

## ROSTERS

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!



### LITURGY for 14/15 July

**6pm** Welcomers: P&J Frusher Gifts: Flaherty Family Readers: A Ryan, M Atkinson

Ministers: J Conheady, M Crichton, L Flaherty, B Gladman, M&T Harney

**9am** Welcomers: R&M Brown Gifts: Skilbeck Family Readers: D Friebe, H Godfrey

Ministers: A Jubb, L&T Kenny

### CHURCH CLEANING:

#### Week commencing

8 July Group 5: J McCarthy, J Carroll

15 July Group 6: Ann-Marie Moloney, Hannah Chisholm, Jenny Squires

### COUNTING TEAMS:

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

15 July Team 10: Nybyiah & Darren Cross

**COMMUNION TO LYNDOKH:** 15 July: Louise & Michael Taggart



**Making Connections:** This week, try to become aware of those things which hinder your growth in faith. Work actively in overcoming them.

**Did you Know?: Points of interest and Catholic lore.** There is great debate about the relationship of 'the brothers of the Lord' to Jesus. Some scholars suggest that they were in fact literal brothers (or half-brothers or step-brothers), while other scholars point out that it was common practice to refer to cousins and even more distant relations as 'brothers'. The Catholic Church holds that Jesus was the only child of Mary, the virgin mother of Christ.

**Sharing the Tradition:** Prophets were not people who foretold the future but those who had a clear understanding of what God wanted and called the people back to fidelity to God's plan and covenant when they had strayed. Even today, there are people who speak out against the status quo, who refuse to accept that the way things are is the way things should be. Sometimes, the way things are is not the way God intended!

**Living the Word:** The rejection here of Jesus by the people of his home town foreshadows his later rejection by the people as a whole. The human response of faith is necessary.

**Daily Prayer:** Is this not the carpenter, O God, the child of Mary, whose wisdom echoes across the centuries to shape our lives to your image? Let no unbelief of ours impede Christ's deeds of power here, but make that power perfect in our weakness by your all-sufficient grace.

**Marriage Tip:** "In sickness and in health..." Whether it's chronic mental or physical illnesses, seasonal colds and flus, or getting up in years, pain and sickness will happen in married life. In all this, be thankful that you have a spouse to love, even when it hurts.

**Vocational View:** There is a great need today to stand up for what we believe in. The Spirit of the Lord is upon you, He has sent you to bring Good News to the poor.



"A team is not made up of isolated individuals. Success depends on your whole team being a single unit."

Pele (Brazilian Soccer Legend)

"O God, by your word give me 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.

"Teach by WORKS more than by WORDS"

St Teresa of Ávila  
Spanish nun in the 1500s  
Sent to the convent by her father  
at 16 yrs old



"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

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time — 8th July 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:** Mary Sadler, Shirley Primmer

**Anniversaries:** Barbara O'Brien, Maureen Bushell, Monsignor McMahon, Marie Mugavin, Sister Delia O'Shea, Frs. Coley McKenzie & Davey, Harold Warren, Jane McMeel, Veronica Keegan, Alwyn Richardson, Helen Fawcett  
"Happy are those who have died in the Lord for their good deeds go with them." (Apoc 14)



**Mass Times** Monday 7.30 am at St Pius  
Tuesday 10.00am  
Wednesday 9.30am (St Benedict)  
Thursday 9.30am  
Friday 9.30am  
Saturday 10.00am at St Pius

**THE LORD'S DAY** Saturday 6.00pm  
Sunday 9.00am  
Allansford 10.30am

**The Word of God:** This Week: Ez 2: 2-5/ 2 Cor 12: 7-10/ Mk 6: 1-6  
Next Week: Am 7: 12-15/ Eph 1: 3-14/ Mk 6: 7-13

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

**Reconciliation**—Friday 10.00am; Saturday 10.20 at St Pius

**OLHC Keeping faith with you**

## A Prayer for Winter

Let us huddle together this morning, our community a place of warmth in our lives as we share the flame of hope and connection. Let us allow the frost of isolation and bitterness to melt away as we open ourselves to a sense of peace and spirit.

We extend our thoughts to all those who are cold this morning, lacking shelter or love to keep them warm. Let us wrap our prayers around them and each other like scarves, and wish each other safe journeys through the storm.

May we be insulated from fear as the earth is insulated by snow, and, like bulbs, may we continue to grow and open inside, despite the cold, ready for the spring, to stretch and grow towards justice. Amen.



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



**OUR EYES ARE FIXED ON THE LORD, PLEADING FOR HIS MERCY.**

To you have I lifted up my eyes, you who dwell in the heavens: my eyes, like the eyes of slaves on the hand of their lords. **R.**

Like the eyes of a servant on the hand of his mistress, so our eyes are on the Lord our God till he shows us his mercy. **R.**

Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy. We are filled with contempt. Indeed all too full is our soul with the scorn of the rich, with the proud man's disdain. **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.

**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.

**HYMNS:**

Entrance	90	Here I Am Lord
Gifts	133	Only A Shadow
Communion	88	Taste and See
	40	Will You Love Me
Recessional		Christ Be Our Light

**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.


**Jesus, give us eyes**

(Jesus rejected at Nazareth. Mark 6:1-6)  
1. Jesus, give us eyes to see who you are; Jesus, Saviour, son of God.  
And may we see in ev'ry face the very eyes of God. to meet in ev'ry neighbor God's surprise.  
2. Jesus, give us eyes to see who you are; Jesus, brother, faithful friend.  
And may we see in ev'ry face the spark of life divine, to meet in ev'ry neighbor God's design.  
(Br. M Herry F.M.S.)

**REFLECTION**

"The bread in your cupboard belongs to the hungry man, the coat unused in your closet belongs to the man who needs it, the shoes rotting in your closet belongs to the man who has none; the money which you hoard in the bank belongs to the poor. You do wrong to everyone you could help, but fail to help." ST BASIL the GREAT

**Social Sunday Coffee and Cake** today after 9am Mass.  
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."*

**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 July with the Saints** "We must always remind ourselves that we are pilgrims until we arrive at our heavenly homeland." St Ignatius of Loyola (31 July)

**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 Monday 10am.**

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

**Volunteering** is good for your mental health.

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



**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.

**Next Sunday** we will have our annual collection to help Pope Francis help the poor of the world in times of need.

More than 100 Jobs available at Ballarat's new Mercy Place which is expected to be opened in September. Visit—[careers.Mercy.com.au](http://careers.Mercy.com.au)

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** Invest in your most precious asset...Your Marriage! Forget life's tensions and interruptions and rekindle the closeness, intimacy, love and romance that brought you together. Recharge your relationship batteries and explore the precious nature of your marriage, allowing you both to share your feelings, hopes and dreams with each other in ways that normal, daily living tends to inhibit. *There is no group sharing. Couples and a priest present the weekend. It is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome.* 17-19 August, starts 7pm on Friday. Ends 5pm Sunday. Accommodation and all meals provided. Information/Bookings: PH: Andre and Maria 0411 225 992 or email [vicbookings@wwme.org.au](mailto:vicbookings@wwme.org.au) Website: [www.wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au)

**Bishop Paul** has announced three new Parishes for our Diocese: Saint Mary MacKillop Parish, Western Border (Fts. P Mugavin & J Corrigan); Holy Family Parish, Northeast Mallee (Fr. M Thomas); Mary Glowrey Parish, East Wimmera (Frs. E McKinnon & P Jose). See Bishop Paul's letter in the foyer.

**It has been more than 80 years** since the Catholic Church in Australia held a Plenary Council. It's asking a BIG question: "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia?" Learn more about the #plenarycouncil at [plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

**Worth Watching ABC TV** Sunday 6pm "Jesus' Female Disciples".

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

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