

ROSTERS

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!



LITURGY for 18/19 August

6pm Welcomers: M Thompson, D White **Gifts:** Henderson Family **Readers:** M Clancey, S Clancey

Ministers: M&T Harney, K&M McKenzie, G McMeel, F Moloney

9am Welcomers: J Bouwman, C Cooper **Gifts:** S Brittain Family **Readers:** S Smits, C Spencer

Ministers: P Allan, T Baker, M Clancey

CHURCH CLEANING:

Week commencing

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

19 August Group 5: J McCarthy, J Carroll

COUNTING TEAMS:

12 August Team 4: Margaret Dunne, Dion Bartlett

19 August Team 5: Dennis Farley, Brian Dalton, John McCarthy

COMMUNION TO LYNDONCH: 19 August: Louise & Michael Taggart



Making Connections: 'To hear the teaching of the Father and learn from it is to come to me'. Are you coming closer to Jesus?

Did you Know?: Points of interest and Catholic lore. The gospel of John contains several 'I am' sayings. When God revealed his name to Moses at the burning bush he called himself 'I am who am'. Jesus' use of this term is a pointer to his true identity as Son of God. The 'manna' of the desert experience is indeed a real phenomenon. It is a highly nutritious substance which forms in the early morning possibly from the secretions of beetles which feed on the tamarisk plant.

Exploring the Word: 'The Jews' are trapped in their earthly reality and cannot move beyond it into the mystery of God present among them. For 'the Jews' the gift which God gave is the Law. They cannot move into the new reality that Jesus has surpassed this and offers something greater—his flesh for the life of the world. It is through his death and resurrection that salvation will be won.

Sharing the Tradition: It is impossible to hear the term 'bread from heaven' without thinking of the Eucharist. For Catholics the Eucharist is 'the source and summit' of the life of the Church and the faithful.

Living the Word: Bread or, more specifically, food is vital for humans to live. Jesus presents himself as the true food, the source of life for all those who believe in him. Pray for each other and for those involved in Eucharistic ministry.

Daily Prayer: Guide your church, O God, on the paths of its earthly pilgrimage, and sustain with the food that does not perish so that, persevering in the faith to which Christ has called us, we may come at last to your holy mountain and gaze on the beauty of your face.

Marriage Tip: "Your life is more than your work and your work is more than your job." (From the song by the same name by Charlie King.) Is your 'job' getting in the way of your family relationships? Both are important, but as another song puts it, "Time is love."



Vocational View: To taste and see the goodness of the Lord means to be drawn closer to God.

"Try, then, to imitate God as children of His that He loves, and follow Christ by loving as He loved you." Be a presence of God's love in the world today. Do what you can to bring to life God's love.

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.

"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.

"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

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time — 12th 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: Betty Kenna, Kevin O'Gorman, Noreen Darmody Baragry, Carly Deverall, Gayle Payne, Marie Ferrier, Maureen Warren

Anniversaries: Sister Marjorie Gapes RSM, Wally Hammond, John Umbers, Margaret Hand, Pat Clancey, Mary Louise Mahony, Fr Tom Kiniry Sister Ephrem, Frank Sinatore, Barbara Bourke

"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
		2.00pm Funeral—Carly Deverall RIP
	Tuesday	10.00am
	Wednesday	ASSUMPTION 9.30am & 5pm
	Thursday	9.30am
	Friday	9.30am
	Saturday	10.00am at St Pius

*Green is the colour of
hope and growth*

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



The Word of God: This Week: 1 Kgs 19: 4-8/ Eph 4: 30—5: 2/ Jn 6: 41-51
Next Week: Prv 9: 1-6/ Eph 5: 15-20/ Jn 6: 51-58

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

Reconciliation—Friday 10.00am; Saturday 10.20 at St Pius

Praying with Body, Mind, and Voice

SITTING is the posture of listening and meditation, so the congregation sits for the pre-Gospel readings and the homily and may also sit for the period of meditation following Communion. All should strive to assume a seated posture during Mass that is attentive rather than merely at rest.

*"There is always a moment in childhood when
the door opens and lets the future in."
Graham Green (The Power and the Glory)*

**He who comes to Communion loses himself in God,
as a drop of water in the ocean.**

-St John Vianney



*"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*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *(Keep for Daily Prayer)*



TASTE AND SEE THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD

I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise always on my lips; in the Lord my soul shall make its boast. The humble shall hear and be glad. **R.**

Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us praise his name. I sought the Lord and he answered me; from all my terrors he set me free. **R.**

Look towards him and be radiant; let yours faces not be abashed. This poor man called; the Lord heard him and rescued him from all his distress. **R.**

The angel of the Lord is encamped around those who revere him, to rescue them. Taste and see that the Lord is good. He is happy who seeks refuge in him. **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	12	Gather Us In
Gifts	92	Sing to the Mountains
Communion	6	Lord To Whom Shall We Go?
	27	Song of the Body of Christ
Recessional	65	To Be Your Bread



Eucharist Preparation Week Four - Called and Sent Out

In this session we are reminded that at the end of Mass we are sent out "to love and serve the Lord". As fully initiated Christians we are called into action: we are sent out to follow the example of Jesus.

The concluding words "Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life" commission us to reach out to all who need to feel the tenderness of Christ's love. These words challenge us to be what our Eucharistic celebration has prepared us to be—the living body of Christ. We are transformed by Christ's love so that in turn we can go out and transform our world—in love, peace, justice and joy.

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

- Jesus calls his disciples to a life of love and service.
- That we are called to live out the Eucharist by loving and serving God and others as Jesus showed us.
- Ever deeper relationship with Jesus in prayer, listening to the Word of God and putting it into practice.



The National Redress Scheme

The Federal Government's redress scheme commenced on 1 July 2018. The Catholic Diocese of Ballarat, through the Australian Catholic Bishop's Conference, has committed to participate in the scheme as another avenue of support for people who have experienced institutional child sexual abuse. People wishing to find out more and/or pursue support under the redress scheme can visit the Australian Government's Department of Social Services website www.dss.gov.au/redress or call the National Redress information Line on 1800 146 713. I would like to confirm that any payment by our Diocese under the redress scheme will be paid from Diocesan resources, and not from the resources of parishes. Parish funds and assets belong to the local parish communities. They are a valuable resource for local communities and assist in fulfilling the mission of the Church at a local level.

Andrew Jirik, Diocesan Business Manager.

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** olhcwbl@bigpond.net.au
New Rosters available today for Cleaners, Counters, Special Ministers for Lyndoch Living, Mass.

Holy Hour Monday 10am.

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.

Joy + Youth Festival West Warrnambool for 15-30year old's. **Sunday 2nd September** from noon-8pm. Featuring Genevieve Bryant & Band. Free. Registration is Necessary on www.trybooking.com/WHVU. Bring your musical instrument.

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

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.

Morning Tea today after 9am Mass. All Welcome.

Cards (Euchre & Solo) in the Church foyer at 1pm Tuesday. New players welcome.

Wellbeing Week 13-17 August Community Presentations Monday to Thursday 7-8pm in the Lighthouse Theatre. Free admission. "Bringing Out The Best In Young People". An opportunity to share strategies for positive parenting and mental health promotion. For Parents, Sports Leaders, Teachers/Trainees.

Emmanuel College presents the Musical **'Footloose'** in the Lighthouse Theatre Thursday & Friday 7.30pm, Friday & Saturday 12pm. \$20/\$10; \$50 family. 5559 4999.

Today, along with the Baptisms of Trinity-Rose and Juliette, we **Welcome Alice McLaren into Full membership in the Church, and the Confirmation of Sienna & Riley Wickenton.**

"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 **Trinity-Rose Bell & Juliette Smedts** 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
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