



11th October 2020
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Psalm 129:3-4

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

COLLECT

May your grace, O Lord, we pray, at all times go before us and follow after and make us always determined to carry out good works.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 22

I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Cf Ephesians 1:17,18

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia!

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Accept, O Lord, the prayers of your faithful with the sacrificial offerings, that, through these acts of devotedness, we may pass over to the glory of heaven

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Cf Psalm 33:11

The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We entreat your majesty most humbly, O Lord, that, as you feed us with the nourishment which comes from the most holy Body and Blood of your son, so you may make us sharers of his diving nature.



Beautiful Prayer For All of Us



Dear God

Spring is a metaphor for change. Some changes we eagerly await, and some we abhor. Some changes we plan and others arrive uninvited. To all these changes we ask the gift of Your perspective beckoning us to expectation, hope and rebirth. May the sunlight and the rain be reminders that You are at work renewing the earth.

As a God of renewal, You are ever at work in our lives, too. Open our eyes and lives to the needed changes in our lives this Spring. Awaken us to new life and perspective, for we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Every morning prepare your soul for a tranquil day.

- St Francis De Sales



Sacred Ordinary Days—Farmers



Lord, be with farmers in these long days as they harvest. Be with the migrant workers in the fields doing back breaking labour that machines cannot do. Be with them all as they struggle to get the crops in and as they look for ways to get food on our tables while sitting at their own kitchen tables struggling with how to pay the bills. Give them wisdom and strength. Let them know they do not make this annual journey alone, for you are with them.

BLESSED BE THESE HANDS

Blessed be these hands that have touched life. Blessed be these hands that have felt pain and tiredness.

Blessed be these hands that have lovingly embraced others with compassion.

Blessed be these hands that have been clenched in anger, or been withdrawn in fear.

Blessed be these hands that have drawn blood and administered medicine, written policies, protected patients, made progress notes, and cut through red tape.

Blessed be these hands that have cleaned bodies and beds, and disposed of wastes.

Blessed be these hands that have anointed the sick and suffering, offered blessing and prayers.

Blessed be these hands, some still smooth with youth—some that have grown stiffer with age.

Blessed be these hands that have comforted the dying and held the dead.

Blessed be these hands and all the creativity they engage.

Blessed be these hands, for with them we hold the future.

Blessed be our hands, for they are the work of your hands, O Holy One



"God created the world with a wide variety of flowers of all kinds of colours. Each flower has its own beauty, which is unique. Also, each one of us is beautiful in the eyes of God, and He loves us. This makes us feel the need to say to God: thank you!" (Pope Francis)



All my own perception of beauty both in majesty and simplicity is founded upon Our Lady.

- JRR Tolkien

STAY KIND



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



PARISH BULLETIN

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time—11th October 2020

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**"I AM THE WAY,
THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE"**

PEACE TO ALL WHO ENTER HERE

Recent Deaths: Rosemary Roache, Robbie Marney, Marie Watts, John Roache, Mary Lawlor, Kevin Norris

Anniversaries: Noel Greene, Eddie and Rita Conheady, Rosalie Farley, Frs Michael Shanley and Kiniry, Brett Rentsch

Sacraments: Baptisms and Marriages by Appointment please phone 5561 1533

The Word of God:

This Week: Is 25: 6-10 / Phil 4: 12-14. 19-20 / Mt 22: 1-14

Next Week: Is 45: 1. 4-6 / 1 Thes 1: 1-15 / Mt 22: 15-21

Taking Place This Week: Mental Health Week & Anti Poverty Week

Sunday Indigenous People Sunday, International Day of the Girl Child

Thursday St Teresa of Avila, International Day of Rural Women

Friday St Mary Alacoque, World Food Day

Saturday St Ignatius of Antioch

Sunday World Mission Sunday

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

"To fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek him the greatest adventure; to find him, the greatest human achievement."
- St Augustine of Hippo

At the end of the day, remind yourself that you did the best you could today, and that is good enough.
- Jamberoo Abbey

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

Today is the Twenty Eighth 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



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

Remember, you are not alone—we are praying for you and your loved ones.

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 173

Mass on Line:

Saturday, 5.30 pm "Mass on Demand North Sydney" (available then throughout Sunday) 8.30 am, from St Josephs Warrnambool www.tiny.cc/joe3280.

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

Mr Tom Sexton, Director of Catholic Education in the Ballarat Diocese has announced to the Education Community that our Parishioner John O'Sullivan, has a new appointment. We extend our congratulations!

Principalship of St Malachy's Primary School, Edenhope

Dear Colleagues, I am pleased to advise that the recruitment process has been completed and the selection panel, including Fr George Kuruvila, have recommended Mr John O'Sullivan be appointed to the position of Principal, commencing Jan 2021. Bishop Paul has accepted the recommendation and endorsed the decision of the panel. John is the current Director of Catholic Identity at Emmanuel College, Warrnambool, a position he has held since 2008. Prior to his current role John was Principal of St Colman's Primary School, Mortlake, for five years and has held various positions of leadership in both primary and secondary schools across Victoria and Tasmania. The panel was very impressed by John's commitment to his faith community and parish organisations. John has a very strong sense of Catholic identity and worked extensively on developing Catholic school culture. I congratulate John on his appointment to principal ship, and wish hi well as he embraces the leadership of St Malachy's Primary School, Edenhope. Yours sincerely, Director of Catholic Education.

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

Mission Sunday Appeal—The Joy of the Lord is Our Strength! Nehemiah 8:10

World Mission Sunday will be celebrated on 18 Oct—a special day, called by Pope Francis, when we are called to pray and offer material support to the work of mission arounds the world. This year we are invited to partner with the Church of Cambodia, which is reaching out to those who have been affected by disability and giving them hope and practical support to live a fulfilling life. You can support by placing your donation in the Appeal Envelopes: Online at www.catholicmission.org.au/Cambodia or by texting GIVE to 0488 854 436. Thank-you for your prayerful support and generosity.

Chen was just 16 years old when he lost both his legs in a landmine accident. Knowing that his life would never be the same, he felt hopeless, until he and his family were approached by the Arrupe Centre. Led by Bishop Enrique Figaredo Alvargonzalez, the Arrupe Centre provides children like Chen with support and opportunities they may not access otherwise. You are warmly invited to partner with the Church in Cambodia through this year's Church Appeal.



Thank-you to Date our Annual Collection for Accommodation for our Retired Priests has amounted to \$210



At Home Care Lee Steel 0448914672

There is no bird on the wind, There is no star in the sky. There is nothing beneath the sun. But proclaims God's goodness. — St Francis of Assisi

"Happiness can be found even in the darkest of times, if one only remembers to turn on the light." (Albus Dambledore)

Food for Thought. "This world in which we live needs beauty in order not to sink into despair. It is beauty, like truth, which brings joy to the heart . . ." Address by Pope Paul VI to Artist 1965



"Even the darkest night will end and the sun will rise."



- Victor Hugo

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.

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/CatholicTheologicalCollege—Zoom Tuesday 13th October, 7pm. "Catholics and the Eucharist" Rev Dr Kevin Lenehan. Wednesday 21st October, 7pm. Rev Trevor Tibbertsma. "How Jewish was Jesus?" Enrol Now. Email Rose Sultana: rose.sultana@ctc.edu.au

Ballarat Diocese Lay Pastoral Ministry Program Online Study Our partners at Dayton University are celebrating 20 years of learning and are providing some of their e-seminars at just \$20usd each (approx. \$28Aud) in their next study cycle beginning 18 Oct. *Hope in Times of Crisis, Basic Catechist Formation and Our Hearts were Burning.* Registrations for this cycle are open now until 12 Oct. More info www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or email djurdja.klaric@ballarat.catholic.org.au

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

Mental and Emotional Support Line 1800 965 144



We pray for OUR PARISH FAMILY: that we who rejoice in belonging to the Lord may always experience the joy of unity with each other. God of Unity, Holy Trinity, hear our prayer.

12-18 Oct Anti-Poverty Week

Anti-Poverty Week was established in 2002 by the Social Justice Project at the UNSW, led by Professor Julian Disney. It was inspired by the United Nations International Day for the Eradication of Poverty (17 Oct) but expanded to include a full week in Australia to allow more participation. The aim was to strengthen public understanding of the causes and consequences of poverty and hardship around the world and in Australia; and encourage research, discussion and action to address these problems, including action by individuals, communities, organisations and government.

The wonderfully simple, charitable act of welcome—of a door being opened and a person being ushered in—remains a powerful act of generosity. What's on offer isn't membership, but belonging, and that's what community is: having your own sense of place and time and participating in it. Being a part of things, not apart from things. Tui Motu Magazine, Iss 232 Nov

Marriage Tip: "Miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word, always doing the tiniest things right and doing it all for love."

Fr Chris Baker (originally from Cobden) Congratulation to Columban Fr Chris Baker, who celebrated his **70th Anniversary** of ordination to the priesthood on 23 Sept 2020. Chris spent over 40 years working on mission in Peru and now resides at the Columban House in Essendon.

Popes Intention for October

The Laity's Mission in the Church
We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity faithful, especially women, may participate more in areas in the Church