

## Stations of Glory ✠

Easter is not just a weekend, it's a whole season! It begins on Easter Sunday and runs through to Pentecost. The colour gold or white is used during this time to signify the glory of the Lord and our joy in the resurrection.

**Prayer:** [Make the Sign of the Cross]

Lord God, we gather to give you praise and glory, for you have risen from the darkness and brought us into your light. **Alleluia! Alleluia!**

### Stations:

**1. The Empty Tomb** Luke 24:1-12

Lord Jesus, you rose from the dead. **Alleluia!**

In wonder we give you praise and glory. **Alleluia!**

Lord Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour. **Alleluia!**

**2. Jesus Appeared to Mary Magdalene** John 20:11-18

Lord Jesus, you showed yourself to your disciple, Mary.

**Alleluia!**

In joy we give you praise and glory. **Alleluia!**

Lord Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. **Alleluia!**

**3. Jesus Appears to the Disciples** John 20:19-31

Lord Jesus, you give us your mercy and peace. **Alleluia!**

In gratitude we give you praise and glory. **Alleluia!**

Lord Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour. **Alleluia!**

**4. Thomas Believes** John 20:24-29

Lord Jesus, you showed yourself to Thomas. **Alleluia!**

In Faith we give you praise and glory. **Alleluia!**

Lord Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour. **Alleluia!**

**5. The Disciples at Emmaus** Luke 24:1-48

Lord Jesus you nourish us with your word and with your body and blood. **Alleluia!**

In hope we give you praise and glory. **Alleluia!**

Lord Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour. **Alleluia!**

**6. Breakfast at the sea of Tiberias** John 21:1-19

Lord Jesus, you nourish us in body and soul. **Alleluia!**

In eagerness we give you praise and glory. **Alleluia!**

Lord Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour. **Alleluia!**

**7. Jesus and Peter** John 21:15-19

Lord Jesus, you call us to love you with all our heart.

**Alleluia!**

In love we give you praise and glory. **Alleluia!**

Lord Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour. **Alleluia!**

**8. Jesus ascends into heaven.** Matthew 28:16-20

Lord Jesus, you send us to bring the good news to all the world. **Alleluia!**

In courage we give you praise and glory. **Alleluia!**



Lord Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour. **Alleluia!**

**9. The Coming of the Holy Spirit** Acts 2:1-13

Lord Jesus, you give us your Holy Spirit.

**Alleluia!**

In boldness we give you praise and glory. **Alleluia!**

Lord Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour. **Alleluia!**

**Prayer:**

Glory Be To The Father and To the Son and to the Holy Spirit ever shall be. **Alleluia!**

### Plenary Council 2020

In response to the dramatic changes caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, the bishops of Australia have made the "difficult, but necessary" decision to postpone the first assembly of the Plenary Council, scheduled for October. Archbishop Costelloe said the Church's focus at the moment, and for the foreseeable future, is ensuring people continue to be cared for pastorally, spiritually and emotionally during the COVID-19 pandemic.

"The bishops remain committed to the Plenary Council journey and affirm that two assemblies will take place. This allows for the maturation of the discussions and discernment of the first assembly to develop with clarity and lead into the second gathering."

"But once the pandemic has eased, people will have a thirst to look to the future—and the Plenary Council is about the future of the Church."



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



## PARISH BULLETIN

**Easter Sunday — 12th April 2020**

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

**Recent Deaths:** John Ryan, Baby Penelope Clarke, Ray O'Keefe

**Anniversaries:** Sepp Freitag, Father Bart McDermott, Sisters Teresa Pye and Teresa Hyland, Veronica Carney, Des Eagles

**The Word of God:**

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

Next Week: Acts2: 42-47 / 1 Pt 1:3-9 / Jn 20: 19-31

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

**Television—Easter Services: Good Friday:** Channel 7 at 3pm.

**Easter Sunday:** Channel 7 Mass at 10:30am & Channel 9 at 6am

**On-line "Mass on Demand North Sydney"**

<https://www.northsydneycatholics.com/spirituality/liturgy/mass-on-demand>

**Holy Thursday at 5.30pm, Good Friday at 3pm,**

**Easter Sunday at 7.30 am, Children's Liturgy at 9am.**

**St Joseph's Warrnambool, Easter Sunday from 8.30 am**



**The Entrance Antiphon to the Sacred Paschal Triduum—Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Sunday is** " We should glory in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection, through whom we are saved, and delivered."

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

May the celebration of Christ's resurrection be a source of hope this Easter and a reminder that we can do all things through Christ who gives us strength. Happy Holy Easter.

From Our Parish Co-ordinating Team, Teresa Bant, Marian Bauge, Dion Bartlett, Minn Cooper, Yolande Hales, Father Lawrie, John Tankard, Paul Torpy and Cathy White.

*"He has delivered us from the dominion of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins."* Colossians 1:13-14

**Thanks** to Parishioners who generously and attentively brought to the Presbytery Planned Giving Project Compassion, Easter Offering Financial Support. Thanks also to Direct Givers and donations for The Holy Places in The Holy Land.

*White is the colour of rejoicing*

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

## A LETTER FROM THE CATHOLIC BISHOPS OF VICTORIA—18th March 2020

Prayerful greetings to the people of God across Victoria, while we are invited to be self-sacrificial at this time, we must remember the words of Jesus upon appearing before his disciples after his resurrection: Again and again he said **'peace be with you.'** (Jn 20:19) Let us not panic, nor be anxious, nor reduce ourselves to caring only for ourselves. This is a time to be sensible, practical, prayerful, and to share Christ's peace with those who are struggling to feel calm and safe. Thank you for all your patience, prayers and resilience.



### EASTER SUNDAY

CHRIST IS RISEN. ALLELUIA! The empty tomb, and the neatly folded burial cloths, were signs that led the Beloved Disciple to believe that Jesus had risen from the dead. In the witness of the apostles, and the faithfulness, courage and love of our fellow Christians, we too have powerful signs that Christ is risen and lives among us. Observing them, our faith cries out: "Alleluia!"

#### Entrance Antiphon

The Lord is truly risen, alleluia  
To him be glory and power  
For all the ages of eternity, alleluia, alleluia.



#### COLLECT

O God, who on this day, through your Only Begotten Son, Have conquered death and unlocked for us the path to eternity, grant we pray that we who keep The solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection may, through the renewal brought by your Spirit, rise up in the light of life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

**This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.**

#### SOLEMN BLESSINGS

##### THE PASSION OF THE LORD

May God, the Father of mercies, who has given



'... We find ourselves afraid and lost. Like the disciples in the Gospel we were caught off guard by an unexpected, turbulent storm. We have realised that we are on the same boat., all of us fragile and disorientated, but at the same time important and needed, all of us called to row together, each of us in need of comforting the other. On this boat . . . are all of us. Just like those disciples, who spoke anxiously with one voice, saying "We are perishing" (v.38), so we too have realised that we cannot go on thinking of ourselves, but only together can we do this...' - Pope Francis, Text at Urbi et Orbi Blessing, 27 March 2020

*The most wonderful places to be in the world are: In someone's thoughts. Someone's prayers. And in someone's heart.*

you an example of love in the Passion of his Only Begotten Son, grant that by serving God and your neighbour, you may lay hold of the wondrous gift of his blessing. **Amen.**

So that you may receive the reward of everlasting life from him, through whose earthly Death you believe that you escape eternal death. **Amen.** And by following the example of his self-abasement, may you possess a share in his Resurrection. **Amen.**

And may the blessing of almighty God, the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit, come down on you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**



#### EASTER TIME

May God, who by the Resurrection of his Only Begotten Son was pleased to confer on you the gift of redemption and of adoption, give you gladness by his blessing, **Amen.**

May he, by whose redeeming work you have received the gift of everlasting freedom, make you heirs to an eternal inheritance. **Amen.**

And may you, who have already risen with Christ in Baptism through faith, by living in a right manner on this earth, be united with him in the homeland of heaven. **Amen.**

And may the blessing of almighty God, the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit, come down on you and remain with you for ever.

## 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.** *"God, you are a fire that consumes all the selfish love that fills my being. You are a fire that takes away the coldness, illuminates my mind, and causes me to know your truth."* St Catherine Siena (29 April)

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

**View ABC1 Compass** 11am Sundays.

Keep up to date with news in the Diocese. Register for **Diocesan E News—** [enews@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:enews@ballarat.catholic.org.au)

To help us celebrate Hoy Week and Easter we have put on the email addresses Liturgies for you to celebrate at home. If we do not have your email address please forward it to [olhcwbl@bigpond.net.au](mailto:olhcwbl@bigpond.net.au)

**Emmanuel College 2021 Enrolments Now Open.** Close 24th April

**Adult Education Online** Sacraments Scripture, Youth Ministry, Liturgy Leadership and more. Three weeks courses begin 19th April. Registrations close 7th April. Information [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au) on 0407 533 424, Kim Butler.

**Father Lawrie's Mass Intentions** this week are for

—The Sick and Elderly, Doctors, Nurses, Staff in our Nursing Homes, our Families, and the Parish Family, for the Forgiveness of Our Sins and for our Deceased.

— Those who are good to us, for the Extermination of the Coronavirus, and for those facing economic hardship and for Our World. For Peace among us.

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

#### Popes Intention for April

##### Freedom from Addiction

We pray that those suffering from addiction may be helped and accompanied.

**Marriage Tip:** Choose to love everyday, especially when it is hard.



*"We have all known the long loneliness, and we have found that the answer is community." - Dorothy Day*

**Kindness is a language the blind can see and the deaf can hear**

#### Project Compassion

Through your generosity during Project Compassion this year, you are empowering communities with hope and helping those in great need to shape a better future for themselves, their families and their communities. Lives change when we all give. Thank you so much for your support