



26th July 2020

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time—A

The Treasure We Have Found

Solomon prays for the wisdom to discern the true value of things. We scarcely need the wisdom of Solomon to realise that in finding the love of God and the kingdom of God we have found a treasure beyond price. It is in the joy of this realisation that we hold our celebration today.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON CF Psalm 67:6-7,36

God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

COLLECT

O God, protector of those who hope in you, without whom nothing has firm foundation, nothing is holy, bestow in abundance your mercy upon us and grant that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may use the good things that pass in such a way as to hold fast even now to those that ever endure.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, I love your commands.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Accept, O Lord, we pray, the offerings which we bring from the abundance of your gifts, that through the powerful working of your grace these most sacred mysteries may sanctify our present way of life and lead us to eternal gladness.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Psalm 102:2

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We have consumed, O Lord, this divine Sacrament, and perpetual memorial of the Passion of your Son; grant, we pray, that this gift, which he himself gave us with love beyond all telling, may profit us for salvation.

STAY KIND



"The more we receive in silent prayer, the more we can give in our active life." St Teresa of Kolkata.



"He comes in the form of the beggar, of the dissolute human child in ragged clothes, asking for help. He confronts you in every person that you meet. As long as there are people, Christ will walk the earth as your neighbour." - Dietrich Bonhoeffer

"I can do things you cannot. You can do things I cannot. Together we can do great things." St Mother Teresa

Weekday Masses

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



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

"Hatred stirs up conflict, but love covers over all wrongs" (Proverbs 10:12)

"As we Worship, so we Believe, so we Live"



"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

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PEACE TO ALL WHO ENTER HERE

Recent Deaths: Allan Rix, Patricia O'Sullivan, Rob Gaylard, Kathleen Gleeson

Anniversaries: Fr O'Dwyer, Sister Philomena Barry sgs, Dene Van Der Mark, Deceased Vietnam War Personnel, our deceased Grandparents

Sacraments: Baptisms and Marriages by Appointment please phone 5561 1533

The Word of God:

This Week: 1 Kgs 3: 5. 7-12 / Rom 8:28-30 / Mt 13: 44-52

Next Week: Is 55: 1-3 / Rom 8:35.37-39 / Mt 14: 13-21

Holy Hour: Monday @ 10 am

Taking Place This Week:

Sunday— Feast of St Anne & Joachim, and Bible Sunday

Tuesday— National Tree Day Wednesday— St Martha

Thursday— World Day Against Trafficking In Persons, International Day of Friendships

Friday— St Ignatius of Loyola Saturday— St Alphonsus

"Do Something Kind This July"

When we speak about wisdom, we are speaking of Christ.

- St. Ambrose

At times, our own light goes out and is rekindled by a spark from another person. Each of us has cause to think with deep gratitude of those who have lightened the flame within us. Albert Schweitzer

Today is the Seventeenth 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 and Financial Support. Thanks to the Direct Givers

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



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

Today we welcome with great joy

Ava Dance, Luna Gapes & Mack Jones

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



Green is the colour of hope and growth

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

St Ignatius of Loyola

The examen prayer, which St Ignatius asked Jesuits to pray twice daily, is a fundamental practice of discernment. It helps us to cultivate awareness of God's action in us and in our world, and to pay attention to our response.

Here is one way to pray the examen:

Gratitude: *I give thanks to God for . . .*

Insight: *I ask the Holy Spirit for insight into myself and the world . . .*

Reflecting: *I review events of the day, my behaviour, and notice my feelings . . .*

Noticing: *I notice what needs healing and ask God for forgiveness . . .*

Looking forward: *I name the action I feel called to now, and I ask for God's help.*

The 7-word Prayer Pope Francis learned from his grandmother

“Jesus, make my heart more like yours.”

Plenary Council Update

The six discernment papers have been released and are available to be read. The National Plenary Facilitation Team will soon release resources to assist parishes and communities to explore each of the papers. Here in the diocese, we will endeavour to look at one paper for a month. For the month of July we will look at. “How is god calling us to be a Christ-centred Church in Australia that is Missionary & Evangelising?”



‘Mission’ is God's initiative and proceeds from the Trinity, whose love overflows in creation and redemption. The Word and Spirit are present and active in the unfolding of the universe and in all human history, as evidenced in the goodness and truth found in all cultures and societies. The incarnate Son of God through his life, ministry, death and resurrection revealed God to us and redeemed us in a unique and unsurpassable way through his paschal sacrifice. His evangelising activity gave birth to the church which is the visible manifestation of the Gospel command to “Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations” (Mt 28:19)

AN INVITATION To pray, reflect, journal, listen and converse using St Ignatius's First Spiritual Exercises.

This gentle retreat offers participants the deeper graces of tender love, hope, faith and inner peace in the Service of God.

RSVP 29-7-20
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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:

Email/Phone:

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 Gunditjmarra 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.

OLHC A Missionary Parish. A joyful, hope filled and servant community

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

Children and the Sacraments Update

First Reconciliation—Wednesday 22nd July and 5th August

Confirmation is postponed until 2021

First Eucharist, yet to be decided.

Post Secondary Scholarships honouring Ross and Andrew Powell relating to education, agriculture and volunteerism. Apply to <https://www.demodairy.com.au/powell.legacy.fund/>

Pastoral Ministry Program—Registration now open. Low-cost online study. Sacraments, Scripture, Youth Ministry, Liturgy, Leadership and more. The next cycle begins August 30th. Study is 5 weeks. Info www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or email kim.butler@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Mental and Emotional Support Line 1800 965 144



Emmanuel College—Young Vinnies are asking for support in their toiletry drive. The need is in Melbourne for smaller items. Toiletries can be left at The College or Presbytery.

Bishop Paul has appointed Mr Tom Sexton, Director of Catholic Education. He comes to our Diocese from The Sandhurst Diocese.

Marriage Tip: “But some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.” (Mt 13:8) **Is your marriage rich soil in which your family can flourish? If you want to do something for your children, do something for your marriage. Children benefit from a strong, loving marriage.**

Popes Intention for July Our Families

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