



**THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**



**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** Cf Matthew 25:34,36,40

Glorious things are spoken of you, O Mary, who today were exalted above the choirs of Angels into eternal triumph with Christ.

**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** Ps 131:6-7, 9-10, 13-14

**R.** Lord, go up to the place of your rest, you and the ark of your holiness.

- At Ephrata we heard of the ark; we found it in the plains of Yearim. 'Let us go to the place of his dwelling; let us go to kneel at his footstool'. **R.**
- Your priests shall be clothed with holiness: your faithful shall ring out their joy. For the sake of David your servant do not reject your anointed **R.**
- For the Lord has chosen Zion; he has desired it for his dwelling: 'This is my resting-place for ever, here have I chosen to live **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** Matthew 27:55

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are they who hear the word of God and keep it. Alleluia!

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** Cf Lk 11:27

Blessed is the womb of the Virgin Mary, which bore the Son of the eternal Father.

**PROFESSION OF FAITH**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his 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 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

**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. Thank-you.)

**Hymns**

**ENT:** All the Earth Proclaim the Lord OV # 184  
**GIFTS:** The Magnificat CWB # 52  
**COMM:** Only a Shadow OV # 133  
 One Bread One Body OV#129  
**RECESS:** Hail Queen of Heaven CWB # 702

**Prayer Focus**

For all who have lost their way in life, that the compassion of others will rekindle hope in their hearts.



Let me seek then, the gift of silence and solitude, Where everything I touch is turned into a Prayer: where the sky is my prayer, the birds Are my prayer, the wind in the trees is my prayer.



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

**Not Everything is Cancelled**



sunshine is not cancelled  
 spring is not cancelled  
 love is not cancelled  
 relationships are not cancelled  
 reading is not cancelled  
 naps are not cancelled  
 devotion is not cancelled  
 music is not cancelled  
 dancing is not cancelled  
 kindness is not cancelled  
 conversations are not cancelled  
hope is not cancelled

It is not the possession of extraordinary gifts that make extraordinary usefulness, but the dedication of what we have to the service of God.

**By listening with an open heart to those who are most affected, we can begin, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to discern the signs of the times. Social Justice Statement 2021-22**



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



**PARISH BULLETIN**

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary—15th August, 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:** Leon Burley, Pat Scanlon, Margaret Russell, Alfredo da Silva Freitas  
**Anniversaries:** Ellen (Nell) Frusher, Sr Margaret O'Brien RSM, Frs Tom Kiniry, Shepherd, Dwyer

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

**The Word of God:**

This Week: 1Chr 15:3-4, 15-16, 16:1-2; 1 Cor 15:54-57; Lk 11:27-28

Next Week: Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18; Eph 5:21-32; Jn 6:60-69



**Masses**  
 Tuesday—Saturday 9.30am  
 Saturday 6pm  
 Sunday 9am  
**Masses at Allansford**  
 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays of the Month, at 10.30 am  
 Next Mass at Allansford, 29th August 10.30 am  
**Feasts: Today— Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**'Make my life Bread to be shared that others may live'**

**TAKE TIME** for the quiet moments  
 As God whispers and the world is loud.

**BLESSED IS SHE ...** 'Having completed the course of her earthly life, Mary was assumed body and soul into heaven. Her assumption reminds us that heavenly glory is our Christian destiny. As we keep the end of life's pilgrim journey before us, we join with Mary in praising the greatness of God.

*"Life in a Whole new Light and Clothed with power from on High" Today we welcome with great joy*

*Evelyn Murphy, Esmac Lamb & Winifred Browne*

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



*White is the colour of rejoicing*

Wedding Bells today for  
**Madelaine Taggart & Riley Browne**

Partaking in the Eucharist commits us to others, especially the poor, teaching us to pass from the flesh of Christ to the flesh of our brothers and sisters, in whom he waits to be recognised, served, honoured and loved by us. Pope Francis Catechesis on the Mass 2018

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**

## ROSTERS

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!

### CHURCH CLEANING:

Week commencing

15th August G 5 J McCarthy J Carroll S Brown

### LITURGY ROSTER:

14/15 August	6.00pm	9 am
Leader/Reader:	M Bugge C Carvalho	T Kenny D Farley
Ministers:	C White M & T Harney	L & T Kenny A Sanderson
Welcomers:	D White D Bartlett	J Zanos C Cooper
21/22 August	6.00pm	9 am
Leader/Reader:	M Clancey R Cussen	L McKenzie J Fish
Ministers:	G McMeel M & K McKenzie	H Goddard C Spencer C Swarbrick
Welcomers:	C McMeel Family	C Cooper D Duynhoven

## THE LORD'S DAY

WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER

### Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor

Lord, when we listen with your ears we hear:  
the bush grow more silent,  
the birdsong less vibrant,  
the stream's sluggish ripple.  
Have mercy and open our eyes.

Lord, when we look with your eyes we see:  
the soil depleted,  
the sky smudged,  
the oceans rubbished and the great currents slowed.  
Have mercy and help us to see.

Lord, when we look with your eyes we see:  
the workers who struggle to get by,  
the women subjected to violence,  
the people who are excluded.  
Have mercy and help us to see.

Lord, when we listen with your ears we hear:  
the sound of hungry children,  
the distress of the mentally ill,  
the silent pain of homeless women and men.  
Have mercy and open our ears.

Send your Spirit upon us Lord to renew our sight,  
to restore our hearing,  
and to reclaim your reign of justice for all people  
and peace for creation.

AMEN

**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

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

### Mary

You are always with the brothers and sisters of your Son.  
We entrust ourselves to you in the midst of all that is happening to us.  
Help us to protect and look after each other.  
Be with those who mourn and those who are sick, those who have lost jobs and hope.  
Be with us in our fear and uncertainty.  
Don't let worry and anxiety overcome us.  
Be our source of hope.  
Lend your strength to all those helping others and those who are caring for the sick.  
Help us to end this disease.  
Intercede for us with your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.  
Amen. (Carmelite Fathers)

### 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. St Carthage, pray for us.



"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 Gunditjmara 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.

**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 WIN TV

If we don't have your email address please forward to [olhcwbl@bigpond.net.au](mailto:olhcwbl@bigpond.net.au) to receive the Bulletins.

Crissie Clarke is a new member of our Parish Co-ordinating Team. Crissie replaces Catherine White. Her homeland is the Philippines where she was involved in her Parish; now in Allansford.

Wednesday Planning Meeting 7.30pm in Parish Meeting Room for Cultural Sunday on October 10th.

Footsteps of St Mary MacKillop Departing Melbourne 14th October for 11 days. Bookings & enquiries 'Harvest Journeys' 1800 819 156

Cards Tuesday 1.00pm at Macey's. Further enquiry Trudy 0417 325 324

The St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal has begun, Envelopes are available in the Church Foyer

Thursday is 'World Humanitarian Day'

Next Sunday: National Day of Prayer - The Church together. Visit <http://www.nationaldayofprayer.org.au>

Checking In Please remember to either sign or use the QR Code

When you arise in the morning, think of what a precious Privilege it is to be alive, to breathe, to think, to enjoy, to love.

Marcus Aurelius



We are all in the same boat  
And called to work together  
So that there will be no more  
walls that separate us,  
No longer others,  
But only a single "we",  
Encompassing all of humanity.

Pope Francis

### Fan the Flame Towards Plenary Assembly October 2021

'His mercy reaches from age to age' Luke 1:39-56

God is asking us to refrain from putting barriers and obstacles in the way of God's mercy reaching the least, the lost and those who feel excluded, especially those who do not yet know the love of God. God is asking us to be a Church that walks together and does not leave anyone behind.

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.



**Popes Intention for August**  
Let us pray for the Church, that She may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel

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

Don't look back with regret. Look forward with HOPE.

If you wish to give to our Parish Finances via bank transfer:

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All donations are greatly appreciated.

