



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Cf Psalm 97:1-2

O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

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

R. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

1. My vows I will pay before those who fear him. The poor shall eat and shall have their fill. They shall praise the Lord, those who seek him. May their hearts live for ever and ever! **R.**
2. All the earth shall remember and return to the Lord, all families of the nations worship before him. They shall worship him, all the mighty of the earth; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust. **R.**
3. And my should shall live for him, my children serve him. They shall tell of the Lord to generations yet to come, declare his faithfulness to peoples yet unborn: 'These things the Lord has done.' **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 10:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

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

Mass Times
Saturday 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.)

Hymns
ENT Sing a New Song OV #80
GIFTS A New Commandment CWB #615
COMM Lord to Whom Shall We Go ? OV # 6
 We Have Been Told OV # 64
RECESS City of God OV # 57

communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

"The most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or touched, they are felt with the heart."
 - The Little Prince -
 Jamberoo Abbey

What took place most singularly in the Virgin Mary also takes place within us, spiritually, when we receive the word of God with a good and sincere heart and put it into practice. It is as if God takes flesh within us; he comes to dwell in us, for he dwells in all who love him and keep his word
 Pope Francis



Let us never forget that mercy is the keystone in the life of faith, and the concrete form by which we make Jesus' resurrection visible.
 - Pope Francis

"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

5th Sunday of Easter—2nd May 2021

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

Recent Deaths: Kathleen Cassidy, Barry Ryan, Des Mahoney, Robert Williams, Margaret Gruar, Shane Maloney, Father Carbonnell SDB, Gary Fitzgerald, Terry O'Callaghan, Gwenda Thornton, Roy Andrews, Agapito

Anniversaries: Margaret Gleeson, Fathers Brophy, Philbin and Sproules, Sister Finian Madden, Joan Rylance, Mick McMeel

Sacraments: *Baptisms and Marriages* by Appointment please phone 5561 1533

The Word of God:

This Week: Acts 9: 26-31 / 1 Jn 3: 18-24 / Jn 15: 1-8

Next Week: Acts 10: 25-26. 34-35. 44-48 / Jn 4: 7-10 / Jn 15: 9-17



Together we can keep the faith alive

Tours of Our Parish School on 18th May and 25th May for prospective parents and students in 2022



I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me, with me in him, bears fruit of plenty

John 15:5



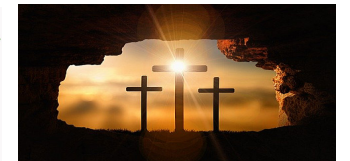
Christ has Risen!

Special Collection for East Timor and Flores in their current plight of **COVID** and **FLOODS** in Dili and District. You may like to place donations in a marked envelope. Churches and Schools are providing shelter.

Our Appeal for East Timor/Flores **\$3547** to date

Some people just make you feel better when you are around them. They are sunshine for your soul and medicine for your mind.

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



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

Today we welcome with great joy

Darcy Darmody

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



White is the colour of rejoicing

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

2nd May G2 P.Bolte P.Jubb
9th May G3 D Arundell, J Mahoney, H Stoll, E Walsh

LITURGY ROSTER

2/3 May	6.00p.m.	9 am
Leader/Reader:	J Mahony, J McArdle	T Kenny
Ministers:	J Moorfield, S Reimert, J Tankard T Treffry, C White, D White	T Baker, M Clancey
Welcomers:		J McCosh, J Zanos
8/9 May	6.00p.m.	9 am
Leader/Reader:	G&M McDonald	L McKenzie, J O'Brien
Ministers:	D Bartlett, P Bolte, M Bonner, K Bouchier R Coffey, J Conheady	A Jubb, L&T Kenny
Welcomers:	Walsh/Hargreaves	J Bouwman, C Cooper



WE'RE ALL
IN THIS TOGETHER

Be the reason someone feels welcomed, seen, heard, valued, loved and supported.



"The Joy of Love" - Pope Francis
What we need is a more responsible and generous effort to present the reasons and motivation for choosing marriage and the family, and in this way to help men and women better to respond to the grace that God offers them.

EASTER TIME: The fifty days from the Sunday of the Resurrection to Pentecost Sunday are celebrated in joy and exultation as one feast day, indeed as one great Sunday. These are the days above all others in which the Alleluia is sung. The Sundays of this time of the year are considered to be Sundays of Easter . . .
GNLYC 22-24:

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

When my hands can't reach my family and friends, I touch them with my prayers. May God continue to protect them and give them strength. *Wil Mha*

O Mary, my queen and my mother, remember I am all yours. Keep me and guard me as your property and possession.
- St Louis de Montfort

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.



"If you want to see God look attentively at CREATION"

Anthony de Mello

You cannot See Your Reflection in Boiling Water, Similarly You Cannot See the Truth in a State of Anger. When the waters Calm Clarity

In Australia, the Resurrection season occurs in Autumn, not Spring, as in the Northern Hemisphere. And yet, all around us are signs of new life. As the leaves fall from the trees, they make way for new growth to come in a few months' time. Sometimes we have to do that in our own life—prune away the old growth to make way for the new shoots. But the Easter season is a powerful reminder that in Christ, the new life will always come.

May the blessings of the Risen Lord be with you and remain with you always..
Catholic Religious Australia



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

"All One in Christ Jesus"

"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.

Enquiry Day for prospective Seminarians at Corpus Christi College—22 May 2021. An Enquiry Day for any young man who is interested to [know more](#) about a Diocesan Priestly vocation will be held at Corpus Christi College Carlton. Email Fr Edward Moloney Edward.moloney@cam.org.au

Attention past students of CBC! Reunite with your class mates at a casual catch-up Monday 3rd May at the Emmanuel Centre 5.30-7.00 pm. For further details or to RSVP Emmanuel College on 5560 0888

Engaging Your Faith. Eucharist as a mode of Being: Living in and For Communion.

Tuesday 18th May, 7pm to 8.30pm. By Lecturer Very Rev Dr Kevin Lenehan. \$20. Via Zoom. Bookings by 14th May, 03 9412 3307 or rose.sultana@ctc.edu.au

Parish Co-ordinating Team meets on Wednesday at 7.30pm

Pope calls for monthly global prayer marathon for end of pandemic during the Marian month of May

Mothers Day Concert by The Warrnambool Symphony Orchestra at St Josephs, 2.30pm. Tickets 5559 4999

Friday is the "Feast of Blessed Edmund Rice Mass, 9.30am

Next Mass at Allansford: 16th May at 10.30am

Funeral Mass on Monday at 11.30 am for Gwenda Thornton RIP



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Help for Marriages Under Stress:

The BreakThrough Online Course created by SmartLoving will enable you to identify your conflict triggers, learn strategies to de-escalate an argument and find constructive ways to re-establish connection. Restore hope for your relationship's future.

Visit: smartloving.org/breakthrough

Divine Mercy Discount—50%, until 10th May 2021

Marriage Tip: "When you're parenting, life can be swamped with childcare arrangements, overtime work, and little sleep. It's tempting to want to give up. Simplify what you can. Love your kids but be the parent."

If you wish to give to our [Parish Finances](#) via bank transfer:
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Acc. No: 0090 3353
Ref: Planned Giving Or, by
<https://bit.ly/CDFpayWarrnamboolEast>
All donations are *greatly appreciated*.



"We are an Easter People and 'Alleluia' (Praise God) is our Song"

EASTER

We proclaim the Resurrection of Christ when his light illuminates the dark moments of our life and we can share that with others: when we know how to smile with those who smile and weep with those who weep; when we walk beside those who are sad and in danger of losing hope; when we recount our experience of faith with those who are searching for meaning and happiness. With our attitude, with our witness, with our life, we say: 'Jesus is risen! Let us say it with all our soul.'

Pope Francis

Popes Intention for May

The World of Finance

Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.