

## ROSTERS

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!



### LITURGY for 16/17 February

**6pm** Welcomers: D Downard, J Magugat Gifts: Musica Family Readers: M Atkinson, C Beks

Ministers: T Treffry, D White, D Bartlett, P Bolte, M Bonner, K Bouchier

**9am** Welcomers: M Brown Gifts: Skilbeck Family Readers: G&P Nevill

Ministers: A Jubb, G Howland, R McLaren

### CHURCH CLEANING:

#### Week commencing

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

17 February Group 1: A Sanderson, D Porter, D Lawler

### COUNTING TEAMS:

10 February Team 10: Cross Family

17 February Team 1: Pam & Gavin Nevill, Nettie Shanahan

**COMMUNION TO LYNDOKH:** 17 February: Jim & Elaine Hales



**Making Connections:** Spend time each day reflecting on being 'caught up' in the net of Christ and what that means for you. Repeat these words of the prophet Isaiah from the first reading: 'Whom shall I send? Who will be my messenger?' 'Here I am, Lord. Send me!'

**Did You Know? Points of interest and Catholic lore:** The huge haul of fish is symbolic of the overabundance of good that is promised to those who believe in and follow Jesus. It is also a symbol of the abundance of the messianic banquet that Jesus brings.

**Exploring the Word:** The large crowd pressed on Jesus and he made use of the 'pulpit' of the boat. When asked to 'put into the deep', Simon, despite his misgivings, complies. The sheer wonder of the unprecedented catch of fish hints that somehow that action of God is to be traced in this extraordinary event. Simon—now with his Christian name, Peter, addressed Jesus as 'Lord'. Peter, James and John leave everything and follow him.

**Sharing the Tradition:** Just as Peter became a 'fisher of men' and women, the church has continued to spread the gospel and draw people into the net of Christ. The norm in the early church was adult baptism, but over the centuries, the sacrament became centred on infants.

**Symbols and Images:** One symbolic image of the church is a boat, and another is a net. St Cyril, a bishop of Jerusalem in the fourth century, once said to his catechumens: 'You now find yourselves within the fishing nets of Christ. Let yourselves be caught because he wants to capture you, not kill you, but give you life.' Does this image speak to you?

**Daily Prayer:** Lord God, all-holy One, you came among us in Jesus, who sat teaching among the fishermen. He would not depart from us sinners but invited us to follow him and become his disciples, his friends. Place on our lips this good news of salvation, and in our hearts a welcome from which no one is excluded, a love that delights in befriending all.

**Marriage Tip:** Have you gone on a date with your spouse recently? It doesn't have to be fancy or super-creative, but scheduling dates affirms your desire to keep your relationship strong.

**Vocational View:** God does not ask you to be successful: God asks you to be faithful. Put your vocation ahead of your career.

*"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

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time —10th 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:** Ron Dalton, Bill Whitehead, Jean O'Keeffe  
**Anniversaries:** Kevin McGrath, Jim O'Donnell, Fathers O'Farrell & Peter Fulton, Brian Gorman, Shirly Warren, Adele Henderson



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

<b>Mass Times</b>	Monday	7.30am at St Pius 11.00am Requiem Jean O'Keeffe
	Tuesday	10.00am
	Wednesday	9.30am (J Douglas, G&J Moore RIP)
	Thursday	9.30am <b>Opening Mass for School Year</b> (B Gorman RIP)
	Friday	9.30am
<b>THE LORD'S DAY</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>
	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9.00am</b>
	<b>Allansford</b>	<b>10.30am</b>

*Green is the colour of hope and growth*

### The Word of God:

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

Next Week: Jer 17: 5-8/ 1 Cor 15: 12.16-20/ Lk 6: 17.20-26

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

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

The cross of Christ is the true ground and chief cause of Christian hope.  
—St Leo the Great

*"Life in a Whole new Light and Clothed with Power from on High"  
Today we welcome with great joy  
Pearl Morris and  
Evie, Poppy & Charli Latta  
who are being baptised into the family of God, who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.*

*If then, you are looking for the way by which you should go, take Christ, because he himself is the way.  
—St Thomas Aquinas*



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

—Plato—



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



**In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.**

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart, you have heard the words of my mouth. Before the angels I will bless you. I will adore before your holy temple. **R.**

I thank you for your faithfulness and love which excel all we ever knew of you. On the day I called, you answered; you increased the strength of my soul. **R.**

All earth's kings shall thank you when they hear the words of your mouth. They shall sing of the Lord's ways: 'How great is the glory of the Lord!' **R.**

You stretch out your hand and save me, your hand will do all things for me. Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands. **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	71	Gather Your People
Gifts	5	Galilee Song
Communion	27	Song of the Body of Christ
	187	Communion Song
Recessional	90	Here I Am Lord

**Mystery Of Faith**

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

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

**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)

**Pope's Prayer Intentions for February**

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

**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.  
 Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.  
 Mary Mother of the Church, pray for us.  
 St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.

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 Gunditjmarra 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)

**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** after 9am Mass. Hosts today are the Smith and Taggart Family Groups. Welcome.

**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@svdv-vic.org.au](mailto:warrnambool.tutor@svdv-vic.org.au) or phone 0447156690.

**Cards** (Euchre & Solo) 1pm Tuesday in Church foyer. New players welcome.

**We welcome Minn Cooper** back onto our Parish Co ordinating Team.

**Ideas for the Future of the Church** will be listened to on Wednesday at 7.30pm in the Church foyer.

**Future Governance of Emmanuel College**

At the beginning of 2018 it was announced that the Christian Brothers intended to withdraw from sponsorship of Emmanuel College. Since the decision of the Christian Brothers to withdraw, the College Governors have worked with the Board of Management to discern the most appropriate form of Governance for the future. St Joseph's Parish and the Institute of Sisters of Mercy of Australia & Papua New Guinea will continue, in the interim, to be the joint sponsors of Emmanuel College. A Memorandum of Understanding has been prepared and will guide the transition of the College's governance to Mercy Education Limited. The transition process is underway and whilst the final date of transfer has not been determined, it will be no later than 1st January 2021.

**11 February—World Day of the Sick**

World Day of the Sick is an observation that was started by Pope John Paul II as a way for believers to offer prayers for those suffering from illnesses. The day coincides with the commemoration of Our Lady of Lourdes. People around the world take the time to pray for the sick and for those who work very hard to alleviate the sufferings of the sick on this day. Faith organisations mark this day especially to provide the sick with medicines, food and spiritual guidance. Pope John Paul II initiated the day in 1992 to encourage people to pray for those who suffer from illness and for their caregivers.

