

ROSTERS

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!



LITURGY for 8/9 September

6pm Welcomers: D Bartlett Gifts: B Martell Family Readers: T Harney, S Hogan
 Ministers: J Conheady, M Crichton, L Flaherty, B Gladman, K&M McKenzie
9am Welcomers: J Zanos, A Bamford Gifts: D Duynhoven Readers: M Wrigley, P Allan
 Ministers: C Wrigley, J O'Grady, K O'Leary

CHURCH CLEANING:

Week commencing

2 September Group 1: A Sanderson, K Wright, P Allan, D Porter, D Lawler
 9 September Group 2: P Jubb, P Bolte, P&S Smith

COUNTING TEAMS:

2 September Team 7: Terry & Laine Kenny, Ann & Gerard Peoples
 9 September Team 8: Michael Soulsby, Dion Bartlett

COMMUNION TO LYNDOKH: 9 September: Robert McLaren, Chris Smith



Making Connections: What assists you to become more 'pure of heart' and to strengthen your commitment of Christ? It may be the Rosary, volunteering, attending Mass. Think about what helps you grow in faith and keeps you focussed on following Jesus.

Did you Know?: Points of interest and Catholic lore. Judaism at the time of Jesus was made up of a number of different groups of adherents like Sadducees, Pharisees and Essenes. These groups sometimes held different beliefs; for example, the Pharisees believed in the resurrection of the dead while the Sadducees did not. This did not cause undue problems however, because what held all Jews together was a belief in one God, in the Law, in their election as God's chosen people and a common worship centred on the Temple in Jerusalem. Their unity was a stronger force than their diversity. The washing of the hands by the priest at Mass is a symbolic gesture of a desire for a pure heart.

Exploring the Word: Becoming obsessed with external practices and rituals is not what God asks of us. The Prophet Micah famously put it this way: *This is what Yahweh asks of you: only this, to act justly, to love tenderly and to walk humbly with your God.* (Micah 6:8)

Symbols and Images: The heart is a symbol of the whole person, the seat of the emotional life. People can be 'good-hearted' or 'hard-hearted'. Jesus is critical of those who are externally virtuous but do not have their hearts in the right place. The heart is also the symbol of love. Truly loving others and living for them is an act from the heart.

Daily Prayer: Lord God, as we welcome your saving word, help us speak it in the generous service of those most in need, for this alone is religion pure and undefiled. Let the praise on our lips resound in the depths of our hearts, the word you have sown, the word that has taken root within us to sanctify and renew our entire lives.

Marriage Tip: Is life overwhelming right now? Take a deep breath, and remind yourself of your blessings, especially your faith and your marriage. This too shall pass!

Vocational View: Thank God our struggles of faith can be ultimately overcome through prayer, perseverance and love. 'Do what the word tells you.' Be doers of the word.



"We need to think of ourselves as an army of the forgiven. All of us have been looked upon with divine compassion." (GC 82)

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



Pope's Prayer Intentions for September

Young People in Africa

That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

Love of our neighbour is included in the love of God.
 - St Thomas Aquinas

"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

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time — 2nd September 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: Bill McGrath, Grey O'Sullivan, Dora Adair, Maureen Gstrein, Maureen Taggart (Robinvale), Mary Caveny, Father Peter Woods M.S.C. (Monivae), Lucson Squires
Anniversaries: Megan O'Neill, Gerry O'Brien, Leo Couch, Maureen Bourke, Norma Honey, Desma Lynch, Our Deceased Fathers and Grandfathers, Allan Murnane, Sister Mary Francis Borgia, Maurice Noonan, Ivan Sanderson, Madeleine Carroll, Mick Gebert, Barbara Hughson
"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 (International Day of Charity UN)
Thursday 5.00pm
 Friday 9.30am (For Farmers/Primary Producers)
 Saturday 10.00am at St Pius



THE LORD'S DAY Saturday 6.00pm
 Sunday 9.00am

Green is the colour of hope and growth

The Word of God: This Week: Dt 4: 1-2,6-8/ Jas 1: 17-18,21b-22,27/ Mk 7: 1-8,14-15,21-23
 Next Week: Is 35: 4-7a/ Jas 2: 1-5/ Mk 7: 31-37

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

Reconciliation—Friday 10.00am; Saturday 10.20 at St Pius



A Prayer For Fathers

Heavenly Father, we praise you for the gift of our fathers and those who have been father-figures to us. We thank you for the life and love they have brought to our world.

May they be strengthened in virtue and faith so that they might give glory to you through their lives of service.



Amen.



Praying with Body, Mind, and Voice

PRAYING IN UNISON In the Mass, the worshipping assembly prays in one voice, speaking or singing together the words of the prayers. By saying the same words at the same time, we act as what we truly are—one Body united in Christ through the Sacrament of Baptism.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Keep for Daily Prayer)



THE JUST WILL LIVE IN THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD

Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain? He who walks without fault; he who acts with justice and speaks the truth from his heart. **R.**

He who does no wrong to his brother, who casts no slur on his neighbour, who holds the godless in disdain, but honours those who fear the Lord. **R.**

He who keeps his pledge, come what may; who takes no interest on a loan and accepts no bribes against the innocent. Such a man will stand firm for ever. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

Be our way Lord, be our truth Lord, be our hope of life eternal.

HYMNS:

Entrance	57	City of God
Gifts	CWB 748	Micah's Theme
Communion	6	Lord to Whom Shall We Go?
	65	To Be Your Bread
Recessional	90	Here I Am Lord

Mystery Of Faith

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

Ballarat Clergy Support Fund

Collection for Sick and Retired Priests—today

The Ballarat Clergy Support Fund provides for retired priests who have spent a lifetime selflessly caring for others, and who deserve a happy and peaceful retirement. The Fund is currently supporting and caring for fifteen retired priests. Over the next few years a number of priests currently in parish ministry will be moving into retirement, and will also need to be supported by the fund.

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. Please give as generously as you can, and help us continue 'caring for those who cared for us.' special envelopes are available for this collection, which will be taken up today. You may also return your envelope next week.

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**

**Official family Prayer for
WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018
(Ireland)**

God, our Father,
We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son,
One family, in the Spirit of your love.

Bless us with the joy of love.

Make us patient and kind,
Gentle and generous,
Welcoming to those in need. Help us to live
your forgiveness and peace.

Protect all families with your loving care,
Especially those for whom we now pray:

*[We pause and remember family members
and others by name].*

Increase our faith,
Strengthen our hope,
Keep us safe in your love,
Make us always grateful for the gift of life that
we share.

This we ask, through Christ our Lord,
Amen

*Mary, mother and guide, pray for us.
Saint Joseph, father and protector, pray for us.
Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us.
Saints Louis and Zélie Martin, pray for us.*

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 September with the Saints "Prayer is the oxygen of the soul." St. Padre Pio (23rd Sept)

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.

Next Tuesday will be **Fr. Kevin Lenehan's 25th Ordination Anniversary**. Fr. Kevin came from Crossley/Port Fairy. He was Head Prefect of C.B.C.. His address is: St Bridget's, 48 Sweyen St, Balwyn North, 3104.

Morning Coffee next Sunday after 9am Mass. A small plate is welcome. Hosts-Parish Family groups.

Salesian Missions Australia has established an **Appeal** to assist the people of **KERALA, INDIA** in emergency from flooding. Donations are tax deductible and can be sent to Salesians Mission Office, PO Box 264, Ascot Vale, 3032; Phone 9377 6060 or placed in a marked envelope on the Offering Plate.

Youth Mass this evening 5pm at St Pius Church, Morris Rd. All welcome.

Parish Co ordinating Team meeting Wednesday 7.30pm.

Campion Centre for Ignatian Spirituality: Pilgrimage—In the footsteps of Ignatius 27 Sep—15 Oct, 2019. Paris-Spain-Rome-Venice. Expressions of Interest: Colleen Leonard sgs by 31 Sep 2018.

Further information: www.campion.asn.au / cleonard@goodsams.org.au

Fashion Parade Featuring Daizy Boutique Fashions and Make up by Nutrimetics in aid of St. John of God Auxiliary, Hammond Hall, Henna St, 30th Sep @ 2.00pm, \$20. Includes champagne, lucky entrance ticket, Devonshire tea. Contact Pat King: 5562 5093

Building Resilience Monday, 3rd Sep, 7pm-8.30pm, FREE, Presenter—Andrew Fuller, Lighthouse Theatre, RSVP: 5559 3000.

Pick My Project Emmanuel College together with Lyndoch Living and Mercy Place, is aiming to be one of the first partnerships to establish Cycling Without Age in schools. Vote before 17 Sep to show your support. Visit www.cyclingwithoutage.org for more information.

Season of Creation Sep 1-Oct 10 "Walking Together".

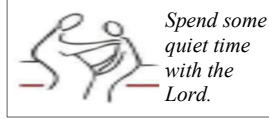
Social Justice Sunday Sep 30 "A place to call Home: Making a home for everyone in our land".

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

OLHC Keeping faith with you

SVDP WINTER APPEAL COMES TO AN END

Thanks to everyone for your generous donations for the less fortunate in East Warrnambool.



*"Life in a Whole new Light and
Clothed with Power from on High"
Today we welcome with great joy
Frankie Smith, Teddy Malady
& Calla Kearns
who are being baptised into the
family of God, who is Father, Son
and Holy Spirit.*



Every Friday 9am-11am in OLHC School Hall



Share your story, your voice is needed.
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