

ROSTERS

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!



LITURGY for 5/6 October

6pm Welcomers: OLHC School Gifts: OLHC School Readers: C Del Rio, L Flaherty

Ministers: D Friebe, B Gladman, M&T Harney, L&S Jenkins

9am Welcomers: J Bouwman, C Cooper Gifts: S Cook Family Readers: J Fish, P Franc

Ministers: L&T Kenny, K O'Leary

CHURCH CLEANING:

Week commencing

29 September Group 3: D Arundell, J Mahony, H Stoll, A Basford

6 October Group 4: J Hales, T Woolley, M&J McLean

COUNTING TEAMS:

29 September Team 3: Terry & Pat King, Maureen & Ron Gillin

6 October Team 4: Margaret Dunne, Dion Bartlett

COMMUNION TO LYNDOKH: 6 October: Margaret Dunne, Peter Flynn

New Rosters are now Available



Reflection on the Gospel-26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C (Luke 16:19-31)

-Veronica Lawson RSM

The theme of the 2019-2020 Social Justice Statement is "making it real: genuine human encounter in a digital world." It calls us to ensure that the new digital technology facilitates rather than inhibits the spread of the gospel. The gospel reading invites us to look at the wealth we enjoy, to sharpen our awareness of the needs of those who seek to share the bounty we claim for ourselves, to notice the poor who wait for justice at our gates and seek a part in the life we enjoy. This inclusive embrace is the vision we espouse in this final week of the Season of Creation.

The gospel parable presents a nasty mega rich character using his wealth to support a totally self-centred life-style. He dresses in the finest clothes and feasts extravagantly every day. He has no concern for or interest in the destitute and badly wounded man, Lazarus, who has been cast at his gate and who longs for a share in whatever falls ('scraps' in our translation) from the rich man's table. The reference here is probably to the pita bread commonly used by diners at banquets to wipe their hands. The bread would be discarded after use and snapped up by the dogs. There is a reasonable chance that, even if the servants fail to offer Lazarus the leftovers, the dogs might share with him their daily fare. Begging for food was often the sole means of sustenance for those with disabilities. Lazarus has a serious disability: he is "sorely wounded"; he is "cast" at the gate and has no capacity to prevent the dogs from licking his sores.

Lazarus dies and is transported by angels into the arms of Israel's iconic ancestor, Abraham. In contrast, the rich man dies and suffers the torment of Hades. There is no mention of angels to transport him to the place of his ancestors. The rich man's suffering is exacerbated by the vision of the man whose needs he ignored in life now "a long way off" in Abraham's embrace. Earlier in Luke's story, Jesus has declared the bent-over woman to be a daughter of Abraham. Later, he will call the toll-collector Zacchaeus a "son of Abraham". To be "of Abraham" is to be true to the tradition inaugurated by Israel's ancestor in faith. It is to "hear" Moses and the prophets and their call to justice and right relationship.

Riches belong, not to the few, but to the whole Earth community. If they are all-consuming, they destroy our capacity to see or hear what really matters. All the honour and status they might bring are quite worthless in the final analysis. The rich man came to this realisation too late. The occasional period of digital detox might provide us with time to reflect and to restore the balance required for the health of all on our planet.



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



PARISH BULLETIN

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 29th September 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: Joy Frayne, Brian Clinton, Herbie Fitzgerald, Michael Ryan, Glen Mayers, Father John Rate MSC

Anniversaries: Noel Haugh, Keith Nelson, Sister Kathleen Finnigan, Berryl Giddens Pryor, Mavis Couch, Frs. Conway, Cornelius, O'Sullivan, & Bill O'Halloran, Anthony McConnell, Basil Lee

"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 (Keith Nelson RIP) (St Therese of the Child Jesus)
	Wednesday	9.30am (Anthony McConnell RIP)
	Thursday	9.30am (Celebrant Fr. Van De Camp) 10.00am (Lyndoch Living Chapel)
	Friday	9.30am (St Francis of Assisi) (Berryl Giddens Pryor RIP)
	Saturday	10.00am at St Pius

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

The Word of God:

This Week: Am 8: 4-7/ 1 Tm 2: 1-8/ Lk 16: 1-13

Next Week: Am 6: 1. 4-7/ 1 Tm 6: 11-16/ Lk 16: 19-31

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

Reconciliation –Friday 10am; Saturday 10.20am at St Pius

*Green is the colour of
hope and growth*



Season of Creation 2019 Prayer

Creator of Life,

The Earth is full of Your creatures, and by Your wisdom you made them all. At Your word, the Earth brought forth plants yielding seed of every kind and trees of every kind bearing fruit, the waters teemed with swarms of living creatures of every kind, and the world was filled with every kind of winged bird, walking animal, and creatures that creep upon the ground.

Mountains, plains, rocks, and rivers shelter diverse communities, and through the changing seasons Your Spirit renews cycles of life.

During this season of Creation, open our eyes to see the precious diversity that is all around us.

Enlighten our minds to appreciate the delicate balance maintained by each creature. Inspire us to conserve the precious habitats that nurture this web of life.

In the name of the One who came to proclaim good news to all creation, Jesus Christ. Amen.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Keep for Daily Prayer)



Praise the Lord my soul!

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **R.**

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down It is the Lord who loves the just, the Lord who protects the stranger. **R.**

He upholds the widow and orphan but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the word of truth and life.

To the humble and the lowly you reveal the Kingdom's mystery

HYMNS:

Entrance	48	Seek Ye First
Gifts	74	Come to the Water
Communion	125	Eat This Bread
	185	Our Supper Invitation
Recessional	CWB 615	A New Commandment

Mystery Of Faith

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

Pope's Prayer Intentions for September

The Protection of the Oceans

That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans



Earth's crammed with heaven,
And every common bush afire with God;
But only he who sees, takes off his shoes,
The rest sit around it and pluck blackberries,
And daub their natural faces unaware.
-Elizabeth Barrett Browning



Continuing the journey to the Plenary Council

The Plenary Council 2020 is a gathering of the Church in

Australia to make decisions for the future. Six National Themes for Discernment have been drawn from the 220,000 people that were engaged in the Listening and Dialogue sessions. How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church in Australia that is:

- missionary and evangelising?
- Inclusive, participatory and synodal?
- prayerful and eucharistic?
- humble, healing and merciful?
- a joyful, hope-filled servant community?
- open to conversion, renewal and reform?

Each of the themes has a 'snapshot' report which provides a sample of the voices and answers that inspired the theme. These are available at <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/reports/>.

All people are now invited to continue the journey towards the Plenary Council by engaging in a time of Listening and Discernment.

Social Justice Statement 2019-2020

"Making It Real. Genuine Human Encounter in our Digital World."

Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Help us to recognise the evil latent in a communication that does not build communication. Help us to remove the venom from our judgements. Help us to speak about others as our brothers and sisters. You are faithful and trustworthy; may our words be seeds of goodness for the world: where there is shouting, let us practise listening; where there is confusion, let us inspire harmony; where there is ambiguity, let us bring clarity; where there is exclusion, let us offer solidarity; where there is sensationalism, let us use sobriety; where there is superficiality, let us raise real questions; where there is prejudice, let us awaken trust; where there is hostility, let us bring respect; where there is falsehood, let us bring truth.

Amen.

A Prayer from Pope Francis, 2018

I/We would like to financially support the Parish of Our Lady Help of Christians, Warrnambool East

Name: _____

Address: _____

By use of Envelopes or Direct Debit (Please circle)

Please place on next Sunday's Collection Plate or post to:
OLHC, Box 97
Warrnambool 3280

If you wish to give to our Parish Planned Giving via bank transfer:
BSB: 06 3533
Acc. No: 0090 3353
Ref: Planned Giving

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. "I only feel angry when I see waste. When I see people throwing away things we could use." St Teresa of Calcutta

Holy Hour at OLHC Monday 10am

Worth Watching "Songs of Praise" Sundays 11.30am on ABC1.

View ABC1 Compass 11am Sundays.

Scripture Study Thursdays 7.30pm; Fridays 10am. In the Church Meeting Room during School Terms.
Season of Creation September 1—October 4th:

"There can be no renewal of our relationship with nature without a renewal of humanity itself." (Pope Francis)

Pilgrimage in the footsteps of **St Mary MacKillop** October 22-November 2. Beginning in Melbourne. Information 0417 683 123.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land—2020: Harvest Journeys. The Pilgrimage is being led by Fr. John Fitzgerald, 29th May to 10th June. Visit the Dead Sea, Petra, Bethlehem, Jericho, Jerusalem and many more places. You will also have the once-in-a-decade opportunity to attend the world renowned Passion Play in the heart of Bavaria, in Oberammergau. If interested please get your booking form asap. Brochures available. Leanne McElgunn 5562 2231.

Online learning for four weeks **Subjects**—Connecting Faith and Life, Faith and Human Development, Evangelisation, Catholic Beliefs, Sacraments, and Bible Basics. Register by October 16, Fran Peterkin 5337 7154. (Dion Bartlett is currently doing a subject).

Cards (Euchre & Solo) on Tuesday 1pm in Church foyer. Afternoon tea. All Welcome.

Visitor Next Sunday at 9am Mass will be Father Peter O'Neill, Columban Father. Fr Peter is son of John & Ruth.

Welcome 2 Warrnambool—Language Café Tuesdays 9.30am-11.00am at Brophy Services, 210 Timor St. English speaking skills.

Volunteers needed for Meals on Wheels. Contact Cecily Lindsay 5559 4920.

Victoria's Annual **March for the Babies** Assembles in the Treasury Gardens Cnr. Spring Street and Wellington Pde. 1pm Saturday October 12. The March concludes with speeches in front of Parliament House.

Parish Co ordinating Team meets Wednesday 7.30pm.

Daylight Saving begins next weekend. Put Clocks Forward 1 hour on Saturday night.

Orchid Show next Saturday and Sunday 10am-3pm in OLHC School Hall.

Marriage Tip: Pope Francis encourages parents to "waste time" with their children. The same could apply to spouses, too! "Waste time" today with your family.

