

ROSTERS

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!



LITURGY for 12/13 May

6pm Welcomers: R Kelly Family Gifts: M&U Williams Family Readers: M&S Clancey

Ministers: M Crichton, L Flaherty, D Friebe, B Gladman, M&T Harney

9am Welcomers: T McCutcheon, J McCosh Gifts: C&S Cope Family Readers: C Morriss, C Porter

Ministers: A Sanderson, C Spencer, P Allan

CHURCH CLEANING:

Week commencing

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

13 May Group 5: J McCarthy, J Carroll

COUNTING TEAMS:

6 May Team 10: Nybyiah & Darren Cross

13 May Team 1: Pam & Gavin Nevill, Nettie Shannahan

COMMUNION TO LYNDROCH: 13 May: Jim & Elaine Hales



Making Connections: What does it mean to love one another as Christ loved us?

Did you Know?: Points of interest and Catholic lore. In John's Gospel there is no account of the last meal that Jesus shared with his disciples. Instead there is the account of Jesus washing the feet of his disciples, an act of absolute service to others, and a long discourse of instruction on how they must conduct themselves in the future. This is known as the 'Farewell Discourse' and part of it is read this Sunday and the next week.

Exploring the Word: The heart of today's gospel lies in Jesus repeating himself: 'Love one another'. The model for this love is the love that Jesus showed towards all those who follow him. We are no longer servants of God but are drawn into deep intimacy and friendship through the Son. *The Christian command to love is not a vague feeling of good will: it is a love that suffers all, and may demand great sacrifice. The command to love as Jesus loved may be the most difficult test of our Christianity. This is how the presence of Jesus is experienced even in his absence.*

Sharing the Tradition: Read the Doxology: This wonderful prayer concludes the Eucharistic Prayer and is its climax. It is a final burst of thanks and praise to God. *Through, with and in Jesus, in unity with the Spirit given to the world, we recognise that glory and honour belongs to the Father forever.* The 'Great Amen' with which concludes means 'so be it'. In saying this we acknowledge the greatness of God, made manifest through the Son and with us through the ongoing presence of the Spirit.

Living the Word: Jesus wants to emphasise the closeness and intimacy between himself and the disciples. He speaks of this relationship in a radical way when he names them friends. Friendship implies equality, an openness and sharing of life and experience, a mutual concern and interest. We are usually more comfortable in imagining our relationship with God as with a superior rather than a friend. How does this image of friendship and intimacy challenge you?

Marriage Tip: Make a point to spend time together talking, listening, praying, laughing, being playful and reconnecting. No matter how busy you are, make that time for each other.

Daily Prayer: Your love, O God, is revealed among us in the gift of your Son Jesus, who laid down his life and bestows on us the joy of abiding in your love. We pray that through the witness we bear you will bring forth fruit that will last, and teach us, God of love, how to love one another.

A Vocation View: God's love for us has been revealed: "Love one another as I have loved you. The world is in need to see people who are striving to love others with all their hearts. What about you?"

Pope's Prayer Intentions for May

The Mission of the Laity That the lay faithful may fulfil their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

"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

Sixth Sunday of Easter — 6th May 2018

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

"PEACE TO ALL WHO ENTER HERE"

Recent Deaths: Marjorie Smith, Gwenda Coolahan, Alexia Foy, Ron King

Anniversaries: Joan Williams, Ray King, Elizabeth O'Keefe, Father Philbin, Sister Finian Madden, Father Sproules, Kathleen Gleeson, Anthony Ward

"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
	Thursday	9.30am
	Friday	9.30am
	Saturday	10.00am at St Pius

THE LORD'S DAY	Saturday Sunday	6.00pm 9.00am
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*White is the colour of
rejoicing*

The Word of God:

This Week: Acts 10: 25-26.34-35.44-48/ 1

Jn 4: 7-10/ Jn 15: 9-17


Next Week: Acts 1:1-11/ Eph 4: 1-13/ Mk 16: 15-20


Sacraments: Baptisms and Marriages by Appointment Please phone 5561 1533


Reconciliation—Friday 10.30am

Sixth Sunday of Easter

 *Alleluia! Alleluia!...he has risen...*
Mark 16:6

 This is the day the Lord has made let us rejoice and be glad. Alleluia! Alleluia!

 Have Easter eggs to share with visitors to your home over the Easter season.

 *May the Risen Christ guide you and all humanity on the paths of justice, love and peace!*

Confirmation

The coming of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost gave the disciples the power and strength to go out and live like Jesus and tell others about Jesus: the Spirit called them to action. It is this same Spirit, whom we received at Baptism, who now calls us into action.



Key Understandings

In this session the aim is for the children to gain the following understandings:

- The church celebrates the gift of the Holy Spirit on the feast of Pentecost;
- The Holy Spirit is present in the Church today and helps us to live as Jesus did;
- There are many people who are filled with the Spirit and live their lives full of joy, love, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Keep for Daily Prayer)



THE LORD HAS REVEALED TO THE NATIONS HIS SAVING POWER

Sing a new song to the Lord for he has worked wonders. His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation. **R.**

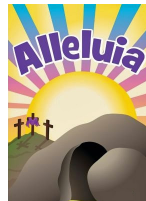
The Lord has made known his salvation; has shown his justice to the nations. He has remembered his truth and love for the house of Israel. **R.**

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the Lord all the earth, ring out your joy. **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	71	Gather Your People
Gifts	92	Sing to the Mountains
Communion	185	Our Supper Invitation
	27	Song of the Body of Christ
Recessional	40	Will You Love Me?

Cuppas after Mass

We invite everyone to stop for a cuppa & chat after Mass. It's a great way for parishioners to welcome someone new. If you notice someone new or someone standing alone, please show some OLHC hospitality and introduce yourself.



"Jesus is the Lord of risk. He is the Lord of the eternal 'more'. Jesus is not the Lord of comfort, security and ease."
-Pope Francis, WYD Message 2016



Baptisms often take place after Sunday Masses. Baptism is not a sacrament celebrated in isolation, but one that also includes the commitment of the community to help the infant, child or adult continue to grow in faith.

AUTUMN PRAYER

Oh easy-going, lovely natured thing
Come gently to this troubled life and bring
Good humour, sweet forgiveness, love and grace,
Bring gratitude and peace upon this place.
Feed our sorrows to the morning birds,
May their songs bring truth into our words,
In sadness let us feel each other's worth,
Turn our lonely losses into earth.



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"Life in a Whole new Light and
Clothed with Power from on
High"
Today we welcome with great joy
Harper Fary, Sam Battistello,
Matthew Greene and
Joel & Max Bell
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 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 April with the Saints "Unfurl the sails and let God steer us where He will" (St Bede, May 25th)

Rosters are available today.

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

"Links" is available for distribution by Zone Leaders at Masses today

Training for New Special Ministers of the Eucharist will be in the Church on Wednesday 4pm, May 9th.

Mother's Day Concert 2.30pm at St Joseph's Church. Presented by The Warrnambool Symphony Orchestra, \$25/20.

Next Sunday is Mother's Day and the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord. Tea and Coffee will be offered for all after the 9am Mass. A plate please.

Bible Study on Thursday 17th May, 7.30pm and on Friday 18th May, 10am. See Father Lawrie.

World Day of Cultural Diversity is fast approaching. We will celebrate on Sunday 20th May at 9am Mass—The Feast of the Pentecost. "They all spoke in foreign languages about the marvels of God."

Back to St Brendan's, Coragulac May 20th for Mass with Bishop Paul and Lunch.

Closing Date for enrolment at Emmanuel College 2019 is May 28th.

Public Lecture "What Price Loyalty? **Australian Catholics in the First World War**" at Leadership Centre, Cnr Victoria Pde & Hoddle St, East Melbourne. Wednesday May 16th, 7.30pm. Lecturer Dr Jeff Kildea, professor in Irish Studies, UNSW. RSVP: Tuesday 9412 3304.

Cards (Solo & Euchre) on Wednesday in Church foyer, 1pm. All Welcome.

Wednesdays in May, 6.30-8.30pm—Mercy & Christ Lecture Theatres, Australian Catholic University (115 Victoria Pde, Fitzroy) **9 May**—"Exercising an Adult Faith: **Wrestle.**

Challenge. Move." Presented by Rev. Dr Kevin Lenehan. Register: Suzanne Hermon 9926 5761.

Congratulations to OLHC School for the second time being Victoria's Champion Primary School Lawn Bowlers.

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

Jesus Christ Our Living Water

Drink Christ because he is the vine;
Drink Christ because he is the rock that poured out water;
Drink Christ because he is the foundation of life;
Drink Christ because he is the river whose running waters give joy to the city of God, and because he is peace,
And because out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.
Drink Christ to drink the blood which redeemed you;
Drink Christ to drink his words



Sixth Sunday of Easter

Jesus' commandment is that His disciples love one another, even to the point of laying down their lives, if necessary. What gifts of myself—my skills and talents, my time and resources—will best demonstrate my love for God's people?