

ROSTERS

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!



LITURGY for 13/14 October

6pm Welcomers: C McMeel Family Gifts: S Ryan Family Readers: G McMeel

Ministers: K&M McKenzie, M Mills, F Moorfield, S Reimert, P Smith

9am Welcomers: J Zanos, A Bamford Gifts: D Lloyd Family Readers: D Friebe, H Godfrey

Ministers: H Goddard, L&T Kenny

CHURCH CLEANING:

Week commencing

7 October Group 6: Ann-Marie Moloney, Hannah Chisholm, J Squires

14 October Group 1: A Sanderson, K Wright, P Allan, D Porter, D Lawler

COUNTING TEAMS:

7 October Team 2: Des Arundell, Bryan O'Keeffe, Ces Cooper

14 October Team 3: Terry & Pat King

COMMUNION TO LYNDROCH: 14 October: Robert McLaren, Chris Smith



Making Connections: Put particular effort into your own marriage or a significant relationship this week. In what ways can your love for another become a present representation of the love of God for all people?

Sharing the Tradition: Marriage is both a social institution and a sacrament—an action through which God's love is made manifest. In this way the love of a husband and wife is a sign of the love of God for all his people. Through the love between husbands and wives, they draw closer to each other and to God.

Symbols & Images: the love and fidelity of a bride and groom or husband and wife is often used in Scripture to illustrate the love and fidelity of God for his people. In the same way, the Church is often spoken of as the bride of Christ. Husbands love your wives as Christ loved the Church (Eph 5:25). The image evokes all the passion, patience, forgiveness and love of a married relationship.

Daily Prayer: O God, you created man and woman so that the two might share one life, lived out in freedom and concord, and reaching toward perfection under the guidance of your love. Through the work of your Spirit, restore to the children of Adam and Eve the holiness and harmony of creation's earliest days, and give us faithful hearts, that what you have joined together no human power may put asunder.

Marriage Tip: Research says it takes five positive comments to counteract one negative. Try keeping track for one day, and seek to affirm more than criticize.

Vocational View: The Christian Vocation has expression through marriage, single life, priesthood and consecrated life. Our call to holiness is to answer God's call to build the Kingdom of God. 'Let the little children come to me; ... for it is to such as these that the Kingdom of God belongs.'

10 October—UN World Mental Health Day

Presented by the World Federation of Mental Health, World Mental Health Day will be on 10 October 2018. The goal is to help raise mental health awareness. Each of us can make a contribution to ensure that people dealing with problems concerning mental health can live better lives with dignity. Every year one adult in four, along with one child in ten, will have a mental health issue. These conditions can profoundly affect literally millions of lives, affecting the capability of these individuals to make it through the day, to sustain relationships, and to maintain work.

International Day of the Girl Child. The day aims to highlight and address the needs and challenges girls face, while promoting girls' empowerment and the fulfilment of their human rights. This year's theme is *With Her: A Skilled GirlForce*. Today's generation of girls are preparing to enter a world of work that is being transformed by innovation and automation. Educated and skilled workers are in great demand, but roughly a quarter of young people—most of them female—are currently neither employed or in education or training. Of the 1 billion young people—including 600 million adolescent girls—that will enter the workforce in the next decade, more than 90% of those living in developing countries will work in the informal sector, where low or no pay, abuse and exploitation are common.

11 October—UN Day of the Girl Child

Since 2012, 11 October has been marked as the



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



PARISH BULLETIN

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time —7th October 2018

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

"PEACE TO ALL WHO ENTER HERE"

Recent Deaths: Damien Hassett, Carmel Ryan, Keith Nelson, Frank Dalton

Anniversaries: Rex Cameron, Gerard Finnigan, Frank & Nell Gleeson, Father Conlan, Sisters Julia Kelly and Anne Crowe, Clare Riordon, Sam Matera, Thomas Gleeson, Harry Lawson, Rosalie Farley, Barbara Meade, Noel Greene



"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 (Our Deceased)
		Wednesday	9.30am (Noel Greene RIP)
		Thursday	9.30am
		Friday	9.30am
		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: Gn 2: 18-24/ Heb 2: 9-11/ Mk 10: 2-16
Next Week: Wis 7: 7-11/ Heb 4: 12-13/ Mk 10: 17-30

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

Reconciliation—Friday 10.00am; Saturday 10.20 am at St Pius

Pope Prays for the Victims of Indonesian Tsunami

"I express my closeness to the population of the Island of Sulawesi, struck by a strong tsunami," said the Pope.

With sources saying it claimed more than 830 deaths, Francis said: "I pray for the deceased—which are unfortunately numerous—for the wounded, and for those who have lost their homes and employment. "

May the Lord console them and sustain the efforts of those who are taking part in the relief efforts," Pope Francis said, before inviting the crowd to pray with him an 'Ave Maria'.

An earthquake followed by a tsunami hit the Indonesian island of Sulawesi, and especially the cities of Palu (360,000 inhabitants) and Donggala (300,000 inhabitants, near the epicentre of the earthquake), Friday, Sept 28, and the death toll continues to grow. More than 500 people have been seriously injured.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Keep for Daily Prayer)

MAY THE LORD BLESS US ALL THE DAYS OF OUR LIVES.



O blessed are those who fear Lord and walk in his ways! By the labour of your hands you shall eat. You will be happy and prosper. **R.**

Your wife will be like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house; your children like shoots of the olive around your table. **R.**

Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord. May the Lord bless you from Zion in a happy Jerusalem all the days of your life! May you see your children's children. On Israel, peace! **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

You are light, Lord, for our darkness, break upon our waiting spirits.

HYMNS:

Entrance	71	Gather Your People
Gifts	133	Only a Shadow
Communion	187	Communion Song
	CWB 615	A New Commandment
Recessional	57	City of God

Mystery Of Faith

Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

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

Having spent most of his life as an atheist, former governor-general and Labor stalwart Bill Hayden says he has found God again at age 85.

nun whom he had admired for years.

Mr Hayden—a former opposition leader, republican and humanist—was baptised at St Mary's Church in Ipswich, west of Brisbane, earlier this month.

"The next morning, I woke with the strong sense that I had been in the presence of a holy woman, so after dwelling on those things I found my way back to the core of those beliefs—the church," Mr Hayden said.

The Queenslander was often cited as one of Australia's most prominent atheists but had a change of heart several months ago, said Father Peter Dillon, the Catholic priest who baptised him.

Father Dillon said despite being wheelchair bound and suffering health setbacks including a stroke and a recently broken shoulder, Mr Hayden wanted to do volunteer work with St Vincent de Paul.

"I think Bill's been spending a lot of time in the service of people in government and in the general community, and he took a while to discover there's a context for all of that," he said.

"This is a man who is totally dedicated to the service of the community and now he's doing that from a platform of the Christian faith," Father Dillon said.

"I think he's been living a very Christian life. He's got a name for what he's been doing all along."

"Most of us learn about God from somebody whom we admire and respect and I think that's going to be the case for a lot of people when it comes to Bill Hayden."



Plenary Council 2020 Preparations—Gatherings with Lana Turvey-Collins, October 2018

Representatives from Parishes, School communities, Catholic organisations and all others who might be interested, are invited to attend one of the Gatherings.

The Gatherings will be an opportunity to hear from and meet **Ms Lana Turvey-Collins, Facilitator of the Australian Plenary Council 2020 Preparation Team**. She will give insights into the process of *Listening and Dialogue* that is now open to hear the voices of all who wish to respond. Lana will also talk about the overall three year process of preparing for the Plenary Council 2020 and answer any questions.

Tuesday 9 October 7pm and Wednesday 10 October 10am at St Joseph's Parish Hall.

Each Gathering will meet for around a hour and a half.

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 October with the Saints *"Jesus is happy to come with us—as life is to be lived, as light is to be loved, as peace is to be spread."* St. Francis of Assisi (4th Oct)

You can receive your **Parish Rosters** by email olhcwbl@bigpond.net.au

Holy Hour Monday 10am.

Bible Study will resume on October 18/19.

Low Cost Online **Study of Scripture**, Liturgy, Religious Education for 5 weeks begins October 21st. Enquiries: Amanda Smith, Ballarat, 5337 7125 or Dion Bartlett.

"WORSHIP then is not part of the Christian life it is the Christian Life."

- Fr. Gerald Vann OP

Morning Tea next Sunday after 9am Mass. A plate will be welcome.

Orchid Show today in our School Hall 10am-3pm. \$4.

Finance & Maintenance Meeting on Tuesday 7.30pm.

Cards Solo & Euchre, Tuesday 1pm in the Church Foyer. New Players Welcome.

A Mission For Life with Fr. Leonard S.J. at OLHC Wendouree, 480 Gillies St North. October 29-31, 9am or 7pm.

Public Talks by Anote Tany, Climate Warrior and former President of Kiribati. October 15, 6.15pm ACMI Federation Square, October 22, 6pm Basement, Melbourne School of Design, Masson Rd, Parkville.

Steve Grace, Gospel Singer at Presbyterian Church Friday 19th October, 7pm. Free.

"The Day Before the Races" Morning Coffee Party at St. Brigid's, Crosssley, Monday November 5th from 10am.

Borders Reunion St Joseph's College Geelong, 11am October 12th. Bookings Julie Cole 5226 8149.

10 year old Jack Berne, grade 4 student at St John the Baptist Freshwater, Sydney, instigated a **'Fiver for a Farmer'** suffering from drought through 'Drought Angels' and 'Rural Aid'. He has raised \$1 million since August 13th. From the Parish we can pass on donations placed on the Collection Plate in an envelope marked **"Fiver for a Farmer"**.



"Life in a Whole new Light and Clothed with Power from on High"
Today we welcome with great joy **Hamish Bourke, Noah Lane & Hamish Auld** who are being baptised into the family of God, who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.



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Plenary Council 2020
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...