

ROSTERS

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!



LITURGY for 30 June/1 July

6pm Welcomers: Conheady Family Gifts: Cross Family Readers: A&G McMeel

Ministers: S Reimert, P Smith, C Smith, J Tankard, T Treffry, C White

9am Welcomers: J O'Grady, J Zanos Gifts: F Nabong Family Readers: E Dwyer, D Farley

Ministers: M&L Taggart, P Allan

CHURCH CLEANING:

Week commencing

24 June

1 July Group 4: J Hales, T Woolley, M&J McLean

COUNTING TEAMS:

24 June Team 7: Terry & Laine Kenny, Ann & Gerard Peoples

1 July Team 8: Michael Soulsby, Dion Bartlett

COMMUNION TO LYNDOKH: 1 July: Robert McLaren, Chris Smith



Did you Know?: Points of interest and Catholic lore. Both Zechariah and Elizabeth come from the priestly families of Israel. All male descendants of the priestly families had duties to attend to in the Temple in Jerusalem. This is not a full-time job. Since there were so many 'priests' a roster system meant that each man only served a brief period in undertaking their priestly duties. The Temple in Jerusalem had several outer courts: the vast exterior Court of the Gentiles, where all people could go; the Court of the Women, where only Jews could enter and women could go no further; the inner Court of Israel where male Jews could enter and where the priests offered sacrifices. At the rear of the Court of Israel stood a massive structure—the sanctuary. This consisted of two chambers. The outer chamber was where the incense altar was housed. The inner chamber—the Holy of Holies—was empty. This was where the Ark of the Covenant had stood before it was looted and taken to Babylon in the 6th century BC. The High Priest entered the Holy of Holies once a year on the Day of Atonement.

John the Baptist was arrested and executed by Herod Antipas, the son of Herod the Great, because the Baptist denounced the ruler for marrying Herodias who was his niece and had been married to his half-brother.

Exploring the Word: The people ask what they must do. John's answer is clear. If you have two cloaks, give to someone who has none. Share your goods so all have enough. Do not take more than is your due. Treat people fairly and do not extort from them or speak ill of others.

Living the Word: In Luke's Gospel the annunciation and birth of the Baptist is paralleled with the annunciation and birth of Christ. In both cases, Luke goes to great pains to stress that the parents of both children are faithful Jews who follow all the commandments and observations of their faith. Zechariah's doubt is sharply contrasted with Mary's absolute and unquestioning willingness to cooperate in God's plan for the salvation of the world.

Daily Prayer: God of the covenant, whose promises can never fail, in every age you place your words on the lips of the prophets and a thirst for justice in the hearts of your people. As we celebrate the birth of John the Baptist, preacher of your word and herald of the Savior, challenge us with the conversion John proclaimed and comfort us with the salvation he announced.

Marriage Tip: "Why" questions are fine for inquisitive minds but can be an obstacle during marital arguments. Why? It can sound accusatory. "Why did you do that?" "Why don't you just..." Be careful of "Why" questions disguised as innocent queries.

Vocational View: Wealth does not buy happiness: but neither does poverty. Depending upon the Lord can give us true security and happiness. We are looking for people to proclaim that even the wind and sea obey this man who brings calmness to life and direction to living.



"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

Nativity of John the Baptist – 24th June 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: Father Stan Hill, Eurydice Dixon, Patricia Carey, John O'Rourke
Anniversaries: Tottie Arundell, Jim Dwyer, Sister Agatha Hitzke, Father Doyle, Norie Finn, Bernie Lee, Brent Williams, Brendan Keilar, Sister Adelbert, Adrien Rodgers, John Lyons, Phylis Amarant, Mary Tobin

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

Mass Times Monday 7.30 am & Saturday 10.00am at St Pius
Tuesday—Friday 10.00am at St Joseph's

THE LORD'S DAY	Saturday	6.00pm
	Sunday	9.00am



*White is the colour of
rejoicing*

The Word of God: This Week: Is 49: 1-6/ Acts 13: 22-26/ Lk 1: 57-66.80
Next Week: Wis 1: 13-15;2: 23-24/ 2 Cor 8: 7.9.13-15/ Mk 5: 21-43

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

Reconciliation—Friday 10.20am at St Joseph's; Saturday 10.20 at St Pius

OLHC Keeping faith with you



Thanksgiving Envelopes

Envelopes for the next quarter are now available for collection.

It would be appreciated if parishioners can collect their envelopes as postage has increased dramatically.

Note: People who are giving by direct debit please notify office of any changes.

Thank you for your ongoing support

"The parish is the presence of the Church in a given territory, an environment for hearing God's word, for growth in the Christian life, for dialogue, proclamation, charitable outreach, worship and celebration. In all its activities the parish encourages and trains its members to be evangelisers. It is a community of communities, a sanctuary where the thirsty come to drink in the midst of their journey, and a centre of constant missionary outreach"

Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium* 28

Let us love one another and pray,
Let us love one another and be faithful,
Let us love one another and be humble,
Let us love one another and be filled with the charity of God.
Let us love one another with God,
And we shall thus be one with God for all eternity.
Amen.

Cornelia Connelly

Foundress,

Society of the Holy Child Jesus

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Keep for Daily Prayer)



I Praise you, for I am wonderfully made.

O Lord, you search me and you know me, you know my resting and my rising, you discern my purpose from afar. You mark when I walk or lie down, all my ways lie open to you. **R.**

For it was you who created my being, knit me together in my mother's womb. I thank you for the wonder of my being, for the wonders of all your creation. **R.**

Already you know my soul, my body held no secret from you when I was being fashioned in secret and moulded in the depths of the earth. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Praise the word of Truth and Life.

Praise the God of all creation, God of Mercy and Compassion

Mystery Of Faith

Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.



HYMNS:

Entrance	48	Seek Ye First
Gifts	16	Glory and Praise
Communion	125	Eat This Bread
	55	Blest Are They
Recessional	90	Here I Am Lord

“Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier. Be the living expression of God's kindness: kindness in your face, kindness in your smile.”



Mother Teresa Founder of the Missionaries of charity First felt a call to religious life at age 12.

2018 Winter Appeal SVDP

The first weekend in June marks the start of the annual SVDP winter appeal. This appeal continues through the months of winter. Donations are gratefully received either in the envelopes provided or online. The East Warrnambool Conference in the last NINE WEEKS has visited 152 families in their homes and has delivered \$10,000 in food vouchers and \$7,000 from food share. Our conference is extremely grateful for your ongoing support and generosity. ONCE AGAIN THE NEED IS GREAT AND INCREASING.

Pope's Prayer Intentions for June

Social Networks: That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others for their differences.

Next Sunday is National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday.



The NATSICC Logo depicts a willy willy, the wind force in the centre a symbol of God's Spirit. The round concentric circles at the top symbolize God and Life, the base depicts men and women receiving the Holy Spirit. The logo was designed by Mrs Olive Boddington, from Western Australia.

“To drink from the Cup of Christ is to commit ourselves to self-sacrificing love like His.”

For many years the Parish has been Budgeting on \$100,000 Annually. Our only source of income is Planned Giving Envelopes and Direct Debit. With a month to go we have received \$85,959.00 with appreciation. You may be able to catch us up. You now may be able to commit to the New Financial Year 2018-2019.

I/We _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Would like to contribute to the Financial costs of OLHC - Allansford Parish by:

Envelopes or Direct Debit (please circle one)

Please place on the collection plate or post to OLHC, Box 97, Warrnambool.

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 June with the Saints “The Spirit comes as a true friend and protector, to save, to heal, to teach, to council, to strengthen, to console.” St. Cyril (27 June)

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

Bible Study on Thursday, 7.30pm and on Friday, 10am. See Sister Mary.

First Communion for children in Grade 4 and above will be August 18th & 19th. A Parent Information and Enrolment will be in the Church foyer on Wednesday 18th July. For further information see Janine Conheady, Sam Inverarity or Fr. Lawrie.

Australian National Pilgrimage in the footsteps of Mary MacKillop, October 23-Nov 3. Apply—Sr. Therese 0417 683 123.

2019 Enrolments at OLHC School are to be submitted by Tuesday June 26th.

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea Today, 10am-Noon, Eastern Park (Guyetts), \$5.

You can receive your **Parish Rosters by email** olhcwbl@bigpond.net.au

Holy Hour (OLHC) Monday 10am.

New Rosters available today for Cleaners, Counters, Special Ministers for Lyndoch Living, Mass.

Parish Family Groups invite you to join one of their Groups for monthly social gatherings and friendship. See Louise Taggart, Sue Smith or Fr. Lawrie.

Volunteering is good for your mental health.

School Holidays begin next Friday. We wish students and School Staff a restful break.

Thank you to Father Kevin Arundell for his Ministry to us and to Father Lawrie.

St Vincent De Paul Shop in Fairy St is appealing for blankets and woolen clothes.

'When Irish Eyes Are Smiling' 2018 Celtic and Music Tour of Ireland, September 22nd-October 6th 2018. Contact Tour Director Maria Forde on 0411 158 593 or mariaforde1@gmail.com

Available today a letter from Bishop Paul on the Response of our Diocese to the directives of the Royal Commission on The Safe Guarding of Children

“We come together in all our diversity and we celebrate our unity.”



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