

## ROSTERS

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!



### LITURGY for 3/4 November

**6pm** Welcomers: M Thompson, D White Gifts: White Family Readers: R&T Treffry

Ministers: M Crichton, L Flaherty, D Friebe, B Gladman, M&T Harney

**9am** Welcomers: C Cooper, D Duynhoven Gifts: Skilbeck Family Readers: P McLean, J O'Brien

Ministers: M&L Taggart, P Allan

### CHURCH CLEANING:

#### Week commencing

28 October Group 3: D Arundell, J Mahony, H Stoll, A Basford

4 November Group 4: J Hales, t Woolley, M&J McLean


### COUNTING TEAMS:

28 October Team 5: Dennis Farley, Brian Dalton, John McCarthy

4 November Team 6: Robert Mills, Robert Lane, Paul Torpy

**COMMUNION TO LYNDPOCH:** 4 November: Jim & Elaine Hales



 **Gospel:** *The blind man, throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him, 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.*

**Making Connections:** What are you prepared to 'throw off' in order to follow Jesus?

**Did You Know? Points of Interest and Catholic lore:** The title 'Son of David' was one applied to the longed-for anointed one of God. Bartimaeus has recognised Jesus as the Messiah. Jericho is the main town on the west bank of the Jordan River in the south. It was the crossing point for people journeying from the north and led to the main road up to Jerusalem, 22 kilometres away. In Hebrew, 'Bar' means 'son of' in much the same way as Mac is used in Scotland. When a Jewish boy undergoes his Barmitzvah he becomes a 'son of the law'. While 'Rabbi' means master or teacher, 'Rabbuni' is usually employed to express familiarity with or devotion to the master or teacher.

**Exploring the Word:** Not only does the blind man recognise who Jesus is, but what he can do. He is the Messiah, therefore he can make the blind see.

**Sharing the Tradition:** All of us are in need of God's mercy and healing and the Church offers us this in the form of the Sacrament of Penance. Christians understand sin as a 'rupture of communion with God' which damages our communion with the Church. Through this sacrament the faithful become reconciled to God and to the Church and increase their spiritual strength through the grace conferred by the sacrament.

**Symbols & Images:** The faith of the blind man Bartimaeus, who recognises Jesus as the Messiah, is contrasted with the blindness of the disciples, who have bickered and argued with each other along the road. Bartimaeus has become a true disciple while those chosen to follow Jesus seem unable to understand what discipleship entails. The response of Bartimaeus is perfect. He follows Jesus on the road.

**Daily Prayer:** O God, light to the blind and joy to the afflicted, in your only-begotten Son you have given us a high priest who is just and compassionate toward those who groan beneath the burden of oppression and sorrow. Listen, then, to the cry of our prayer: May all who are in need recognise you in Jesus of Nazareth and gladly follow Jesus on the way that leads to you.

**Marriage Tip:** Are you a skunk, a turtle, or an owl? In terms of conflict resolution, skunks just make a stink about it, often with a lot of noise. Turtles ignore or hide from the problem.

Owls look the problem over, think about it, then suggest a solution. Choose wisdom!

**Vocational View:** 'Master grant that I may see'. The values we were blind to in our youth, now become clear. Blindness gives way to vision through faith in Jesus. As children of God, we are called to do good things, and to witness God's love.



*"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

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 28th October 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:** Doreen O'Donnell, Joe Nicholson, Francis Coffey, Jayden Bennett  
**Anniversaries:** Kevin McDonough, Alf Arundell, Georgia Spetch, Leila & John Morrissey, Sheila Bermingham, Nell O'Neill, William & Mary Regan, Monsignor Nolan, Sisters Jean Neagle & Mary Alphonsus Russell, Clare & Ted Gleeson, Joan Gleeson  
*"Happy are those who have died in the Lord for their good deeds go with them." (Apoc 14)*

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|  | <b>Monday</b>                      | 7.30am at St Pius   |  |
|   | <b>Tuesday</b>                     | 10.00am   |   |
|   | <b>Wednesday</b>                   | 9.30am  |   |
|   | <b>Thursday</b>                    | 10.00am at Lyndoch Living Chapel <b>All Saints Day</b><br><b>12.30pm OLHC</b><br><b>5.15pm OLHC</b> |   |
|   | <b>Friday</b>                      | 9.30am <b>All Souls Day</b><br>5.30pm Cemetery Rotunda  |   |
|   | <b>Saturday</b>                    | 10.00am at St Pius  |   |
|   | <b>Saturday</b>                    | <b>6.00pm</b>   | <b>Green is the colour of<br/>hope and growth</b>                                   |
| <b>THE LORD'S<br/>DAY</b>   | <b>Sunday</b><br><b>Allansford</b> | <b>9.00am</b><br><b>10.30am</b>   |   |

**The Word of God:** This Week: Jer 31: 7-9/ Heb 5: 1-6/ Mk 10: 46-52  
Next Week: Dt 6: 2-6/ Heb 7: 23-28/ Mk 12: 28b-34

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

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

### Reflection

"Beautiful is the moment in which we understand that we are no more than an instrument of God; we live only as long as God wants us to live; we can only do as much as God makes us able to do; we are only as intelligent as God would have us be."

Saint Oscar Romero

*Christianity has died many times and risen again, for it had a God who knew  
the way out of the Grave. - G.K. Chesterton*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** (Keep for Daily Prayer)



**THE LORD HAS DONE GREAT THINGS FOR US; WE ARE FILLED WITH JOY**

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage, it seemed like a dream. Then was our mouth filled with laughter, on our lips there were songs. **R.**

The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels the Lord worked for them'. What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad. **R.**

Deliver us. O Lord, from our bondage as streams in dry land. Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap. **R.**

They go out, they go out, full of tears, carrying seed for the sowing: they come back, they come back, full of song, carrying their sheaves. **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    | 29  | Amazing Grace          |
| Gifts       | 89  | Isaiah 49              |
| Communion   | 81  | We Remember            |
|             | 49  | I Am The Bread of Life |
| Recessional | 110 | Strong and Constant    |

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

Pope's Prayer Intentions for October

**The Mission of Religious**  
That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

**Share your story, your voice is needed.**  
[plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

**play group** Every Friday 9am-11am in OLHC School Hall

**PARISH PRAYER:** Loving God, **Good Shepherd** to us all, Gather us and form us into a welcoming parish **family**. Touch our hearts with your love so that we, in turn, may reach out to love one another, in a **neighborly** community. **Our Lady Help of Christians**, guide us as we seek to do Christ's will. Bless us in service, strengthen us in support of each other, and unite us as we grow in faith & love, to be a **welcoming**, caring Parish **community**. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. Saints Carthage and Mary MacKillop, pray for our Parish family.

*'How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news...'* Isaiah 52:7

**Thank you** for supporting this year's Catholic Mission Church Appeal through your kind gifts and prayers, and for being a part of an "education revolution" in Myanmar. Your generosity makes it possible for programs such as the Pyinya Sanyae Institute of Education, as well as schools like St John's in Hakha, to provide quality, child-centred education to children.  
[Catholicmission.org.au/Myanmar](http://Catholicmission.org.au/Myanmar)



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

**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 to be lived, as light to be lit, as peace to be spread."* St. Francis of Assisi (4th Oct)

**Bible Study** Thursday 7.30pm; Friday 10am. In the meeting room.

**Holy Hour Monday 10.00am.**

**"WORSHIP then is not part of the Christian life it is the Christian Life."**  
- Fr. Gerald Vann OP

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

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

**Parish Rose Show and Flower Festival**, November 15-18. Theme: 'Ordinary People; Extraordinary Lives'. Venue this year—OLHC School Hall.

**"Links"** available for collection by Zone leaders from the meeting room.

**Back to Illowa** November 17/18.

**An Invitation** is extended to **all children, their families and sponsors** who received the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and Eucharist this year to thank God with us on Saturday 10th November 6pm.

**A Message and Prayer** today are available from Fr. K Maloney V.G. on account of the **National Apology to Victims and Survivors** of Child Sexual Abuse.

**Please Collect** your Envelopes and Receipts. Thanks for supporting.

**Remembrance Masses** for those who have died in the past twelve months next Saturday 6pm, Sunday 9am and at Allansford 10.30am.

**A Prayer Service** in St Ann's Chapel on **All Souls Day** at 11.30am.

**Catholic Theological College** *Open Day Wednesday 7 November*. Two programs: 4.30pm-6.30pm or 6.00pm-8.00pm. RSVP [jenny.delahunt@ctc.edu.au](mailto:jenny.delahunt@ctc.edu.au) 278 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne VIC 3002.

**Pastoral Ministry Formation** South West Victoria CPE Centre, February-June 2019. Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) is being offered as St Thomas' the Apostle Parish Centre Terang in 2019. The program requires that you attend and experience:

- ⇒ 1 Education Day per week
- ⇒ 10 hours of pastoral experience each week in an approved placement setting.

The program includes individual supervision, small group facilitation and theological/spiritual reflection on pastoral experiences. CPE is accredited with the Association of Supervised and Clinical Pastoral Education Victoria. If you are interested in enrolling with the University of Divinity at post graduate level CPE is credited towards studies in theology.

For more details contact Bernadette Wurlod Clinical Pastoral Supervisor and Centre Director [bernadette@bernadettewurlod.com.au](mailto:bernadette@bernadettewurlod.com.au) Mob: 0417 573 258.

**Our Lady Help of Christians East Warrnambool is a Child Safe Parish**

Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless.  
- St Teresa of Kolkata

*"To live and to give Jesus Master, the Way, the Truth and the Life to the world."*  
Fr. James Alberione