

ROSTERS

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!

LITURGY for 25/26 August

6pm **Welcomers:** Walsh/Hargreaves **Gifts:** Jenkins Family **Readers:** R Cussen, C del Rio

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

9am **Welcomers:** C Morris, D Duynhoven **Gifts:** S Cook Family **Readers:** L&M Taggart

Ministers: H Goddard, G Howland, F Lamb

CHURCH CLEANING:

Week commencing

19 August Group 5: J McCarthy, J Carroll

26 August Group 6: Ann-Marie Moloney, Hannah Chisholm, J Squires

COUNTING TEAMS:

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

26 August Team 6: Robert Mills, Robert Lane, Paul Torpy

COMMUNION TO LYNDOTH: 26 August: Jim & Elaine Hales

 **Making Connections:** Find ways this week of bringing life and nourishment to others. Provide them with what they need. Recall significant meals you have shared. Reflect on why it is that food and drink are part of human celebrations. Imagine what a celebration would be like without the fellowship of eating and drinking together.

Did you Know?: Points of interest and Catholic lore. After the flood (Gen 6-8) God established a covenant with Noah. He promised never again to send a deluge on the Earth and said to Noah, ‘every living and crawling thing shall provide food for you, no less than the foliage of plants.’

Exploring the Word: Jesus’ claim that he is the living bread come from heaven is brought to a new height. Not only has he surpassed the manna given by God in the desert, he now claims that it is his flesh and blood which gives life. He insists that he makes God known because he comes from God. Eating the flesh and drinking the blood of the Son of Man will bring those who believe to eternal life—not the physical life of this world but to life with the Father forever.

Sharing the Tradition: The Church has always insisted that the bread and wine of the Eucharist are the true flesh and blood of Christ. While the appearance of bread and wine remain, in reality they become the body and blood of the Lord. St Thomas Aquinas says ‘that in this sacrament are the true body of Christ and his true blood is something that cannot be apprehended by the senses but only by faith which relies on divine authority.’ Christians believe that the Eucharist is more than a memorial to the Last Supper, but indeed makes Christ present to us in each Eucharistic celebration.

Living the Word: Bread is the food of life. Food is essential for our bodies to function. But food and drink also give pleasure and satisfaction. When people come together to celebrate, food and drink are part of the celebration. As food and drink are to the human person so Jesus is to those who believe in him. Reflect on the world and the ‘life’ that it needs today.

Daily Prayer: Here in our midst, O good and gracious God, Wisdom has built herself a house, she has set her table and mixed her wine: The flesh and blood of Christ become our food and drink. Fill us with your Spirit, so that we may be a canticle of praise to you, and for our brothers and sisters a feast of joyful love.

Marriage Tip: Self-deprecation can be disarming. Tell a silly story about yourself from your youth. If you have children, they may be relieved that you made mistakes, too. Teens often appreciate the role reversal. It might even generate an evening of reminiscing.

Vocational View: John's Gospel reveals God's promise of the Word made flesh. This is revealed through the sacrifice made by Christ: "I am the living bread, come down from heaven ... the bread I give is my flesh for the life of the world ...". Do this in memory of Him.



*"I AM THE WAY,
THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE"
JN 14,18.*

**Our Lady Help of Christians Parish
East Warrnambool - Allansford
'A Star in the East'**



PARISH BULLETIN

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time —19th August 2018

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"PEACE TO ALL WHO ENTER HERE"

Recent Deaths: Mary Ferguson

Anniversaries: Luke Jago, Don Owen, Theresia Dickman, Greg Gleeson, Ted Gleeson, Win Crawford, Father Shepherd, Monsignor O'Connell, Tom Gleeson, Pauline Farley, Father Dwyer, Ellen (Nell) Frusher, Aleida Bakker, Richard Lourey, Patrick Lourey, Margaret Reid (nee Lourey)

"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
	Tuesday	10.00am
	Wednesday	9.30am (Queenship of Mary)
	Thursday	9.30am
	Friday	9.30am
	Saturday	10.00am at St Pius

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

White is the colour of rejoicing

The Word of God: This Week: Prv 9: 1-6/ Eph 5: 15-20/ Jn 6: 51-58

Next Week: Jos 24: 1-2a.15-17.18b/ Eph 5:21-32/ Jn 6: 60-69

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

Reconciliation—Friday 10.00am; Saturday 10.20 at St Pius



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.

Praying with Body, Mind, and Voice

PROCESSIONS Every procession in the Liturgy is a sign of the pilgrim Church, the body of those who believe in Christ, on their way to the Heavenly Jerusalem. The Mass begins with the procession of the priest and ministers to the altar. The Book of the Gospels is carried in procession to the ambo. The gifts of bread and wine are brought forward to the altar. Members of the assembly come forward in procession—eagerly, attentively, and devoutly—to receive Holy Communion. We who believe in Christ are moving in time toward that moment when we will leave this world and enter into the joy of the Lord in the eternal Kingdom he has prepared for us.



"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

"Go in peace glorifying the Lord by your life."

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



RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Keep for Daily Prayer)

160 Like A Shepherd

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

All who eat the living bread will live forever.

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

All who drink my blood live in me and I in them says the Lord.

HYMNS:

Entrance	71	Gather Your People
Gifts	42	Jesus You Are Bread
Communion	125	Eat This Bread
	27	Song of the Body of Christ
		We Are The Body of Christ (Words below)
Recessional		Christ Be Our Light

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.



Mystery Of Faith

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

We Are The Body of Christ

*We are the body of Christ,
called to the table, called to the feast oh-oh-oh!*

*We are the family of Christ,
called to reach out, people of peace*

We are the hands of Christ
Reaching out and lifting our lives
Caring for others, and healing our world
Hands joined in prayer, living God's Word

We are the voice of Christ
Calling for justice, doing what's right
Lifting our voices, making our praise heard
Our voices together, proclaiming God's Word

We are the heart of Christ
Strong in our faith, gentle in heart
One at the table, One in our God's love
Our hearts joined together, in Christ we are one

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Eucharist

We welcome these, our children, to the table of the Lord and into full Membership in the Church.

Zahli Foreman	Sasha Shaw	Michaela Shaw	Sienna Wickenton
Harrison Barnes	Matilda Bonnett	David Boyd	Patrick Colla
Ava Cook	Ella Cook	Olivia Cope	Zoe Davis
Leo Ellerton	Meeka Fish	Grace Foley	Hamish Gardner
Samuel Graham	Jack Hermans	Charlie James	Peppa Janes
Tye Kelly	Logan Kermond	Lachlan Lloyd	Cordelia Macinnes
Layla McCarthy	Pippa McCarthy	Tyler McDonough	Liam McGuinness
Stella Patterson	Kokoda Porter	Charlotte Quarrell	Lachlan Rea
Hamish Shanley	Lucy Shanley	Emma Skilbeck	Sadie Thornton
Klara Watson	Angus White	Cooper Lynch	Matilda Burns
Taijh Burns	Sean Deutsch	Diana Fernandez	Gus Kettye



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 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 7.30pm 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 -6pm. Featuring Genevieve Bryant & Band. Free. Registration is Necessary on www.trybooking.com/WHVU. Bring your musical instrument.

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

Migrant and Refugee Week 20th-26th August

"Welcoming, Protecting, Promoting and Integrating Migrants and Refugees".

All are welcome to **Celebrate our Communicants** with cake and Coffee after Mass.

Funeral Mass Monday 2pm for Mary Ferguson RIP. **Congratulations Emmanuel College** on the perfect production of "Footloose".

"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

Ellie Ryan

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



"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.

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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