

Prayer Intention: In Response to COVID-19

God of Love and Mercy

We pray for our world—for all of us, each one now in some way impacted by COVID-19: but especially for those persons who are ill, those who have lost loved ones and those whose personal and work lives have been severely disrupted.

We give thanks for the tender care of the sick by doctors, nurses and health care workers, for the generous and willing service of volunteers and for the imagination and dedication of researchers seeking a cure.

We are grateful for those who share wise advice with us; those whose work creates healthy environments for us; those who put our needs before theirs, our safety before theirs, our well-being before theirs.

May we each be supportive of one another, considerate of one another and generous to one another in this difficult and uncertain time.

Amen (Sisters of Mercy)



**19TH APRIL 2020
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON 1 Peter 2:2

Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

COLLECT

God of everlasting mercy,
Who in the very recurrence of the paschal feast
kindle the faith of the people you have made your own,
increase, we pray, the grace you have bestowed,
that all may grasp and rightly understand in what font they have been washed,
by whose Spirit they have been reborn,
by whose Blood they have been redeemed.

Day by day,
The Holy spirit
prompts in us ways of
thinking and speaking
that can make us
artisans of justice and peace.



**25TH APRIL 2020
ANZAC DAY**

This day marks the landing of Australian and New Zealand soldiers at Gallipoli during the Great War of 1914-1918. It has become a national day of remembrance in which we honour the courage and self-sacrifice of those who have served in all wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations. The liturgy recognises the sacrifice of the fallen, commends them to eternal life and prays that the justice and peace which they sought to defend may dwell in our lands

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Revelation 14:13

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord. Let them rest from their labours, For their good deeds go with them.

COLLECT

Almighty everlasting God,
Who sent your Son
to die that we might live,
grant, we pray, eternal rest
to those who gave themselves in service and sacrifice for their country.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Greater love has no one
Than to lay down his life for his friends, says the Lord



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



PARISH BULLETIN

2nd Sunday of Easter — 19th April 2020

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

Recent Deaths: Betty Carracher, Shirley Lumsden, Jim Ryan (Bonnie Doon), David McCluskey, Sylvia Moran, Fr Tony Papps, Aileen Neeson, Sister Janet Colbourne, Mary Forini-Lowell (Bourke), Shirley Claven, Margaret Ann Peoples

Anniversaries: Ross and Andrew Powell, Sisters Margaret Houlihan RSM, Cecilia Carew and Placid Tait, Fathers Frank Madden, Pat Lynch, John O'Brien, Deceased Service Personnel, James Dunn, Thelma Lynch.

The Word of God:

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

Next Week: Acts 2: 14. 22-33 / 1 Pt 1: 17-21 / Lk 24: 13-35

Next Saturday is **ANZAC DAY**

Our Calendar for this week includes:

Today is Sunday of Divine Mercy

Wednesday International Mother Earth Day

Saturday ANZAC Day

1945 Opening of First United Nations Conference

Sacraments: Baptisms and Marriages by Appointment

please phone 5561 1533

On-line "Mass on Demand North Sydney"

<https://www.northsydney Catholics.com/spirituality/>

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 Bugge, 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



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."

Thanks to Parishioners who generously and attentively brought to the Presbytery Planned Giving, Project Compassion, Easter Offering Financial Support. Thanks to the Direct Givers

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.



Second Sunday of Easter

 Jesus came and stood among them John 20:19

 Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting. Alleluia!

◆ During this week try to share God’s peace and forgiveness with the people you meet.

 Jesus enters, stands in their midst and brings them his peace, the Holy Spirit and the forgiveness of sins: God’s mercy. Pope Francis 2016

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.

Keeping Sunday Holy—The Lord’s Day

Mass on Television:

6 am—Channel 10

Mass on Line:

5.30 pm Saturday, Google “Mass on Demand North Sydney” (available then throughout Saturday evening and Sunday)

8.30 am, from St Josephs Warrnambool on Facebook—St Josephs Warrnambool or YouTube—St Joseph’s Church Warrnambool.

Evening Prayer:

Meditating on the Resurrection of Jesus From the Dead.

Our Parish Family Prays at Home between 5—6 pm—The Lord’s Prayer; 10 Hail Marys, 1 Glory Be. Alleluia

THE LORD’S DAY

“Good Deeds put Unity in the Community”



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

‘... 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.

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

View ABC1 Compass 11am Sundays. “Songs of Praise” Sundays 11.30am on ABC1.

Keep up to date with news in the Diocese. Register for **Diocesan E News -** enews@ballarat.catholic.org.au

If we do not have **your email address** please forward it to olhcwbl@bigpond.net.au to receive Parish Bulletins

Emmanuel College 2021 Enrolments Now Open. Close 24th April

New Clergy from India for the Ballarat Diocese

Father Shaiju and George are Missionaries of the Society of St Thomas the Apostle (MCT) based in Kerala. Their respective appointments are Ballarat and Robinvale & Ouyen.

Reflection sent from Audrey Brown, Diocesan Director of Ballarat for the commencement of Catholic Education.

When Jesus finished washing his Apostle’s feet, he asked, “Do you understand what I have done for you?” and he invited us to follow his example.

You gave us an example to imitate.

On Holy Thursday

We celebrate the gift of the love of Jesus, Given to us for our nourishment -

Given to us as an example of self-less love. In our prayer today, we let our Lord wash our feet—love us unconditionally— And we let Jesus be broken and given for us.

We pray that we might be faithful to the one commandment of Jesus—that we might love others in the same way that we have been loved.

Where charity and love are found, there is God.



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

Popes Intention for April

Freedom from Addiction

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

If you wish to give to our **Parish Finances** via bank transfer:

BSB: 06 3533 Acc. No: 0090 3353

Ref: Planned Giving

Marriage Tip:

“As I have done for you, you should also do,” Jesus tells his disciples after washing their feet. (Jn 13:15) A tall order! Talk with your spouse about ways to “wash their feet” – do small, humble acts of service for each other

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