

## ROSTERS

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!



### LITURGY for 11/12 August

**6pm** Welcomers: Emmanuel College Gifts: Emmanuel College Readers: Emmanuel College

Ministers: J O'Sullivan, J Conheady, M Crichton, L Flaherty, D Friebe, B Gladman

**9am** Welcomers: R&M Brown Gifts: M Barnes Family Readers: C Morriss, C Porter

Ministers: P Allan, T Baker, M Clancey

### CHURCH CLEANING:

#### Week commencing

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

12 August Group 4: J Hales, T Woolley, M&J McLean

### COUNTING TEAMS:

5 August Team 3: Terry & Pat King

12 August Team 4: Margaret Dunne, Dion Bartlett

**COMMUNION TO LYNDROCH:** 12 August: Margaret Dunne, Peter Plynny



**Making Connections:** What must you do to do the works that God wants? Make time each day this week to reflect on the real nourishment you yearn for. What sustains your life?

**Did you Know?:** Points of interest and Catholic lore. The word 'Rabbi' in Hebrew literally means 'my great one'. At the time of Jesus it referred to masters or teachers who had a following of disciples who learned from them.

**Exploring the Word:** When Jesus will be lifted up again and exalted on the cross—the pivotal moment of John's Gospel. This self-gift of the Son is the food which will endure to eternal life. The people are being directed beyond their immediate needs to something which will satisfy a much deeper and more fundamental need. Belief in Jesus will provide the nourishment for that deep need. What feeds your inner yearning?

**Sharing the Tradition:** Moses was one of the great figures of the Hebrew Scriptures. He was God's instrument in freeing the people of Israel from slavery and it was Moses that God gave his Law on Mount Sinai. The Church understands the Hebrew Scriptures as pointing towards the salvation offered by Christ.

**Living the Word:** What feeds our bodies is transitory; what feeds our souls is that which is our real sustenance. Pray for each other in your search for 'the food that endures to eternal life'.

**Daily Prayer:** O God, whose gift to our ancestors was manna in the wilderness, we believe in the One whom you have sent, on whom you have set your seal. Nourish us on the bread of Christ's teaching, clothe us in your likeness. May we live a life worthy of our calling and bear witness in true holiness.

**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:** "I am the Bread of Life. He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst." 'Lord, send us priests after your own heart to give us the Food of everlasting life - Your very Self in the Eucharist.' Consider a call to the priesthood of Jesus Christ.

"If I want my wounds treated, you're the doctor. If I burn with fever, you are the refreshing spring. If I am overwhelmed with guilt, you are the forgiveness. If I need help, you are the strength. If I fear death, you are the eternal life. If I want heaven, you are life. If I flee darkness, you are the light. **If I look for food, you are the nourishment**" (St Ambrose of Milan). In short, we pray to God, "Our Father", so that He may "give us our daily bread" for the body and for the spirit.

### Pope's Prayer Intentions for August

#### The treasure of Families

That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

*"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

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time — 5th August 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:** Alice Vaughan, Ron Barley (Sugar), Bill Jansen, Dominador Bantoto 'Boyd' Advincular, Kathleen Hayes

**Anniversaries:** Barbara Bourke, Father Malcahy, Sister Dorothy Finnigan, William Tipping  
*"Happy are those who have died in the Lord for their good deeds go with them." (Apoc 14)*

**Mass Times** Monday 7.30am at St Pius

Monday **Funerals** Bill Jansen RIP 10.30am

Ron (Sugar) Barley RIP 1pm

Tuesday 10.00am

Wednesday 9.30am (St Mary MacKillop)

Thursday 9.30am

Friday 9.30am

Saturday 10.00am at St Pius

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

**The Word of God:** This Week: Ex 16: 2-4, 12-15/ Eph 4: 17, 20-24/ Jn 6: 24-35

Next Week: 1 Kgs 19: 4-8/ Eph 4: 30—5: 2/ Jn 6: 41-51

**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

**STANDING** is a sign of respect and honor, so we stand as the celebrant who represents Christ enters and leaves the assembly. From the earliest days of the Church, the posture has been understood as the **stance of those who have risen with Christ and seek the things that are above**. When we stand for prayer, **we assume our full stature** before God, not in pride but in humble gratitude for the marvellous things God has done in **creating and redeeming each one of us**. By Baptism **we** have been given a **share of the life of God**, and the posture of standing is an **acknowledgement of this wonderful gift**. We stand for the proclamation of the Gospel, which recounts the **words and deeds of the Lord**. The bishops have chosen standing as the posture to be observed for the reception of Communion.



*"As little birds learn to sing by listening to their parents, so children learn the science of the virtues, the sublime song of Divine Love from souls responsible for forming them."*  
-St Therese of Lisieux



*Green is the colour of hope and growth*

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

**THE LORD GAVE THEM BREAD FROM HEAVEN**

The things we have heard and understood, the things our fathers have told us, we will tell to the next generation: the glories of the Lord and his might. **R.**

He commanded the clouds above and opened the gates of heaven. He rained down manna for their food, and gave them bread from heaven. **R.**

Mere men ate the bread of angels. He sent them abundance of food. He brought them to his holy land, to the mountain which his right hand had won. **R.**



**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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

Speak, O Lord, your servant listens, yours the Word of life eternal.

**Mystery Of Faith**

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.



**HYMNS:**

Entrance	74	Come to the Water
Gifts	80	Sing a New Song
Communion	125	Eat This Bread
	88	Taste and See
Recessional	160	Like a Shepherd

**Eucharist Preparation Week Three - Jesus Present**

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. An important role of this gathering is to meet Jesus who speaks to us in the Scriptures by listening to the Word of God proclaimed in the readings. We know this as the Liturgy of the Word—the first part of the Mass. The second part of the Mass is the Liturgy of the Eucharist. As Catholics we are called to be present and participate at the Sunday Eucharist—so that we can be nourished by the Word of God and the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. In the session we will focus on the Liturgy of the Word. Having listened to the Word of God at Mass, our task is to take the message of these Readings with us in our thoughts and actions during the week ahead.

When celebrating the Eucharist (Mass), we believe that Christ is present in :

- The community that gathers;
- The Word that is proclaimed;
- The consecrated bread and wine;
- The priest who presides.



At the Eucharist (Mass), we participate in the mystery that brings Jesus Christ present to us, when the priest invokes the Holy Spirit and says and does what Jesus did at the Last Supper. Catholics believe that the bread and wine brought forward at the Procession of Gifts becomes 'consecrated' (made sacred) and becomes the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. We then receive and are nourished by Christ's presence under the sign of the consecrated bread and wine. We reply 'Amen' in a joyful and expressive affirmation of our belief in this mystery.

As we share the Eucharist with children, we want them to sense the great love Jesus has for all people, his great desire to be with us always and his challenge for us to live as he did, with love.

**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 August with the Saints** "Enkindle your love in me and walk with me along the next stretch of road before me." St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein) (9 August)

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

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

**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.

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

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

**Art Exhibition** by OLHC Students in the Hall after Mass today. 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](http://www.trybooking.com/WHVU). Bring your musical instrument.

**Our Diocesan Community** available today, compliments of the Parish.

Have a look at the **Passionist Family Group Movement** website: <http://www.pfgm.org>

Terang and Mortlake Parishes will celebrate the **40th Ordination Anniversary of Fr. Prunty** next Sunday at St Thomas' with 10.30am Mass and Luncheon.

**All Students** preparing for **First Eucharist** will gather in the School Hall on **Tuesday** at 7pm with a parent. Bring Week 3 Book and Pencils/Textas.

Our Counters appreciate our writing on the Envelopes the amount we give. With Thanks.

**The St Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal** is grateful for donations from a marked envelope on the collection plate.

**Congratulations** to Alexander Lawson-Perri receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation today.

**Morning Tea** next Sunday after 9am Mass. A Plate Welcome.



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

*"Life in a Whole new Light and Clothed with Power from on High"*

*Today we welcome with great joy*

*Emily & Harry Connolly*

*who are being baptised into the family of God, who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.*



**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.**



Every Friday  
9am-11am in  
OLHC School  
Hall

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