

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

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, have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, receive our prayer.

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 39:2, 4, 7-10

R. Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.

1. I waited, I waited for the Lord and he stooped down to me; he heard my cry. He put a new song into my mouth, praise of our God. **R.**

2. You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings, but an open ear. You do not ask for holocaust and victim. Instead, here am I. **R.**

3. In the scroll of the book it stands written that I should do your will. My God, I delight in your law in the depth of my heart. **R.**

4. Your justice I have proclaimed in the great assembly. My lips I have not sealed; you know it, O Lord. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION John 1:41, 17

Alleluia, alleluia!
We have found the Messiah; Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Cf Psalm 22:5

You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

I expect to pass through life but once.
If, therefore, there be any kindness I can show, or any good thing I can do to any fellow being, let me do it now, and not defer or neglect it, as I shall not pass this way again.
William Penn

We reform others unconsciously when we walk uprightly.

Today, take a few minutes to sit quietly and be Thankful for all that you have.

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—Saturday 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.,

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.

THE LORD WAS BAPTISED, NOT TO BE CLEANSED HIMSELF, BUT TO CLEANSE THE WATERS, SO THAT THOSE WATERS, CLEANSED BY THE FLESH OF CHRIST WHICH KNEW NO SIN, MIGHT HAVE THE POWER OF BAPTISM.
- ST AMBROSE OF MILAN



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

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



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



PARISH BULLETIN

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time—17th 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: Judy Bowman, America Simao Ferrazota, Mibiu Miguel Abrinho, Scott Leigh Fitzgerald, Margaret Downs, Brother Sean Keefe, O Carm

Anniversaries: Sister Paul Cadusch, Michael O'Donohue, Graeme Horan, Fr George Pothiyittel (nephew of Fr John), Michael & Mary McInerney, Kathleen McCarthy, Patricia Tregea, Michael O'Sullivan, Gail Bartlett, Gwen Lenehan, Robert Haberfield, Edna Struth, Pat Caveny

Sacraments: Baptisms and Marriages by Appointment please phone 5561 1533

The Word of God:

This Week: 1 SM 3: 3b-10. 19; 1 Cor 6: 13c-15a. 17-20; Jn 1: 35-42

Next Week: Jon 3: 1-5. 10; 1 Cor 7: 29-31; Mk 1: 14-20

Taking Place This Week: (2nd week in Ordinary Time)

Sunday—World Religion Day

Thursday— St Agnes;



We walk by faith, not by sight

Consider all the past as nothing, and say, like David; Now I begin to love my God.
- St Francis De Sales

Although we come from many different walks of life, our Catholic Community is united by our faith and love for God and neighbour. We strive to live our lives according to the way of Jesus Christ in our homes, workplaces and the wider community.

Sacrament of First Reconciliation Parents of Children in Grades 2 and 6 who wish to have their children receive this Sacrament are invited to a meeting in the Church on Tuesday 16th February at 7pm.

"Love is a Fruit always in Season"
Saint Teresa of Calcutta

The Sunday Lectionary Readings are from Year B. The Weekday readings are from Year 1. The Liturgical Colour is Green.

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

Today we welcome with great joy

Yukio Kraeg Cuevas & Ewan Castle

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



Green is the colour of hope and growth

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
 17th January Group 6 A Moloney, H Chisholm & J Squires
 24th January Group 1 A Sanderson, D. Porter, D Lawler

Key Quote from Fratelli Tutti (Pope Francis, 4-10-2020)
Death Penalty There is yet another way to eliminate others, one aimed not at countries but at individuals. It is the death penalty. Saint John Paul II stated clearly and firmly that the death penalty is inadequate from a moral standpoint and no longer necessary from that of penal justice. There can be no stepping back from this position. Today we state clearly that “the death penalty is inadmissible” and the Church is firmly committed to calling for its abolition worldwide.

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

“Nature is not a place to visit. It is home.” Gary Snyder

“If you want to see **God** look attentively at **CREATION**” Anthony de Mello

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.

“All One in Christ Jesus”
 **Our Christmas Appeal**
 for the Mission Work of
 the Church to date is
\$120

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

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

Everyday is a second chance.

“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

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**

Light looked down and saw the darkness ‘I will go there,’ said the light. Peace looked down and saw war. ‘I will go there,’ said peace. Love looked down and saw hatred. ‘I will go there,’ said love. So he, **The Lord of Light, The Prince of Peace, The King of Love, Came down and crept in beside us**
Jamberoo Abbey

If we love Christ, if we follow him sincerely, if we stop seeking ourselves and seek him alone, then in his name we will be able to give to others, freely, what we have freely received.
 - St Josemaria Escriva

The LITURGY is the summit toward which the activity of the Church is directed; at the same time it is the fount from which all the Church’s power flows. SC10

“For God to become a human being among the poor, born in a stable among the animals, meant that its good to be human being, that flesh is good and that the world is good—in its most simple and human forms.
 Richard Rohr

Walking with Wisdom
 Everything becomes sacred when we walk with God. Every leaf, every tree, every eye, and open heart. The ground we work and plant. The words we write and sing. The ones we bless and honour...
Every person is Beloved as we walk in the vast wonder of God.
 Bob Holmes

“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

On-Line Lay Pastoral Ministry Program—Registrations now open The Ballarat Diocese, in partnership with Dayton University, offer low-cost study and formation. Subjects include Sacraments, Scripture, Youth Ministry, Liturgy, Leadership and more. More information at www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or email Djurdja.klaris@ballarat.catholic.org.au or ph. 5337 7121.



Mass on Tuesday at 9.30am, to celebrate Pat Stanhope’s 90th birthday.
Mental and Emotional Support Line 1800 965 144

Keep up to date with news in the Diocese.
 Register for Diocesan E News enews@ballarat.catholic.org.au

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.

“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)

The Eucharist . . . Is not a prize for the perfect but a powerful medicine and nourishment for the weak. *Evangelii Gaudium (2013)*

Marriage Tip: “And a voice came from the heavens, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.” (Mark 1:11) Let your spouse know when you are proud of them and why. It is important to show that you recognize what they are doing for you, your family, and others. They will appreciate your recognition and love.

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

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

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

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.