

## ROSTERS

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!



### LITURGY for 19/20 May

**6pm** Welcomers: C McMeel Family Gifts: Atkinson Family Readers: R Cussen, C del Rio

Ministers: K Loudon, K&M McKenzie, G McMeel, M Mills, F Moloney

**9am** Welcomers: J O'Grady, J Zanos Gifts: D Duynhoven Readers: s Smits, H Godfrey

Ministers: M&L Taggart

### CHURCH CLEANING:

#### Week commencing

13 May Group 5: J McCarthy, J Carroll

20 May Group 6: Ann-Marie Moloney, Hannah Chisholm, J Squires

#### COUNTING TEAMS:

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

20 May Team 2: Des Arundell, Bryan O'Keeffe, Ces Cooper

**COMMUNION TO LYNDONCH:** 20 May: Colin Ryan



**Making Connections:** Make a special effort this week to be good news for others or for Earth. Plant a tree, refuse plastic bags at the supermarket, recycle, conserve water and reduce waste.

**Did you Know?: Points of interest and Catholic lore.** From the earliest times, the disciples realised that, although Jesus was no longer physically present, 'the Lord was working with them.' The word 'apostle' comes from the Greek for 'one who is sent out'. Mark uses the dramatic figures of speech about serpents and poisons to illustrate that those who believe in the good news and preach it can overcome all that threatens or destroys life. All the baptised share in this missionary task of the Church; to go out to proclaim the good news 'to all creation'. Popes John Paul II, Benedict XVI and Francis have all called on Christians to be bringers of good news to creation. We must be stewards of Earth and all its resources to ensure that future generations inherit an environment which God gifted to all humanity.

**Exploring the Word:** In the preaching of the gospel, Jesus is still present and working with the disciples. The preaching and the sacramental life of the Christian Church is the continuation of the presence of Jesus in the world.

**Sharing the Tradition:** Heaven is fully participating in the life of God. It is our ultimate destiny. St Augustine said, 'Our lives are restless until they find rest in God'.

**Living the Word:** Jesus sends out the disciples to continue his work of bringing good news. This calls to mind the 'sending out' which occurs at the end of every Mass. Not all of us can go 'to the whole world' but all are called to bring the good news in even simple ways in our daily lives. This bringing of good news is not just to people, but to 'all creation'.

**Marriage Tip:** A good argument can be a labor of love. Have something sensitive or difficult to talk about with your spouse? Try holding hands and maintaining direct eye contact when you are discussing a disagreement.

**Daily Prayer:** God of all creation, be present to this community of disciples gathered in one Lord, one faith, one baptism. Maintain us in the unity of the Spirit, and keep us bound in peace.

**A Vocation View:** Jesus said to his disciples 'Go into the whole world and proclaim the Good News to all creation.' There are still dark aspects to our world and to our neighbourhood that need the Good News. Answer the call to 'Go and teach all people the Good News, and remember I am with you always, until the end of time.'

### 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.

"I pray that all young people will walk together along the path of freedom, working to overcome all conflicts between races and peoples, to carry the liberating message of the Gospel everywhere"

-Saint Pope John Paul II  
WYD, Poland 1991



*"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

**Ascension of the Lord —13th May 2018**

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**"PEACE TO ALL WHO ENTER HERE"**

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

**Recent Deaths:** Cath Brady, Dennis Dalton, Archbishop Fawkner (Adelaide), Graham Mahoney

**Anniversaries:** Thomas Atkinson, Our Deceased Mothers and Grandmothers, Sister Euphrasia Dunne, Annie Fitzgerald, Peter Kelly, Jim Shanley, Margaret Madden, Elizabeth Ryan, Bernie Riordan, Carolyn Claridge, Sheila Roberts

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

<b>Mass Times</b>	Monday	7.30am at St Pius
	Tuesday	10.00am (International Day of Families)
	Wednesday	9.30am
	Thursday	9.30am
	Friday	9.30am
	Saturday	10.00am at St Pius



<b>THE LORD'S DAY</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>PENTECOST SUNDAY</b>
	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	
	<b>Allansford</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	

*White is the colour of rejoicing*

### The Word of God:

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

Next Week: Acts 2: 1-11/ 1 Cor 12: 3b-7.12-13 or Gal 5: 16-25/ Jn 20: 19-23 or Jn 15: 26-27;16: 12-15

**Sacraments:** *Baptisms and Marriages by Appointment Please phone 5561 1533*

**Reconciliation**—Friday 10am



### A Prayer for Mothers

All loving God, we give you thanks and praise for mothers young and old.

We pray for young mothers, who give life and count toes and tend to our every need; May they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their families and themselves with great joy.

We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us; May they continue to guide in strong and gentle ways.

We remember mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty, or conflict; May they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away.

We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion.

We remember mothers, grandmothers, and great grandmothers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** (Keep for Daily Prayer)



**God mounts His throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.**

All peoples, clap your hands, cry to God with shouts of joy! For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear, great king over all the earth. **R.**

God goes up with shouts of joy, the Lord goes up with trumpet blast. Sing praise for God, sing praise, sing praise to our king, sing praise **R.**

God is king of all the earth. Sing praise with all your skill. God is king over the nations; God reigns on his holy throne. **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!**

Go and teach all nations, go proclaim the Good News, I am with you always until the end of time.

**HYMNS:**

Entrance	92	Sing to the Mountains
Gifts	133	Only a Shadow
Communion	45	Now We Remain
	110	Strong and Constant
Recessional	90	Here I Am Lord

**Mystery Of Faith**

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

**Confirmation**

The last session encouraged us to reflect of the gift of the Holy Spirit who calls us to action within the community. This session deals specifically with our Confirmation—the signs and the celebration.

The Spirit makes us all members of the Body of Christ. As the body of Christ we have the responsibility of introducing children and adults into the sacramental life of the Church. It is important to remember that the reception of Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Communion is but the beginning of a journey of growing intimacy with Christ. This relationship continues right through life. Further education in faith at home, in the parish and at school will build on this beginning.

**Key Understandings**

In this session the aim is for the children to gain the following understandings:  
- The Sacrament of Confirmation is closely linked to the Sacrament of Baptism. It is the second of the three Sacraments of Initiation.  
- The Rite of Confirmation involves the renewal of the Baptism Promises, the Laying on of Hands, the Anointing with Chrism and the Sign of Peace.  
- In the Ballarat Diocese, as in many Australian Diocese, the Order of the sacraments of the Initiation is Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

**Ascension**



*Jesus showed himself to the Eleven, and said to them, 'Go out to the whole world, proclaim the Good News to all creation.'*  
Mark 16:15



Jesus, be with us as we proclaim the Good News to all. Alleluia! Alleluia!



This week, share the Good News of Jesus with each other.



*Let us be strong, enthusiastic and courageous in our earthly journey, in our mission of witnessing and living the Gospel in every place.*

**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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**Next Sunday is Cultural Diversity Sunday** wear National Costumes and Colours to 9am Mass. Bring food to share from your home country at Morning Tea; Invite a friend.



*"They all spoke in foreign languages about the marvels of God."*

**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 May 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](http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

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

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

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**Back to St Brendan's, Coragulac** May 20th for Mass with Bishop Paul and Lunch. 10am.

**Closing Date for enrolment** at Emmanuel College 2019 is May 28th.  
**Finance and Maintenance** meeting on Tuesday 7.30pm.

**Ecumenical Service for Christian Unity Week at the Uniting Church on Thursday 7.30pm.**  
*"Your Right Hand, O Lord, glorious in power"* (Ex 15b)

**Combined Preparation for Confirmation** in OLHC School Hall on Thursday 7pm "My Pentecost". Bring Work Book 4.

**Open tours** of OLHC School Friday 18th May at 9.30am and 11.30am and Tuesday 22nd May at 9.30am, 11.30am and 6pm.

**Corpus Christi Seminary**, Carlton, Open Day next Saturday from 2pm. RSVP to Fr. Lawrie or Fr. Ed Moloney.

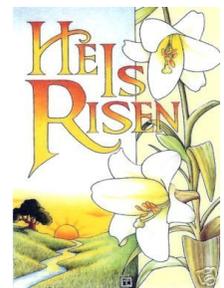
**Our Lady Help of Christians East Warrnambool is a Child Safe Parish**



**"Biggest Morning Tea"** for Cancer Council at OLHC, Thursday May 24th from 10am-11.30am. All Welcome.

**Ascension**

Jesus is the perfect steward—watching carefully over all who have been entrusted to Him by the Father and then sending them all out to the world in service. May I similarly protect and wisely use the gifts entrusted to me!



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

Today we welcome with great joy

*Lachlan Johnstone, Maisie Sabo & Darcy Weetra who are being baptised into the family of God, who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.*

