

ROSTERS

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!



LITURGY for 21/22 April

6pm Welcomers: D&D Fraser Gifts: M Thompson, P Walsh Readers: C Beks, C Bolte

Ministers: J Moorfield, P&M Morgan, M Page, S Reimert, P Smith

9am Welcomers: A Bamford, C Cooper Gifts: M Barnes Family Readers: P Franc, D Friebe

Ministers: E Dalton, E Dwyer, H Goddard

CHURCH CLEANING:

Week commencing

15 April Group 2: P Jubbe, P Bolte, P&S Smith

22 April D & D

COUNTING TEAMS:

15 April Team 7: Terry & Laine Kenny, Ann & Gerard Peoples

22 April Team 8: Michael Soulsby, Dion Bartlett

COMMUNION TO LYNDROCH: 22 April: Robert McLaren, Chris Smith



Did you Know?: Points of interest and Catholic lore. The disciples referred to in this gospel are the two who had been fleeing from Jerusalem towards Emmaus when they encountered Jesus on the road. They returned to be witnesses of their encounter with the risen Christ. Luke also wrote the Acts of the Apostles. His gospel is the story of Jesus' journey to Jerusalem to the cross and resurrection. Acts is the story of the gospel spreading from Jerusalem to 'all the nations.' A unifying theme in Luke is that of 'journey.'

Exploring the Word: Jesus' journey is about to be completed with his return to the Father, but their journey is only just beginning. Now the disciples must journey from Jerusalem to all the nations, witnessing to what they have seen and heard, preaching the good news of repentance and the forgiveness of sin.

Sharing the Tradition: Liturgy of the Eucharist. There are three main movements: the preparation of the gifts, the Eucharistic prayer and the communion rite. **Preparation of the gifts:** This is the bringing to the altar of the bread and wine to be used at the Eucharist. These gifts symbolise our dependence on God's bounty for the food we need to live. They represent God's gratuitous giving of all that sustains us. With the gifts of bread and wine we bring ourselves to the altar. We place our lives, our cares and joys, our struggles and triumphs in God's care to be transformed in the sharing of Christ's body and blood. What aspect of your life would you like to place on the altar at this point? What 'gifts' do you bring to the call to witness to the gospel? How can you use those talents in the service of the good news?

Living the Word: In Luke's Gospel Jesus is often depicted as sharing meals with his disciples and others. In this text Jesus opens the minds of the disciples to the truth of the word. These two elements—word and Eucharist—continue to nourish the faith of believers. They are the central rites of the Sunday liturgy.

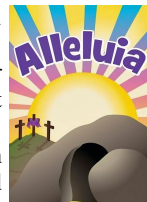
Marriage Tip: Laughter, when shared, is a healing balm. Share jokes today. Does your family have any stories about family foibles that get repeated at family gatherings? It doesn't matter that it's embarrassing; it becomes family mythology!

Daily Prayer: Open our hearts to true conversion, and as we have known the Lord in the breaking of the bread so make us witnesses of a new humanity, renewed, reconciled and at peace in your love.

A Vocation View: What could convince someone to turn to God? That God became man and is the sacrifice that takes our sins away. Let us pray - Lord Jesus, make Your word plain to us and set our hearts on fire with love when You speak. Enable us to respond to the call to be witnesses of Your love.

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.



"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

Third Sunday of Easter — 15th April 2018

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Child Safety Officer—Dion Bartlett

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

"PEACE TO ALL WHO ENTER HERE"

Recent Deaths: Nora Heffernan, Beryl Duncan, Lenny Riches, Ron Toward

Anniversaries: Joseph Pye, Annie, George & Phyllis Coffey, Sister Teresa Pye, Ronnie Dobson, Father Frank Madden, James Dunn, Grace White, Eleanor Thompson, Sister Teresa Hyland, Father McDermott, Carmel Malone, Thelma Lynch, John Jewell, Tom Dwyer, Leo Ryan

"Happy are those who have died in the Lord for their good deeds go with them." (Apoc 14)



Mass Times Monday 7.30am at St Pius
Tuesday 10.00am
Wednesday 9.30am (Sister Sheila (Bertrand) Gleeson RIP)
Thursday 9.30am (Thelma Lynch RIP)
Friday 9.30am (Fr. Madden RIP)
Saturday 10.00am at St Pius

THE LORD'S DAY Saturday 6.00pm
Sunday 9.00am

*White is the colour of
rejoicing*

The Word of God: This Week: Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19/ 1 Jn 2: 1-5a/ Lk 24: 35-48

Next Week: Acts 4: 8-12/ 1 Jn 3: 1-2/ Jn 10: 11-18

Sacraments: Baptisms and Marriages by Appointment Please phone 5561 1533

Reconciliation—Friday 10.30am;

Saturday 10.20am at St Pius

Third Sunday of Easter

The disciples in today's Gospel came to know Jesus in the breaking of the bread. When we share what we have with those who are in need, we, too, will discover Jesus in our midst.

"Let us allow ourselves to be surprised by this new dawn and by the newness that Christ alone can give.

May we allow his tenderness and his love to guide our steps.

May we allow the beating of his heart to quicken our faintness of heart."

-Pope Francis



Source: *Morning and Evening
Prayer of the Sisters of Mercy*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *(Keep for Daily Prayer)*



LORD, LET YOUR FACE SHINE ON US

When I call, answer me, O God of justice; from anguish you released me, have mercy and hear me! **R.**

It is the Lord who grants favours to those whom he loves; the Lord hears me whenever I call him. **R.**

'What can bring us happiness?' many say. Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord. **R.**

I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once, for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety. **R.**

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	16	Glory and Praise
Gifts	166	Open My Eyes
Communion	6	Lord To Whom Shall We Go
	125	Eat This Bread
Recessional		Christ Be Our Light

Mystery Of Faith

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

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.

Three Seminarians for the Diocese of Ballarat

Bishop Paul has recently accepted Matt Restall as a seminarian for the Diocese of Ballarat. Matt has commenced his third year at Corpus Christi College and had been a student for the Archdiocese of Melbourne. Prior to commencing at the Seminary, Matt lived and worked in Ballarat in the office of the former Senator, John Madigan. Matt, together with Bill Lowry, also a third year seminarian for the Diocese were installed by Bishop Paul as lectors during the Cathedral 5.00pm Mass on March 11th. Peter Cay who arrived from Vietnam during 2017, has commenced at Corpus Christi in his first year of formation.

SVDP Report for last ten weeks

Families assisted with food and food vouchers, 185. Voucher costs \$13,270, Food Share \$8080. Many families were assisted with purchase of school requirements e.g. Books and uniforms. Emmanuel College Young Vincentians and OLHC School Mini Vinnies donations contributed to a large portion of this assistance. YOUNG PEOPLE HELPING YOUNG PEOPLE.

Thank you all for your continued support. If you know of anyone in need perhaps you could suggest he or she could ring SVDP centre on 5561 0767.

“Good manners are your beauty.”

Be a volunteer OUT THERE

Communities in Myanmar, PNG, Samoa, Timor Leste, Kirabati and Kenya seek volunteers to mentor locals and build capacity. Palms volunteers don't do quick fixes, but **immerse themselves in overseas communities** for long-term skill exchange. If you have teaching, medical, business, admin or trade skills, **share them with our global family!** Come to the **Palms Info Session:** Saturday 5 May 10.30am, Ross House, Jenny Florence Room, 247 Flinders Lane, Melbourne. Go to www.palms.org.au/volunteer or contact Palms on 02 9560 5333.



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

Today we welcome with great joy

Lucas Davey

who is 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)

Rosters are available today.

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.

“Playgroup” Places are available at OLHC School.

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

Debribrator Refresher Course Tuesday April 17th at 7.30pm.

The Plenary Council 2020 of the Church in Australia has a website for updates:

plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

OLHC School welcome your Coles Vouchers.

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 \$

Next Wednesday is the 47th Anniversary of the Blessing of our Parish School.

Compliments of the Parish the latest edition of “Our Diocesan Community” News.

Knox Public Lecture Wednesday 16 May, 7.30pm. Dr. Jeff Kildea, Professor in Irish Studies at the University of New South Wales. ‘What Price Loyalty? Australian Catholics in the First World War’ Venue: Catholic Leadership Centre, Cnr Victoria Pde/Hoddle St, East Melbourne. RSVP: Tuesday 8 May, jill.doncovio@ctc.edu.au or 9412 3304.

Redemptorist Mission in Preparation for the Plenary Council 2020

Monday 23rd April: 10am Mass at OLHC

Tuesday 24th April: 7.30pm Mission Talk and Prayer at St Pius

Wednesday 25th April: 7.30pm Mission Talk and Prayer at St Joseph's

Opportunities for Reconciliation (Confession)

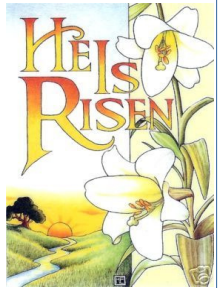
Our Lady Help of Christians East Warrnambool is a Child Safe Parish

“The higher we go, the better we hear the voice of Christ”

-Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, 24 years old, Young adult social activist



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



United by the broken body of Christ, we die like the grain of wheat. But by the power of Christ's Passion, we share in His Resurrection and are transformed into bread for the world.

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.”