

ROSTERS

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!



LITURGY for 4/5 August

6pm Welcomers: OLHC School Gifts: OLHC School Readers: M Bugge, C Carvalho

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

9am Welcomers: J Zanos, A Bamford Gifts: D&S Anderson Readers: P McLean, J O'Brien

Ministers: C Spencer, M&L Taggart

CHURCH CLEANING:

Week commencing

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

5 August Group 3: D Arundell, J Mahony, H Stoll, A Basford

COUNTING TEAMS:

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

5 August Team 3: Terry & Pat King

COMMUNION TO LYNDOKH: 5 August: Robert McLaren, Chris Smith



Making Connections: Try to provide what others need this week. What 'hungers' may have driven the vast crowd to follow Jesus? Reflect together a little on what our world today is hungering for. What great needs in our world need to be met? What are you hungering for at this point in your life?

Did you Know?: Points of interest and Catholic lore. 'This really is the prophet who has come into the world.' One of the great symbols of the coming of the **Messiah** often used in the Hebrew Scriptures was the **abundant feast**. Here Jesus provides abundantly, thus he is presented as 'the prophet who is to come'. The twelve hamperers' full that were gathered up could well represent the twelve tribes of Israel. **Jesus gathers all the people to himself.** God fed the Israelites in the desert with manna from heaven.

Exploring the Word: The multiplication miracle is shortly before the Passover which was the Jewish feast recalling the escape of the people from slavery in Egypt and their being fed by God with bread (manna) from heaven in the desert. One of the **expected signs** of the coming of the Messiah was another, even greater, feeding with **manna**. Jesus provides more than enough; there is an **abundance**. The actions of Jesus remind us of the Eucharist. He takes, gives thanks and gives out the bread.

Sharing the Tradition: The actions of the priest at the altar echo the actions of Jesus. He takes, blesses. Breaks and shares the bread. The Eucharist unites and feeds the **Christian community** so that it can continue to be Christ's **living presence in the world**. This living presence must be manifested in various ways by the Church as it seeks to feed the needs of the hungry. The late Pope John Paul II was tireless in his call to share more equitably the goods of Earth which were created for all. This call is echoed by Pope Francis. The Saint Vincent De Paul Society could be supported.

Living the Word: When we see Jesus' concern for the crowd, his desire to feed and sustain them and his rejection of personal glory, we are reminded that Jesus came as one who serves. As Christians, we too must serve others. Another dominant symbol here is that of the **messianic feast**. This image was used often in the Hebrew Scriptures to describe the time when the messiah comes; all will be filled to **abundance**.

Daily Prayer: We lift our eyes to you, O God, we stretch out our hands in supplication. What you give we will share, for you have made us one body in one Spirit. Sustain with your word and food all whom you have called to one hope, and let nothing be lost of the community that you have bound together in love and peace.

Marriage Tip: Saying "I love you" out loud is important, but sometimes indirect gestures of love make an even stronger impact. Be creative. Put your love in writing as a love letter or a short "sweet note" hidden in some unexpected place where your spouse will find it.

Vocational View: Today we are reminded by St Paul that there is one body, one Lord, one faith, one baptism. The challenge before us is to 'bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience.' That is an essential part of our vocation: to lead a life worthy of these attributes.



"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

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time — 29th 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: Tom Brooks, Marie Moody, Dorrie O'Shannessy, John Clifford, Trish Sanders

Anniversaries: Jane McMeel, Joan Sinnott, Jade Burns, Elizabeth & Lachlan McDonald, Lachi & Ian McDonald, Margaret Nicholson, Father Dan Meagher Grace Roache, Nell Toohey, Gertrude Brooks, Jesse Brooks, Michael & Loreto Melican, Brook Spetch
"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 (Margaret Nicholson RIP)
	Thursday	10.00am at Lyndoch Living
	Friday	9.30am (School Mass for Grandparents)
	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

Praying with Body, Mind, and Voice

In the celebration of Mass we raise our hearts and minds to God. We are creatures of body as well as spirit, so our prayer is not confined to our minds and hearts. It is expressed by our bodies as well. When our bodies are engaged in our prayer, **we pray with our whole person**. Using our entire being in prayer helps us to pray with **greater attentiveness**.

During Mass we assume **different postures**—standing, kneeling, sitting—and we are also invited to make a variety of gestures. These postures and gestures are not merely ceremonial. They have profound meaning and, when done with understanding, **can enhance** our participation in the Mass.

If we are to witness to Christ in today's marketplaces, where there are constant demands on our whole person, **we need silence**. If we are to be always available, not only physically, but by empathy, sympathy, friendship, understanding and boundless 'caritas', we need silence. To be able to give joyous, unflagging hospitality, not only of house and food, but of mind, heart, body and soul, we need silence. Silence is our human search of God.
(Catherine de Hueck Doherty)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Keep for Daily Prayer)



The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God. **R.**

The eyes of all creatures look to you and you give them their food in due time. You open wide your hand, grant the desires of all who live. **R.**

The Lord is just in all his ways and loving in all his deeds. He is close to all who call him, who call on him from their hearts. **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	12	Gather Us In
Gifts	188	Companions on the Journey
Communion	6	Lord to Whom Shall We Go?
	185	Our Supper Invitation
Recessional	55	Blest Are They



Every Friday 9am-11am in OLHC School Hall



Share your story, your voice is needed. plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

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.

Eucharist Preparation Week Two - Remember-Share-Give Thanks

We consider how this 'special meal' helps us to remember and give thanks. Like a family meal, the Mass is a time when we gather to share, to talk, to listen and to be nourished: we do this in the presence of Jesus and we learn what it means to follow him. The story of the Last Supper is the foundation of our celebration of the Eucharist. The original meaning of the word **Eucharist** was 'to give thanks and praise' to God for his wonderful works. As Christians, we remember and give thanks and praise to God for the life of Jesus and our life in him.

When we gather at a Sunday Assembly of the Word and Communion - a gathering held in the absence of a priest and led by lay men and women of the parish, which sustains the local Catholic community - we remember, we give thanks and we share Communion. We use hosts which have been consecrated at a previous Mass.

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

- The Eucharist is a special meal recalling the events of the Last Supper;
- Eucharist is a Greek word meaning 'thanksgiving';
- At Eucharist we share a special meal that makes the life, death and resurrection of Jesus present to us;
- A celebration recalls a past event and makes the past present.

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.

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.

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.

Please collect Planned Giving **Statements** today. **Thank you**, our contribution for the Financial Year was \$109,400 from Envelopes; Direct Debit and Donations.

Cards (Euchre & Solo) 1pm Tuesday in Church foyer. All welcome.

Finance/Maintenance Meeting Tuesday 7.30pm.

Bible Study resumes on Thursday 7pm and Friday 10am with Sr. Mary in the Parish Meeting Room.

Parish Co ordinating Team meets Wednesday 7.30pm.

International Messengers of Divine Mercy present on Tuesday 21st August 6.30pm at Nazareth House, Ballarat.

Art Exhibition by OLHC Students this week in the Hall. All Welcome.

Joy & Youth Festival West Warrnambool for 15-30year olds. **Sunday 2nd September** from noon-8pm. Featuring Genevieve Bryant & Band. Free. Registration is Necessary on

www.trybooking.com/WHVU. Bring your musical instrument.

Our Diocesan Community available today, compliments of the Parish.

Our example to the children helps them learn from us with attention to the prayerfulness of our Mass; our warm greetings to each other; our listening and attending to the Word of God; our awareness of the gift of Eucharist. Yes, our example of Blessing ourselves with Holy Water, with our answering and singing, our genuine reflection, our warmth at the sign of peace, our respect to each other, are all ways the children can see us, reflect, and act upon our example.

"Life in a Whole new Light and Clothed with Power from on High"
Today we welcome with great joy **Levi Hill & Charlotte Pritchard** who are being baptised into the family of God, who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.



17th Sunday. Taking the bread

(Feeding the five thousand. John 6:1-15)

1. Taking the bread, Jesus gave thanks, raised his eyes to heaven. All there were fed, more than enough, twelve hampers full besides.
2. Gathered and blest, broken and shared, we become your body. Gathered and blest, broken and shared, we are the body of Christ.
(Br. M. Herry FMS)

