



FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Psalm 94. 6-7

O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

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 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 146

R. Praise the Lord, who heals the broken-hearted.

- Alleluia! Praise the Lord for he is good; sing to our God for he is loving: to him our praise is due. **R.**
- The Lord builds up Jerusalem and brings back Israel's exiles, he heals the broken-hearted, he binds up all their wounds. He fixes the number of the stars; he calls each one by its name. **R.**
- Our Lord is great and almighty; his wisdom can never be measured. The Lord raises the lowly; he humbles the wicked to the dust. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mark 1:15

Alleluia, alleluia! He bore our sickness, and endured our suffering.

Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Cf Psalm 5: 5-6

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children for he satisfies the thirsty should, and the hungry he fills with goods things.

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.

"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

Mass Times

Saturday 9.30am and 6pm

Sunday at 9 am

Allansford at 10.30 am, every 1st, 3rd &

5th Sunday of the Month

(Monday—Holy Hour at 10 am)

Tuesday to 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.)

ROSTERS

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!

CHURCH CLEANING:

Week commencing

14th Feb G3 D.Arundell, J.Mahony, H Stoll, A Basford

21st Feb G4 B O'Grady T Woolley M&J McLean

LITURGY ROSTER

6/7 Feb 6.00 pm

Leader/Reader: P McKimmie, N McLaren, V Gestopa

Ministers: M Mills, F Moloney, J Moorfiled, S

Reimert, J Tankard, T Treffrey

Welcomers: Downard/Maguat

9 am

Leader/Reader: L McKenzie, J O'Brien, A Guetteres

Ministers: A Jubb, L&T Kenny

Welcomers: J McCosh, J Zanos

13/14 Feb 6.00 pm

Leader/Reader: G McMeel, F O'Connor

Ministers: C White, D White, D Bartlett, P Bolte,

M Bonner, K Bourchier

Welcomers: P&J Frusher

9 am

Leader/Reader: C Morris, C Porter

Ministers: H Goddard, L O'Leary, A Sanderson

Welcomers: J Bouwman, C Cooper

If you wish for a copy of the Liturgy Roster, please contact the Parish Office (email: olhcwbl@bigpond.net.au)



Prayer for the World Day of the Sick

Comforting God, you came to this world through your Son, Jesus, to care for and heal those who suffer. We pray for all those throughout the world who suffer because of hunger, illness, loneliness and despair. We pray that we will be healing agents in their lives, offering them gentleness and kindness. We pray that we can do as you did and offer them the depth of love and acceptance that they need. Amen

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



STAY KIND



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



PARISH BULLETIN

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time—7th February 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: Johannes Melis, Lawrence Kavanagh, Duncan Craw, Nancy Van Zelst

Anniversaries: Kevin McGrath, Jean O'Keaffe, John Fowler, Ruth McKie, Jack Douglas, Sr Mary Bonaventure Foley, Father O'Farrell, Adele Henderson, Michael Miller, Stan, Albert, Geoff and Kevin Hyland.

Sacraments: Baptisms and Marriages by Appointment please phone 5561 1533

The Word of God:

This Week: Jb 7: 1-4. 6-7 / Mk 1: 29-39

Next Week: Lv 13: 1-2, 44-46 / 1 Cor 10: 31-11: 1 / Mk 1: 12-15

Taking Place This Week:

Today—Sunday of the Word of God Monday— St Josephine Bakhita

Wednesday—St Scholastica

Thursday—Our Lady of Lourdes (World Day of the Sick)

Friday—Chinese New Year

Next Sunday—St Valentine's Day. Project Compassion Sunday

International Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development 2021-2030.

2021 International Year of Peace and Trust

Mass on Thursday at 9.30 am. Sacrament of the Sick.

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. Prayers for the Sick and Health Professionals.

Mass at Allansford—Feb 21st at 10.30am

We walk by faith, not by sight

Ash Wednesday is 17th February
1st Sunday of **Lent** is 21st February

"Love is a Fruit
always in Season"

Everyday is a second
chance.

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 Feb at 7pm.

The Eucharist . . . Is not a prize for the perfect but a powerful medicine and nourishment for the weak.


Evangelii Gaudium (2013)


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

Green is the colour of hope and
growth

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



<p>Feast of St Josephine Bakhita Long after slavery was officially abolished, the practice not only continues but thrives. Whether they are women in electronics, children on cocoa farms or men in bonded labour on construction sites, millions of people globally, including Australia, are forced to perform labour through coercion, intimidation or deceit. On Mon 7th Feb, we celebrate the Feast of St Josephine Bakhit, Patron Saint of Victims of Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking and Patron Saint of South Sudan and Sudan. We are encouraging to pray for all those affected by the crimes of modern slavery and human trafficking, and for the people who volunteer and work for the eradication of these crimes.</p>	<p>WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER</p>	<p>THE LORD'S DAY</p>
<p>Key Quote from Fratelli Tutti (Pope Francis, 4-10-2020) Cultural and Religious Roots I cannot truly encounter another unless I stand on firm foundations, for it is on the basis of these that I can accept the gift the other brings and in turn offer an authentic gift of my own. I can welcome others who are different, and value the unique contribution they have to make, only if I am firmly rooted in my own people and culture.</p>	<p>If we love Christ, if we <u>follow him</u> sincerely, if we stop seeking ourselves and <u>seek him alone, then</u> in his name we will be able to <u>give to others, freely, what we have freely received.</u> - St Josemaria Escriva</p> <p>“A family is an educational system where true learning begins and ends; an economic unit and the challenge of making ends meet in difficult times; a religious institution where members support each other in a school of prayer; a recreation centre where members can relax and enjoy each other’s company.” Edith Schaeffer</p>	
<p>Prayer of Pope Benedict from Deus Caritas Est (God Is Love) Holy Mary, Mother of God, you have given the world its <u>true light, Jesus, your Son</u>—the Son of God. You abandoned yourself completely, to God’s call and thus became a <u>wellspring</u> of the goodness which flows forth from him. <u>Show us Jesus</u>. Lead us to him. Teach us to know and love him, so that <u>we too</u> can become capable of true love and be <u>fountains of living water</u> in the midst of a thirsty world. Pope Benedict XVI, 2005</p>	<p>The <u>LITURGY</u> is the <u>summit</u> toward which the activity of the Church is directed; at the same time it is the <u>fount</u> from which all the Church’s power flows. SC10</p>	
<p>Daily Prayer Open the eyes of my heart, O God, to see your Son today. Open my ears, O God, to hear his holy word. Open my hands, O God, that through my humble deeds others may experience your coming.</p>	<p>“If you want to see God look attentively at CREATION” Anthony de Mello</p>	<p>Prayer Focus For the staff and volunteers of humanitarian agencies around the world, that they will sow seeds of hope and peace in places of great suffering.</p> <p>“God carries us through the storms” Mary MacKillop</p>
<p> Catholic Education CELEBRATING 200 YEARS Faith in the future</p> <p>This new school year marks the 50th Anniversary of Our Lady Help of Christians School. Thank Be to God for the Blessings given to and through so many dedicated people. Across Australia this year is being celebrated as the 200th Anniversary of Catholic Education in Australia. Fr John Therry established the first lasting Catholic school in Parramatta in late 1820 or early 1821. The central symbols of the logo are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Christian cross—representing the faith dimension of Catholic schools and our mission of service in Christ • The Southern Cross and map of Australia—representing the Great Southern Land of Australia. • Dots are used to connect to the Aboriginal custodians of the land and our Australian heritage • The colours—burnt red and yellow—represents the desert in the heart of the outback, contrasting with the deep blue of the Southern sky and the ocean. 		
<p>Our job is to love others without stopping to inquire whether or not they are worthy. - Thomas Merton</p>	<p>“Together for Life”</p>	

<p>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.</p>		<p>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.</p>
<p>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. <i>OLHC A Missionary Parish. A joyful, hope filled and servant community</i></p>		
<p>Worth Watching View ABC1 Compass 11am Sundays. “Songs of Praise” Sundays 11.30am If we do not have <u>your email address</u> please forward it to olhcwbl@bigpond.net.au to receive Parish Bulletins.</p> 		
<p>Can You Help? The <u>St Vincent de Paul Society’s After-School Tutoring Program</u> 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. <u>We need volunteers</u> who enjoy working with <u>young people</u> in a fun and engaging learning environment. <u>You do NOT need to be a teacher.</u> 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</p>		
<p>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 Diurdja.klaris@ballarat.catholic.org.au or ph. 5337 7121.</p> <p>Mental and Emotional Support Line 1800 965 144</p>		<p>Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) Every Friday at 10 am.</p> 
<p>Keep up to date with <u>news</u> in the Diocese. <u>Register</u> for Diocesan E News enews@ballarat.catholic.org.au</p>		<p>Vinnies No Interest Loan Scheme</p>
<p>FAMILY GROUP You are <u>welcome</u> to join with a small group of Parishioners for a monthly social gathering. See Jan and John Mahony or Father Lawrie.</p>		
<p>THANK-YOU to everyone for the generous donations towards our 2020 Christmas Appeal and ongoing financial support by means of the Church poor box. Our <u>SVP conference members</u> really appreciated your support.</p>	<p>“Faith is passed on by contact, from one person to another, just as <u>one candle is lit from another.</u>” Pope Francis</p>	
<p>The Easter Arts Festival! Painting Competition. Merri View Gallery, 4 Coramba Crt, Warrnambool. Entries close March 8th “Reflections of Easter”. Free Entry. www.easterartsfestival.com</p>		<p>“Nature is not a place to visit. It is home.” Gary Snyder</p>
<p>“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)</p>		
<p>Marriage Tip: In marriage, arguments are seldom black and white, “I’m right and you’re wrong.” Look for the golden mean when you’re on opposite sides.</p>		<p>Popes Intention for February Violence Against Women We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.</p>