



**1st NOVEMBER 2020
ALL SAINTS DAY**



This feast began in the East to commemorate all martyrs and was progressively adopted in the West Celebrated on this day in the eighth century and soon widely observed. Honoured today are all holy men and women in glory with Christ; known or unknown, mighty or lowly, all whose lives were modelled on the Beatitudes and on the great commandment of love.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Let us all rejoice in the Lord, as we celebrate the feast day in honour of all the Saints, at whose festival the Angels rejoice and praise the Son of God.

COLLECT

Almighty ever-living God, by whose gift we venerate in one celebration the merits of all the Saints, bestow on us, we pray, through the prayers of so many intercessors an abundance of the reconciliation with you for which we earnestly long.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 23:1-6

Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
Come to me, all you that labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord. Alleluia!

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

May these offerings we bring in honour of all the Saints be pleasing to you, O Lord, and grant that, just as we believe the Saints to be already assured of immortality, so we may experience their concern for our salvation.

PREFACE The glory of Jerusalem, our mother

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 today by your gift we celebrate the festival of your city, the heavenly Jerusalem, our mother, where the great array of our brothers and sisters already gives you eternal praise.

Towards her, we eagerly hasten as pilgrims advancing by faith, rejoicing in the glory bestowed upon those exalted members of the Church through whom you give us, in our frailty, both strength and good example. And so, we glorify you with the multitude of Saints and Angels, as with one voice of praise we acclaim: Holy Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

As we adore you, O God, who alone are holy and wonderful in all your Saints, we implore your grace, so that, coming to perfect holiness in the fullness of your love, we may pass from this pilgrim table to the banquet of our heavenly homeland.

Weekday Masses

Because only 20 are allowed, I suggest we attend one day only each week apart from the two cleaners and Sacristans McCarthy and Cathy Hand. (Fr Lawrie)

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.

"God carries us through the storms"
Mary MacKillop

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy (Steadfast Love) of God. Rest in Peace. Amen



"All One in Christ Jesus"

Every morning prepare your soul for a tranquil day.
- St Francis De Sales

"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

STAY KIND



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



PARISH BULLETIN

All Saints Day—1st November 2020

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

PEACE TO ALL WHO ENTER HERE

Recent Deaths: Peter Darward, Ray Matthews, Marjery Allan, Gretchen Brownlie, Olyimpio Gomes, Brother Eamon O'Brien (CBC 1958-1960, 1986-1990), Colleen (McCluskey) Lewis, Maureen Archbold, Irene Donne

Anniversaries: Georgie Spetch, Sr M Alphonsus Russell, Kevin Walsh, All Our Deceased

Sacraments: Baptisms and Marriages by Appointment please phone 5561 1533

The Word of God:

This Week: Rv 7: 2-4, 9-14 / 1 Jn 3: 1-3 / Mt 5: 1-12

Next Week: Wis 6: 12-16 / 1 Thes 4: 13-18 / Mt 25: 1-13

Taking Place This Week:

Monday—All Souls Day

Tuesday—St Martin de Porres

Wednesday St Charles Borromeo

Thursday World Tsunami Awareness Day

Friday— International Day for Presenting the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict.

Saturday St Florentius

"All You Saints of God. Pray for Us"

Prayers and Best Wishes to our University and Year 12 Students for their exams

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."

From my point of view, God is the light that illuminates the darkness, even if it does not dissolve it, and a spark of divine light is within each of us. Pope Francis

Life with Christ is a wonderful adventure. - St. John Paul II

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

Today is the All Saints Day. The Sunday Lectionary Readings are from Year A. The Weekday readings are from Year 2. The Liturgical Colour is White.

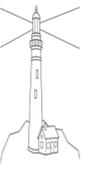
Thanks to Parishioners who generously bring to the Presbytery Planned Giving and Financial Support. **Thanks** to the Direct Givers

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.

White is the colour of rejoicing

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

Take fresh courage.
(Mary MacKillop 21.5.1877)

Key Quote from Fratelli Tutti (Pope Francis, 4-10-2020)

Politics

Political life no longer has to do with healthy debates about long-term plans to improve people's lives and to advance the common good, but only with slick marketing techniques primarily aimed at discrediting others. In this craven exchange of charges and counter – charges, debate degenerates into a permanent state of disagreement and confrontation.

A Parish VCE & University Prayer

Lovingly Father, we bring before you our VCE & University Students. Give them the gifts of wisdom, right judgement, knowledge and courage. Bless them with calm hearts and clarity of mind as they sit for their exams. May they be affirmed in their efforts and may they know that you are there with them. We pray that they will stay calm under pressure and work to the best of their ability. May they feel your loving presence in their lives, now and always, and may they be strengthened by the prayerful support of us, their parish community. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

Mission Sunday Appeal—Thank you!

Thank-you for supporting this year's Catholic Mission Church Appeal through your prayers and financial support.

Your generosity makes it possible for the Church, through programs such as the Arrupe Centre, in Cambodia, to continue making the love of Jesus Christ real—both spiritually and materially. For more information about the work of Catholic Mission in Cambodia and around the world, please contact our friendly team at the free call number below, or at



catholicmission.org.au/contact.

Freecall: 1800 257 296 or

www.catholicmission.org.au/cambodia



The Sacraments are a privileged way in which nature is taken up to God to become a means of mediating supernatural life. Through our worship of God, we are invited to embrace the world on a different plane. Water, oil, fire and colours are taken up in all their symbolic power and incorporated in our act of praise. - *Laudato Si* (2015)

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 \$615**



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

“God gives me strength for what is necessary.”

Mary MacKillop

WE NEED LEADERS NOT IN LOVE WITH MONEY BUT IN LOVE WITH JUSTICE. NOT IN LOVE WITH PUBLICITY BUT IN LOVE WITH HUMANITY.

- DR MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR

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)

Safe Church: Commitment, awareness & action for cultural change? 5-11-20; on-line 7pm to 8.30pm. Given by Sheree Limbrick CEO Catholic Professional Standards. Booking: ctc.edu.au/know_public_lecture. Enquiries +613 9416 3333



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.

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.

Marriage Tip: “See your spouse as the most precious gift you will ever receive. Do not underestimate God's ability to send you the spouse who will help you grow spiritually and personally.”

If you wish to give to our Parish Finances via bank transfer:
BSB: 06 3533
Acc. No: 0090 3353
Ref: Planned Giving
Or, by
<https://bit.ly/CDFpayWarrnamboolEast>
All donations are *greatly appreciated*.

Principalship of St Thomas Primary School, Terang

Mr Matthew Uzkuraitis is to be appointed to the position of Principal commencing January 2020. Matthew is currently the Principal of St Joseph's Primary School, Peshurst.

URGENTLY REQUIRED!

An **electrician**—to restore the current between people that do not speak to each other anymore.
An **OPTICIAN**—to change the outlook of people
An **ARTIST**—to draw a smile on everyone's face.
A **CONSTRUCTION WORKER**—to build peace.
A **GARDNER**—to cultivate good thoughts.
And last but not least, a **MATHS TEACHER**—for us all to relearn how to count on each other!

Spice of Life



You never know what someone is going through.
Be Kind. Always.

Popes Intention for November

Artificial Intelligence
We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.