

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)



26TH APRIL 2020

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Cf Psalm 65:1-2

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

COLLECT

May your people exult for ever, O God, in renewed youthfulness of spirit,
So that, rejoicing now in the restored glory of our adoption, we may look forward in confident hope to the rejoicing of the day of resurrection.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, you will show us the path of life.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Cf Luke 24:32

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us;
Make our hearts burn with love when you speak.

Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Luke 24:35

The disciples recognised the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.

EASTER TIME BLESSING

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

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

3rd Sunday of Easter – 26th April 2020

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

Recent Deaths: Our four Police Officers who died in the line of duty, Eileen Moran, Patricia Bailey, Cassie Boswell

Anniversaries: Deceased Service Personnel, Stan Dalton, Monsignor Martin O'Keeffe, Fr James Hyland, Elsa Beggs, Sister Irene Hoy, Shirley "Mum Shirl" Smith, Bart Vanson, Mary Atkinson, Patricia Moloney (Terang).

The Word of God:

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

Next Week: Acts 2: 14. 22-33 / 1 Pt 2: 20-25 / Jn 10: 1-10

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

On-line "Mass on Demand North Sydney"

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

Our Calendar of Feasts:

Tuesday—St Peter Chanel

Wednesday—St Catherine of Siena

Thursday—St Pius V

Friday—St Joseph the Worker

Next Sunday is Good Shepard Sunday



Lockdown Thoughts—

Ann Hassan

May kindness and care support us at home and flow as practical assistance to those in need in our neighbourhoods, Christ among us.

Living Word—Canberra

Archdiocese Good Friday

Beloved ones. Like the Jews in Egypt trusting in our Passover Lamb, we hope for the angel of death to pass over us.

Today our only true hope is not ourselves, our government, our sciences but in God.

Where it always has in fact been.

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

"It is the Lord!"

At the sea of Tiberias, the disciples spend a night fishing without success—fishing was their way of life before they followed Jesus. In the morning, the risen Jesus appears on the beach, but the disciples do not recognise him. Jesus then invites them to cast their nets to the other side. They catch many fish, and the disciple who Jesus loved announces to Peter 'it is the Lord!' Peter jumps into the sea because of his strong desire to be close to Jesus. Jesus cooks fish and bread on a charcoal fire and invites the disciples to breakfast. The beachside meal fellowship reminds us of the intimacy we share with Jesus in the Eucharist. He stays with us in the meals we share with friends and family; these too can be experiences of communion with God, one another, and the creation out of whose gifts we eat. (The Madonna)



Third Sunday of Easter

He had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread Luke 24:35

Lord, you will show us the path of life. Alleluia!

◆ At dinner this week, pray a prayer of blessing for each person, asking Jesus' help that you will all be better disciples of Jesus.

God will always walk with us ... And this is our hope. We go on with this hope! Because He is beside us and walks with us, always! Pope Francis 2017

Let nothing disturb you.
Let nothing frighten you.
All things are passing away.
God never changes.
Patience obtains all things.
Whoever has God lacks nothing:
God alone suffices.
- St Teresa of Avila.

Keeping Sunday Holy—The Lord's Day

Mass on Television:

6 am—Channel 10 WIN TV

Mass on Line:

9am "Mass on Demand North Sydney" (available then throughout 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



"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

Matthew's "Beatitudes and Catherine McAuley in Dialogue with Earth's Distress", Sr Veronica Lawson RSM shares on <https://vimeo.com/404735366>

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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.

Day by day,
The Holy Spirit prompts in us ways of



thinking and speaking that can make us artisans of justice and peace.

My garden beautifies my yard and adds fragrance to the air, but it is also my cathedral and my quiet place of prayer. So little do we realise that the glory and the power of God who made the universe is hidden in a flower.

"Good Deeds put Unity in the Community"

Popes Intention for April

Freedom from Addiction

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

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

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

Marriage Tip:

No couple is perfect, but in the best marriages, both partners are always working to make the relationship better. Don't give up!

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