

ROSTERS

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!



LITURGY for 24/25 November

6pm Welcomers: D Bartlett Gifts: Jacoba Bouwman Readers: C Carvalho, M Clancey

Ministers: P Bolte, M Bonner, K Bouchier, R Coffey, J Conheady, M Crichton

9am Welcomers: R&M Brown Gifts: M Barnes Family Readers: L&T Taggart

Ministers: H Goddard, L&T Kenny

CHURCH CLEANING:

Week commencing

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

25 November Group 1: A Sanderson, K Wright, P Allan, D Porter, D Lawler

COUNTING TEAMS:

18 November Team 8: Michael Soulbey, Dion Bartlett

25 November Team 9: Peter & Geraldine Kenna, Kevin Perara

COMMUNION TO LYNDOKCH: 25 November: Margaret Dunne, Peter Flynn



Did You Know? Points of Interest and Catholic lore: The first Christian communities believed that the end times and Christ's second coming were imminent. It was only after many years, when this did not eventuate, that the language of the second coming was tempered. It is generally accepted by scholars that Mark's Gospel was the first one written, probably about 65-70 AD, and thus it reflects this belief in the imminent second coming of Christ.

Exploring the Word: We need to live in anticipation of the end of our own lives and of human history. Only God knows when that hour is to be but Jesus makes it clear that it will not take place until the gospel has been preached to the ends of the earth. Jesus teaches his disciples that they will live in the missionary time of the Church. They must spread the gospel and live in anticipation of that time when God will once again be Lord of all creation; when God's plan comes to fruition.

Symbols & Images: By using the image of the fig tree as a sign of the coming of summer, Jesus is pointing out to his disciples that they should keenly observe the world around them. Rereading the 'signs of the times' and responding in faith to changing circumstances is one of the tasks of a Christian.

Living the Word: In what ways does our community engage in discerning the 'signs of the times'?

Daily Prayer: You keep vigil, O God, over the fortunes of your people, guiding their destiny in safety as the history of the world unfolds. Increase our faith that those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall rise again, and give us your Spirit to bring forth in our lives the fruit of charity, so that we may look forward every day to the glorious manifestation of your Son, who will come to gather the elect in your kingdom.

Marriage Tip: Winning an argument is not about proving you're right. It's not YOUR problem or MY problem. It's OUR problem. Sometimes the marriage can win if you lose.

Vocational View: 'As I keep the Lord ever in my sight ... my heart rejoices, my soul is glad ... You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in Your presence.' Let our Vocation be, to be one with God - forever.

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.

"To be with Saint Mother Theresa was to be in front of a window open unto heaven"



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.

"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

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time —18th 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: Ron McDonald, Elly Richardson, Jennifer Barlow, Tom Hudson, Eileen Douglas, Monica Pudney, Gwen Mee

Anniversaries: Father Kehoe, John Newman, Noel Kelly, Bob Warren, Ian Morey, John Jewell, Michael McElgun, Brian Shanahan, Jeanine Riordon

"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 (Universal Children's Day) |
| | Wednesday | 9.30am (Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary) |
| | Thursday | 9.30am |
| | Friday | 9.30am (For Our Deceased) |
| | Saturday | 10.00am at St Pius |

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

Green is the colour of hope and growth

The Word of God: This Week: Dn 12: 1-3/ Heb 10: 11-14.18/ Mk 13: 24-32
Next Week: Dn 7: 13-14/ Rv 1: 5-8/ Jn 18: 33b-37

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-serving parishioners. We remember those who lived long lives and those who lived all-too-briefly.



*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)



KEEP ME SAFE, O GOD; YOU ARE MY HOPE

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize. I keep the Lord ever in my sight: since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. **R.**

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my body shall rest in safety. For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay. **R.**

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand happiness for ever. **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 80 Sing a New Song
 Gifts 182 Though the Mountains May Fall
 Communion 114 Be Not Afraid
 Recessional 57 City of God

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

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



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.



A Child's Gratitude

Dear God,
 thank you for letting us live in your wonderful world!
 Thank you for kookaburra and kangaroo, koala, emu, parrot, possum, pelican, brolga, and willy wagtail.
 Thank you for our pets: dogs which run to meet us, the purring of cats, the singing of canaries, and the chatter of budgies.

Thank you, God, for playmates and schoolmates, penfriends and church friends, for the kindness of grandparents, and the care of mother and father.

Thank you, God, for all good and beautiful things—and most of all for Jesus who brings us your great love for us.

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



Sunday in the School Hall.

Help clean up on Sunday 2.30pm.

Invite and tell Neighbours and Relatives about the show.

ALL FREE.

Maypole Dance by children after 9am Mass on the Church front lawn.



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

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).**

Thank You to Sue Smith for creating our Parish Shrine of Remembrance. 'Lest We Forget' Today is **"The World Day of the Poor"** the theme is 'This poor man cried and the Lord heard him' (Ps34)

Illowa Reunion of the two Schools, Today 12.30pm Ecumenical Service, Picnic and Historical Display. Phone Wendy Lane 0428 328 881.

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

Next Sunday is the Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King; the end of the Liturgical Year. Advent begins with December.

Compliments of the Parish "Our Diocesan Community" is available.

Congratulations to Michelle Ferris, past pupil of OLHC and dual Olympic Medalist, on being inducted into the

Cycling Australia Hall of Fame next Friday.

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



Share your story, your voice is needed.

plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

On this the 17th of November 1948, Six Australian Sisters of the Good Samaritan walked down the plank of a small ship in Nagasaki, Japan in the name of Christ. Three of them were Sister Ellen Gleeson (Koroit), Sister Joan Whitton (Winslow), and Sister Mary (Ethalreda) Boyle (Hamilton, and teacher at Crossley). One of the six (Sister Mary Constable) is still alive and living in Balmain as a neighbour in the name of Christ.



Wedding Bells next Friday for
Tom Wright & Danielle Walker



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