

 **15th NOVEMBER 2020**
33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Jeremiah 29:11, 12, 14*

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

COLLECT

Grant us, we pray, O Lord our God, the constant gladness of being devoted to you, for it is full and lasting happiness to serve with constancy the author of all that is good.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Happy are those who fear the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 15:4, 5

Alleluia, alleluia!

Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit. Alleluia!

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Grant, O Lord, we pray, that what we offer in the sight of your majesty may obtain for us the grace of being devoted to you and gain us the prize of everlasting happiness.



COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Psalms 72:28

To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We have partaken of the gifts of this sacred mystery, humbly imploring, O Lord, that what your Son commanded us to do in memory of him may bring us growth in charity.

IRISH TOAST

There are good ships, and there are wood ships, the ships that sail the sea. But the best ships are friendships, and may they always be.
IrelandCalling.ie

There is a terrible hunger for love. We all experience that in our lives—the pain, the loneliness. We must have the courage to recognise it. The poor you may have right in your own family. Find them. Love them.



- St Teresa of Kolkata

Keep in mind that our community is not composed of those who are already saints, but those who are trying to become saints. Therefore let us be extremely patient with each other's faults and failures.
 - St Teresa of Kolkata

Weekday Masses

Holy Hour—Monday

Tuesday—Saturday at 9.30 am

Because only 20 are allowed, I suggest we attend one day only each week apart from the two cleaners and Sacristans John 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

"Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress, and working together is success."

Henry Ford



"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



At this point I have nothing left, but I still have my heart, and with that I *can always love*. BI Chiara Luce Badano (age 15)

STAY KIND



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



PARISH BULLETIN

33rd Sunday—15th November 2020

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

PEACE TO ALL WHO ENTER HERE

Recent Deaths: Helen Minto, Bill Brennan, Tony Mansbridge, Margaret Gilmartin

Anniversaries: William and Mary Regan, Fr Kehoe, Sister Margaret Ritchie, Natalina Noronha, Wilprados Manek, Juvencio D Ximenes, Carolina, Betty Fitzgerald, Olivia Wright, Rebecca McKenzie, Sean Doran, Timothy Cooper.

Sacraments: Baptisms and Marriages by Appointment please phone 5561 1533

The Word of God:

This Week: Prv 31: 10-13. 19-20. 30-31 / 1 Thes 5: 1-6 / Mt 25: 14-30

Next Week: Ez 14: 11-12. 15-17 / 1 Cor 15: 20-26. 28 / Mt 25: 31-46

Taking Place This Week:

Sunday— World Day of the Poor, World Day for Road Traffic Victims

Monday— International Day of Tolerance, St Margaret of Scotland, St Gertrude

Tuesday—St Elizabeth of Hungary

Thursday—World Toilet Day, Men's Day

Friday—World Children's Day

Saturday—Presentation of Mary

Sunday—Christ The King

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



NAIDOC Week 2020

Is a great opportunity for all Australians to celebrate the history, cultures and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. This year's theme "Always Was, Always Will Be" recognises that Australia's First Nations people have the oldest, continuing cultures on earth and have occupied and cared for this continent for millennia. This year NAIDOC Week is being celebrated 8 -15

Today is the 33rd Sunday of 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

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

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

Key Quote from Fratelli Tutti (Pope Francis, 4-10-2020) Doctrine and Religion Divorced from Love

Belief in God and the worship of God are not enough to ensure that we are actually living in a way pleasing to God. A believer may be untrue to everything that his faith demands of him, and yet think he is close to God and better than others. The guarantee of an authentic openness to God, on the other hand, is a way of practising the faith that helps open our hearts to our brothers and sisters. Saint John Chrysostom expressed this pointedly when he challenged his Christian hearers: “Do you wish to honour the body of the Saviour? Do not despise it when it is naked. Do not honour it in church with silk vestments while outside it is naked and numb with cold”. Paradoxically, those who claim to be unbelievers can sometimes put God's will into practice better than believers.

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.

Prayers for the Faithful Departed

Dear God, We remember our relatives and friends who have died. We miss them dearly and wish they were here with us. Help us through our sorrow. Our grieving is a sign of our love for them. We know that we were blessed with these people in our lives, and that they continue to live in us. God, may we be comforted today in knowing that our loved ones are at peace, in your embrace, and that one day we will see them again. Amen

DID YOU KNOW . . . ?

In his Inaugural Address on January 20, 1961, John F Kennedy, the newly-elected President of the United States, gave the famous challenge: “My fellow Americans, ask not what your country can do for you; ask what you can do for your country. My fellow citizens of the world ask not what America will do for you, but what together we can do for the freedom of man. Finally, whether you are citizens of America or citizens of the world, ask of us here the same high standards of strength and sacrifice which we ask of you. With a good conscience our only sure reward, with history the final judge of our deeds, let us go forth to lead the land we love, asking God's blessing and His help, but knowing that here on earth God's work must truly be our own.” If we personalised Kennedy's statement it would read, “Don't ask, ‘What can my country do for me?’ Instead ask, ‘What can I do for my country’” And add, “Don't ask, ‘What can God do for me?’ Instead ask, ‘What can I do for God?’”

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 \$685



Thank-you to Date our Annual Collection for Catholic Missions is \$120.

WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER

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.

Marist House Fitzroy University Residence Marist House is a residential program for young adults who are studying at one of the many universities in and around Melbourne. Whether from the city or the country, Marist House provides young people with a safe, stable and supportive environment in which to engage with their tertiary studies. Hosted by a resident community of Marist Brothers, Marist House offers a communal setting for young people desiring to live together, open to exploring their Catholic / Christian faith and engaging in service to the wider community. It also serves as a hub for Young Marists in Melbourne. For more information go to

<https://maristyouthministry.com/marist-house-fitzroy/>

On-line Lay Pastoral Ministry Program—Registrations now open The Ballarat Diocese in partnership with Dayton University offer low-cost online study and formation. Subjects include Sacraments, Scripture, Youth Ministry, Liturgy, Leadership and more. There are a small number of subjects on offer in Cycle 8 which begins November 29. The first study cycle begins 3 Jan. Registration for both cycles is now open. More information at

www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or email Djordja.klaris@ballarat.catholic.org.au or phone 5337 7121



Mental and Emotional Support Line 1800 965 144

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) and at the Church 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: “Do you know what romantic gestures your spouse loves the most? Is it candlelight, a shoulder rub, flowers, written notes, a favourite dessert or meal? Surprise him/her with a special gesture sometime this week.

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.



“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)

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.