

ROSTERS

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!



LITURGY for 28/29 July

6pm Welcomers: G&U O'Toole Gifts: D Hancock Family Readers: C Beks, C Bolte

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

9am Welcomers: D Grimshaw, J McCosh Gifts: P Aberline Family Readers: Z Lukeis, L McKenzie

Ministers: F Lamb, K O'Leary, A Sanderson

CHURCH CLEANING:

Week commencing

22 July Group 1: A Sanderson, K Wright, P Allan, D Porter, D Lawler

29 July Group 2: P Jubb, P Bolte, P&S Smith

COUNTING TEAMS:

22 July Team 1: Pam & Gavin Nevill, Nettie Shannahan

29 July Team 2: Des Arundell, Bryan O'Keeffe, Ces Cooper

COMMUNION TO LYNDROCH: 29 July: Colin Ryan



Making Connections: Have you ever felt overwhelmed by the many competing demands on your time and your attention? How do you find solitude and quiet in the midst of this busyness?

Did you Know?: Points of interest and Catholic lore. The image of the shepherd is often used in the Hebrew Scriptures to describe the relationship between God and his people Israel. They are the flock whom he will gather and protect. Our use of the term 'pastoral' comes from the image of Christ as the shepherd of his flock. Jesus regularly took time to be alone, to pray and to contemplate God. He invites his followers to do the same.

Exploring the Word: Jesus meets the needs of both the disciples and the crowds and thus becomes the 'good shepherd' who will look after his flock. In what ways is Jesus meeting your needs at the moment?

Sharing the Tradition: One of the symbols of a Bishop is the shepherd's crook. This symbolises his role as the pastor of his people. The Pope, as Bishop of Rome, is the first among the Bishops. While the Bishops are principal pastors of a diocese, they are assisted in their task by priests and pastoral associates who work at a more local (parish) level. The pastoral work in a parish could not be carried out without the enormous work done by volunteers from within the community. As Christians we are called to take responsibility for caring for each other.

Living the Word: Jesus invites the disciples to take time out to rest after the exertions of their mission. All the major monotheistic religions have a day which is set aside as 'a day of rest'. While Jews, Christians and Muslims designate a different day for this rest, all endorse the idea of taking time out from a busy working life to reconnect with those things which are truly important—developing our relationship with the divine.

Daily Prayer: Lord God, faithful shepherd of the flock, in Jesus you long to gather into one fold the scattered sheep, the desolate crowd, the souls bewildered and confused. Work in us and through us to fashion a new humanity, proclaiming peace to those far off, gathering many into one through Christ's glorious cross.

Marriage Tip: Some spouses need to bite their tongues more; others need to loosen their tongues and share more. Which are you? With time, hopefully you can find the middle ground that is "just right."



Vocational View: When the apostles were trying to reflect on their ministry, Jesus asked them to "come by yourselves to an out-of-the-way place." Listening to God in quiet prayer is very important in vocational discernment. Listen to God's voice in an out-of-the-way place.

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.

"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

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time — 22nd 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: Barry Gore, Mother Camillus Sheehy, Laurence Cameron Max Ferguson
Anniversaries: Tom Delaney, Sister Lucilla Prendiville SJG, Peter Hargreaves, Kevin Holscher, Alison Mahony, Sister Mary Hugh Smith SGS, Mary Cameron, Our Deceased Grandparents, Sandi Watson, Father Jonglebloed, Jim Ryan, Darryl Leddin, John Gleeson, Frank Greene, Bill Billington

"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
	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>10.00am (Anointing—Sacrament of the Sick)</u>
	Wednesday	9.30am (St James) (Carmel Lane RIP)
	Thursday	9.30am Saints Joachim & Anne (For Grandparents & Grandchildren)
	Friday	9.30am (Darryl Leddin RIP)
	Saturday	10.00am at St Pius

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

*Green is the colour of
hope and growth*

The Word of God: This Week: Jer 23: 1-6/ Eph 2: 13-18/ Mk 6: 30-34
Next Week: 2 Kgs 4: 42-44/ Eph 4: 1-6/ Jn 6: 1-15

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)



THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD; THERE IS NOTHING I SHALL WANT

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. **R.**

He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil I would fear. You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort. **R.**

You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. **R.**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house I shall dwell for ever and 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.

HYMNS:

Entrance	74	Come to the Water
Gifts	37	Come to Me
Communion	160	Like a Shepherd
	26	The Lord is My Shepherd
Recessional	57	City of God


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

Live your Faith join St Vincent de Paul Society, Our Lady Help of Christians. **Helping** Families and individuals **rebuild** their lives. Join us, and put your faith into action by standing side-by-side with people experiencing disadvantage.

Enrich your faith in a spirit of **Community**; Gain personal satisfaction and social interaction by working with like-minded people; **Share** and/or develop new skills, local knowledge and grow in the face of new challenges; Support, in the company of experienced members, vulnerable people. To find out more, or express interest in joining the Society, **talk to Peter Allen** 0409 178 843.



Listening to God by listening to one another.
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Every Friday 9am-11am in OLHC School Hall

Eucharist Preparation Week One - Celebrating Being Christian

Remembering and **celebrating** stories of our faith has always been a strong tradition in the Catholic Church. These stories not only recall events and people from the Bible and history, but also give us our sense of **belonging, meaning and identity as Christians**. In celebrating Sunday Eucharist, commonly called the Mass, Catholics **gather** as a faith community to celebrate **God's life giving presence** in our world and especially the **presence of Jesus Christ**. **Christ is present** within the **community** assembled, in the **Word of God**, under the signs of the **consecrated bread and wine** and in the **priest** who presides.

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

- Families celebrate significant occasions in their lives in particular ways:
- Through Baptism and Confirmation we are all members of the community of believers;
- That the children can identify the similarities between their gatherings and celebrations and those experienced by the community of believers, fully expressed in the Eucharistic celebration.

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 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)

You can receive your **Parish Rosters by email** 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.

More than 100 Jobs available at Ballarat's new Mercy Place which is expected to be opened in September. Visit—careers.Mercy.com.au

St Ann's College Reunion Thursday 26th July. Mass 11am in St Ann's Chapel followed by lunch in the Emmanuel Centre. Bookings to Candice 5560 0888.

Irish Parish Priest **Fr. Ray Kelly** received a standing ovation from judges and audience of "Britain's Got Talent" with his "Everybody Hurts". Hear him on your search engine with **Britain's Got Talent**.

Fr. Ray Kelly and warm the cockles of your heart (The Southern Cross)

Pleasant Sunday Afternoon July 29th, 2pm, **Wangoom** Hall. Poetry Readings by Ann Gleeson, Musical Entertainment by Country Music Singers Robyn Gleeson & Leon Rowbottom. Afternoon tea will be served. Cost \$10, Proceeds Wangoom Hall.

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 Prayful Engagement with Scripture in the Liturgy and 'The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults'. 3.45pm Prayer.

Register: liturgy@ballarat.catholic.org.au

A call is out for **volunteers** in an **English Teaching Program** in Ainaro in the Central Highlands of **Timor Leste** full-time, semi-retired and non-teachers are needed for 4,6 & 8 weeks after a preparation program. More details are available from Jenny O'Brien (Koroit) on 0428 528 445 or 5565 7818.

In preparation for the Plenary Council 2020 there will be a **Conference** in St Joseph's Hall on Wednesday August 8th, 10am-3pm. Bring a plate for a shared lunch. "Listening to the Spirit and Leading Change". Further details Fr Lawrie or 5562 2231.

Thanks to our **Catering Group** for hosting a Meal for Moira Kelly and her Family.

Thank you and Congratulations on our special collection for the suffering to be distributed by Pope Francis. \$1018.65 was our result.

Worth Watching today, Sunday, 11am ABC1, *In The Catholic Wild West*. Mary Anne Gordon could be the new face of Catholicism out west. With few priests available to do the work, she travels the length and breadth of the Wilcannia-Forbes district in rural NSW, hatching, matching, dispatching and providing pastoral care to small communities in a diocese the size of France. Could this be a new model for remote parishes worldwide?

Please collect Planned Giving **Statements** today.

On Wednesday, July 26, we celebrate the feast of Sts Joachim and Anne, Grandparents of Jesus.

To all our grandparents, thanks for all the gifts of life and faith they have given us.

Joachim and Anne were named as Mary's parents in a late second century tradition, and as such, are the Grandparents of Jesus. Mary had good, faithful parents who raised her with a love and devotion to God like none other except Jesus.

Saints Joachim and Anne serve as role models for parents and both deserve to be honoured and emulated for their devotion to God and to Mary, the Mother of God.

