

ROSTERS

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!



LITURGY for 7/8 April

6pm **Welcomers:** Beks Family **Gifts:** G&A Ryan **Readers:** P Smith, M Atkinson
Ministers: J Conheady, M Crichton, L Flaherty, D Friebe, B Gladman, G McMeel
9am **Welcomers:** T McCutcheon, J O'Grady **Gifts:** P Aberline Family **Readers:** M Davies, E Dwyer
Ministers: M&L Taggart, J O'Grady

CHURCH CLEANING:

Week commencing

1 April Group 6: Ann-Marie Moloney, Hannah Chisholm, J Squires
 8 April Group 1: A Sanderson, K Wright, P Allan, D Porter, D Lawler

COUNTING TEAMS:

1 April Team 5: Dennis Farley, Brian Dalton, John McCarthy
 8 April Team 6: Robert Mills, Robert Lane, Paul Torpy

COMMUNION TO LYNDPOCH: 8 April: Jim & Elaine Hales



Making Connections: Keep the light of Christ consciously before you. *We proclaim your death O Lord, and profess your resurrection until you come again.*

Did you Know?: Points of interest and Catholic lore. The Easter Triduum (which means 'three days'), lasting from Holy Thursday evening to Easter Sunday evening, is the climax of the Church's year. Holy Thursday is sometimes known as Maundy Thursday, a corruption of the Latin word for commandment, *mandatum*. This is to commemorate the 'new commandment' that Jesus gave his followers at the Last Supper: Love one another as I have loved you.

The stories of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus were the earliest stories told and later recorded by the early Church. The commemoration of the events of the Triduum is **the earliest of Church celebrations when the first Christians gathered to break bread together.**

Good Friday and Easter Saturday are the only days of the year on which Mass is not celebrated.

The women come to the tomb to anoint the body of Jesus early Sunday morning because it is the first chance they have had to do so. The Jewish Sabbath begins at sunset on Friday and ends at sunset on Saturday. During this time no 'work' can be done so the women must wait until dawn on the first day of the week.

Exploring the Word: The death and resurrection of Jesus is **the fundamental pattern of life** for the Christian.

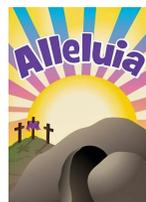
Living the Word: The cross and the paschal candle are the central symbols of these three days. Death is conquered in new life. The darkness of the tomb is conquered by the light of Christ. Much of this symbolism is present in the baptism ceremony of the Easter Vigil.

Sharing the Tradition: The neophytes now enter the period of mystagogy or post-baptismal catechesis. *This is a time for community and the neophytes together to grow in deepening their grasp of the paschal mystery and in making it a part of their lives through meditation on the gospel, sharing in the Eucharist, and doing the works of charity.* (Rite §234)

Marriage Tip: Is there anything for which you need to ask your spouse's forgiveness? Ask your spouse, and encourage him or her to do the same.

Daily Prayer: As we hear the word that brings salvation, make our hearts burn within us. In the breaking of the bread, open our eyes to recognise the One whose feast it is. Through the presence of every friend and stranger, reveal to us the face of the one who had first to suffer but who has entered now into glory: your Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, our Passover and our Peace.

A Vocation View: Christ has become our Paschal Sacrifice. **Your ultimate purpose,** to live and to breathe, **is the eternal Jesus.** Go forth to announce to the world - Christ, our hope, has risen, Alleluia!



"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

Easter Sunday—1st April 2018

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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: Alan Sheppard, Sharyn Menzies, Joseph Gleeson, Patricia Grace
Anniversaries: John Hingston, Father Delahenty, Sister Loretto Foley, Brother Tuck
"Happy are those who have died in the Lord for their good deeds go with them." (Apoc 14)

Mass Times	Easter Monday	10.00am at St Pius
	Easter Tuesday	10.00am
	Easter Wednesday	9.30am
	Easter Thursday	10.00am Lyndoch Living Chapel
	Easter Friday	9.30am
	Saturday	10.00am at St Pius



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

*White is the colour of
rejoicing*

The Word of God:

This Week: Acts 10: 34a. 37-43/ Col 3: 1-4 or 1 Cor 5: 6b-8/ Jn 20: 1-9 or Mk 16: 1-7

Next Week: Acts 4: 32-35/ 1 Jn 5: 1-6/ Jn 20: 19-31

Sacraments: Baptisms and Marriages by Appointment Please phone 5561 1533

Reconciliation—Friday 10.30am

*Happy and Holy
Easter from our
Parish Coordinating
Team*

*—Marion Bugge, Dion
Bartlett, Teresa Bant, Rachel
Kelly, John O' Sullivan, Fr.
Lawrie, John Tankard, Paul
Torpy, Catherine White.*

*Happy
Easter!*

Easter

Alleluia! Christ is risen and is victorious over sin and death! We are good stewards of our faith if, like St. Paul, we share this good news whenever and wherever we can.

"The cross to me is certain salvation. The cross is that which I ever adore. The cross of the Lord is with me. The cross is my refuge."

- St Thomas Aquinas



RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Keep for Daily Prayer)

Alleluia, alleluia!

1. Give thanks to the Lord, he is good.
The love of the Lord knows no ending.
Sons of Israel, say: 'His love has no end.' R.
2. The right hand of God raised me up.
The hand of the Lord has triumphed.
I shall never die—I shall live telling His deeds. R
3. The stone which the builders rejected
Becomes the corner stone chosen.
Praise the work of God for this marvel in our eyes. R



Mystery Of Faith

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

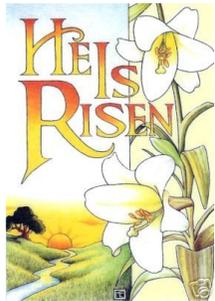
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

Now He is the living Christ. Out of the tomb he is risen: he has conquered death—opened heaven to all believers.

HYMNS:

Entrance	80	Sing a New Song
Gifts	186	The Light of Christ
Communion	227	Song of the Body of Christ
	45	Now We Remain
Recessional	92	Sing to the Mountains



Easter Message

I've been thinking what life would be like without Easter. You might say it would mean one less holiday and not much more. In fact, despite the odd escapist pleasure, life would be one long and dark Calvary. That's the kind of living death many people know, a life without Easter. In the end, that's the definition of paganism—keeping in mind that pagans aren't bad people, just people who find real hope and hence real life difficult or impossible. As St Paul says of us Christians, we are the most pathetic people of all if Jesus isn't risen from the dead. But once he does rise and once we believe he rises, then everything changes—not suddenly or magically but slowly and deep down where the victory of Easter is unstoppable. We have the peace of those who know how the story ends. On the way to that ending, there are and will be agonies of every kind, as we see daily around the world, and less frequently perhaps in our own life. But the agony of Calvary will give way to the joy of Easter. All the blood and tears of the world, gathered up in the Cross, will give birth to the songs of joy which are unique to Easter, music that reaches beyond all our disappointment, disillusionment and depression. The world without Easter would be a tomb. The world with Easter is a womb teeming with a life bigger than death. Happy Easter. - Archbishop Mark Coleridge



"Our times are often dark and troubled. May the peaceful light of the risen Christ shine upon us. Where there is darkness, may Christ bring a gentle light. Where people are troubled, may Christ bring them peace. Happy Easter!"
-Paul Bird CSSR-Bishop of Ballarat

The Prayer of St Patrick

"I bind to myself today the might of Christ's Crucifixion with that of his Burial. The might of His Resurrection with that of His Ascension."

Pope's Prayer Intentions for April

For Those who have Responsibility in Economic Matters.

That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

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

Today we welcome with great joy
**Henry Mahoney, Isla Hislop,
Annalise Gleeson & Rhiley Stewart**
who are being baptised into the family of God,
who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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 April with the Saints "God, you are a fire that consumes all the selfish love that fills my being. You are a fire that takes away the coldness, illuminates my mind, and causes me to know your truth." St Catherine of Sienna (29 April)

Study Online—sacraments, scripture, social justice, catechesis, pastoral care and liturgy. Contact Amanda Smith at the Ballarat Diocesan Office on 5337 7125 or 0427 748 867. The courses go for 5 weeks.

Rosters are available today.

Redemptorist Mission for the Warrnambool Parishes, April 21-24.

Training to be Special Ministers of the Eucharist is now being offered. Special Ministers help with Communion at Masses, take Communion to the housebound and nursing homes. Expressions of interest can be given to Father Lawrie or John O'Sullivan.

Can you help? The St Vincent de Paul Society's After-School Tutoring Programme for primary school-aged students which began last year at St Pius Primary School was a great success due to the wonderful team of volunteer tutors who took part. This year we intend to expand the project to include students from other schools and thus we need more volunteers.

You do NOT need to be a teacher. Contact Christina Worrall on 0447 156 690 or Christina.worrall@svdp-vic.org.au for more information.

"Playgroup" Places are available at OLHC School.

Need Help to stay at home? Call "Villa Maria Catholic Homes" 1300 919 850.

Emmanuel College Information Evening, April 23 for year 7, 2019. Open Day and Expo, April 29. Book a Tuesday Tour on 5560 0888.

Debrillator Refresher Course April 17th at 7.30pm.

Divine Mercy Devotions St Pius, Sunday April 8th 2.30-4pm.

Australian Pilgrimage in the footsteps of Mary MacKillop Oct 23-Nov 3. Bookings 02 8912 4818.

The Plenary Council 2020 of the Church in Australia has a website for updates: plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

Son of God: The Daily Gospel Year B-2 This e-book, which may be downloaded free of charge to a computer or e-reader/tablet/i-phone, offers the Gospel for every day of 2018, this Liturgical Year B-2 (Sundays Year B, weekdays Year 2), together with a reflection of each daily Gospel. www.catholic-thoughts.info/ebook/

OLHC School welcome your Coles Vouchers.

Parish Coordinating Team meets on Wednesday 7.30pm.

Confirmation will be celebrated for Children in Grade 3 and above on May 26/27. Parents are asked to **enroll** their children in the Church Foyer on Wednesday 18th April at 7pm, before Parent Information at 7.15pm.

Thank You our Project Compassion to date is \$2018.50

Free Lecture by Bishop Long and Geraldine Doogue, 26th April, 6.30pm-7.45pm at Catholic Leadership Centre, 576 Victoria Pde, **East Melbourne**. "What it means to be a Catholic welfare organization in a post Royal Commission World." RSVP 9895 5935.

Anointing Mass for the sick and frail with the newly blessed Oil will take place on Tuesday April 10th at 10am.

Our Lady Help of Christians East Warrnambool is a Child Safe Parish

"Viva Cristo Rey"
Long live Christ the King

-Saint José Luis Sánchez Del Rio
14 years old, Mexican martyr

