



SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Cf Psalm 30:3-4

Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

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 31

R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation

- Happy, the man whose offence is forgiven, whose sin is remitted. O happy the man to whom the Lord imputes no guilt, in whose spirit is no guile. **R.**
- But now I have acknowledged my sins; my guilt I did not hide. I said: "I will confess my offence to the Lord." And you, Lord, have forgiven the guilt of my sin. **R.**
- Rejoice, rejoice in the Lord, exult, you just! O come, ring out your joy, all you upright of heart. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Luke 7:16

Alleluia, alleluia! A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Cf Psalm 77:29-30

They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.

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

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
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.)

THE SEASON OF LENT

Lent is a forty-day journey. We travel with Christ to Jerusalem to be with him in his suffering and death in order to be with him also in his resurrection to glory.

Ash Wednesday provides the starting-point, when we recall our status as "dust of the earth", brought to life by God's creative power alone. The first two Sundays present us with the great paradox of Jesus—the man who is subject to a glimpse of whose glory we share with his disciples at his transfiguration (2nd Sunday).

In year B the paradox between divine wisdom and human foolishness is spelt out even more clearly:

"here are we preaching a crucified Christ" as our Saviour and Lord (3rd Sunday), given to us by the Father out of sheer love (4th Sunday), for Christ will die like a grain of wheat in the earth to bring forth a harvest of believers—ourselves (5th Sunday).

Palm (or Passion) Sunday marks the end of Lenten preparation and the beginning of Holy Week, when Christ enters Jerusalem to jubilant cries of "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes!" - voices that were to cry "Crucify him!" only days later.

If our faith is not to be a fickle and weak as those voices then the message of Ash Wednesday, 'Now, now—come back to me with all your hearts' must ring our ears. Let us go up to Jerusalem with our Lord this Lent, so that we may be in his company eternally.

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

We reform others unconsciously when we walk uprightly.



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

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



PARISH BULLETIN

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time—14th February 2021

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"PEACE TO ALL WHO ENTER HERE"

Recent Deaths: Mary Richardson, Brian Martin (Coragulac), Leo Montz, Margaret McGinness, Anioja Stanislaus

Anniversaries: Shane Harris, Elsie Kelly, Peter Tobin, Sy Kan Gual

Sacraments: Baptisms and Marriages by Appointment please phone 5561 1533

The Word of God:

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

Next Week: GN 9: 8-15 / 1 Pt 3: 18-22 / Mk 1: 12-15

Taking Place This Week:

Today—Valentines Day, World Marriage Day, Project Compassion Sunday

Tuesday—Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Day)

Wednesday—Ash Wednesday,

Saturday—World Day of Social Justice, Enrichment for Reconciliation

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

2021 International Year of Peace and Trust

Ash Wednesday—Mass at 10am and 7pm

Mass at Allansford—Feb 21st at 10.30am

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



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.

"Food for the body is not enough. There must be food for the soul!" (Dorothy Day) What do you do to provide food for your soul?

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

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



The Lenten season has a twofold character:

1. It recalls baptism or prepares for it.
 2. It stresses a penitential spirit
- During Lent, penance should not be only internal and individual but also external and social...

Everyday is a second chance.

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

Evangelii Gaudium (2013)

Green is the colour of hope and growth

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
13/14 Feb 6.00 pm 9 am
Leader/Reader: G McMeel, T&M Harney C Morris, C Porter
Ministers: C White, D White, D Bartlett, H Goddard, K O'Leary, A Sanderson
P Bolte, M Bonner, K Bouchier
Welcomers: P&J Frusher J Bouwman, C Cooper
20/21 Feb 6.00p.m. 9 am
Leader/Reader: : G&P Nevill S Smits, C Spencer
Ministers: R Coffey, J Conheady, M Crichton, C Swarbrick, P Allan, T Baker
L Flaherty, D Friebe, B Gladman
Welcomers: C McMeel Family D Duynhoven,
If you wish for a copy of the Liturgy Roster, please contact the Parish Office (email: olhcwbl@bigpond.net.au)

WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER

THE LORD'S DAY

PRAY FAST GIVE



Key Quote from Fratelli Tutti (Pope Francis, 4-10-2020)
Authentic Reconciliation Authentic reconciliation does not flee from conflict, but is achieved in conflict, resolving it through dialogue and open, honest and patient negotiation. Conflict between different groups "if it abstains from enmities and mutual hatred, gradually changes into an honest discussion of differences founded on a desire for justice".

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

"Lord be Good to me. Your Sea is So Great and My Boat is so small"
Prayer of the Breton Fisherman

Prayer of Pope Benedict from Deus Caritas Est (God Is Love)
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

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.

"If you want to see God look attentively at CREATION"
Anthony de Mello

"All One in Christ Jesus"

VALENTINE'S DAY 14/2
Love is inventive, even to infinity
St Vincent De Paul
If we look about us, love is all around. It is the love of parents for children, the love of husband and wife, the love for siblings and friends and those with whom we are affiliated by faith or interest of hobby or passion. It may be first love, only love, sometimes lost love, love imagined or love regained. It might be a love of music or art or words or the love of life and the gifts it offers each one of us. It is the love of God for all his children—us. As we celebrate Valentine's Day let us give thanks for all the loves in our lives and for those whose daily, constant and enduring love makes our hearts beat with happiness and hope.
Ann Rennie
(Prayer and Reflections for Catholic Teachers)

Prayer Focus
For all who suffer exclusion based on race, religion, gender or disability, that the barriers to their full participation in society will be removed.

"God carries us through the storms"
Mary MacKillop

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

"Together for Life"

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

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.
A Course in "Offering Spiritual Care" (Clinical Pastoral Education). Inquiries to Bernadette@bernadettewurlod.com.au or see Fr Lawrie
Mental and Emotional Support Line 1800 965 144

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

LENT
• Catholics are to receive communion in Australia & New Zealand between Ash Wednesday and Trinity Sunday
PASTORAL NOTES
• Lent begins next Wednesday
• Lent is a penitential season of prayer, self-denial and helping others. In this way, the whole Church prepares for Easter with those who are to be baptised.
• Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. The law of fasting binds those who have completed their eighteenth year, until the beginning of their sixtieth year; the law of abstinence binds those who have completed their fourteenth year.
In considering the Church as "the home of the word", attention must be first be given to the sacred liturgy, for the liturgy is the privileged setting in which God speaks to us in the midst of our lives; he speaks today to his people, who hear and respond.

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

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 SVP conference members really appreciate your support.

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.

The Easter Arts Festival Painting Competition. Merri View Gallery, 4 Coramba Crt, Warrambbool. Entries close March 8th "Reflections of Easter". Free Entry. www.easterartsfestival.com

"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)

Marriage Tip: Midpoint of National Marriage Week: tell your spouse three things you appreciate about him or her.

Vinnies No Interest Loan Scheme
No Interest Loans (NILs) provide individuals and families on low incomes with access to safe, fair and affordable credit for those with a Health Care Card / Pension Card or earn less than \$45,000 a year or after tax or \$60,000 for couples or people with dependants. Further information available at <https://www.vinniesnils.org.au>

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.

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Acc. No: 0090 3353
Ref: Planned Giving Or, by <https://bit.ly/CDFpayWarrambboolEast>
All donations are **greatly appreciated.**

