



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

THE COMMEMORATION OF THE LORD'S ENTRANCE INTO JERUSALEM

ANTIPHON Cf Psalm 42:18-19
Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, the King of Israel. Hosanna in the highest.

MASS WITHOUT THE PROCESSION OR SOLEMN ENTRANCE ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Cf John 12:1, 12-13; Ps 23: 9-10

Six days before the Passover, when the Lord came into the city of Jerusalem, the children ran to meet him; in their hands they carried palm branches and with a loud voice cried out:
Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!
O gates, lift your heads; grow higher, ancient doors. Let him enter, the king of glory? He, the Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory.
Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24. R v.2

- R. My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?**
- All who see me deride me. They curl their lips, they toss their heads. "He trusted in the Lord, let him save him: let him release him if this is his friend." **R.**
 - Many dogs have surrounded me, a band of the wicked beset me. They tear holes in my hands and my feet, I can count every one of my bones **R.**
 - They divide my clothing among them. They cast lots for my robe. O Lord, do not leave me alone, my strength, make haste to help me! **R.**
 - I will tell of your name to my brethren and praise you where they are assembled. 'You who fear the Lord give him praise; all sons of Jacob, give him glory. Revere him, Israel's sons.' **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Philippians 2:8-9
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Matthew 26:42
Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.
almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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



Easter Mass Times
Saturday 6pm
Sunday at 9 am
Allansford at 10.30 am,
(Monday—Holy Hour at 10 am)

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

he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father 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.

Get in the habit of asking yourself: "Does this support the life I'm trying to create?"

"A SMALL STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION CAN TURN OUT TO BE THE BIGGEST STEP OF YOUR LIFE."

The whole purpose of Christianity is not to get you to heaven, but to get heaven in you.
- Bob Holmes

Caritas Week 6—Holy Week

For over half a century, generations of Australians have participated in Project Compassion, supporting vulnerable communities before, during and after natural disasters, conflicts and crises—making it one of the nation's longest running charity campaigns.

We pray for the women, children and men most vulnerable to extreme poverty and injustice. That we continue to be of service and work together as a global family, to ensure that all people have what they need to live a full and beautiful life.
"Give and you will receive." - Luke 6:38

"However dark things are, goodness always re-emerges and spreads. Each day in our world beauty is born anew."
- Pope Francis

"Start by doing what is necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible." St Francis of Assisi



"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



"Aspire not to have more, but to be more."
- Saint Oscar Romero

STAY KIND



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



PARISH BULLETIN

Palm Sunday—28th March 2021

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

Recent Deaths: Laumorlai Guterres, Esperanca Guterres, Aquelina Vicente, Duarte Diniz, Marion O'Brien, Alan McDonald, Sister Mary Kelly sss, Margaret Pearson, Noreen Dart, Adolfo Martins

Anniversaries: Teresa Howard, Jack Boyce, Stuart Nicolson, Sister Loretto Foley, Father Delahenty

Sacraments: Baptisms and Marriages by Appointment please phone 5561 1533

The Word of God:

This Week: Mk 11: 1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Mass: Is 50: 4-7/Phil 2:6-11 / Mk 14:1-15: 47
Next Week: Acts 4: 32-35 / 1Jn 5: 1-6 / Jn 20: 19-31

Taking Place This Week:

Sunday—Neighbour Day

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

2021 International Year of Peace and Trust

Holy Week — Mass Times

Tuesday & Wednesday 9.30 am
Thursday of the Lord Supper at 7pm
Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord—3 pm
(Stations of the Cross, 10.30 am at Allansford)
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
The Easter Vigil— 6pm Saturday
Easter Sunday Morning—9 am, Allansford—10.30 am



Daylight Savings Ends

next weekend. Clocks are turned back one hour on Saturday Night. Note carefully to be on time for Easter Sunday Mass

"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 Lenten season has a twofold character: It recalls baptism or prepares for it. It stresses a penitential spirit. During Lent, penance should not be only internal and individual but also external and social...

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

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



"Life in a Whole new Light and Clothed with Power from on High"
Today we welcome with great joy
Abigail Dalton, Reggie & Maisie Malone
Who are being baptised into the family of God, who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.



Red is the colour of Blood, the Holy Spirit, of Fire and of Royalty

ROSTERS

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!



CHURCH CLEANING:

Week commencing

28th Mar G3 D Arundell, J Mahony, H Stoll, E Walsh

4th Apr G4 B O'Grady, T Woolley, M&J McLean

LITURGY ROSTER

27/28 March 6.00 pm 9 am

Leader/Reader: M Clancey, S Clancey T Baker, B Bourke

Ministers: M&T Harney, K&M McKenzie, M&L Tagget, P Allan

G McMeel, M Mills

Welcomers: S&R Zanos J Bouwman, Cooper

3/4 April 6.00p.m. 9 am

Leader/Reader: M Cooper, R Cussen M Davies, D Farley

Ministers: F Moloney, J Moorfield, S Reimert M Clancey, A Jubb, K O'Leary

J Tankard, T Treffry, C White

Welcomers: Conheady Family D Duynhoven

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

Volunteer Readers welcome for Holy Week.
29 March— 4th April
This includes Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil & Easter Sunday



Do everything for love. Thus there will be no little things: everything will be big. Perseverance in little things for love is heroism.
- St Josemaria Escriva.

NEW SOLEMN INTERCESSION FOR GOOD FRIDAY
For the afflicted in time of pandemic (added/ approved in 2020 by the Holy See)

Let us pray also for those who suffer the consequences of the current pandemic, that God the Father may grant health to the sick, strength to those who care for them, comfort to families and salvation to all the victims who have died.

Almighty ever living God, Only support of our human weakness, look with compassion upon the sorrowful condition of your children who suffer because of this pandemic; relieve the pain of the sick, give strength to those who care for them, welcome into your peace those who have died and, throughout this time of tribulation, grant that we may all find comfort in your merciful love. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

St Joseph Prayer



TO THE FATHER

Heavenly Father,

St Joseph set aside his own plans to embrace your dream for us. You invited his help in caring for Jesus your Son, our Saviour, and the Revealer of your wonderful love.

Enable us to live by your loving plan and to reflect to the world the light of Christ

St Joseph, man of dreams and trusting steward, pray for us.

TO THE SON

Lord Jesus, You grew in wisdom and maturity as you lived in the family of Nazareth in daily communion with St Joseph and Mary your Mother. From St Joseph you learned the dignity of human work.

Give parents the wisdom to support their children and to guide them in the way and work of your Kingdom. *St Joseph, faithful parent and diligent worker, pray for us.*

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

"You become what you give your attention to." - Epictetus

"All One in Christ Jesus"

Sunrise is the reminder that we can start a new beginning from anywhere

"The Joy of Love" - Pope Francis

We can appreciate the suffering created by unemployment and the lack of steady work. Sadly, these realities are present in many countries today, where the lack of employment opportunities takes its toll on the serenity of family life.



Prayer Focus

Please pray for **All in our Parish who are sick** or undergoing medical procedures and treatments

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.

The Sacraments of Reconciliation at 7pm on Tuesday for Grade 2 students and on Wednesday for Grade 6 students

Mass on Easter Sunday at Allansford at 10.30am

Next Sunday—we begin Holy Week with Palm Sunday of The Passion

We do not have Mass on **Holy Saturday** (at 9.30am) in anticipation of The Easter Sunday Vigil at 6pm; and Sunday 9am

Station of the Cross at Allansford on Good Friday at 10.30am

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

Confession at Allansford

following Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at 10.30 am

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM of the Passion and Resurrection of the Lord shines forth as the high point of the entire liturgical year. The Paschal Triduum of the Passion and Resurrection of the Lord begins with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, has its centre in the Easter Vigil, and closes with Vespers (Evening Prayer) of the Sunday of the Resurrection. GNLV 18,19

THE TRIDUUM is a single celebration of the paschal mystery presented, over three days, under different aspects.

Christian remembering is more than retracing the Lord's steps during his last days in Jerusalem. At the Holy Thursday Eucharist, the Church is already drawn into the whole event of Jesus' death and resurrection. The Good Friday celebration of the Lord's passion is austere but never sad, for the risen Lord already reigns triumphant. On Holy Saturday the Church waits for the celebration of Christ's resurrection and its own at the Easter Vigil, when the Spirit hovers over the waters of the font and the community of faith drinks deeply again of the mystery of Jesus' passage from the death to life.

Mass of the Oils: Monday, 29th March 2021

The Mass of the Oils will be celebrated in St Patricks Cathedral, Ballarat at 6.30pm on Monday 29th March. This Mass is a celebration of the whole Church of the Diocese of Ballarat. We celebrate the unity and ministry of the ordained priests in the midst of the entire priestly people of God of the Diocese. This Mass also has special significance for those who will use the blessed oils in 2021, the ordained, the sick, those to be baptised and confirmed. We will also acknowledge the 2020 and 2021 clergy jubilarians and commission Plenary Council delegates from our Diocese, Marie Shaddock and Felicity Knobel. James Treffry will be presented with the Holy Oils for our Parish.

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

Popes Intention for March

Sacrament of reconciliation

Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God

Marriage Tip: "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone." (John 8:7) One can't be married without noticing the other's faults. Knowing our own faults, however, can help us be more gentle toward our spouse.