

## ROSTERS

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!



### LITURGY for 20/21 April

**6pm** Welcomers: Beks Family Gifts: Beks Family Readers: J Mahony, J McArdle  
Ministers: C White, D White, D Bartlett, P Bolte, M Bonner, K Bouchier  
**9am** Welcomers: J Bouwman, C Cooper Gifts: M Fish Family Readers: T Kenny, Z Lukeis  
Ministers: P Allan, T Baker, M Clancey

### CHURCH CLEANING:

#### Week commencing

14 April Group 3: D Arundell, J Mahony, H Stoll, A Basford  
21 April Group 4: J Hales, Woolley, M&J McLean

### COUNTING TEAMS:

14 April Team 9: Peter & Geraldine Kenna, Kevin Perera  
21 April Team 10: Cross Family

**COMMUNION TO LYNDOKH:** 21 April: Louise & Michael Tagger



**Making Connections:** 'Father, into you hands I commit my spirit.' Are you ready for this commitment? What will it mean for your life in the future? In our society, the idea of being 'selfless' is constantly challenged. Our culture of individualism emphasises the 'I' rather than the 'other'. **But it is in self-giving and self-emptying that we find life.**

Die with Christ a little this week. Fast from food, TV or entertainment. Try to be less distracted as you prepare for Easter.

**Did You Know?:** The institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper is reported in the gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke but not in John. In **John** (6:1-15), the setting is the multiplication miracle of the loaves. Instead, in **John's Gospel**, Jesus washed the feet of his disciples at the Last Supper (13:1-11) in an act of service. Luke's Gospel emphasises the mercy and forgiveness of the Lord towards those who repent. Even on the cross, Jesus continues in this. He assures **the repentant thief** of his place in paradise. This incident is only reported in Luke's Gospel. Jesus is crucified at **Calvary**, a Latin translation of the Semitic word *Golgotha*, which means 'skull'. Since the fourth century, the site now marked by the Church of the Holy Sepulchre has been revered as the site of **Calvary**.

**Exploring the Word:** The institution of the Lord's Supper: 'This is my body which will be given up for you; do this in memorial of me ... This is the cup of the new covenant in my blood which will be poured out for you'. **It is in the Eucharist that we find the source and summit of our faith.** The ministry of service: 'I am among you as one who serves'. The church and all its members are at the **service** of the world. Peter's denials: like Peter, we so often fail, but we too can repent and reorient our lives. The centrality of the cross reveals that God, in Jesus, entered into human suffering and death and overcame the darkness. This death revealed for all time that God is in solidarity with all the pain of human beings, and that nothing can separate us from the love of God.

**Sharing the Tradition:** Passion Sunday, also called Palm Sunday, was already being celebrated in Jerusalem before the year 400. Processions with Palms followed the path of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. In following this custom today, we are not simply re-enacting the events of that day, but **uniting ourselves with Christ's journey to the cross and resurrection.** We celebrate that victory over death and sin and share his suffering so that we may also share his resurrection and the new life it won. A Catholic tradition is to take a small piece of palm home and place it near a cross. What may this signify?

**Symbols and Images:** Two symbols dominate the celebration of Christ's Passion: **the palms and the cross.** The palms symbolise Christ's triumph, and the cross is the means by which that triumph is achieved.

**Daily Prayer:** Your Servant, Lord our God, speaks the word that all the weary long to hear. Your Son humbles himself to carry the cross that your people long to embrace. As we enter this holy week, let the same mind be in us that was in Christ Jesus. Empty us of ourselves, and draw us close to his cross, that, comforted by his word of forgiveness and gladdened by his promise of Paradise, into your hands we may commend our spirits.

**Marriage Tip:** "A day without laughter is a day wasted." – Charlie Chaplin  
Keep conversation light by laughing at your spouse's jokes. And say some too!

**Vocational View:** When Jesus comes into your life, grab something and wave it. Show your joy, your happiness; your dream is fulfilled. Tell others: Jesus is here!

*"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

**Palm Sunday – 14th April 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:** Peggy O'Keefe, Des Eagles, Gregory Jayme, Norma Hynes  
**Anniversaries:** Ronnie Dobson, Ron Toward, Sister Teresa Hyland, Ursula Renters, Sister Anne Arundell, Grace White, Jim Dunn, Mary Lenehan, Thelma Lynch, Jean Hussler

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

**Mass Times** Tuesday 10.00am  
Wednesday 9.30am  
**Holy Thursday 6.00pm**



Project Compassion will be our Collection  
Mass will include the Washing of the Feet  
Prayer at the Altar of Repose until 8pm

### Good Friday

3.00pm Veneration of the Cross  
Stations of the Cross 10.30am at Allansford  
A Day of Fast and Abstinence from meat

**EASTER  
SUNDAY**

**Saturday  
Sunday  
Allansford**

**6.00pm—Vigil  
9.00am  
10.30am**

*Red is the colour of  
Blood, the Holy Spirit,  
of Fire and of Royalty*

### The Word of God:

This Week: Is 50: 4-7/ Phil 2: 6-11/ Lk 22: 14—23: 56

Next Week: Acts 10: 34a.37-43/ Col 3: 1-4/ Jn 20: 1-9

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

**Reconciliation** –Friday after Stations in Allansford

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



We are a week from Easter; the current towards those days is growing in strength. We are being taken towards our core story. If we only have a few moments to declare what we believe, we say "Jesus the Christ, in the power of the Spirit, reveals the fulness of the love of a Fathering God by his passion, death and resurrection: end of message".

We say God was revealed as never before in a few days of historical events in that place; this changed everything everywhere. We may have more to say, but only to elaborate on that core. - Fr Andrew Bullen SJ

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



**My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?**

All who see me deride me. They curl their lips, they toss their heads. 'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him; let him release him if this is his friend.' **R.**

Many dogs have surrounded me, a band of the wicked beset me. They tear holes in my hands and feet. I can count every one of my bones. **R.**

They divide my clothing among them. They cast lots for my robe. O Lord, do not leave me alone, my strength, make haste to help me! **R.**

I will tell of your name to my brethren and praise you where they are assembled. 'You who fear the Lord give him praise; all sons of Jacob, give him glory. Revere him, Israel's sons.' **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names.

**HYMNS:**

Entrance	GA 112	Hosanna to the Son of David
Gifts	152	Just Remember Me
Communion	45	Now We Remain
	40	Will You Love Me?
Recessional	28	Praise To You

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

Jesus tells us he comes among us as our servant, and symbolises this **by washing the feet** of his disciples, a task which is actually a slave's unpleasant job. Peter is so shocked he recoils, viscerally say "No way". Jesus insists, "If you are with me, this is how it is". So the image of Jesus washing and drying the manky feet of Peter is the image of how it is in our Church, especially how it is for those all-too-easy considered the Big Ones.

Traditionally, the Pope washes the feet of sundry people at the Holy Thursday Vigil, likewise bishops and priests; their challenge is to keep the spirit of it throughout the year. Because true service is not a one-day-wonder, it's an everyday-wonder.

- Fr Andrew Bullen SR



**Warrnambool Churches Easter Arts Festival**

OLHC is participating with our children's Art Works displayed at Gateway Plaza April 11-29 and a Painting at our Church Entrance especially created by Anne Wines. (Thanks to the organisation of our Parish Co ordinating Team)  
'Venturi Flute Ensemble' **Easter Sunday** 1-2pm at Anglican Church.  
Salvation Army Choir and Band Concert 2.30pm at Citadel, Lava St.

*The heart is rich when it is content, and the heart is content when its desires are focused on God.*  
- St. Miguel Febres Cordero

**Project Compassion**

Living with a disability was challenging for Nguyet. Yet, since featuring in Project Compassion 2017 Nguyet has successfully built her own business, a dream that has become a reality with the support of Caritas Australia. Connected to the world in new ways, Nguyet has become independent, an important member of her community and has great hope for her future

**Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and give children living with disabilities in Vietnam the opportunity for education and inclusion in their community.**



**Holy Week**

Holy Thursday 6pm  
Good Friday 3pm  
(Stations of the Cross 10.30am—Allansford Church)  
Easter Vigil 6pm  
Easter Morning 9am  
Allansford 10.30am

**PARISH LIFE—LIFE TO THE FULL**

**OLHC Community acknowledges and respects the traditional custodians of this land—the Gunditjmarra People and other tribes. We deeply respect the Aboriginal Community upon whose land our parish resides.**

**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.** "If you are what you should be you will set the whole world ablaze" (St Catherine of Siena, April 20)

**Holy Hour** Monday 10am.

**Study Theology**, the Scriptures, Liturgy on line for five weeks commencing in June. Contact Amanda Smith 0427 748 867. (Dion Bartlett has successfully done these courses)

**Stations of the Cross** Monday 10am at OLHC and 10.30am Good Friday in Allansford.

**Confirmation** is offered to children in Grade 3 and above on **Pentecost Sunday** 8/9th June. A Parent Information evening will take place on Wednesday May 8th at 7pm.

**Morning Coffee** today after 9am Mass hosted by the Mahoney and Treffry Family Groups.

**Singing Practise** for Holy Week, today at 5pm.

**Volunteers** are welcome for Holy Week Ceremonies. Sign in on the sheet in the foyer. Thank You.

**Commissioning Four New Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist** will be taking place during our Masses. They are Leonora & Sharna Jenkins, Christine Brittain and Minn Cooper.

**Student** Ellie Conheady, at Federation University, will receive our **Holy Oils** for Baptism, Confirmation and for the Sick, at St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat on Monday, 6.30pm.

To meet our **Financial responsibilities** as a Parish it is **necessary today** to send out our **Thanksgiving Statements**. Please save postage costs by picking up your statement.

**What is God Asking of Us in Australia At this Time? What Moves Us?** Reflecting on "Contemporary Art of the Last Supper—A Place at the Table", 18th April at St Joseph's by the Sea, 16 Esplanade, Williamstown. 1.30-3.00pm. Registration: 9397 6012, \$20/\$10c.

**Congratulations & Thanks** to Norm and Val Thwaites on their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

**Divine Mercy Devotions** at St Pius 2.30pm Sunday April 28th.

*"The work of the Lord needs more hands and more hearts"*

**Retreat at Home** St Joseph's Parish is presenting a home-based retreat from 28 April to 25 May. The program will be presented by a visiting Jesuit priest. It will involve an opening session from 2pm to 4pm on Sunday 28 April, guided spiritual conversation each week for one and a half hours and a closing session on Saturday 25 May. More information is available from Mary Lacaster 0409 158 177.

**Plenary Post:** the Listening and Dialogue phase of the Plenary Council has yielded a remarkable foundation from which the people of God can move forward. In all, more than 222,000 people either made an individual submission or participated in a group discussion that culminated in a submission.

**Pope's Prayer Intentions for April**

**Doctors and their Collaborators in War-Torn Areas** For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war-torn areas, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

