

ROSTERS

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!



LITURGY for 2/3 December

6pm Welcomers: OLHC School Gifts: D Hancock Family Readers: P Morgan, B O'Neill

Ministers: J Conheady, M Crichton, L Flaherty, P Flynn, D Friebe, B Gladman

9am Welcomers: J O'Grady, J Zanos Gifts: R&T Ross Family Readers: C Morriss, J O'Brien

Ministers: E Dwyer, A Jubb, F Lamb

CHURCH CLEANING:

Week commencing

26 November D & D

3 December Group 5: J McCarthy, J Carroll

COUNTING TEAMS:

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

3 December Team 8: Michael Soulsby, Dion Bartlett

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

COMMUNION TO LYNDROCH: 3 December: Colin Ryan



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Making Connections: We may not know people who are literally hungry, thirsty, naked, sick or in prison, although billions of our brothers and sisters fall into these categories. But we all know people who are in need—emotional, financial, spiritual. This week, make a point of doing what Jesus urges in this gospel—tend to someone in need.

Did you Know?: Points of interest and Catholic lore. Service has always been at the heart of the Church's work. Traditionally, the 'corporal works of mercy' are loosely based on Jesus' words in this gospel and include feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, clothing the naked, visiting the sick and imprisoned and burying the dead. See the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* §2447. The church also identifies 'spiritual works of mercy' (see CCC §2447) as 'instructing, advising, consoling, comforting, forgiving and bearing wrongs patiently.'

Living the Word: Is there a way for you to put your faith into action and join in an activity highlighted in today's gospel; for example. Taking Holy Communion to the elderly, joining the St Vincent De Paul Society?

Sharing the Tradition: This feast marks the completion of the Church's liturgical year. Next Sunday begins Advent and the reading of Mark's Gospel.

Exploring the Word: During his life, Christ was not a king in a political or autocratic sense. Far from it. The subjects of his kingdom are called to service with the marginalised, the poor and the powerless.

Marriage Tip: It is natural to be proud of our children's success and take blame for their failures. Remember that they need your encouragement and support, but allow them to be independent in their life choices.

Daily Prayer: How wonderful a king, Lord God, you have given us in Jesus your Son: neither a monarch throned in splendour nor a warrior bent on revenge, but a shepherd who seeks and rescues the flock, bringing them back, binding them with justice. Prepare us for the Day of Christ's coming in glory by shaping our lives according to his teaching that what we have done for the least of his brothers and sisters we have done for him.

A Vocation View: The Church year ends today. We can proclaim Christ as King because we sense our vocation as being members of Christ's Royal Family, called to serve God and one another.

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

Jesus Christ is the centre of all, and the goal to which all tends.
(Blaise Pascal)

"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

Christ the King—26th 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: Judy Ratcliffe (Crowe), Mary Ellul. Patricia Lamb

Anniversaries: Tom Noonan, Bishop O'Collins, Sister Bernadette Nichols, Philip Rea, Dorothy Bayliss, Father Justin Woodford

Mass Times	Monday	7.30am at St Pius
	Tuesday	10.00am
	Wednesday	9.30am (For Our Deceased)
	Thursday	9.30am (S Andrew)
	Friday	9.30am; Funeral Mass 1pm Patricia Lamb RIP
	Saturday	10.00am at St Pius



THE LORD'S DAY	Saturday	6.00pm	ADVENT 1
	Sunday	9.00am	
	Allansford	10.30am	December 3rd

The Word of God: This Week: Ez 14: 11-12.15-17, 1 Cor 15: 20-26.28, Mt 25: 31-46
Next Week: Is 63: 16b-17.19b;64: 2-7, 1Cor 1: 3-9, Mk 13: 33-37

Sacraments: Baptisms and Marriages by Appointment Please phone 5561 1533

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

Advent

Advent is such a busy time of year and we so easily forget that—at its heart—it is meant to be a time of preparation, waiting and hope for the coming of Jesus into our world and lives. I believe this understanding is more urgent than ever before. Be still each day, listen to God and hear him declare to us, as he declared to his Son—you are my beloved; my favour rests on you (Mark 1:11)



May this Advent and Christmas season offer you a deeper appreciation of the meaning of Christ's birth in our lives and an opportunity to grow in discipleship.

Christ the King

When the Son of Man comes in glory, may we be among those who have fed the hungry, welcomed the stranger, and clothed the naked. For Jesus tells us clearly that it is those who have demonstrated good stewardship by sharing their gifts with the less fortunate who will receive God's blessing and inherit the kingdom.

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

Today we welcome with great joy
Leo Walsh

who is being baptised into the family of God,
who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Keep for Daily Prayer)

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.



The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. **R.**

Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. **R.**

You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. **R.**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia.

Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father, Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

HYMNS:

- Entrance 160 Like a Shepherd
- Gifts 78 Praise My Soul
- Communion 6 Lord to Whom Shall We Go?
- 26 The Lord is My Shepherd
- Recessional 28 Praise to You

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

Prayer for the Poor

Lord God of justice, mercy and compassion, pour out your Spirit upon us that we may hear the cry of the poor and see the wounded face of Jesus Christ in those who are outcast, rejected and marginalized. May we imitate your Son, who became man to free us from the poverty of sin, and may we be united in His mission of helping our brothers and sisters bear the burden of hunger, homelessness, addiction and abuse.

As the Body of Christ, strengthen us to become worthy servants of the poor, and seek ways to provide for their material, emotional and spiritual needs.

Knowing that whatever we do to the least among us We do to your Son, O Lord, Graciously hear our prayer.

Amen



“They will come from east and west and from north and south to sit at the table in the Kingdom of God: Blessed are those who are called to the banquet of the Lamb”

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.



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.

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'.

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 Wurld 0417 573 258.

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

Our Parish Rose Show and Flower Festival Tell Neighbours about the Festival, **bring** them along. 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.

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

“I Am” Exhibition show by Grades 5 & 6 students from OLHC in the School Hall Thursday Evening and on Friday at School Time (You might like to go after Fridays 9.30am Mass).

Singing Practice for Advent and Christmas on Wednesday at 7pm. New Singers and Musicians Welcome.

All are welcome to visit the **Making a Scene at Christmas** displays at St Pius X School on Thursday, November 23.

The 2017 Xt3 Advent Calendar App and Website FREE and available. The first door of the Calendar will open December 3, the first Sunday of Advent. Go to <http://www.xt3.com/advent/> to download.

The Australia West Papua Association invites you to join them in raising the morning star flag on Friday Dec 1, 5pm at the Civic Green. This ceremony commemorates the 66th anniversary of the first raising of the morning star flag in West Papua and symbolizes our solidarity with the West Papua people in their ongoing desire for freedom and justice.

Advent Reflections Commencing this week.

Thursday 7.30pm

Friday 10.00am

Add your name to the list in the foyer (Sr Mary Bennett)



For we are God's co-workers; you are God's field, God's building. According to the grace of God given to me, like a wise master builder I laid a foundation, and another is building upon it. But each one must be careful how he builds upon it, for no one can lay a foundation other than the one that is there, namely Jesus Christ.
 - 1 Corinthians 3:9-11

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)

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