

## ROSTERS

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!



### LITURGY for 7/8 July

**6pm** Welcomers: D Downard, J Magugat Gifts: G El-Hage Family Readers: B O'Neill, F O'Connor

Ministers: D White, D Bartlett, P Bolte, onner, K Bouchier, R Coffey

**9am** Welcomers: A Bamford, J Bouwman Gifts: R&T Ross Family Readers: J Fish, P Franc

Ministers: T Baker, M Clancey, E Dwyer

### CHURCH CLEANING:

#### Week commencing

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

8 July Group 5: J McCarthy, J Carroll

### COUNTING TEAMS:

1 July Team 8: Michael Soulsby, Dion Bartlett

8 July Team 9: Peter & Geraldine Kenna, Kevin Perera

**COMMUNION TO LYNDONCH:** 8 July: Margaret Dunne, Peter Flynn



**Making Connections:** Be aware of your human connections with others this week. Look around for opportunities to extend a life-giving touch to others. Who are the people in our communities, in our streets, who are the 'untouchables'? What are some of the ways in which welcome and healing can be extended to them?

**Did you Know?: Points of interest and Catholic lore.** Jairus, as an official of the synagogue, belonged to one of the groups who were traditionally deeply suspicious and disapproving of Jesus. Here however, Jairus' faith is contrasted with the lack of faith of the onlookers who simply laugh at Jesus. His faith is rewarded. For Jesus to lay hands upon a young woman of twelve years of age (old enough to be betrothed) would have been seen as a scandalous act. Jesus breaks through the restrictions of social norm to bring life.

**Sharing the Tradition:** Over the history of the Church there have been many women who have played prominent roles in the faith life of the community beginning, of course, with Mary the mother of Jesus as a model of faith. The Church honours many women as saints and the 'Doctors of the Church'. Mary acts in the gospels as a model of faith and discipleship.

**Living the Word:** Pray for all the women who have leadership roles within your local Church community and in the Church more broadly. Pray for the women that they may become models of faith and discipleship and lead others to know and love Jesus.

**Daily Prayer:** O God, in the paschal mystery of Christ, who became poor for our sake and obedient even unto death on a cross, you have chosen to enrich us with every good gift and to give us a share in Christ's exalted life. Let us fear neither the cost of discipleship nor the inevitability of sharing in the cross but gladly announce to all our brothers and sisters the good news of life healed, restored and renewed.

**Marriage Tip:** Are you a perfectionist? It's natural to want to do a good job but don't let the perfect be the enemy of the good. Don't take yourself too seriously.

**Vocational View:** Life can remind us of life eternal; death can remind us of death eternal. Each day we must choose to live or die, physically or spiritually. What we do daily either builds us up or tears us down. Pray for the proclaimers of life!



### Pope's Prayer Intentions for July

**Priests and their Pastoral Ministry:** That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

"If you have God as the centre of all your action, you will reach the goal."

Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati  
24 years old  
Young adult social activist



*"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

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time —1st July 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:** Jan Loft, Margaret Lyons, Margaret Battistello, Val Carter, Eileen Merriman, Olive Blain

**Anniversaries:** Phyllis Lee, Fathers Pat O'Keefe and Bohan, Valerie Lamb  
*"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 Sunday	6.00pm 9.00am
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*Green is the colour of hope and growth*

**The Word of God:** This Week: Wis 1: 13-15; 2: 23-24/ 2 Cor 8: 7.9.13-15/ Mk 5: 21-43  
Next Week: Ez 2: 2-5/ 2 Cor 12: 7-10/ Mk 6: 1-6

**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 WILL PRAISE YOU, LORD, FOR YOU HAVE RESCUED ME.**

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me and have not let my enemies rejoice over me. O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead, restored me to life from those who sink into the grave. **R.**

Sing psalms to the Lord you who love him, give thanks to his holy name. His anger lasts but a moment; his favour through life. At night there are tears, but joy comes with the dawn. **R.**

The Lord listened and had pity, the Lord came to my help. For me you have changed my mourning into dancing, O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. **R.**



**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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

Gentle shepherd, you who knows us, call us all into your presence.

**Mystery Of Faith**

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection, until you come again.

**HYMNS:**

Entrance	16	Glory and Praise
Gifts	115	A Trusting Psalm
Communion	129	One Bread, One Body
	27	Song of the Body of Christ
Recessional	166	Open My Eyes



**Today is** the day that the Australian Bishops have invited us to celebrate **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday**. Today we acknowledge that God has been walking with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, making his presences known through a continuous living culture over many thousands of years. We pray in thanksgiving for these ancient peoples who have enriched and sustained our continent over all that time. In particular we praise God for the people who nurtured the land here in our parish that we call home.

**ABORIGINAL THANKSGIVING PRAYER**

God of Holy Dreaming, Great Creator Spirit, from the dawn of creation you have given your children the good things of Mother Earth. You spoke and the gum tree grew. In the vast desert and the dense forest, and in the cities and at the water's edge creation sings your praise. Your presence endures at the rock at the heart of our Land. When Jesus hung on the tree you heard the cries of all your people and became one with your wounded ones: the convicts, the hunted, the dispossessed. **The sunrise of your Son** coloured the earth anew, and **bathed it in glorious hope**. In Jesus we have been reconciled to you, to each other and to your whole creation. Lead us on, Great Spirit, as we gather from the four corners of the earth; enable us to walk together in trust from the hurt and shame of the past into **the full day** which has **dawned** in Jesus Christ. Amen.

**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.



**Social Sunday** Coffee and Cake next Sunday after 9am Mass.

A plate welcome. Hosted by Family Groups.

**Liturgy Formation Hamilton** on Sunday July 29th. 10.30am Mass celebrated by Bishop Paul. 12.05pm "Pastoral Care" by Bishop Paul. 1pm Lunch. 2.45pm Workshops on Prayerful Engagement with Scripture in the Liturgy and 'The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults'. 3.45pm Prayer. Register: [liturgy@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:liturgy@ballarat.catholic.org.au)

*"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."*

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

[plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

**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.

You can receive your **Parish Rosters by email** [olhcwbl@bigpond.net.au](mailto: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.

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

**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.

**Cards** (Euchre & Solo) on Tuesday 1pm in Church Foyer.

**Thank you** to Fr. Kevin for being our Celebrant during June.

**Save the Date** Illowa Reunion November 18th (Centenary of St. Columba).

**Moira Kelly, Family and Friends** welcome us to a 2 course meal and music at Mickey Bourke's Hotel, **Koroit**, on Friday 13th July from 6.30pm. \$20. Bookings 5565 8201 or just turn up.

**Partners Bereaved Program** Southwest Healthcare Community Palliative Care are providing a program on bereavement. 2nd July for 8 weeks. Cost \$30. Further information: Bernadette Wurlo 5564 4181.

**Second Hand Book & Garage Sale** next Saturday 9am-3pm at 16 Melanesia Crt, in aid of St John of God Hospital Auxiliary.

**Funeral Mass** 1pm Monday for Jan Loft RIP.

*"We come together in all our diversity and we celebrate our unity."*



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