

## ROSTERS

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!



### LITURGY for 9/10 Feb

**6pm** **Welcomers:** Conheady Family **Gifts:** M McColloch Family **Readers:** R&T Treffry

**Ministers:** J Moorfield, M Page, S Reinmert, P Smith, J Tankard, C White

**9am** **Welcomers:** J McCosh, J Zanos **Gifts:** R&T Ross Family **Readers:** C Morriss, S Smits

**Ministers:** M Clancey, E Dalton, E Dwyer

### CHURCH CLEANING:

#### Week commencing

3 February Group 5: J McCarthy, J Carroll

10 February Group 6: Ann-Marie Moloney, Hannah Chisholm, J Squires

### COUNTING TEAMS:

3 February Team 9: Peter & Geraldine Kenna, Kevin Perera

10 February Team 10: Cross Family

**COMMUNION TO LYNDPOCH:** 10 February: Louise & Michael Taggart



**Sharing the Tradition:** 'The mission of Christ and the Holy Spirit is brought to completion in the Church' (CCC§737). At the heart of the church's action in the world is the program adopted by Jesus in the synagogue at Nazareth. The continuation of the mission to bring hope to the hopeless and inclusion to the outcast motivates many agencies of the church, both locally and globally. All Christians have a role to play in this task: 'By living with the mind of Christ, Christians hasten the coming of the reign of God, a kingdom of justice, love and peace' (CCC§2046).

**Symbols and Images:** This episode marks the first of many rejections experienced by Jesus. The final rejection was, of course, to lead to the cross, but the cross is not the end of the story, nor is this rejection in Nazareth. Jesus simply slips away and continues on the path he has chosen.

**Daily Prayer:** God of the prophets, your love reaches far beyond the boundaries of covenant and command. Redeemed by a love so patient and kind, may we offer that same love to others and so proclaim you to the world by the witness of our lives.

**Marriage Tip:** Courtesy goes a long way in marriage. Pope Francis calls "May I?" one of the three "magic words" of family life. Being polite and kind to your family members is always a good idea.

**Vocational View:** The Lord says: "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; before you were born I dedicated you." Always listen to an Old Friend.

### Plenary Council 2020—Listening and Dialogue Encounters

Everyone is invited to participate in the Listening and Dialogue process to contribute to the Plenary Council agenda. Information flyer available on the Ballarat diocese website

[www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au). All of God's people are invited to reflect on the question: "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?"

Questions for individuals or groups:

1. What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?
2. What questions do you have about the future of the Church for the Plenary Council to consider in 2020?
3. Do you have a story of your experience of faith, of the Church you would like to share?

Please submit your responses by Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2019 at [www.plenarycouncil.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.org.au)

Never  
discourage anyone  
who continually  
makes progress,  
no matter how slow.

-Plato-



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



## PARISH BULLETIN

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time —3rd February 2019

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**"PEACE TO ALL WHO ENTER HERE"**

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

**Recent Deaths:** Jim Bonner, Jim Beck, Pat Sargeant, Allan Main, Therese Krick

**Anniversaries:** Fr. John Kelly, Lucy O'Toole, John Fowler, Harold McConnell, Jack Douglas, Ginge & John Moore, John O'Connor, Peter Mitchell, Ruth McKee



*"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 (J Douglas, G&J Moore RIP) |
|            | Thursday  | 10.00am at Lyndoch Living Chapel  |
|            | Friday    | 9.30am (John Fowler RIP)          |
|            | 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: Jer 1: 4-5, 17-19/ 1 Cor 12: 31—13: 13/ Lk 4: 21-31

Next Week: Is 6: 1-2a, 3-8/ 1 Cor 15: 1-11/ Lk 5: 1-11

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

**Reconciliation** —Friday 10am; Saturday 10.20am at St Pius

*"With God, nothing is empty of meaning, nothing without symbolism."  
- St Irenaeus*

### Pope's Prayer Intentions for February

**Human Trafficking** For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.

More *Jesus*  
Less Drama

Less Selfishness  
Less Complaining  
Less Bitterness

Less Gossip  
Less Pride  
Less Anger  
Less Me

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



**I will sing of your salvation.**

In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame. In your justice rescue me, and free me; pay heed to me, and save me. **R.**

Be my rock, my rock of refuge, a mighty stronghold to save me, for you are my rock and my stronghold. Free me from the hand of the wicked. **R.**

It is you, O Lord, who are my hope, my trust, O God, since my youth. On you I have learned from birth; from my mother's womb you have been my help. **R.**

My lips shall tell of your justice, and day by day your help. O God, you have taught me from my youth, and I proclaim your wonders still. **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the word of truth and life.**

Those who love you seek you Truth, Lord, come and make your home within us.

**HYMNS:**

|             |         |                           |
|-------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Entrance    | 31      | Come As You Are           |
| Gifts       | 28      | Praise To You             |
| Communion   | 6       | Lord To Whom Shall We Go? |
|             | CWB 615 | A New Commandment         |
| Recessional | 65      | To Be Your Bread          |

**Mystery Of Faith**

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

29 January 2019 **School and Parish Communities**

Dear Colleagues,

I write to you from Ballarat this morning where I attended the Central Zone Mass to mark the beginning of the Catholic education year. Across our diocese, there are similar celebrations drawing us together as a Catholic education community and nourishing us for the journey ahead. Our theme today was "Listen with the Ear of Your Heart" and Bishop Paul invited us to consider how the sort of deep listening proposed by Aboriginal Elder Miriam-Rose Ungunmerr might enable us to connect with God through nature and through creation and to come to know ourselves and our call more fully. Last week, the staff of the Catholic Education Office gathered to focus our energy and attention for the 2019 school year. We also took the time to engage in some "deep listening" through a Listening and Dialogue Encounter in the preparation for the Plenary council, seeking to discern our answers to the question, "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?"

The late Daniel O'Leary reminds us that in order to discern the way forward when courage and compassion are needed, we must first do our own "inner work":

*Authentic hearts are needed to persevere on the journey we are beginning. There is the utter necessity of doing our own 'inner work' so that courageous and compassionate conversations will happen. They will not happen if we hold any resentment towards others, or if, in the pursuit of the particular passion of our own hearts, we fail to listen to our fellow travellers. Without a profound awareness of our emotions and how we share them... the road will be too long and difficult for us, too many obstacles around and within us, and our great little hearts will just give up.*

It seems to me that these days before students begin provide just a little space for that "inner work" and the 'deep listening' which might prepare our authentic hearts for the journey we share together in catholic education and in our Church community this year.

We pray as we enter into this school year that the times of "deep listening" and our attention to "inner work" may help us to make space to listen to God's call to each of us and to our diocesan education community. May we be fully present with those who accompany us on this journey and may we continue *as partners in Catholic Education and open to God's presence in pursuing fullness of life for all.*

Every blessing for the year ahead, Audrey Brown, **Director of Catholic Education**



If you can help finance our Parish Family in 2019 by using Envelopes of Direct Debit please return this on the collection plate. Thanks.

Name

Address

Direct Debit or Envelopes (Please circle one)

**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 everyday with the saints.** "Let us fruitfully transmit to those who come after us the example of virtue we have received from those who have come before us." (St Peter Damian, 21 Feb)

"A Journey can become a sacred thing" - John O'Donohue

**Holy Hour** Monday 10am.

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation for Children** in Grade 2 and above and in Grade 6 will be prepared for in Term 1. Parent Information will be on February 27th at 7pm in the Church foyer. Enquiries: Janine Conheady, Sam Invererity & Fr. Lawrie.

**Morning Tea next Sunday** after 9am Mass hosted by Parish Family Groups. A plate is welcome.

**Parish Co ordinating Team** meeting Wednesday 7.30pm.

**Volunteer Tutors Required**

The Warrnambool Tutoring Program is seeking volunteer tutors for two hours a week. This program is conducted under the auspices of St Vincent de Paul at St Pius X Primary School. Please contact Bernie Roach at [warrnambool.tutor@svdp-vic.org.au](mailto:warrnambool.tutor@svdp-vic.org.au) or phone 0447156690.

**Pope's First 2019 address: Prayer involves recognising self as God's beloved Child**

Christians are not better than other people, Pope Francis said, but they do know that God is their Father and they are called "to reflect a ray of his goodness in this world thirsting for goodness, waiting for good news".

Proclaiming the beatitudes, the Pope said, Jesus affirms the blessedness and happiness of "a series of categories of people, who—in his time, but also in ours—are not particularly esteemed. Blessed are the poor, the meek, the merciful, the humble of heart. This is the revolution of the Gospel! Where the Gospel is, there is revolution because the Gospel does not leave things as they were".

The core of the Sermon on the Mount, he continued, is: "You are sons and daughters of your father who is in heaven", which is why Jesus then teaches the crowd to pray the Our Father.

A Christian knows how to stand before God with awe, to call upon him as Father and try to reflect his goodness in the world.

"If you go to Church, live like a child [of God] and like a brother or sister" to others, Pope Francis said.

"He asks only that we keep open a channel of communication with him to discover continually that we are his beloved children."