

ROSTERS

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!



LITURGY for 10/11 November

6pm **Welcomers:** Walsh/Hargreaves **Gifts:** M&U Williams Family **Readers:** M Atkinson, C Beks
Ministers: K&M McKenzie, G McMeel, M Mills, F Moorfield, S Reimert

9am **Welcomers:** D Grimshaw, J McCosh **Gifts:** P Aberline Family **Readers:** C Morriss, C Porter
Ministers: T Baker, M Clancey, E Dalton

CHURCH CLEANING:

Week commencing


4 November Group 4: J Hales, t Woolley, M&J McLean
 11 November Group 5: J McCarthy, J Carroll

COUNTING TEAMS:

4 November Team 6: Robert Mills, Robert Lane, Paul Torpy
 11 November Team 7: Terry & Laine Kenny, Ann & Gerald Peoples

COMMUNION TO LYNDROCH: 11 November: Colin Ryan



 **Making Connections:** Take on the challenge this week to love God more fully and your neighbour as yourself!

Did You Know? Points of Interest and Catholic lore: The first commandment which Jesus quotes is the great Jewish prayer known as the **Shema** (Deut 6: 4-5). Even today this prayer is recited each morning and evening by practising Jews. In traditional Jewish practice the **Shema** is written on a slip of paper and placed inside the **mezuzah**, a small box beside the **front doors** of Jewish homes. Each time a person passes through the door, they touch the **mezuzah** in a symbolic action of reciting this great prayer. It is a way of **reminding themselves** often during the day of **God's greatness** and their obligation to love him.

Exploring the Word: It is in the actions of loving God and neighbour in our daily lives that we really **respond properly** to God's call,

Sharing the Tradition: The kingdom of God is in the world and in us like a seed in the ground or leaven in dough, growing and rising, moving towards the goal of history when the reign of God will be complete. What signs of the kingdom of God do you detect in the world?

Symbols & Images: This text really gets to the heart of how we must worship God—by loving him totally and living out that love through being in right relations with each other. It is in the **action of our lives** that we honour God rather than in hollow gestures of piety.

Living the Word: In what ways does your parish community act as a sign of the kingdom of God? How are you leaven in your local community?

Daily Prayer: You are one God, O Lord, and beside you there is no other. You alone are we to love with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our strength, and **our neighbour as ourselves**. Sharpen our ears to hear this great commandment. Arouse our hearts to offer this twofold love.

Marriage Tip: "Rejoice always." (1 Th 5:16) St. Paul's advice may seem unrealistic, at least on some days, but surely you can find one thing to be grateful for today or to rejoice over.

Vocational View: The year is quickly ending. Years, like our lives, go by too quickly. Do you know yet that the purpose of life is to love God above all, and love of **your neighbour as yourself**. Tell others before it is too late.



This Month's prayer focus

For all who have lavished us with love and gone before us, that they may rejoice forever in God's embrace.

Truly matters in the world are in a bad state; but if you and I begin in earnest to reform ourselves, a really good beginning will have been made.

- St Peter of Alcantara

"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

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time — 4th November 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: Max Beaudinette, Frank Love, Jim Morrissey, June Farrell, May Morrissey, Val Bade

Anniversaries: Kevin Bowman, William & Elizabeth Lawlor, Michael O'Keefe, Edward & Annie Howard, Roslyn Earl, Peter McInerney, Leslie Prince, Kevin Walsh, Ellen Bourke, Rita Finn, Matthew McNeill

"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

Thursday 9.30am (K Walsh RIP)

Friday 9.30am **43rd Anniversary of Blessing & Opening of OLHC Church**
(C&T Gleeson RIP)

Saturday 10.00am at St Pius



**THE LORD'S
DAY**

**Saturday
Sunday**

**6.00pm
9.00am**

*Green is the colour of
hope and growth*

The Word of God: This Week: Dt 6: 2-6/ Heb 7: 23-28/ Mk 12: 28b-34

Next Week: 1 Kgs 17: 10-16/ Heb 9: 24-28/ Mk 12: 38-44

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

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



Wedding Bells next Saturday for

Alice McLaren & Liam Cook



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)



I love you, Lord, my strength.

I love you, Lord, my strength, my rock, my fortress, my saviour. My God is the rock where I take refuge; my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold. The Lord is worthy of all praise: when I call I am saved from my foes. **R.**

Long life to the Lord, my rock! Praised be the God who saves me. He has given great victories to his king and shown his love for his anointed. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Praise the word of Truth and Life.
Speak, O Lord, your servant listens, yours the Word of life eternal.

Mystery Of Faith

We proclaim your Death,
O Lord, and profess your
Resurrection, until you
come again.

HYMNS:

Entrance 71 Gather Your People
Gifts 182 Though the Mountains May Fall
Communion 185 Our Supper Invitation
CW6 615 A New Commandment
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.

Pope's Prayer Intentions for November

In the Service of Peace.


That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

'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. We have gifted \$1,300.00

 **Share your story, your voice is needed.**
plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

 **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.

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



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

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 November with the Saints *"It is by the path of love, which is charity, that God draws near to us and we draw near to God."* (St. Albert, 15 Nov)

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

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 Phone Wendy Lane 0428 328 881.

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 Mob: 0417 573 258.

Cards (Solo & Euchre) on Tuesday 1pm in Church foyer.

Parish Co ordinating Team Wednesday 7.30pm.

Morning Tea next Sunday after 9am Mass hosted by Parish Family Groups.

Parenting How to talk to your kids about the Big Issues: Drugs, Alcohol, Technology, Sex. Thursday 8th Nov 7pm-9pm at Kings College Auditorium, 44 Balmoral Rd. Free.

Your voice is important to shaping the future of the church. **The Plenary Council** wants us to respond to this question; **What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?** Reply to plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au OR have the Parish Office send them for you.

Situations Vacant: Receptionist (in Tourism). Forward Resume to info@whpark.com.au

We are **invited** to visit Emmanuel College's new Centre for the Performing Arts, **"The Stage"**, Monday 19 Nov, 2pm-4pm (Ardlie St).

Congratulations to our boys from OLHC, who came third to Brighton Grammar and Trinity Grammar, being the Third fastest Relay Team in Victoria, Hunter Cross, Callum Leahy, Sam Carter & Kayne Rae-Rentsch.

Thank You to Sue Smith for creating our Parish Shrine of Remembrance. 'Lest We Forget'

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

"To live and to give Jesus Master, the Way, the Truth and the Life to the world."
Fr. James Alberione (Founder of the Paulists)