



PENTECOST SUNDAY



This, the 'fiftieth day,' concludes the season of Easter, the continuous single festival of the risen Christ. Pentecost, the Jewish feast of harvest, which also commemorates the giving of the Law of Moses, was the day when the Holy Spirit came upon the apostles (see Acts 2:1ff). The event has been celebrated on this day at least since the third century. The joy of Pentecost is that the risen Christ breathes upon the Church and says, 'Receive the Holy Spirit' (John 20:22)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Romans 5:5, Cf 8:11
The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Spirit of God dwelling within us, 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, 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 Ps 103:1, 24, 29-31, 34

R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

- Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great you are! How many are your works, O Lord! The earth is full of your riches. **R.**
- You take back your spirit, they die, returning to the dust from which they came. You send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth. **R.**
- May the glory of the Lord last for ever! May the Lord rejoice in his works! May my thoughts be pleasing him. I find my joy in the Lord. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Acts 2:4, 11
They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, 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

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** Gather Us In
GIFTS Send Us Your Spirit OV#97
COMM Eat This Bread OV#125 & Lord to Whom Shall we Go? OV#6
RECESS Christ Be Our Light

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.

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES

- PRIEST:** Do you believe in God the Father?
Candidates: We do believe in God, the Father.
ALL: We do believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
PRIEST: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?
Candidates: We do believe in Jesus Christ.
ALL: We do believe Christ, God's only Son, Our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into Heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
PRIEST: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?
Candidates: We do believe in the Holy Spirit
ALL: We 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. This is the faith of the Church. We are proud to profess it in Christ Jesus our Lord.

"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

Pentecost—23rd May 2021

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

Recent Deaths: Clementina Soares, Nilva Domingas Gomes, William Daffy
Anniversaries: Jack Peach, Fathers Gallagher and Hussey, Frank Garner
Sacraments: *Baptisms and Marriages* by Appointment please phone 5561 1533
The Word of God:
This Week: Acts 2: 1-11 / 1 Cor 12: 3b-7.12-13 Sequence Veni Creator / Jn 20: 19-23
Next Week: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40 / Rom 8: 14-17 / Mt 28:16-20

Monday is the Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians. Mass at 9.30am

Wednesday is National Sorry Day

Next Sunday is The Feast of The Most Holy Trinity. Mass at Allansford at 10.30am



Congratulations to all our children celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation

Harrison Asenjo	Jack Skilbeck	Murphy Rea	Evelyn Coxall
Harley Wickenton	Jonah Sabo	Milah Knowles	Selena Fernandez
Hannah Ragg	Paddy Clarke	Luci Delaney	Lola Paton
Hugh Walther	Jessica Williams	Xavier Sherlock	Indiana Parsons
Marli Moore	Samuel Gardener	Thomas Jack	Jevin Almeda
Timothy Bunting	Oscar Auld	Camdyn Spencer	Ellee McKenzie
Fletcher White	Alicia Martin	Alby Rae	Russell Bull
Archie White	Rhyce Levett	William Hodson	Will Chisholm
Connor Sheen	Schuyler Smits	William Kerr	Lily Harris

Our Appeal for East Timor/Flores has reached \$4170.
To help restoration after recent cyclone and COVID.
Thank-you

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 Red.



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

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

23rd May G5 J McCarthy, J Carroll
 30th May G6 A-M Moloney, H Chisholm, J Squires, V Gestopa

LITURGY ROSTER

22/23 May 6.00pm 9 am

Leader/Reader: G McMeel, T Harney G&P Nevill
 Ministers: M Harney, K&M McKenzie C Swarbrick, M&L Taggart
 Welcomers: D White, D Bartlett J McCosh, J Zanos

29/30 6.00pm 9 am

Leader/Reader: G&P Nevill S Smits, C Spencer
 Ministers: S Reimert, J Tankard, T Treffry, P Allan, T Baker, M Clancey
 C White, D White, D Bartlett

Welcomers: S&R Zanos J Bouwman, C Cooper

If you wish for a copy of the Liturgy Roster, please contact the Parish Office

THE LORD'S DAY



WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER

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

Mass For You at Home on Sundays at 6am on Channel 10

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

National Mass to celebrate the bicentenary of Catholic Education in Australia on Monday from St Mary's Cathedral from 10:15am via https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l_wUCuz7lo

Cards Euchre e Salo in the Church Foyer on Tuesday at 1pm

Volunteers are need to help vacuum the Church. Names can be given to Dion Bartlett and Des Arundell



Keep up to date with [news in the Diocese.](#)

Register for **Diocesan E News** enews@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Prayer for Christian Unity

"Abide in my love and you shall bear fruit" (John 15:5)

In peace let us pray to the Lord:

God, you are the vinedresser who cares for us with love.

You call on us to see the beauty of each branch united to the vine, the beauty of each person.

And yet, too often the differences, the pains and struggle in others make us afraid.

We withdraw into ourselves.

Our trust in you is forsaken.

Come and direct our hearts toward you once again.

Grant us to live from your forgiveness so that we



The Month of May. Within the cycle of a year, the Church unfolds the whole of the mystery of Christ, from his incarnation and birth until his ascension, the day of Pentecost, and the expectation of blessed hope and of the Lord's return . . . In celebrating this annual cycle of Christ's mysteries, the Church honours with special love Mary, the Mother of God, who is joined by an inseparable bond to the saving work of her Son. In her the Church holds up and admires the most excellent effect of the redemption and joyfully contemplates, as in a flawless image, that which the Church itself desires and hopes wholly to be.

SC 102, 103

Marriage Tip: Your spouse is not your competitor. Too often couples keep score on who cleaned more, took care of the kids last, or has the hardest job. Remember: you're both on the same team



"All who are led by the Spirit of God are sons and daughters of God" St Paul

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

Fan the Flame Towards Plenary Assembly October 2021

Plenary Council Prayer Campaign: People across the country are invited to participate in the "Fan the Flame" prayer campaign leading up to the first assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia. The assembly starts on October 3.



Tours of Our Parish School on 25th May @ 10am & 12pm for prospective parents and students in 2022

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.

"The Joy of Love" - Pope Francis

We have often been on the defensive, wasting pastoral energy on denouncing a decadent world without being proactive in proposing ways of finding true happiness.

Common Prayer for the Sixth Anniversary of Laudato Si' Creator God, we thank You for the gift of life which you lovingly wove into being.

We confess we have not cared for your creation. Your world grows hotter, hungrier, sicker, and the people and planet cry out for hope. In Your love, Lord, we answer for we know that things can change. Give us the courage to bring Laudato Si' to life to care for all communities and species suffering from environmental harm. Bless all who labour for an integral ecology that they might inspire others to discover Your face in our suffering and beautiful world. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Proclaim the Good News —Reflection

As he departed this world Jesus commissioned the Eleven to proclaim the Good News to all creation.' (Mk 16:16) It's a happy coincidence that we hear the words 'to all creation' as the year of *Laudato si'* comes to a close. Pope Francis' appeal for us to care for our common home must become good news for creation—the world's oceans, forests, rivers, grasslands, skies and all creatures that dwell in it. This is the world that Jesus farewelled in the flesh in order to fill it with his life giving spirit. This is the world we need to see with eyes of faith. It's the work of God's creative love, shot through with the glory of the Risen One.



Plenary Council Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost. Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land. O god, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council. Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road. Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth. Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying. Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age. Amen Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us. St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.



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

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

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

Prayer Focus



Please pray for the church in Australia, that its many diverse voices will bear united witness to the peace and justice of God's rule.

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"