

ROSTERS

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!



LITURGY for 25/26 November

6pm Welcomers: G&U O'Toole Gifts: K&L Griffiths Readers: P McKimmie, N McLaren

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

9am Welcomers: T McCutcheon, C Morriss Gifts: Nabong Family Readers: F Lamb, P McLean

Ministers: T Baker, B Byrne, M Clancey

CHURCH CLEANING:

Week commencing

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

26 November D & D

COUNTING TEAMS:

19 November Team 6: Robert Mills, Robert Lane, Paul Torpy

26 November Team 7: Terry & Laine Kenny, Ann & Gerard Peoples

LAWN MOWING: For fortnight 19 November Group 3: Peter Flynn, Don Porter

COMMUNION TO LYNDROCH: 26 November: Jim & Elaine Hales



Making Connections: What are your talents and gifts? How do you use them? This week, use your talents explicitly for the good of others.

Did you Know?: Points of interest and Catholic lore. The 'talents' are not equally distributed. In God's plan all are endowed with different 'talents' so that we will recognise our need for each other and practice generosity, kindness and the sharing of the abilities we have.

Living the Word: Try to identify the particular gifts or talent which are needed in the various ministries of the parish community. Can the gifts and talents in the group be matched to these needs?

Sharing the Tradition: From the earliest times the Church has recognised the range of gifts in the community of believers and encouraged the use of a variety of gifts. For centuries, men and women have made their unique contributions to the life of the Church. Even the simplest person has a contribution to make—remember the apostles!

Marriage Tip: Do you know what romantic gestures your spouse loves the most? Is it candlelight, a shoulder rub, flowers, written notes, a favourite dessert or meal? Surprise him/her with a special gesture sometime this week.

Daily Prayer: Give us the will and wisdom to multiply the gifts your providence has bestowed, and make us industrious and vigilant as we await your Son's return, so that we may rejoice to hear him call us "good and faithful servants" and be blest to enter into the joy of your kingdom.

A Vocation View: Don't just bury your talents. Dream your best dream about your life and then live it to the full. God calls you to live in happiness.

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

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time—19th November 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: Rosemary Radcliffe (Crowe), Bill Burns, Patricia Delaney
Anniversaries: Kevin Healy, Fr Kehoe, John Newman, Noel Kelly, Sister Veronica Ryan RSM

Mass Times

Monday	7.30am at St Pius
Tuesday	10.00am (Presentation of Mary)
Wednesday	9.30am
Thursday	9.30am (For South Sudan)
Friday	9.30am (Bill Burns RIP)
Saturday	10.00am at St Pius



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

December 3rd

The Word of God: This Week: Prv 31: 10-13.19-20.30-31, 1 Thes 5: 1-6, Mt 25: 14-30
Next Week: Ez 14: 11-12.15-17, 1 Cor 15: 20-26.28, Mt 25: 31-46

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

Let us love, not with words but with deeds - -Pope Francis

What is the World Day of the Poor?

* In his apostolic letter to close the Year of Mercy, Pope Francis suggested the Catholic Church set aside one day each year when communities can "reflect on how poverty is at the very heart of the Gospel." He designated this as the "World Day of the Poor." It will be celebrated on the thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary time (two Sundays before the season of Advent each year). **The inaugural World Day of the Poor is Sunday, 19 November 2017.**

Quote from Pope Francis' message:

We know how hard it is for our contemporary world to see poverty clearly for what it is. Yet in myriad ways poverty challenges us daily, in faces marked by suffering, marginalization, oppression, violence, torture and imprisonment, war, deprivation of freedom and dignity, ignorance and illiteracy, medical emergencies and shortages of work, trafficking and slavery, exile, extreme poverty and forced migration. (*Pope Francis, Message for World Day of the Poor, n.5*)

Ways to observe the World Day of the Poor

Practice the Corporal Works of Mercy. The Corporal Works of Mercy are drawn from Jesus' life and teachings. They call us to: feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, shelter the homeless, visit the sick and imprisoned, bury the dead and give arms to the poor. Pope Francis added a new work of mercy: to care for God's creation. These offer a clear model and starting point for how to care for our neighbours in need.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Keep for Daily Prayer)

HAPPY ARE THOSE WHO FEAR THE LORD



O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways! By the labour of your hands you shall eat. You will be happy and prosper. **R**

Your wife like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house; your children like shoots of the olive, around your table. **R**

Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord. May the Lord bless you from Zion in a happy Jerusalem all the days of your life. **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 Christ Be Our Light
- Gifts 182 Though the Mountains May Fall
- Communion 27 Song of the Body of Christ
- 1 A Shepherd I'll Be
- Recessional 57 City of God

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.

Mystery Of Faith

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

OLHC 1975-2017, A Movement for a Better World Parish

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Good stewards are like the industrious and reliable servants in today's Gospel, prudently using and multiplying the gifts entrusted to them by God.

The "worthy wife" described in today's first reading is a perfect example of active stewardship, reaching out her hands to the poor and extending her arms to the needy.

The Bread you store up belongs to the hungry; the cloak that lies in your chest belongs to the naked; the gold you have hidden in the ground belongs to the poor
- St Basil the Great

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.

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

Lost, All in Wonder

Jesus, whom I look at shrouded here below,
 I beseech thee send me what I thirst for so,
 Some day to gaze on thee face to face in
 light
 And be blest forever with thy glory's sight.
 - Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274)

Those from whom I receive the greatest consolations and encouragement are those whom I know to be dwelling in paradise
- St Teresa of Avila

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.

Parish Dates:

Anointing Mass and Seniors High Christmas Afternoon Tea December 13th at 1.30pm.

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

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

Raffle for the St Vincent De Paul Society will be conducted and drawn at our Rose Show and Flower Festival Nov 24-26. Donations of prizes are welcome.

A Host of Local Choirs will sing on November 19th, 5pm at the Anglican church \$5.

Opal Nursing Home welcomes **volunteers** to visit their residents. See Fr. Lawrie.

Pastoral Care Education: An extended part time program will commence in February and conclude in November 2018 at St Thomas' Parish Terang once a fortnight on Friday evenings and Saturday mornings. At least four hours of weekly pastoral practice has been made available at Our Lady Help of Christians East Warrnambool. Please contact Bernadette Wurlod 0417 573 258.

OXFAM Australia (Warrnambool) Open Gardens Fundraiser Nov 19, J McCluggage, 206 Swans Ln, Allansford & R McLeod, Cooromook Rd, Grassmere.

Next Sunday is the **Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King**. It is the last day of the Church Year. We will thank God for all who have contributed with time and talent to our Parish Family in so many ways. Deo Gratis.

Our Parish Rose Show and Flower Festival begins next Friday at noon. Help is welcome at 10am on Thursday to **set up**. **Donations of food** to extend Parish Hospitality are welcome. **Bring in a Rose/Roses** for showing from 8am-10am on Friday. Tell Neighbours about the Festival, **bring them along**. **See Floral Artist**, Margaret Laurence, give a demonstration of Floral Art on Saturday at 1.30pm. Help welcome for the **clean up** on Sunday at 2.30pm. Remember the Theme is "Imagine If..." The Festival Raffle will be a fund raiser for the works of the St Vincent De Paul Society. After 9am Sunday Mass **Children** will do a **Maypole Dance** in the Church Garden.

St John of God Auxiliary is requesting second hand Novels, Biographies and Autobiographies to sell at their beach stalls over January. Please deliver to the Church Foyer.

What is really happening on Manus Island? Friday November 24th at Warrnambool Uniting Church, Koroit St, 6pm Pot Luck Dinner with Guest Speaker Refugee Advocate Anne Moon. Entry by Donation, bring food to share.



Send a Christmas message to those you love, and support those in need. When you choose a Global Gift card to give family and friends this Christmas, you are bringing a moment of joy and helping create a lifetime of change for some of the world's most vulnerable people. Order Global Gift cards online at: www.globalgifts.org.au or call us on 1800 024 413.

KSC Mass for deceased members Wednesday 22nd November at 10am at St Joseph's. All welcome.

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