



**12th July 2020**

### **15th Sunday in Ordinary Time—A**

'LISTEN, ANYONE WHO HAS EARS.' Do we really listen when the Word of God is proclaimed at Mass? Do we allow it to take root in our hearts and yield a rich harvest? If we try to listen at Mass, we will learn to listen also to the many voices that cry out to us in the midst of our busy lives—the voices of our children, of our parents, of our spouse, of those who need us to hear them.

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** Cf Psalm 16:15

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

#### **COLLECT**

O God, who show the light of your truth to those who go astray, so that they may return to the right path, give all who for the faith they profess are accounted Christians the grace to reject whatever is contrary to the name of Christ and to strive after all that does it honour.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** Psalm 64:10-14

The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.



#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower; all who come to him will live forever.  
Alleluia!

#### **PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

Look upon the offerings of the Church, O Lord, as she makes her prayer to you, and grant that, when consumed by those who believe, they may bring ever greater holiness.

#### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord..

#### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Having consumed these gifts, we pray, O Lord, that, by our participation in this mystery, its saving effects upon us may grow.

I have always known that the Lord was my fuel.

- St Anthony Mary Claret

#### **Weekday Masses**

Tuesday, 10 am  
Wednesday, 9.30 am  
Thursday, 9.30 am  
Friday, 9.30 am  
Saturday, 9.30 am



May your heart's journey be strengthened by the love of family, the companionship of friends, the beauty of the natural world and the nurture of your faith.



#### **WINTER APPEAL 2020 SVDP.**

Donations can be given by way of cash or cheque to East Warrnambool SVDP Society and left at the parish office on Friday morning from 9-12 pm or given to Bryan O'Keeffe at 5 Emma Ave.  
**Your generosity is very much appreciated**

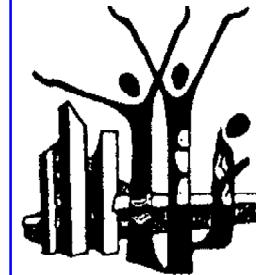


Be a reflection of what you'd like to receive. If you want love, give love. If you want truth, be truthful.  
If you want respect, give respect. What you give out will return to you.

"Let us thank God for His priceless gift!"  
- St Paul



When we speak about wisdom, we are speaking of Christ.  
- St Ambrose



**"I AM THE WAY,  
THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE"**  
JN 14.18.

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



## **PARISH BULLETIN**

### **15th Sunday in Ordinary Time—12th July 2020**

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#### **PEACE TO ALL WHO ENTER HERE**

**Recent Deaths:** Carmel Little (nee Morrissey), Leena Steephen, Vivienne O'Leary, Nelson Albutra, Francelina Lobato, Olivio Fernandes, Calla Lobato Fernandes Almaida, Julio Da Costa Pel, Julieta Gusma, Freitas Bella.



**Anniversaries:** Veronica Keegan, Steephen B, Fathers Bill O'Connell & Peter Elder, Anthony Dalton, Jim Fitzgerald, George Joseph, Norma Murnane, Carmel Lane.

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

#### **The Word of God:**

This Week: Is 55: 10-11/Rom 8: 18-23 / Mt 13:1-23

Next Week: Wis 12:13. 16-19 / Rom 8: 26-27/Mt 13:24-43

**Holy Hour:** Monday @ 10 am



#### **Taking Place This Week:**

Saturday—Nelson Mandela, ID

Wednesday—World Youth Skills Day

Thursday—Our Lady of Mount Carmel

"A Kind July"

Friends will be happy to know Fr Pat Flanagan will be ordained 60 years on 24th July. His address is 9/1 Fitzroy Ave, Red Cliffs, 3496

"Life in a Whole new Light and Clothed with Power from on High"

Today we welcome with great joy Tobias Lane

Who is being baptised into the family of God, who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.



Green is the colour of hope and growth

"We must always remind ourselves that we are pilgrims until we arrive at our heavenly homeland"  
(St Ignatius of Loyola, 31 July)

Today is the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The Sunday Lectionary Readings are from Year A. The Weekday readings are from Year 2. The Liturgical Colour is Green.

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

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

**Sunday —The Lord's Day**

**Mass on Television:** 6 am—Channel 10 WIN TV  
& 10 am—FOX

**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

**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**

“Acquire inner peace, and a multitude of people will find salvation near you”. (St Seraphim)

Slow me down, Lord,

Ease my pounding heart,  
quieten my racing mind, steady  
my hurried steps.

Amidst the confusion of my days give me the calmness of the everlasting hills. Help me to know the restoring power of sleep.

Teach me the art of taking time -off, of slowing down to look at a flower, to chat with a friend, to read a few lines from a good book.

Remind me each day that there is more to life than increasing its speed. Let me look into the branches of a towering oak, and know that it grew tall and strong because it grew slowly and well. Slow me down, Lord.  
Teach me to be gentle and humble of heart, and thus I will find rest for my soul.

**The 7-word Prayer Pope Francis learned from his grandmother**  
*“Jesus, make my heart more like yours.”*

*Pray with great confidence, with confidence based upon the goodness and the infinite generosity of God and upon the promise of Jesus Christ. God is a spring of living water which flows unceasingly into the hearts of those who pray.*

*St. Louise de Montfort.*

**In the storms of life, God is not asleep . . .**

During the stormy moments of life when our very souls are in fear of drowning, it will seem like God is asleep. But what calms the storms in life is not that all of our problems suddenly disappear but that within them, we realise that because God is still in charge, all will be well—whiplash, bruises, ransacked houses, alcoholic spouses, lost houses, lost jobs, loneliness, and the shadow of death itself notwithstanding. All will be well because God is still lord.

Ron Rolheiser, OMI

**A Prayer for Our Uncertain Times**

May we who are merely inconvenienced remember those who lives are at stake.

May we who have no risk factors remember those most vulnerable.

May we who have the luxury of working from home remember those who must choose between preserving their health and making their rent.

May we who have the flexibility to care for our children when their schools close remember those who have no options.

May we who have cancelled our trips remember those who have no safe place to go.

May we who are losing our margin money in the tumult of the economic market remember those who have no margin at all.

May we who settle in for quarantine at home remember those who have no home.

As fear grips our country, let us choose love.

And, during this time when we may not be able to physically wrap our arms around each other, let us yet find ways to be a loving embrace of God to our neighbours.

Amen.

I / We wish to contribute to Parish Finances this new financial year, via:

- Envelopes
- Direct Debit
- Bank Transfer

Post to:  
OLHC  
Box 97  
Warrnambool Vic 3280

Name: .....

Address: .....

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


**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.


**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](mailto:enews@ballarat.catholic.org.au)

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 **ACU** brings the world to you: Presenting Rev Prof Mark R Francis in a free online public lecture, broadcast live from Chicago

**Event:** ACU Centre for Liturgy Presents: Rev Prof Mark R Francis CSV “The Challenge of Intercultural Liturgy in the Era of Pope Francis” (free on-line public lecture)

**Date:** Monday 2nd July 2020, from 10-11.30am (AEST) via Zoom

**Registration is essential by 15th July 2020.** Please email the ACU Centre for Liturgy at [CentreforLiturgy@acu.edu.au](mailto:CentreforLiturgy@acu.edu.au) with any questions or for further information.

*Professor Francis was to visit Australia to deliver this lecture in person. While the COVID-19 pandemic has made this visit impossible, Fr Francis has kindly consented to visit us virtually.*

*Mosaics are made from broken pieces, but they're still a work of art. And so are you.*

**Every painful event contains in itself a seed of growth and liberation.**

*- Anthony de Mello, Mystic*

**Popes Intention for July**
**Our Families**

We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance