



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Cf Malachi 3:1: 1 Chronicles 29-12
Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come; and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion.

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 71:1-2, 7-8, 10-13
Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Matthew 2:2
Alleluia, alleluia!

We have seen his star in the East; and have come to adore the Lord. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Baruch 3:38
We have seen his star in the East, and have come with gifts to adore the Lord.

May God, who has called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light, pour out in kindness his blessing upon you and make your hearts firm in faith, hope and charity. Amen.

And since in all confidence you follow Christ, who today appeared in the world as a light shining in darkness, may God make you, too, a light for your brothers and sisters. Amen

And so when your pilgrimage is ended, may you come to him whom the Magi sought as they followed the star and whom they found with great joy, the Light from Light, who is Christ the Lord. Amen.

May the Lord Jesus, who lived with his holy family in Nazareth, dwell also with your family, keep it from all harm, and make all of you one in heart and mind. Amen

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



Happy Christmas! May Christmas be a celebration of life for you and your family—relaxing, healthful and community making.

STAY KIND

Mass Times
Saturday 9.30am and 6pm
Feast of the Baptism of the Lord
Sunday at 9 am

Allansford at 10.30 am, every 1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday of the Month
Monday—Holy Hour at 10 am
Tuesday—Wednesday at 9.30 am

(Please be advised all donations given in Church are to be placed and offered when leaving the Church. Thank-you.)

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.,

At the words that follow, up to and including the Virgin Mary, all bow

Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

“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



Epiphany

Would you have noticed the star in the sky? Or would you have been too busy and distracted? Sometimes we wait for God to come, but what we really need to do is be quiet and attentive enough to notice and discern what he is already doing. And more often than not, God is found where we least expect him.

Karen Beattie, Sacred Space

Tonight, look up and contemplate the stars and the greatness of the universe.

“If you want to see God look attentively at Creation”

Anthony de Mello



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



PARISH BULLETIN

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD—3rd January 2021

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“PEACE TO ALL WHO ENTER HERE”

“I AM THE WAY,
THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE”
JN 14, 18.

Recent Deaths: Maureen Healey, Joyce Lane, Joan O’Brien, Alfredo Horta, Morgan McAlinden, Haydn Toone, Ted Hinton

Anniversaries: Sister Emmanuel Cook RSM, Clare Haylock, Peter Morrissey

Sacraments: Baptisms and Marriages by Appointment please phone 5561 1533

The Word of God:

This Week: Is 60: 1-6 / Eph 3: 2-3a. 5-6 / Mt 2: 1-12

Next Week: Is 55: 1-11; Is 12:2-3. 4bcd. 5-6 (3) 1 Jn 5: 1-9; Mk 1: 7-11

Taking Place This Week:

Next Sunday—“The Baptism of the Lord”

Monday—World Braille Day

Wednesday—Twelfth Day of Christmas



Thank-you for all you have done for our Parish Family over the past twelve months and particularly since the easing of restrictions. All help is welcome. Thank-you to all who have given us service by helping make our Christmas Masses possible and hospitable.



Christmas Greeting

At Christmas we reflect on the mystery of “God with us” in the person of Jesus, born in one moment of time so that God can be born in every moment of time through us. **The Carmelites Australia & Timor-Leste**

“No crisis can turn off the light of Christmas” Pope Francis
There is no pandemic or crisis that can turn off the light of Christmas

“Love is a Fruit always in Season”
Saint Teresa of Calcutta

“Life in a Whole new Light and Clothed with Power from on High”

Today we welcome with great joy

Elsie McKenry

Who is being baptised into the family of God, who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.



White is the colour of rejoicing

Today is The Feast of the Epiphany. The Sunday Lectionary Readings are from Year B. The Weekday readings are from Year 1. The Liturgical Colour is White.

Our Lady Help of Christians East Warrnambool is a Child Safe Parish

ROSTERS
 We thank you for the wonderful works you do!
CHURCH CLEANING:
Week commencing
 31st December Group 3 D.Arundell J.Mahony H Stoll A Basford
 3rd January Group 4 B O'Grady, T Woolley, M&J McLean

Bishop Paul has announced [New Parish Appointments](#) in January 2021.
[Monsignor Glynn Murphy](#), Parish Priest of Horsham, Nhill, Warracknabeal and Hopetoun. [Father Jim McKay](#) will be Assistant Priest.
[Father Shaiju Matthew](#) will be Assistant Priest in Mildura, Merbein and Red Cliffs.
[Father Gerard Prunty](#) is appointed Parish Priest of Donald, Birchip, St Arnaud, Charlton and Wycheproof.
[Father Eugene McKinnon](#) will be Parish Priest of Redan and Sebastopol and Linton.
[Father John Fitzgerald](#) is Parish Priest of St Josephs, West Warrnambool, Dennington, Koroit and Port Fairy, [Father John Corrigan](#) is his Associate. Fathers Michael Linehan (St Pius) and Peter Hudson (Horsham) have now retired.

“All One in Christ Jesus”

Don't underestimate the healing power of these three things . . .
Music The Ocean Stars

A Summer Prayer
 Long warm days . . .
 The pace of life slows . . .
 A time for picnics and rest in the shade . . .
 Lord, help me to rest awhile
 In the cooling shade of your presence.
 Slow down my restless heart
 and fill me with gentle
 compassion for all your people.

“We should be as the compass that goes round its circle without stirring from its centre—our centre is God—from whom all our actions should spring.”
 - Mother Catherine McAuley

“The two most important days in your life are the day you are born and the day you find out why.”
 Mark Twain

“Which is more important,” asked Big Panda, “the journey or the destination?”
“The company.” said Tiny Dragon
 Contemplative Monk



Everyday is a second chance.

For our [Diocesan Christmas Appeal](#) for the Missions please use an envelope and mark it **Christmas**

Our job is to love others without stopping to inquire whether or not they are worthy. - Thomas Merton

WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER

THE LORD'S DAY



Dear Parishioners
 What a blessing to know that the best Christmas present was given to me and to you.
 WITH LOVE TO YOU
 At this *Wonderful Time* of Year
 Marian Bugge, Dion Bartlett, Teresa Bant, Minn Cooper, Yolande Hales, Fr Lawrie, John Tankard, Paul Torpy, Catherine White,
The Parish Co-ordinating Team

Prayer of Pope Benedict from Deus Caritas Est

Holy Mary, Mother of God, you have given the world its true light, Jesus, your Son—the Son of God. You abandoned yourself completely, to God's call and thus became a wellspring of the goodness which flows forth from him. Show us Jesus. Lead us to him. Teach us to know and love him, so that we too can become capable of true love and be fountains of living water in the midst of a thirsty world.
 Pope Benedict XVI, 2005

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

FAMILY GROUP You are welcome to join with a small group of Parishioners for a monthly social gathering. See Jan and John Mahony or Father Lawrie.

“God carries us through the storms”
 Mary MacKillop

“Together for Life”

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.

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.

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.

If we do not have [your email address](#) please forward it to olhcwbl@bigpond.net.au to receive Parish Bulletins.

Can You Help? The St Vincent de Paul Society's After-School Tutoring Program for primary school aged students will be expanding in 2021 to include a Tuesday session from 3-5pm at Our Lady Help of Christian Primary School and a Wednesday session from 3-5pm St Pius X Primary School. We need volunteers who enjoy working with young people in a fun and engaging learning environment. You do NOT need to be a teacher. More information is available on a flyer in the Parish Foyer. Alternatively, you can contact Rebecca Janes on 0447 156 690, or rebecca.janes@svdp-vic.org.au

Mental and Emotional Support Line 1800 965 144



Keep up to date with [news](#) in the Diocese.
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Congratulations to the top three Emmanuel VCE Students getting 99 plus. Jacob Gomes, Sarasa Pegachi and Harrison Beard (past student of our Parish School)

“Kindness ought to be cultivated; it is no superficial bourgeois virtue. Precisely because it entails esteem and respect for others, once kindness becomes a culture within society it transforms lifestyles, relationships” (Pope Francis)

“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)

“Faith is passed on by contact, from one person to another, just as one candle is lit from another.”
 Pope Francis

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

Marriage Tip: Walk or drive around your neighbourhood and look at the [Christmas lights](#). How has your spouse been a light when you were going through a dark time?
 Sit down with your spouse and look at some of your favourite photos from the past year. Was there an unexpected blessing? Give thanks.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
 Every Friday at 10 am.

The world tells us to seek success, power, and money;
 God tells us to seek humility, service, and love.

“What is the New Year but the perfect place to live out what we learnt in the old year.”
 Craig D Loansbrough

Popes Intention for January
Intention for evangelization - Human fraternity
 May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.