

ROSTERS

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!



LITURGY for 11/12 May

6pm **Welcomers:** P&J Frusher **Gifts:** Conheady Family **Readers:** G McMeel, F O'Connor

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

9am **Welcomers:** J Bouwman, C Cooper **Gifts:** Goddard/O'Brien **Readers:** C Morriss, C Porter

Ministers: H Goddard, L O'Leary, A Sanderson

CHURCH CLEANING:

Week commencing

5 May Group 6: Ann-Marie Moloney, Hannah Chisholm, J Squires

12 May Group 1: A Sanderson, D Porter, D Lawler

COUNTING TEAMS:

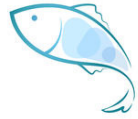
5 May Team 2: Des Arundell, Bryan O'Keeffe, Ces/Minn Cooper

12 May Team 3: Terry & Pat King, Maureen & Ron Gillin

COMMUNION TO LYNDPOCH: 12 May: Robert McLaren



Did You Know?: The Sea of Galilee is also known as the Sea of Tiberias. Jesus' triple repetition of his question to Peter, 'Do you love me?' echoes the three denials of Jesus by Peter on the morning of his execution. The Greek word for fish, *ichthys*, is an acronym of the Greek words for 'Jesus Christ, Son of God, Saviour'. The fish was an early symbol used by Christians to denote Christ. Early tradition holds that Peter met his death by being crucified upside down in Rome.



Exploring the Word: The great haul of fish of so many varieties indicates that the Good News of the Gospel will take root in many nations and bring many converts, but only with the help of the Lord. Alone, they had been unsuccessful! The open-air meal indicates that Jesus still nourishes his disciples and evokes the many meals that Jesus shared with his followers. The Eucharist continues to nourish those who follow the risen Lord. Jesus' dialogue with Peter establishes that love is the basis from which genuine Christian ministry of service springs. Along with other gospel texts, this passage reinforces the role given to Peter as the future leader of the flock, the one who is entrusted with the task of caring for the sheep after Shepherd has gone.

Sharing the Tradition: The period between Easter and Pentecost is a time of *mystagogy*—a time for pondering and coming to a deeper understanding of the experiences of initiation, and a time for catechesis on the sacraments. The sacramental overtones contained in today's texts are, the Eucharistic meal, and Peter's diving into the waters to come to Christ. The role of Peter as the leader of the community of believers has been handed down in succession to the popes. The papacy and the structure of church leadership, might be viewed as a ministry of service based on love.

Symbols and Images: The image of the boat is an ancient image for the church. The enormous catch of fish symbolises the success that the disciples will have in becoming 'fishers of men' and leading people to belief in the risen Christ. The reason for the precise number of 153 remains a mystery.

Daily Prayer: With a canticle of praise, O God enthroned in glory, we join every creature in worshipping Jesus who is alive among us and who invites us to this meal. Open our eyes to recognise your risen Son as he continues to show himself to his disciples through the worship and witness of the church. Loosen our tongues by the gift of your Holy Spirit that we may proclaim before all the world that Jesus is Lord.

Marriage Tip: What helps you calm down when you are upset? Are there trigger words that cause situations to escalate? Identify these and work with your spouse to adjust your conversations accordingly.

Vocational View: Let people know that Jesus has the solution. Cast your net on the other side of life. Listen to God's Son. And tell the world what you hear!



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

"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

3rd Sunday of Easter — 5th May 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: Mark Hawthorne, Ann Rea, Eric Williams, Marie Jessop
Anniversaries: Mary White, Susan Murphy, Ray King, Sisters Finian Madden & Julie Russell, Fathers Philbin, Sproules, McCarthy & John Murphy, Aileen Rogers, Anthony Ward



"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 Requiem Mass for Celie Dalton OLHC
	Wednesday	10.00am (Rita Van Kempen RIP & Jim Gribbin RIP)
	Thursday	9.30am (Ray King RIP)
	Friday	9.30am (Marie Jessop RIP)
	Saturday	9.30am (Mary White RIP)
		10.00am at St Pius

**THE LORD'S
DAY** **Saturday
Sunday**

**6.00pm
9.00am**

MOTHERS DAY

*White is the colour of
rejoicing*



The Word of God:

This Week: Acts 5: 27-32, 40-41/ Rv 5: 11-17/ Jn 21: 1-19

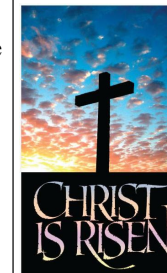
Next Week: Acts 13: 14, 43-52/ Rv 7: 9, 14-17/ Jn 10: 27-30

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

Reconciliation —Friday 10.30am; Saturday 10.20am at St Pius

Plenary Council Post

National Themes for Discernment are to be announced on June 9. These will become the focus for the Listening and Discernment phase and will be the foundations for the Plenary Council agenda. Resources to help people participate in that phase will ensure that the process continues to involve as many people as possible.



3rd Sunday of Easter

"Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'" (John 21:17)

All of us are challenged to show our love for Jesus and others. Discern how God is calling you to use your time in prayer, your talent in charitable works and your treasure to assist those who are in need.

Remember that giving is an act of worship and helps advance the mission of our parish and greater Church.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Keep for Daily Prayer)



I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

I will praise, you, Lord, you have rescued me and have not let my enemies rejoice over me. O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead, restored me to life from those who sink into the grave. **R.**

Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him, give thanks to his holy name. His anger lasts but a moment; his favour through life. At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. **R.**

The Lord listened and had pity. The Lord came to my help. For me you have changed my mourning into dancing; O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. **R.**



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord, Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to his name.

Come let us praise the living God. Joyfully sing to our Saviour.

HYMNS:

Entrance	80	Sing a New Song
Gifts	92	Sing to the Mountains
Communion	185	Our Supper Invitation
	27	Song of the Body of Christ
Recessional	CWB 620	An Upper Room

Mystery Of Faith

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

Love begins by taking care of the closest ones—the ones at home.

- St Teresa of Kolkata

2020 Enrolments for Our Lady Help of Christians School

Tours Monday May 20th: 9.30am; 12pm; 6pm
 Thursday May 23rd: 9.30am; 12.30pm
 Enrolments open Monday 3rd June and close Friday 21st June

Third Sunday of Easter

Jesus appeared again and the disciples were frightened. They thought he was a ghost. He said to them, 'It is me, Jesus. Touch me and see for yourselves.' (Luke 24:39)
 Jesus, even though we can't see you, help us to know that you are always with us. Amen.
 Join hands as a family and rejoice in the gift of life.
 Do you tell Jesus, I believe that you are alive, that you are risen, that you will not abandon me?

Aid to the Church in Need is organising support for the **rebuilding of Churches in Sri Lanka** and healing their wounds after the suicide bombs causing 250 deaths. An envelope marked 'Sri Lanka' can be placed on the collection plate.
"For what is one of the world's largest networks, the global Catholic community is closely bound by our shared faith. We stand in solidarity beside our brothers and sisters in Sri Lanka—from all backgrounds—as they come to terms with this tragedy and begin what must seem an unthinkable healing process."

"The best remedy for those who are afraid, lonely or unhappy is to go outside, somewhere where they can be quiet, alone with the heavens, nature and God ... I firmly believe that nature brings solace in all troubles." - Anne Frank

Thank you personally from Father Lawrie and on behalf of Bishop Paul and the Priests from the Murray River to the sea (The Ballarat Diocese) for your generous Easter Offerings. These help our everyday living expenses e.g. food, petrol and power.

PARISH LIFE—LIFE TO THE FULL

OLHC Community acknowledges and respects the traditional custodians of this land—the Gunditjmara 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. *"Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation."* (St Ambrose)

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.

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

Thank you for your contribution to Project Compassion. Given to date \$ 4191.15. *"Let us be lights of hope"* (Pope Francis).

Play Group Friday 9am at OLHC School Hall.

Liturgy Formation led by the Diocese at **Camperdown** on **Sunday May 26th** 11am-4.30pm (Free) Including Mass at 11am (Celebrant Bishop Paul) at St. Patrick's. A talk by Bishop Paul on Pastoral Care. **Workshops** on Praying **Scripture** in the Liturgy. An overview on the Rite of Christian **Initiation of Adults and the Role of the Parish**. Prayer of the Church. See Fr Lawrie for Registration.

Movie "Poms" 10.30am, Thursday 9th May at The Capitol Cinema to support **St John of God Auxiliary** \$20. Contact Pat King 5562 5093.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land—led by John Fitzgerald, 28 May-10 June, 2020. Colleen Duffy from Harvest Travel (Sydney) will give a **presentation today, 5th May at 11.30am in St Joseph's Hall**.

Scripture Groups with Sister Mary on Thursday 7.30pm and on Friday 10am in the Meeting Room. All welcome.

Visitors Today; Colleen from Harvest Pilgrimage. **Next weekend**; Matthew Restal, Seminarian for the Ballarat Diocese.

Works have begun by Bolden Construction for the instalment of a Disabled Toilet and Renovation of our existing toilets. This is possible from Planned Giving and Donations.

Cards (Euchre & Solo) on Tuesday 1pm in the church foyer. All welcome.

Morning Coffee after 9am Mass next Sunday. Hosted by the Hanlon & Taggart Family Groups.

Mother's Day Concert at St Joseph's Church presented by Warrnambool Symphony Orchestra commencing 2.30pm.

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

"All life holds within itself a garden of Resurrection" - Gabriel Marcel

"Communion with Christ is the beginning of all Christian community. The closer Christians are to Christ the more united they are to one another."

"The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the greatest intention" - Oscar Wilde

Pope's Prayer Intentions for May

The Church in Africa, a Seed of Unity.

That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

