

ROSTERS

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!



LITURGY for 1/2 September

6pm **Welcomers:** S&R Zanos **Gifts:** S Lenehan Family **Readers:** L Flaherty, B Gladman
Ministers: D White, D Bartlett, P Bolte, M Bonner, K Bouchier, R Coffey

9am **Welcomers:** D Grimshaw, J McCosh **Gifts:** C&S Cope Family **Readers:** F&P Torpy
Ministers: T&L Kenny, R McLaren

CHURCH CLEANING:

Week commencing

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

2 September Group 1: A Sanderson, K Wright, P Allan, D Porter, D Lawler

COUNTING TEAMS:

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

2 September Team 7: Terry & Laine Kenny, Ann & Gerard Peoples

COMMUNION TO LYNDROCK: 2 September: Colin Ryan



Making Connections: Have you ever been tempted to walk away? What has kept you on the journey? During this week make Peter's act of faith your own: *Lord, to whom shall we go? You alone have the words of eternal life and we believe. We know that you are the Holy One of God.*

Did you Know?: Points of interest and Catholic lore. Peter's role of leadership among the chosen is why, to this day, his successor, the Pope, has a special position among the leaders of the Church. There is no institution of the Eucharist at the last supper in John's Gospel. At the supper, Jesus washes the feet of his disciples.

Exploring the Word: for several weeks we have been following the story of Jesus' revelation of himself as the one sent from God and how his followers may draw life from him by eating his flesh and drinking his blood. Peter voices the response on behalf of them all. It is a wonderful affirmation of faith. *Lord, to whom shall we go? You alone have the words of eternal life and we believe. We know that you are the Holy One of God.* The mystery of God often defies understanding but faith is the key to share in it. *Lord to whom shall we go?* What are the alternatives to Christian faith which are offered by 'the world'?

Living the Word: The disciples are at a crossroads; they must make a choice to stay or go. Life in faith is not always easy. It offers a challenge to accepted ways of thinking and behaving.

Daily Prayer: In Jesus, your Holy One, you have given us the words of eternal life, O God, but you leave your household free to choose whom we will serve: the gods of the lands in which we live, or you, the living God. Far be it from us to forsake you! To whom shall we go? Nourish us with Christ's flesh and blood. May we have life ourselves, and bring life-giving love to others.

Marriage Tip: One version of the marriage vows states, "to have and to hold from this day forward." Pay attention to that little word, "hold," today. When times are tough or emotions raw, sometimes firmly and lovingly holding each other is the best comfort.

Vocational View: Jesus teaches us about life everlasting. "Your words Lord are spirit and life ..." It is this that gives us hope when we despair, a way of living when we stray from God's way. "The words I have spoken are spirit and they are life." It is God's words that we need to hear to lift our spirit and give life. Pray for vocations.



"This holiness to which the Lord calls you will grow through small gestures."



(GC16)

Pope Francis
Apostolic Exhortation Gaudete Et Exsultate
On a Call to Holiness in Today's World

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

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time — 26th 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: Ann Medley, Norman Suhan, Beryl Scullion, William Dowell, Mary Tipping, Aileen Bourke, Patrick McGuinness

Anniversaries: John Jansen, Kit Crawford, Bill Couch, Patricia Conheady, Francis & Mary Forrest, Kathleen McGrath, Marcia & Bryan Barmby, Vern Walsh, Charles White, Fathers Fennelly, Shelley & Browne, Monsignor O'Keeffe, Tom Lourey, Pam Lourey, Ron Mills, Denis Melican, Annie Melican

"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 (St Augustine)
	Wednesday	9.30am (St John the Baptist)
	Thursday	9.30am
	Friday	9.30am (John Jansen RIP)
	Saturday	10.00am at St Pius



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

The Word of God:

This Week: Jos 24: 1-2a.15-17.18b/ Eph 5:21-32/ Jn 6: 60-69
Next Week: Dt 4: 1-2.6-8/ Jas 1: 17-18.21b-22.27/ Mk 7: 1-8.14-15.21-23

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

MAKING THE SIGN OF THE CROSS We begin and end Mass by marking ourselves with the Sign of the Cross. Because it was by his death on the Cross that Christ redeemed humankind, we trace the Sign of the Cross on our foreheads, lips, and hearts at the beginning of the Gospel, praying that the Word of God may be always in our minds, on our lips, and in our hearts. The cross reminds us in a physical way of the Paschal Mystery we celebrate: the death and Resurrection of our Saviour Jesus Christ.

*Green is the colour of
hope and growth*



Your car is German.
Your vodka is Russian.
Your pizza is Italian.
Your kebab is Turkish.
Your democracy is Greek.
Your coffee is Brazilian.
Your movies are American.
Your tea is Tamil.
Your shirt is Indian.
Your oil is Saudi Arabian.
Your electronics are Chinese.
Your numbers are Arabic.
Your letters are Latin.

And you complain that your neighbour is an immigrant?
Pull yourself together.

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.**

The Lord turns his face against the wicked to destroy their remembrance from the earth. The Lord turns his eyes to the just and his ears to their appeal. **R.**

They call and the Lord hears and rescues them in all their distress. The Lord is close to the broken-hearted; those whose spirit is crushed he will save. **R.**

Many are the trials of the just man but from them all the Lord will rescue him. He will keep guard over all his bones, not one of his bones shall be broken. **R.**

Evil brings death to the wicked; those who hate the good are doomed. The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants. Those who hide in him shall not be condemned.

R.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

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

HYMNS:

Entrance	28	Praise to You
Gifts	49	I am the Bread of Life
Communion	45	Now We Remain
	187	Communion song
Recessional		Christ Be Our Light

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

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.

Ballarat Clergy Support Fund

Collection for Sick and Retired Priests—next weekend

Creating a secure retirement future for the priests of the diocese is a duty and care in which we can all participate. Fifteen retired priests are currently supported by this Fund. Some live privately, some are retired in units in Ballarat or elsewhere, others live in supported accommodation.

The funding required for these commitments is ongoing. Along with the priests' own contribution of approximately \$37,000 per year, this annual collection has allowed the Fund to continue to support our sick and retired clergy.

A credit card facility is available for your convenience, and contributions over \$2.00 are tax-deductible. **CARING FOR THOSE WHO CARED FOR US—THE CHURCH COMMUNITY'S RESPONSIBILITY**

"Life in a Whole new Light and Clothed
 with Power from on High"
 Today we welcome with great joy
*Eli Caveny, Daisy Stephen and
 Archer & Thomas Ryan*
 who are 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.



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

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.

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

Next Sunday is Father's Day

Cards (Euchre & Solo) next Tuesday in the Church Foyer from 1pm. All welcome.

"It takes a Parish to educate a Catholic." Congratulations on your welcome to First Communicants. "Happy are those called to the supper of the Lamb."

Funeral Mass for Mary Tipping on Monday 2pm.

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



THE SOURCE OF ALL HAPPINESS LIES IN THINKING OF OTHERS

Bishop Paul has ratified the appointment of Dr Andrew Watson as Education Consultant: Secondary to commence in January 2019.

Andrew, who is currently Principal of Thomas Carr College, Tarneit, has held prior roles as Principal of Mercy College, Camperdown and St Patrick's College, Ballarat.

Andrew brings to the role of Education Consultant recognition as a leader amongst his peers—National Chair and President of Catholic Secondary Principals Australia and Chair of the Faith and Enrichment Committee of the Principals Association of Victorian Catholic Secondary Schools.

Audrey Brown, Director of Catholic Education, Diocese of Ballarat.

India: Pope Francis Prayers for Victims of Kerala Floods

Pope Francis on August 19, 2018, prayed with 20,000 pilgrims gathered for the Angelus in St. Peter's Square for the many victims of the floods in Kerala, India. As many as 350 are feared dead, with many more missing and thousands trapped by the flood waters.

"Over the last days, intense rains—which have caused flooding and landslides, with heavy losses of human lives, numerous dispersed and displaced, and great damage to crops and homes—, have harshly tried the inhabitants of Kerala (India)," the Holy Father said. "May these brothers of ours not lack our solidarity and the concrete support of the International Community. I am close to the Church in Kerala, which is in the front line to bring help to the population. **All of us** are also close to the Church in Kerala and we pray together for all those who lost their lives and for people tried by this great calamity."



Every Friday 9am-11am in OLHC School Hall



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