



**13th September 2020
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Cf Sirach 36:18
Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

COLLECT
Look upon us, O God, Creator and ruler of all things, and, that we may feel the working of your mercy, grant that we may serve you with all our heart.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 102:1-4,9-12
The Lord is kind and merciful; slow to anger, and rich in compassion.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION John 13:34
Alleluia, alleluia!
I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you.
Alleluia!



PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS
Look with favour on our supplications, O Lord, and in your kindness accept these, your servants' offerings, that what each has offered to the honour of your name may serve the salvation of all.


COMMUNION ANTIPHON
The chalice of blessing that we bless is a communion in the Blood of Christ; and the bread that we break is a sharing in the Body of the Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
May the working of this heavenly gift, O Lord, we pray, take possession of our minds and bodies so that its effects, and not our own desires, may always prevail in us.



**14th September 2020
THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY
CROSS**

Originally this day commemorated the dedication of the Constantine's Basilica of the Holy Sepulchre in the fourth century; after the celebration, the wood of the cross was venerated. The feast spread in the West after the recovery of the relics of the cross from Persia in the seventh century. A feast of the Lord, it celebrates the 'lifting up' of the Son of Man on the cross, into glory, and the paradox of the cross a sign of humiliation and death, yet the source of victory and life.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Cf Galatians 6:14 
We should glory in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection, through whom we are saved and delivered.

COLLECT
O God, who willed that your Only Begotten Son should undergo the Cross to save the human race, grant, we pray, that we who have known his mystery on earth, may merit the grace of his redemption in heaven.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 77:1-2,34-38
Do not forget the works of the Lord!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
Alleluia, alleluia!
We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you, because by your cross you have redeemed the world. Alleluia!

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS
May this oblation, O Lord, which is on the altar of the Cross cancelled the offence of the whole world, cleanse us, we pray, of all our sins.

PREFACE The victory of the glorious Cross
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 you placed the salvation of the human race on the wood of the Cross, so that, where death arose, life might again spring forth and the evil one, who conquered on a tree, might likewise on a tree be conquered, through Christ our Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON John 12:32
When I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself, says the Lord

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
Having been nourished by your holy banquet, we beseech you, Lord Jesus Christ, to bring those you have redeemed by the wood of your life-giving Cross to the glory of the resurrection.



He belongs to you, but more than that, he longs to be in you, living and ruling in you.
- St John Eudes

A soft and easy life is an illusion; we live only when we know God.
Grant that we do not reach out for the whole world and let go life itself.

STAY KIND



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



PARISH BULLETIN
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time—13th September 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: Jack Lanigan, Gerald Butler, Beverley Garner, Petronella Van De Wouw, Marjory Godkin, Nell Carey, Dawn Billings

Anniversaries: Fathers John Russell & Claridge, Sylvie Watty, Bryan and Marcia Barmby, Francis & Mary Forrest, Michael Healy, Kathleen McGrath, Dennis Wilson, Sisters Isobel Murray and Audrey King, Margaret Beattie, Nell, Pat & John Glover, Paolo Pacheco Magno, Alizira Magno, Casilda Dacunha Pacheco Magno

Sacraments: Baptisms and Marriages by Appointment please phone 5561 1533

The Word of God:

This Week: Sir 27 : 30 - 28:7 / Rom 14 : 7-9 / Mt 18: 21—35
Next Week: Is 55: 6-9/Phil 1:20-24. 27 / Mt 20:1-16

Taking Place This: Week: Season of Creation

Monday The Exaltation of The Holy Cross
Tuesday—Our Lady of Sorrows, International Day of Democracy
Wednesday St Cornelius & St Cyprian, World Ozone Layer Day
Thursday St Robert Bellarmine
Saturday— St Januarius



STAY SAFE & CONNECTED O.L.H.C—A FAMILY FOR LIVING

"To live and to give to the world Jesus Christ the Way, the Truth and the Life."
(Blessed James Alberione)

Today is the Twenty Fourth 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

Fr Lawrie prays The Mass each day including prayers for our Parish Family, Living & Deceased.

Kindness in Another's Trouble,
Courage in Your Own.
Adam L Gordon

"Do small things with great love"
St Mother Teresa

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

A Prayer for Stronger Communities, Safe Children

Gracious God, you said “Let the children come to me.” The hurt felt by those wounded by abuse weighs heavily upon us. Trust has been eroded when institutions failed to appropriately respond to their needs. Lord, we as your Church stand in need of your healing and help. We ask you, God, to strengthen and guide all in our Catholic communities. Grant us wisdom in our time to make decisions that protect children and the vulnerable. May our families and communities, through love, generosity, commitment and patience build stronger communities safe for children. Let your grace and love fall gently upon our children giving them the inner strength, peace and resilience they will need for their life's journey. We ask you, God, to help our Catholic communities to be resolute in building a community where our children flourish and are safe. 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.



Earth Examen

Pick a natural place, rest in or near this place. Invite Holy Wisdom to open the eyes of your heart. **Become aware of God's presences in a natural or agricultural place that you are contemplating** How is God present in this place? How does all the life you see exist in God's spirit? How do you feel knowing that the Holy Spirit has filled this place for geological ages, with every creature that has been here in the deep past, is here with you now, and will be here with creatures in this place in the future? How do you feel knowing that you, earthling, belong to this place, are made of the same carbon, breathe the same air, are nurtured by the same cycles and life processes, and are enlivened by the same Spirit of the Creator?



SEASON OF CREATION

Thinking of Plowing

Every Farmer knows he can't plow a field by turning it over in his mind.

“Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier. Be the living expression of God's kindness; kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile.”
- Mother Teresa



Annual Pontifical Good Friday Collection

Due to the closure of Churches around the world during Holy Week because of the COVID -19 pandemic, Pope Francis moved the date for this collection to Sunday 13 to coincide with the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. The collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians, parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres throughout the Holy Land. You can donate at the Presbytery or via <https://bit.ly/CDFPAYWarrnamboolEast>

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 or connect with Fr Lawrie on Facebook (Lawrence O'Toole)

The Ballarat Diocese has just updated their website, please visit www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/

Lay Education in Theology, Scripture, Liturgy. October 18th —November 21st. Contact Kim Butler (Ballarat) 0407 523 424. Email kim.butler@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Our Ballarat Catholic Education Community is currently inviting us all to listen to what the Spirit is saying in the Virtual Classroom. Zoom in to Season of Creation 2020 “Jubilee for the Earth” Creation Examen. Wednesday 16th @ 7.30 pm. RSVP catholicearthcare@ballarat.catholic.org.au

 **For Catholic Singles** A New Matchmaker. Register togetheratlast.com.au or email philomenafinds@gmail.com

School Holidays Begin at the end of the week. Happy Days to students, teachers, staff and families. Mr Dalton will be on leave for three terms. Mr Madden will be the acting Principal and Mr Auld will be acting Deputy. Thank-you for your service to us all.



MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER ONLINE WEEKEND If you are spending time together, but feel the distance between you . . . **A great opportunity to spend a weekend improving your communication in the comfort of your own home.** This VIRTUAL Weekend gives couples the chance to sleep in their own beds and check-in on kids or animals during meal times. Come and learn how to keep/rekindle the passion in your relationship and how to keep your love growing! The weekend we offer is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome. Couples from regional areas may find this option ideal. Next weekend is on **9-11th October 2020**. Information/Bookings: Phone **Mercy & James 0409 183 676** or Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au Web: wwme.org.au

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.

We do nothing. God does everything. All glory must be returned to God.
- St Teresa of Kolkata

Marriage Tip: Children sometimes criticize and make fun of others; so do adults. Check yourself against these three criteria when criticizing your spouse (or anyone): Is it true? Is it necessary? Is it kind? If not, it's probably fault-finding or gossip.

Popes Intention for September

Respect for the Planets Resources
We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered but shared in a just and respectful manner.