



15th August 2020
THE ASSUMPTION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

This feast originated in Jerusalem before the fifth century as the Falling-Asleep of the Mother of God.' It was adopted in Rome in the mid-seventh century and was renamed the "Assumption" in the next century. It celebrates Mary's passing over, body and soul, from this world into the glory of her risen Son.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Glorious things are spoken of you, O Mary, who today were exalted above the choirs of Angels into eternal triumph with Christ.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 131:6-7, 9-10,13-14

Lord, go up to the place of your rest, you and the ark of your holiness.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are they who hear the word of God and keep it. Alleluia!



COLLECT

Almighty ever-living God, whom assumed the Immaculate Virgin Mary, the Mother of your Son, body and soul into heavenly glory, grant, we pray, that, always attentive to the things that are above, we may merit to be sharers of her glory.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

May this oblation, our tribute of homage, rise up to you, O Lord, and through the intercession of the most Blessed Virgin Mary, whom you assumed into heaven, may our hearts aflame with the fire of love, constantly long for you.

PREFACE Glory of Mary assumed into heaven

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, through Christ our Lord. For today the Virgin Mother of God was assumed into heaven as the beginning and image of your Church's coming to perfection and a sign of sure hope and comfort to your pilgrim people; rightly you would not allow her to see the corruption of the tomb since from her own body she marvellously brought forth your incarnate Son, the Author of all life. And so, in company with the choirs of Angles, we praise you, and with joy we proclaim: Holy, Holy, Holy God.

STAY KIND

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Luke 1:48-49

Having received the Sacrament of salvation, we ask you to grant, O Lord, that, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, whom you assumed into heaven, we may be brought to the glory of the resurrection.

16th August 2020

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

What identifies us as Christians most fundamentally is our faith, our hope and our love.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

COLLECT

O God, who have prepared for those who love you good things which no eye can see, fill our hearts, we pray with the warmth of your love, so that, loving you in all things and above all things, we may attain your promises, which surpass every human desire.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

O God, let all the nations praise you!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus, preached the Good News of the kingdom, and healed all who were sick.

Alleluia!

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Receive our oblation, O Lord, by which is brought about a glorious exchange, that, by offering what you have given, we may merit to receive your very self.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Psalm 129:7

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Made partakers of Christ through these Sacraments, we humbly implore your mercy, Lord, that, conformed to his image on earth, we may merit also to be his coheirs in heaven.



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



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



PARISH BULLETIN

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time—16th August 2020

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

PEACE TO ALL WHO ENTER HERE

Recent Deaths: May Sanson (nee Gavin) Margaret Geyde, Kathleen Byron, Martin Van Rooy, Shaun Kelson, Lorraine Beard, Jean Artis, Bernard Ryan, Procola Racheco, John and Margaret Lavelle, those killed in the Kerala Air Crash.

Anniversaries: Judy McDowall, Monsignor O'Connell, Fathers Shelly, Fennelly, Browne & Stan McGrath, Maureen Warren, Ellen (Nell) Frusher, Winifreeda Sovis, Deceased Australian Service Personnel of WWII

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

The Word of God:

This Week: Is 56: 1.6-7 / Rom 11: 13-15. 29-32 / Mt 15: 21-28

Next Week: Is 22: 19-23 / Rom 11:33-36 / Mt 16: 13-20

Taking Place This Week:

Tuesday— St Helena

Wednesday— St John Eudes, World Humanitarian Day

Thursday— St Bernard

Friday—St Pius X (Happy Feast Day to West Warrnambool)

Saturday— Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

O.L.H.C—A FAMILY FOR LIVING



Sr Helena Lavelle. Friends of Sister Helena SJG, former Parishioner, will be concerned to know her brother John and his wife Margaret died two weeks apart recently in Ireland. Sister Helena herself celebrated her 60th Anniversary as a Sister of Saint John of God, for our Church in Australia. Sister's address is—St John of God Convent, PO Box 14, Subiaco, WA, 6008.



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

"Holiness starts in the home, by loving God and those around us for his sake."

St Teresa of Kolkata

Thanks to Parishioners who generously bring to the Presbytery Planned Giving and Financial Support. **Thanks** to the Direct Givers

Green is the colour of hope and growth

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.

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

SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

We celebrate Social Justice Sunday on 30th August. This year, the Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement is titled: To Live Life to the Full: Mental Health in Australia Today. The COVID-19 pandemic is affecting the mental health of many members of our parishes, schools and communities. Understanding mental health will help us to be aware of those who need our support. The Bishops invite us all to reject stigmatisation, to work for the transformation of social determinants of mental ill-health, and to call for policies and service provision that meets the needs of the poorest and most marginalised members of our community. Download the Statement at <http://bit.ly/SocialJustice2020>.

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

**TO LIVE LIFE TO THE FULL
Mental Health in Australia Today**

Jesus, you invite us all into the fullness of life. May we support one another to flourish in body, mind and spirit. Strengthen our commitment to ensure that nobody falls through gaps in our system of care.

People call you mad. Help us to recognise you in those who suffer mental ill-health today. Show us how to eliminate stigmatisation of mental ill-health from our parishes, schools, communities and organisations.

You drew near to those who were suffering in body or mind. May we too feel your nearness when we struggle with mental health challenges. May we be one as members of Your Body.

You invite us to share in your ministry of love and true compassion. May we be empowered by your Spirit to reach out to all people in need. May we build communities of welcome and inclusion. Amen.

A prayer for Healthcare Workers during this time of the Coronavirus COVID-19

Loving God,
We place into your care
All our doctors, nurses and healthcare workers.

Give them courage of heart and strength of mind and body.
Keep them safe from harm.
May they know our deep gratitude
For all they are doing to heal and help those affected by the coronavirus.

God of all consolation
May they know your protection and peace
Bless them in these challenging days
And bless their families.
Amen



What can I Say

*What can I say that I have not said before?
So I'll say it again. The leaf has a song in it.
Stone is the face of patience.
Inside the river there is an unfinishable story and you are somewhere in it
And it will never end until all ends.
Take your busy heart to the art museum and the chamber of commerce
But take it also to the forest.
The song you heard singing in the leaf when you were a child. Is singing still.
I am of years lived, so far, seventy-four, and the leaf is singing still.
Mary Oliver*



**Saturday 15th,
75th
Anniversary
End of WWII
Service
ABC TV
at 10 am**



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

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



Plenary Council Update. The journey to the Plenary Council 2020 continues. While it's in a context more different than we could have ever expected, the need to pray, discern and listen to the Holy Spirit and each other is more important than ever.

Discernment Papers: The six discernment papers have been released and are available to 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 August we will look at **HOW IS GOD CALLING US TO BE A CHRIST-CENTERED CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA THAT IS Inclusive, Participatory & Synodal?** The Church, founded by Jesus Christ, is a forum of welcome to “The great multitude from every tribe, tongue and nation”. This biblical image invites us to imagine anew the ways in which the diversity of unique gifts can contribute to an organic and authentic common building of the Church. This is especially crucial in Australia, where the Church is manifest in the great multitude of ecclesial expressions from the East and West.

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

**“I trust He shall place his holy hand on me and in the stormy seas hold me up from drowning.”
- St Thomas More**

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.

Marriage Tip: “Approach everything—work, school, obstacle or victory—as a team. Support each other in times of difficulty and share with each other times of success

Popes Intention for August

The Maritime World
We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families