



**11th October 2020**  
**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY**  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**



**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

Psalm 16:6,8

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

**COLLECT**

Almighty ever-living God, grant that we may always conform our will to yours and serve your majesty in sincerity of heart.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Psalm 95:1 3-5, 7-10

Give the Lord glory and honour

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Philippians 2:15-16

Alleluia, alleluia!

Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life. Alleluia!

**PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

Grant us, Lord, we pray, a sincere respect for your gifts, that, through the purifying action of your grace, we may be cleansed by the very mysteries we serve.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

Mark 10:45

The Son of Man has come to give his life as a ransom for many.

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Grant, O Lord, we pray, that, benefiting from participation in heavenly things, we may be helped by what you give in this present age and prepared for the gifts that are eternal.



"God carries us through the storms" Mary MacKillop

**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



CALM ME O LORD, AS YOU STILLED THE STORM. STILL ME O LORD, KEEP ME FROM HARM. LET ALL THE TUMULT WITHIN ME CEASE . ENFOLD ME, LORD IN YOUR PEACE.  
JAMBEROO ABBEY

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 Blessed be these hands that have been clenched in anger, or been withdrawn in fear.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



To walk gently on a beach breathing salty air lulled by the ebb and flow of the tide embraced by the gifts of beauty and freedom. Our beaches are a sacred encounter with our God moments of blessing and nurture.

"Make it a practice to judge persons and things in the most favourable light at all times and under all circumstances."  
St Vincent de Paul



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**

**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time—18th October 2020**

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

**PEACE TO ALL WHO ENTER HERE**

**Recent Deaths:** Nance Hammond, Barry Solomon, Sister Caroline Deutscher IBVM, Carmel Brinkman, Nona Lucia Das Dares.

**Anniversaries:** Jane Hunt, Yu Siu Keng, Frs Monaghan, Frank McKenzie, Harold Glesson, Sister Prisca Fogarty, Jim Kelly, Sister Patsy Ford RSM, Janine Riordon, Clare & Ted Gleeson, Francisco Barreto, Victor Amaral dos Santos, Ermelinda dos Santos Amaral.

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

**The Word of God:**

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

Next Week: Ex 22: 20-26/1 Thes 1: 5-10 / Mt 22: 34-40

**Taking Place This Week:**

Today is World Mission Sunday

Thursday St John Paul II

Saturday United Nations Day; Beginning of Disarmament Week. 10th Anniversary of Saint Mary MacKillops Canonisation.

**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

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

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

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

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

**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 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](http://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**

**Prayer**

Mary MacKillop join us in our gratitude on this 10th anniversary of your canonisation.

Be with us in this time of crisis in our world as we gather fresh courage around us for working in God's healing mission.

Keep us participating as a people in the gospel engaging with our neighbours for the good of all and serving with Christ in our common home. Holy Spirit strengthen us. Amen.



**Take fresh courage.**  
(Mary MacKillop 21.5.1877)

**Key Quotes from Fratellia Tutti (Pope Francis 4-10-2020)**

**Nationalism and globalism**

Ancient conflicts thought long buried are breaking out anew, while instances of a myopic, extremist, resentful and aggressive nationalism are on the rise. In some countries, a concept of popular and national unity influenced by various ideologies is creating new forms of selfishness and a loss of the social sense under the guise of defending national interests.

**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

**On Appeal Weekend: October 17/18**

**Mission Sunday Appeal—The joy of the Lord is our Strength!**  
**Nehemiah 8:10. Today is World Mission Sunday—a special day, called by Pope Francis, when we are called to pray and offer material support to the work of mission around the world.** This year we are invited to partner with the Church in Cambodia, which is reaching out to those who have been affected by disability and giving them hope through the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and practical support to live a fulfilling life. *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 \$260**



“Look back a little and see what our good God has done for us”

“God gives me strength for what is necessary.”

Mary MacKillop

“Even the darkest night will end and the sun will rise.”  
- Victor Hugo



**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

**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](mailto:enews@ballarat.catholic.org.au)

If we do not have your email address please forward it to [olhcwbl@bigpond.net.au](mailto: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/](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/) Catholic Theological College—Zoom Wednesday 21st October, 7pm. Rev Trevor Tibbertsma.

“How Jewish was Jesus?” Enrol Now. Email Rose Sultana: [rose.sultana@ctc.edu.au](mailto:rose.sultana@ctc.edu.au)

**For Catholic Singles** A New Matchmaker. Register [togetheratlast.com.au](http://togetheratlast.com.au) or email [philomenafinds@gmail.com](mailto:philomenafinds@gmail.com)

**Mental and Emotional Support Line 1800 965 144**



Angles exist, but sometimes they don't have wings and are called **friends.**



**“Christ has no body on the earth now but yours, no hands but yours; yours are the eyes through which he looks with compassion on the world; yours are the feet with which he walks to do good; yours are the hands with which he blesses all the world.”**  
-St Teresa of Avila (1515-82)

**FOR SALE** Columban Calendars 2021, \$8.

These Calendars feature for each month Masterpieces of Religious Art. The sale supports the Mission Work of the Columban Fathers. They are a perfect Christmas gift. Therefore, they are made available by our parish conference of the St Vincent De Paul Society. See Brian O'Keeffe at 5 Emma Ave (0438 627 965) or Catherine Hingston 38 Skiddaw Cres (0459 628 381) or The Presbytery on Friday mornings from 9 am.

**Save the Date—Courage Hour.**

**16th October 2020 at 8pm.** Join us for a global Vigil to celebrate the 10th anniversary of Mary's canonisation. This special event will be a hour of deep peace, prayer and reflection on Mary's courage. Participate online via the Sisters of Saint Joseph website. Together, we can all follow Mary's lead and **#TakeFreshCourage.**  
<https://www.sosj.org.au/10th-anniversary/>

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

**Marriage Tip:** “The empty nest can be quite a transition, but it can also be an opportunity to discover new adventures with your spouse. Let this time inspire new hobbies, interests, and shared activities.”