

ROSTERS

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!



LITURGY for 17/18 November

6pm Welcomers: S&R Zanos Gifts: Beks Family Readers: C Bolte, M Bugge

Ministers: P Smith, J Tankard, T Treffry, C White, D White, D Bartlett

9am Welcomers: J Zanos, A Bamford Gifts: D&S Anderson Readers: S Smits, C Spencer

Ministers: E Dwyer, A Jubb, F Lamb

CHURCH CLEANING:

Week commencing

11 November Group 5: J McCarthy, J Carroll

18 November Group 6: Ann-Marie Moloney, Hannah Chisholm, J Squires

COUNTING TEAMS:

11 November Team 7: Terry & Laine Kenny, Ann & Gerald Peoples

18 November Team 8: Michael Soulbly, Dion Bartlett

COMMUNION TO LYNDOKH: 18 November: Robert McLaren, Chris Smith



Making Connections: Make a generous contribution of time, money, energy or service this week. Seek no acknowledgement for this.

Did You Know? Points of Interest and Catholic lore: Every Jewish male was required to pay an annual half shekel offering towards the costs of the Temple. Women were not obliged to make this offering. The offering of the widow was not required but freely given. The Jerusalem Temple was a massive structure with a large cohort of priests and attendants and its upkeep must have been a very expensive exercise.

Exploring the Word: The poor widow, is under no obligation to contribute to the Temple treasury, put all she had at the service of God. With nothing left with which to feed herself, she totally put her trust and confidence in the fact that God will provide all she needs. How far are we prepared to go?

Sharing the Tradition: Jesus is not critical of the collection of funds per se; he reserves his scorn for those who exploit the poor and those who are less than generous.

Symbols & Images: The total giving of the widow in this text acts as an introduction to the total self-giving of Jesus on the cross which follows shortly in Mark's Gospel. All is surrendered—nothing is held back!

Living the Word: Pray for the Church and its leaders. Remember especially today all those who have offered the ultimate sacrifice of their lives in times of war to safeguard our freedom.

Daily Prayer: O God, protector of the widow and orphan, safe haven for strangers, justice for the oppressed, uphold the poor who hope in you and sustain those who place their trust in your love. Let no one be deprived of the bread and freedom you provide, but may all people learn to share freely and generously of the good gifts you have bestowed.

Marriage Tip: Do you have a "mask" that you hide behind at work or for company? Sometimes putting on a "good face" is necessary, but don't let your spouse just get the dregs of your energy and good manners. Be your best *real* self with your spouse.

Vocational View: Honest, dedicated people. Jesus is looking for dedicated and humble people who will give the best they have in response to His call to service. Give what you've got when you are called.



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.

"Our charity is to be cordial. Now cordial signifies something that renews, invigorates and warms. Such should be the effect of our love for each other."

- C. McAuley RSM

"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

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time —11th November 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: Raelene Whitehead, Des Taylor, Donald Halpin, Beverley Threlfall, Ruby Brown

Anniversaries: Kath Harman, Ray McArdle, Catherine McCauley RSM, Deceased Service Men and Women, Fathers Frank Crowe & Serzants, Sister Ethel Carroll, Leo McNamara, Bob Warren, Agnes McMahon, Regina Harper, Brian Shanahan, Val Sell, Merle Roache, Rebecca McKenzie, Sean Doran, Caroline & Olivia Wright, Timothy Cooper

"Happy are those who have died in the Lord for their good deeds go with them." (Apoc 14)

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| Mass Times | Monday | 7.30am at St Pius |
| | Tuesday | 10.00am |
| | Wednesday | 9.30am |
| | Thursday | 9.30am |
| | Friday | 9.30am (P,N & J Glover RIP) |
| | Saturday | 10.00am at St Pius |

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

*Green is the colour of
hope and growth*

The Word of God: This Week: 1 Kgs 17: 10-16/ Heb 9: 24-28/ Mk 12: 38-44
Next Week: Dn 12: 1-3/ Heb 10: 11-14.18/ Mk 13: 24-32

Sacraments: Baptisms and Marriages by Appointment Please phone 5561 1533

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

Exam Prayer

Loving God,
Be with me as I enter this exam.
Still my heart and open my mind.
Help me to write with confidence and allow me to demonstrate all that I have learned.
Thank you for the many people who have prepared me for this time and thank you for the opportunity to bring my learning to this moment.
Be with me, as I enter this exam time.
Amen.

November is the month of remembrance of the dead, of our dead. We remember those who have served the parish so well and who have gone recently to God: our parish priests, our long-service parishioners. We remember those who lived long lives and those who lived all-too-briefly. On the eleventh of the eleventh we recall the end of World War One.



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)



PRAISE THE LORD, MY SOUL!

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **R.**

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down. It is the Lord who loves the just, the Lord, who protects the stranger. **R.**

The Lord upholds the widow and orphan but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age. **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 12 Gather Us In
- Gifts 26 The Lord Is My Shepherd
- Communion 27 Song of the Body of Christ
- 55 Blest Are They
- Recessional 90 Here I Am Lord

Mystery Of Faith

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

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.



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.

'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 \$1,305.05

Plenary Council Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.
Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.
O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.
Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.
Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth.
Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.
Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age.
Amen.

Parish Rose Show and Flower Festival
'Ordinary People; Extraordinary Lives'

Next Friday-Sunday in the School Hall.



Please bring your Roses on Friday 8am-10am. Help set up on Thursday 10am. Help clean up on Sunday 2.30pm. A plate for Parish Hospitality will be welcome by our catering Ladies over the three day Festival.

Prizes welcome for awards and St Vincent de Paul Raffle. Invite and tell Neighbours and Relatives about the show. ALL FREE
Floral art Demonstration Saturday 1.30pm by Margaret Laurence.

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

Morning Tea today after 9am Mass hosted by Parish Family Groups "In Comfort".

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.

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 Rhodes & 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

Next Sunday is **"The World Day of the Poor"** the theme is 'This poor man cried and the Lord heard him' (Ps34)

Congratulations to Joan and Keith McCosh on their 60th Wedding Anniversary. And to Peter and Thea De Jong.

Illowa Reunion next weekend of the two Schools, Saturday Registration 11am. Cemetery walk, Book launch. Sunday 12.30pm Ecumenical Service and Picnic. Phone Wendy Lane 0428 328 881.

10 November—World Science Day for Peace and Development

Celebrated every 10 November, World Science Day for Peace and Development highlights the significant role of science in society and the need to engage the wider public in debates on emerging scientific issues. It also underlines the importance and relevance of science in our daily lives. By linking science more closely with society, World science Day for Peace and Development aims to ensure that citizens are kept informed of developments in science. It also underscores the role scientists play in broadening our understanding of the remarkable, fragile planet we call home and in making our societies more sustainable.

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