



4th October 2020
**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY
 IN ORDINARY TIME**
St Francis of Assisi



Born in 1181, the son of a wealthy merchant, Francis gave up everything to obey the words of the Lord: 'Leave all, and follow me.' He lived in complete poverty, preaching the gospel. Others came to join him, and they lived by a simple rule based on the Gospel. From them grew the Franciscan Order, which spread rapidly during this own lifetime, though he ceased to be its leader and left its administration to others. His life was a putting into practice of the beatitudes, and was marked by faith, joy, service of others, prayer, and love of all created things. He died in 1226

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Cf Esther 4:17

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

COLLECT

Almighty ever-living God, who in the abundance of your kindness surpass the merits and the desires of those who entreat you, pour out your mercy upon us to pardon what conscience dreads and to give what prayer does not dare to ask.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 79:9, 12-16, 19-20

The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!



PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Accept, O Lord, we pray, the sacrifices instituted by your commands and, through the sacred mysteries, which we celebrate with dutiful service, graciously complete the sanctifying work by which you are pleased to redeem us.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Cf 1 Corinthians 10:17

Though many, we are one bread, one body, for we all partake of the one Bread and one Chalice.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant us, almighty God, that we may be refreshed and nourished by the Sacrament which we have received, so as to be transformed into what we consume.

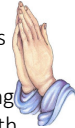
From Psalm 65

The ends of the earth stand in awe
 At the sight of your wonders.
 The lands of sunrise and sunset
 You fill with your joy



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.



Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace; where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy.
 O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood, as to understand; to be loved, as to love; for it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying, that we are born to eternal life.

St Francis of Assisi

"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

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time—4th October 2020

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

PEACE TO ALL WHO ENTER HERE

Recent Deaths: Elizabeth Gray, Colleen Daffey, Sister Bernadette Greene IBVM, Sue Sherwood, Jan Rix, Beth Hose, Sam Testa, Armindo Soares

Anniversaries: Sister Julia Kelly, Beryl Giddens-Pryor, Padre Joao de Deus SDB, Police Killed in Action, Rex Cameron, David Gleeson, Dinny O'Donnell.

Sacraments: Baptisms and Marriages by Appointment please phone 5561 1533

The Word of God:

This Week: Is 5: 1-7 / Phil 4: 6-9/ Mt 21: 33-43

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

Taking Place This Week:

Sunday St Francis of Assisi, End of Season of Creation, World Teachers Day

Tuesday St Bruno, World Heart Day

Wednesday Our Lady of The Rosary

Thursday International Day of Older Persons Day

Friday St Denis, International Day of Non Violence

Saturday World Mental Health Day

Sunday Indigenous People Sunday



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 Seventh 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.

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

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 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

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

Choose one feature of the site and pray for it, its rest and its renewal.

When you consider the ways that this place is under stress, what does it need for rest, restoration, and renewal? What needs to be conserved for this site to heal itself? What features need to be reclaimed? Pray for this site, and the wisdom to care for it.

Look toward your response. What can you do to ease demands or promote the rest of this ecological site? Based on your examination, how to you identify with this place? What have you discerned is required to care for this place? What will be your act of compassion to promote rest for this place?



SEASON OF CREATION

A Prayer for the Season of Creation

Creator of Life, at Your word, the Earth brought forth plants yielding seed and trees of every kind bearing fruit. The rivers, mountains, minerals, seas and forests sustained life. The eyes of all looked to You to satisfy the needs of every living thing. And throughout time the Earth has sustained life. Through the planetary cycles of days and seasons, renewal and growth, you open your hand to give creatures our food in the proper time.

In your Wisdom, you granted a Sabbath; a blessed time to rest in gratitude for all that you have given; a time to liberate ourselves from vicious consumption; a time to allow the land and all creatures to rest from the burden of production. But these days our living pushes the planet beyond its limits. Our demands for growth, and our never-ending cycle of production and consumption are exhausting our world. The forests are leached, the topsoil erodes, the fields fail, the deserts advanced, the seas acidify, the storms intensify. We have not allowed the land to observe her Sabbath, and the Earth is struggling to be renewed.

During this Season of Creation, we ask you to grant us courage to observe a Sabbath for our planet. Strengthen us with the faith to trust in your providence. Inspire us with the creativity to share what we have been given. Teach us to be satisfied with enough. And as we proclaim a Jubilee for the Earth, send Your Holy Spirit to renew the face of creation. In the name of the One who came to proclaim good news to all creation. Jesus Christ. 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

Thank-you to Date our Annual Collection for Accommodation for our Retired Priests has amounted to \$190



At Home Care Lee Steel 0448914672

Cancelled our Parish Flower Festival and the Crossley MORNING COFFEE PARTY



"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/

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

Congratulations to Dion Bartlett who achieved a distinction for his recent study in Theology Catholic Theological College—Zoom Thursday 8th October, 2pm. Fr Mark O'Brien OP. "God of Violence (OT) God of Love (NT). True or False? 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

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

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: www.org.au

Mental and Emotional Support Line 1800 965 144

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 Assis

Season of Creation

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 2018: 32

Marriage Tip: "Not only do I love my son's mother, I exalt her as a queen." (Rosario Slack) Do your children hear how much you esteem your spouse? This goes both ways, for both husbands and wives.

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Ref: Planned Giving
Or, by
<https://bit.ly/CDFpayWarrnamboolEast>
All donations are greatly appreciated.



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.

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