

ROSTERS

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!



LITURGY for 18/19 May

6pm Welcomers: C McMeel Family **Gifts:** Flaherty Family **Readers:** G&P Nevill
Ministers: R Coffey, J Conheady, M Crichton, L Flaerty, D Friebe, B Gladman
9am Welcomers: D Duynhoven, D Grimshaw **Gifts:** G Howland Family **Readers:** S Smits, C Spencer
Ministers: C Swarbrick, P Allan, T Baker

CHURCH CLEANING:

Week commencing

12 May Group 1: A Sanderson, D Porter, D Lawler
 19 May Group 2: P Jubb, P Bolte

COUNTING TEAMS:

12 May Team 3: Terry & Pat King, Maureen & Ron Gillin
 19 May Team 4: Margaret Dunne, Dion Bartlett

COMMUNION TO LYNDROCH: 19 May: Margaret Dunne, Peter Flynn



Making Connections: What are the things about the church and our particular community that make you feel like you belong? In your life, in what ways are you called on to act as a 'shepherd' - a leader, provider, protector? Attend very carefully to the needs of those people who are in your care this week.

Did You Know?: The Latin word for shepherd is *pastor*. It is from this word that we derive many of the terms used in the church for people with a special role: pastor or priest, pastoral care, pastoral associate, pastoral council. These roles always imply a duty of love and care towards those whom one is responsible.

Exploring the Word: This text in John's Gospel is set in Jerusalem, while Jesus is there for the Feast of Dedication (John 10:22), a feast celebrating the presence of God in the temple. The temple was not just a building for Israel. It was the visible place where God dwelt in the heart of God's people; to go to the temple and worship was to 'approach God'. Jesus is teaching something completely new here. He stands within the temple precinct and declares that it is only through him and through hearing his voice that people can come to the Father. The voice of Jesus is both seen and heard in the events of his life, death and resurrection. It is through all these events that the ways of God are made known to us.

Living the Word: What characteristics does our community have?

Symbols and Images: That care that the shepherd showed for his flock remains a powerful image in the church, despite its origins in an ancient agricultural society. In our country, with its vast paddocks and endless fences, the work of a true shepherd has lost some of its meaning, but the intimacy and tenderness of the image still speaks to us of the closeness of Christ's relationship with all who believe in him.



Daily Prayer: O God, the fountain of joy and of peace, into the hands of your risen Son you have entrusted the destinies of peoples and of nations. Sustain us with the power of your Spirit, that, amid the unceasing changes of life in this world, we may never become separated from Christ our Good Shepherd, who guides us to springs of life-giving water.

Marriage Tip: When you feel negative about something your spouse says, try to look at the statement from a different perspective (especially his/hers) before responding.

Vocational View: On this World Day of Prayer for Vocations, pray for yourself. Pray to know if God is calling YOU to be a Priest, Sister or Brother. Pray!

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.

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

"Go in peace glorifying the Lord by your life."

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



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



PARISH BULLETIN

4th Sunday of Easter — 12th May 2019

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

"PEACE TO ALL WHO ENTER HERE"

Recent Deaths: Dorothy Boreham, Robert James, Elizabeth Gross, Daisy Mason, Jean Vanier, Dorothy Grimshaw, Gerald Harrington

Anniversaries: Carolyn Claridge, Joan Williams, Jim Shanley, Margaret Madden, Our Deceased Mothers and Grandmothers, Thomas Atkinson, Sister Euphrasia Dunne, Kitty McGinness, Margaret Mary Primmer, Father Tom Bourke, Barney, Dorothy & Barry Earls, Bernie Reardon, Kath Gleeson, Kevin Lynch

"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 (International Day of Families) (Mathius Kingston Vimalathanan RIP)
	Thursday	9.30am
	Friday	9.30am
	Saturday	10.00am at St Pius

THE LORD'S DAY	Saturday	6.00pm
	Sunday	9.00am
	Allansford	10.30am

White is the colour of rejoicing

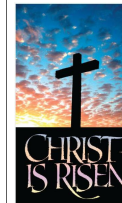
The Word of God:

This Week: Acts 13: 14.43-52/ Rv 7: 9.14-17/ Jn 10: 27-30

Next Week: Acts 14: 21-27/ Rv 21: 1-5/ Jn 13: 31-33.34-35

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

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



4th Sunday of Easter

"The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." (Acts 13:52)

The disciples heard Our Lord's call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room

for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to.

Plenary Council is listening to 222,000 voices

Listening has been a critical part of this opening phase and as we move to the 'Listening and Discernment' phase, it is necessary that we all continue to listen to God and listen to each other to allow the Council to be a pivotal moment in the life of the Catholic Church in Australia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Keep for Daily Prayer)

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth serve the Lord with gladness. Come before him, singing for joy. **R.**

Know that he, the Lord, is God. He made us, we belong to him, we are his people the sheep of his flock. **R.**

Indeed, how good is the Lord, eternal his merciful love. He is faithful from age to age. **R.**



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia.

“The sheep of my flock”, says the Lord, “hearing my voice, will listen. They will follow me, for I know them; they are mine.”



HYMNS:

Entrance	186	The Light of Christ
Gifts	26	The Lord Is My Shepherd
Communion	160	Like a Shepherd
	65	To Be Your Bread
Recessional	CWB 690	Go Now You Are Sent Forth

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

A Prayer for Mothers

We thank you Lord for the great gift of motherhood.

It is within our mother's womb, that we began life.

It is in her embrace that we have known safety and comfort.

It is through her encouragement that we grow and mature.

Lord, bless our mothers.

Draw close to them and hear their prayers for their children.

Give them the grace of surrendered love – a love that images the love of our heavenly mother, Mary.

May all mothers find daily the strength to love generously,

the patience to endure graciously,

and the grace to live their vocation of motherhood joyously.

We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ,

Amen.



Fourth Sunday of Easter

Jesus said, 'I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me.' (John 10:14)

Jesus, the good shepherd, protect us from danger and help us to grow in love. Amen.

Sometime this week, gather together and using each family member's name, say '... Jesus the good shepherd knows you by name.' Christians are always full of hope; they should never get discouraged.

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.”*



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)

Thank you for your contribution to Project Compassion. Given to date \$ 4291.15. *“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.

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

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.

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

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

Biggest Morning Tea Tuesday May 21st, 10.30am. To Support research by the Cancer Council.

Pastoral Education commences August 8th in Terang. Enquiries 0455 033 321, Bernadette Wurld.

Fr. John Pothiyitell today celebrates his 40th Anniversary of Ordination with Mass at 5.30 at St Mary's Colac.

“The work of the Lord needs more hands and more hearts”

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

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

15 May—UN International Day of Families

Although families all over the world have transformed greatly over the past decades in terms of their structure and as a result of global trends and demographic changes, the United Nations still recognizes the family as the basic unit of society. The International Day of Families provides an opportunity to promote awareness of issues relating to families and to increase knowledge of the social, economic and demographic processes affecting them. It has inspired a series of awareness-raising events, including national family days. In many countries, this day is an opportunity to highlight different areas of interest and importance to families. The International Day of Families is observed on the 15th of May every year. Activities include workshops and conferences, radio and television programmes, newspaper articles and cultural programmes highlighting relevant themes.

<https://www.un.org/en/events/familyday/>

“Christian Initiation incorporates us into Christ and forms us into God's people. **In Baptism**, God adopts us as children and makes us a new creation through water and the Holy Spirit. As we are signed with the gift of the **Spirit in Confirmation**, God brings us to the full stature of the Lord Jesus to continue his mission in the world. **At the table of the Eucharist**, we are fed on the sacrament of Christ's body and blood, and, with the whole Church, take part in the saving offering of Christ on the cross. **In Sunday Mass**, those who have been initiated are **continually** affirmed by the word of God and affirmed in their belonging to the Church, the Body of Christ.”

