what is good in them and faulty in thyself."**

- St Teresa of Ávila

**"Charity brings to life again those who are spiritually dead."**

-St Thomas Aquinas

**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**

**31st Sunday in Ordinary Time—5th November 2017**

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

**"PEACE TO ALL WHO ENTER HERE"**

**Recent Deaths:** Kevin McDonough, Irene Fish, Loretta Wolters, Marita (Gleeson) O'Meara, Geraldine Lourey, Father John Shallvey MSC, Denise Chapman, Stan Moloney, Aaron Gillin  
**Anniversaries:** Henry & Joy Hooper, Father Frank Crowe, Ray McArdle, Georgia Spetch, Kath Harman, Kevin Bowman, Lorna & Bill Douglas, Anthony Fleming, Kevin Walsh, Matthew McNeil, Terry Whitworth, William & Elizabeth Lawlor, Michael O'Keefe

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| <b>Mass Times</b> | Monday    | 7.30am at St Pius  |
|                   | Tuesday   | 10.00am  |
|                   | Wednesday | 9.30am (L&B Douglas RIP)                                       |
|                   | Thursday  | 9.30am <b>42th Anniversary of our Parish-Church and Centre</b> |
|                   | Friday    | 9.30am (K Walsh RIP)   |
|                   | 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> |

**November 19th**

**The Word of God:** This Week: Mal 1: 14b-2: 2b.8-10, 1 Thes 2: 7b-9.13, Mt 23: 1-12  
Next Week: Wis 6: 12-16, 1 Thes 4: 13-18, Mt 25: 1-13

**Sacraments: Baptisms and Marriages by Appointment** Please phone 5561 1533  
**Reconciliation**—Fridays 10.20am, Saturdays at St Pius

**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.

**Discipleship is a Call**

The church community of Christ's disciples.....Missionary discipleship is a call from God for today's busy and complicated world, a 'constant setting out' with Jesus in order to know how and where the Master lives.

*Pope Francis, 7th September 2017*

The world vitally needs the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Through the Church, Christ continues His mission as the Good Samaritan, caring for the bleeding wounds of humanity and as the Good Shepherd, constantly seeking out those who wander along winding paths that lead nowhere.

*Pope Francis, 21st October 2017*

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



**In you, Lord, I have found my peace.**

O Lord, my heart is not proud nor haughty my eyes. I have not gone after things too great nor marvels beyond me. **R.**

Truly I have set my soul in silence and peace. A weaned child on its mother's breast, even so is my soul. **R.**

O Israel, hope in the Lord both now and forever. **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia, Praise the Word of Truth and Life.  
Living water, we are thirsting for the life that you have promised.

**HYMNS:**

- Entrance 71 Gather Your People
- Gifts CWB 748 Micah's Theme
- Communion 185 Our Supper Invitation
- CWB 793 Peace Prayer of St Francis
- Recessional 90 Here I am Lord

Mystery Of Faith


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

"Links" will be available next weekend for our Zone Leaders to distribute to Messengers. With Appreciation. Our invitation to the Parish Flower Festival is included. (The Parish Coordinators)

**Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"The greatest among you will be the one who serves the rest," Jesus says in today's Gospel. What wonderful good news for those who give of their time in service to others!

**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.

 **WHOEVER DRINKS OF THE WATER THAT I SHALL GIVE, WILL NEVER THIRST AGAIN** John 4:14  
*Reach out. Give life.*

**Thank you** for your prayers and generous contributions for this year's Catholic Mission World Mission Appeal supporting the forgotten farming families of Vietnam, and throughout the world. Your considered gifts will help provide a new clean drinking water filtration system for the people of the coastal mountain region of Xuan Son.

**Sharing the Tradition: Leadership** within the Church is exercised at many levels, from the person who heads up the **Counting Team** or organises the **St Vincent de Paul** conference in the parish, to the priest who is responsible for the community or the bishop who is responsible for a diocese. The documents of the Second Vatican Council point out **the common priesthood of all** the baptised: "the chosen People of God is one: "one Lord, one faith, one baptism". As members they share a common dignity from their rebirth in Christ' (*Lumen Gentium* §34). Therefore **all the faithful are called** to exercise a leadership of service.

The ministerial priesthood—the priests and bishops of the Church—are called to do this in particular ways, but **the aim of all** is to serve and build up the body of Christ that is the Church.

The ordination of some members of the Church to priesthood does not imply a position of privilege but rather a **ministry of service and mutuality**. Unfortunately, there have been times when this ministry of service has been misused and abused. Jesus' teaching that we should 'do as they say, but not do as they do' helps to retain a respect for the teaching of the Church even when we may feel alienated by the behaviour of some of its leaders.

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

**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 November with the Saints** "It is by the path of love, which is charity, that God draws near to us and we draw near to God." (St Albert the Great, 15th November)

**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 Monday 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. Our Mission Collection to date is \$1031.95

**Parish Dates:**

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

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

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

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

At Masses next weekend the **St John of God Auxiliary** will be selling Raffle tickets for their Christmas Hamper & \$500 of Petrol.

Next Saturday is **Remembrance Day** at Masses those of our Families and Community will be prayed for and candles will be lit as part of our including them in our Masses. We will also remember our deceased Service Personnel and pray for peace.

**Coffee** for all after 9am Mass **next Sunday** will be provided by our Parish Family Groups. A small plate is welcome.

**St John of God Auxiliary:** Movie screening, 'Murder on the Orient Express'. Tuesday 14th November 10.00am at Capitol Theatre. \$15 includes morning tea. Tickets available Pat 5562 7200. All welcome.

**Leadership for Mission** is a sponsored, two-year, part time program commencing in February 2018. Applications are being sought from **women** across Australia aged **between the ages of 25-35**, with diverse personal and professional experiences. For more information contact Andrea Dean [director.opw@catholic.org.au](mailto:director.opw@catholic.org.au)

**Some Interesting Statistics** from East Warrnambool SVDP quarterly figures:

212 homes visited. Assisted 305 adults and 275 children. In the past MONTH alone, 62 families. Food share assistance \$2430. Food vouchers \$3930. NO GOVERNMENT FUNDING. Thank you for your continued support.

**Compliments of the Parish** the latest edition of 'Our Diocesan Community' and 'Australian Catholics'.

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

Today we welcome with great joy  
**Connie Schrama-Morgan**  
who is being **baptised** into the family of God, who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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)