

ROSTERS

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!



LITURGY for 25/26 May

6pm Welcomers: Emmanuel College Gifts: Emmanuel College Readers: Emmanuel College

Ministers: J O'Sullivan, M&T Harney, K&M McKenzie, G McMeel

9am Welcomers: J McCosh Gifts: R&T Ross Family Readers: L&T Taggart

Ministers: C Spencer, M Clancey, A Jubb

CHURCH CLEANING:

Week commencing

19 May Group 2: P Jubb, P Bolte

26 May Group 3: D Arundell, J Mahony, H Stoll, A Basford

COUNTING TEAMS:

19 May Team 4: Margaret Dunne, Dion Bartlett

26 May Team 5: Dennis Farley, Brian Dalton, John McCarthy

COMMUNION TO LYNDROCH: 26 May: Louise & Michael Taggart, Christine Di Palma



Making Connections: Sometimes it is easy to love but at other times it becomes very difficult. Can you take up the challenge and act with love towards all people you encounter this week?

Did You Know?: The title 'Son of Man' is one that is often used by Jesus in the gospels to describe himself. In the Gospel of John, when Jesus speaks of being glorified or exalted, he is referring to his death on the cross. For John, this is the moment of supreme triumph for Jesus. This text comes from a section of John's Gospel known as the Farewell Discourse, which is delivered by Jesus to his friends before his arrest. Here, Judas has already gone out to betray him.

Exploring the Word: The Gospel of John is often divided into two sections: the Book of Signs, detailing the public ministry of Jesus aimed at bringing people to belief, and the Book of Glory, which outlines events leading to his death and resurrection. One part of that concluding section of the gospel describes the events of his final night with his followers. It is too late now for those who have not recognised that Jesus is the Messiah. He closets himself with those who do believe and gives them extended instructions on how they are to continue his mission after he is gone. Jesus is telling his disciples not just that they must love each other, but that they must love *as he has loved*. The love that Jesus showed was the total self-giving and selfless love that led to his death on the cross—his glorification. This new and difficult love is to be the true mark of a Christian in a truly Christian community.

Living the Word: In what ways does our community show love for one another? How does it give public witness to discipleship? How may the broader community see this in the way people treat each other and in the love they display?

Symbols and Images: The new commandment of love for one another becomes the defining principle and sign of discipleship. It is through this love for each other, which sets believers apart from the rest of the community, that people will know that they are followers of Jesus. This is much more difficult than it sounds! The biggest challenge is to act with love towards those we find it difficult to like!

Daily Prayer: In Christ you Son, O God of glory, you are making all things new. Make this new commandment of love the very foundation of our lives, so that, loving you and loving one another as Christ has loved us, we may show that we are Christ's disciples.

Marriage Tip: Thank your spouse for something s/he does for you, especially on a daily basis. A text mid-day or a welcome home "thank you" goes a long way.

Vocational View: Can you imagine a country running on Jesus' one law of "love one another"? No wars. No hunger. No thirst. No jealousy. Only loving followers of Jesus.

"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

5th Sunday of Easter — 19th 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: Margaret Sherman, Marie Milroy
Anniversaries: Mary Dowling, Brian McCarthy, Ursula Forrest, Michael O'Connor, Fathers Hussey, Healy & Stickland



"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 (Sacrament of the Sick)
	Wednesday	9.30am
	Thursday	9.30am
	Friday	9.30am
	Saturday	10.00am at St Pius

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

THE LORD'S DAY	Saturday	6.00pm
	Sunday	9.00am

White is the colour of rejoicing

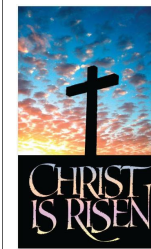
The Word of God:

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

Next Week: Acts 15: 1-2.22-29/ Rv 21: 10-14.22-23/ Jn 14: 23-29

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

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



5th Sunday of Easter

"I give to you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." (John 13:34)

It is easy to love someone when they love you back. But it takes strength and courage to love someone when we feel unappreciated, used or feel our opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage to "love my neighbour" when he may be someone I don't like, someone I don't know or someone that doesn't look like me.

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



RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Keep for Daily Prayer)



I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. **R.**

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God, To make known to men your mighty deeds and the glorious splendour of your reign. **R.**

Yours is an everlasting kingdom; your rule lasts from age to age. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

Jesus is Lord of all the earth, He is the king of creation.



HYMNS:

Entrance	71	Gather Your People
Gifts	CWB 615	A New Commandment
Communion	129	One Bread, One Body
	CWB 785	Peace I Leave With You
Recessional	57	City of God

Mystery Of Faith

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

21 May – UN World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development

In 2001, UNESCO adopted the Universal Declaration on Cultural Diversity and in December 2002, the UN General Assembly, in its resolution 57/249, declared 21 May to be the World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development. **Bridging the gap** between cultures is urgent and necessary for peace, stability and development. Cultural diversity is a driving force of development, not only with respect to economic growth, but also as a means of leading a more fulfilling intellectual, emotional, moral and spiritual life. This is captured in the seven culture conventions, which provide a solid basis for the promotion of cultural diversity. Cultural diversity is thus an asset that is indispensable for poverty reduction and the achievement of sustainable development.

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.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Jesus said, 'I am the vine, you are the branches. Stay with me and you will bear good fruit.' (John 15:5)

Jesus, help us stay connected to you and to each other. Amen.

Do some **gardening together** this week.

A simple lifestyle is good for us, helping us to better share with those in need.

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."*

2020 Enrolments for Our Lady Help of Christians School

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

Biggest Morning Tea

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



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)

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 are progressing well by Bolden Construction for the instalment of a Disabled Toilet and Renovation of our existing toilets. This is possible from Planned Giving and Donations.

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

Cards (Euchre & Solo) 1pm Tuesday in Church foyer.

Brother Frank O'Shea's Website www.rubencentre.org

Holy Hour Monday 10am (Rosary, Adoration, Plenary Council Prayer)

National Volunteer Week **Thank you** to all our Parishioners who are "Making a World of Difference".

Join our Trafalgar Group Tour to the Passion Play in Oberammergau, Germany and the Great Italian Cities. National Warrnambool Travel are taking expressions of interest for their group tour departing in June next year. Call now 5562 1122 or call into 161A Liebig St.

Confirmation Belonging—Background for Adults

There are many groups to which we belong, one of the most important being our family. **Belonging** to the Church means that we are part of the community of believers in Jesus Christ. We become part of the community of believers through the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Communion. Jesus' baptism in the River Jordan marked the beginning of his public ministry. As Baptised Catholics we share fully in this ministry with the help of the Holy Spirit. Baptism is the beginning of our sacramental journey and our full initiation into the Church community. Confirmation confirms our Baptism and First Holy Communion completes our initiation.

Plenary Council changing how the faithful communicate

Plenary Council coordinators from the Diocese of Sale, Archdiocese of Brisbane and Diocese of Darwin—part of a network of more than 40 local coordinators across the nation—told Media Blog the Listening and Dialogue process has had a profound and nourishing impact on people in their communities.

"I think that the Plenary process to date has really emphasised the wonderful and sometimes challenging diversity of all of us who make up the Church in Australia. Our culture, ethnicity, faith experiences and life circumstances all provide a rich tapestry for various views and concerns to be expressed," said Sally Morley, diocesan coordinator for liturgy and pastoral ministry for the Sale Diocese.