

Pentecost Sunday

 Jesus said, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." John 20:21 28:20

 Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth. Alleluia!

◆ Bake and decorate a birthday cake, light a candle and celebrate the birth of the Christian Church

• We are called to be witnesses and messengers of God's mercy, to offer the world light where there is darkness, light where there is darkness, hope where despair reigns, salvation where sin abounds. Pope Francis 2019



31st May 2020 Pentecost Sunday

This, the 'fiftieth day,' concludes the season of Easter, the continuous single festival of the risen Christ. Pentecost, the Jewish feast of harvest, which also commemorates the giving of the Law of Moses, was the day when the Holy Spirit came upon the apostles (see Acts 2:1ff) The event has been celebrated on this day at least since the third century. The joy of Pentecost is that the risen Christ breathes upon the Church and says, "Receive the Holy Spirit" (John 20:20)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Romans 5:5; Cf8:11

The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Spirit of God dwelling within us, alleluia.

COLLECT

O God, who by the mystery of today's great feast sanctify your whole Church in every people and nation, pour out, we pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit across the face of the earth and, with the divine grace that was at work when the Gospel was first proclaimed, fill now once more the hearts of believers.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Grant, we pray, O Lord, that, as promised by your Son, the Holy Spirit may reveal to us more abundantly the hidden mystery of this sacrifice and graciously lead us into all truth.

PREFACE

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you

thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God. For, brining your Paschal Mystery to completion, you bestowed the Holy Spirit today on those you made your adopted children by uniting them to your Only Begotten Son. This same Spirit, as the Church came to birth, opened to all peoples the knowledge of God and brought together the many languages of the earth in profession of the one faith. Therefore, overcome with paschal joy, every land, every people exults in your praise and even the heavenly Powers, with the angelic hosts, sing together the unending hymn of your glory.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Acts 2:4, 11

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O God, who bestow heavenly gifts upon your Church, safeguard, we pray, the grace you have given, that the gift of the Holy Spirit poured out upon her may retain all its force and that this spiritual food may gain her abundance of eternal redemption.

THE HOLY SPIRIT

May God, the Father of lights, who was pleased to enlighten the disciples' minds by the outpouring of the Spirit, the Paraclete, grant you gladness by his blessing and make you always abound with the gifts of the same Spirit. Amen. May the wondrous flame that appeared above the disciples, powerfully cleanse your hearts from every evil and pervade them with its purifying light. Amen.

And may God, who has been pleased to unite many tongues in the profession of one faith, give you perseverance in that same faith and, by believing, may you journey from hope to clear vision. Amen.



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



PARISH BULLETIN

Pentecost Sunday— 31st May 2020

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

Recent Deaths: Adelino Magalhaens, Helen Edmonds, Brother Kevin Woodruff, John Fleming, Gail Lee, Juletta Seymon

Anniversaries: Maureen Dooley, Gil Baker, Fathers John Smith and Brendan Smith, Sister Gertrude Mugavin, Alice Kelly.

The Word of God:

This Week: Ex 34: 4-6. 8-9 / Dn 3:52. 53. 54. 55. 56/2 Cor 13: 11-13 / Jn 3: 16-18

Next Week: Dt 8: 2-3. 14-16 / 1 Cor 10:16-17 / Jn 6: 51-58

Next Sunday is the Feast of "**The Most Holy Trinity**".

On-line "Mass on Demand North Sydney"

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

Sacraments: Baptisms and Marriages by Appointment please phone 5561 1533

Parish Co-ordinating Team Meeting on Wednesday at 7.30pm

Holy Hour: Monday @ 10 am

Taking Place This Week:

27th May—3rd June—National Reconciliation Week

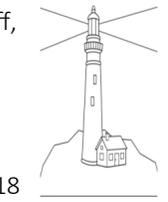
Monday—Mary Mother of the Church & Global Day of Parents

Thursday—World Day for Child Victims of Aggression

Friday—World Environment Day

This is Christian Unity Week

Ever-living God, who gather what is scattered and keep together what you have gathered, look kindly on the flock of your Son, that those whom one Baptism has consecrated may be **joined together** by integrity of faith and **united in the bond of charity**. Through Christ our Lord Amen



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

**Red is the colour of
Blood, the Holy Spirit,
of Fire and of Royalty**

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

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

The Second Vatican Council presented the Virgin Mary in its document on the Church and in 1964 proclaimed the title Mother of the Church. Christ on the cross entrusted his mother to St John: This is your mother. The day after Pentecost, remembers her maternal presence among the disciples of Christ from the beginning

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Cf. Acts 1:14

The disciples devoted themselves with one accord to prayer with Mary, the Mother of Jesus.

COLLECT

O God, Father of mercies, whose Only Begotten Son, as he hung upon the Cross, chose the Blessed Virgin Mary, his Mother, to be our Mother also, grant we pray, that with her loving help your Church may be more fruitful day by day and, exulting in the holiness of her children, may draw to her embrace all the families of the peoples.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 86

Of you are told glorious things, O city of God!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Matthew 5:12

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy are you, holy Virgin Mary, deserving of all praise; from you rose the sun of justice, Christ the Lord. Alleluia!

PREFACE Mary, Model & Mother of the Church

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, and to proclaim your greatness with due praise, as we honour the blessed Virgin Mary. Receiving your Word in her Immaculate Heart, she was found worthy to conceive him in her virgin's womb and, giving birth to the Creator, she nurtured the beginnings of the Church. Standing beside the Cross, she received the testament of divine love and took to herself as sons and daughters all those who by the Death of Christ are born to heavenly life. As the Apostles awaited the Spirit you had promised, she joined her supplication to the prayers of the disciples and so became the pattern of the Church at prayer. Raised to the glory of heaven, she accompanies your pilgrim Church with a mother's love and watches in kindness over the Church's homeward steps, until the Lord's Day shall come in glorious splendour.

As he hung upon the cross, Jesus said to the disciple whom he loved: Behold your mother. Having received the pledge of redemption and of life, we humbly pray, O Lord, that, with the Blessed Virgin's motherly help, your Church may teach all nations by proclaiming the Gospel and through the grace of the outpouring of the Spirit, fill the whole earth.

LAUDATO SI MONTH

"The heavens proclaim the glory of God, the firmament shows the forth the work of God's hands. Day unto day takes up the story, night unto night makes known the message." Psalm 19

This month marks the fifth anniversary of Pope Francis' encyclical on care for our common home and has the theme "Everything is Connected". Between our bushfires earlier this year and now the pandemic, we are more mindful than ever that everything is connected. And with this connection comes a taste: to reassure, care, nurture, heal, save. As we move through today, hopefully in warming sunshine, may we be mindful of every good gift of creation, telling the story of God's love for us and our Mother Earth. How lucky and blessed we are to live here! (Jamberoo Abbey, NSW)



Sunday —The Lord's Day

Mass on Television: 6 am—Channel 10 WIN TV

Mass on Line:

Saturday, 5.30 pm "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

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 (May)

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

Enrolments for Our Lady Help of Christians School. A virtual tour of the School is now available online. Enrolment forms are now available from **03 5562 5559** or admin@olhcwarrnambool.catholic.edu.au. Enjoy the Virtual Tour of the School via link <http://www.olhcwarrnambool.catholic.edu.au/>

Emmanuel College Enrolments for Years 8-12 for 2021 are now open. Information Packs are available.

If we do not have **your email address** please forward it to olhcwbl@bigpond.net.au to receive Parish Bulletins
St Vincent de Paul seeks Tutors in Literacy and Numeracy —see Fr Lawrie

Mental and Emotional Support Line 1800 965 144

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All donations are greatly appreciated.



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



Appointment of new Director of CECV

I am pleased to advise that **Fr Justin Driscoll** has been appointed by the Members of the Catholic Education Commission of Victoria Limited (that is, the four Victorian bishops) as a Director of CECV, replacing Fr Peter Slater VC (Sale Diocese). Fr Justin's extensive experience as a diocesan priest, a school governing authority and former member of CECV Review Body Committee will have prepared him very well to be a company director and the CECV Board will be greatly enhanced by his wealth of wisdom and experience. (Audrey Brown)

Marriage Tip:

Praise your spouse for something today, even if it's something small

"Integrity of Life is Restored to Us in Christ" (Easter Preface IV)

Popes Intention for May

For Deacons
We pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church

Friends will be interested to know Bishop Brian Finnigan on Saturday last celebrated his Golden Jubilee of Ordination as a Priest in Port Fairy.

Bishop Brian's address in GPO Box 282, BRISBANE QLD 4001