



ST MARY MACKILLOP



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Cf Matthew 25:34,36,40

Come, you blessed of my Father, says the Lord: I was sick, and you visited me. Amen, I say to you: whatever you did for one of the least of my brethren, you did it for me.

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 63:108 R v 8

R. My soul clings to you; your right hand holds me fast

1. O God, you are my God, for you I long; for you my soul is thirsting. My body pines for you like a dry weary land without water. So I gaze on you in the sanctuary. **R.**

2. For your love is better than life, my lips will speak your praise. So I will bless you all my life, in your name I will lift up my hands. My soul shall be filled as with a banquet, my mouth shall praise you with joy. **R.**

3. On my bed I remember you, on you I muse through the night for you have been my help; in the shadow of your wings I rejoice. My soul clings to you; your right hand holds me fast. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Matthew 27:55

Alleluia, alleluia! Many women were there by the cross, watching from a distance, the same women who had followed Jesus and looked after him Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Cf John 13:35

This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another, says the Lord.

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	Gather your People	OV # 71
GIFTS	Sing to the Mts	CWB # 92
COMM	Jesus You are Bread for Us	OV # 42
RECESS	The Servant Song	OV # 169

Prayer Focus

For the Church in Australia, that it be renewed with Mary MacKillop's bold faith, missionary spirit and passion for the poor.



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.



THANK YOU, LORD...

- ...for your grace
- ...for your mercy
- ...for your forgiveness
- ...for your protection
- ...for your guidance
- ...for your friendship
- ...for your peace
- ...for your unfailing love
- ...for being my savior

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

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

STAY KIND



"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

Feast of St Mary MacKillop—8th August, 2021

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"PEACE TO ALL WHO ENTER HERE"

Recent Deaths: James Eveston, Ronald Hally, Narla Saunders, Joan Haberfield, Velma McMurrick, Margaret Mugavin, Tom Marney

Anniversaries: Frank Sinatore, Brian & Marcie Barmby, Mary Forrest, Michael Healy, Maree Hutt, Frs Bill McGrath, Brendan Davey & McCormick, Jade Burns

Sacraments: Baptisms and Marriages by Appointment please phone 5561 1533

The Word of God:

This Week: 1 Kg 17:8-16; Col 3:12-17; Mt 6:25-34

Next Week: Apos 11:19, 12:1-6, 10; 1 Cor 15:20-26; Lk 1:39-56

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, 15th August 10.30 am
Feasts: Today- St Mary of the Cross MacKillop
Tuesday-St Lawrence
Wednesday-St Clare
Thursday-St Jane Frances de Chantal
Next Sunday-The Assumption of Mary

The Eucharist is 'the source and summit of the Christian life'

The readings from the Word of God are to be LISTENED to REVERENTLY by everyone, for they are an element of the greatest importance in the Liturgy

Saint Mary of The Cross Mary MacKillop was born in Melbourne in 1842 and died in Sydney on this day in 1909. Responding to the isolation of colonial families, she pioneered a new form of religious life to provide education for their children. She and her sisters shared the life of the poor and the itinerant, offering care to destitute women & children. She was named Australia's second patron in 2013.

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



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

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

Nate Reilly

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



White is the colour of rejoicing

ROSTERS

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!

CHURCH CLEANING:

Week commencing

8th August G 4 B O'Grady T Woolley M & J McLean

LITURGY ROSTER

7/8 August 6.00pm 9 am

Leader/Reader: C Bolte M Atkinson C Morriss C Porter
Ministers: P Bolte J Tankard K Bouchier M & L Tagget H Goddard

Welcomers: P Walsh S Hargreaves J McCosh J Zanos
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

**WE'RE ALL
IN THIS TOGETHER**

**THE LORD'S
DAY**

From Penola's Plains

Loving God, we give You thanks this day as gladly we rejoice,
That a woman's life should so proclaim a love that heard your voice.
Now inspired by her example, may we strive to seek Your face,
So that in our rugged homeland the poor will find a place.
Here with Mary of the Cross we pray your truth may guide our way,
That our open hearts may hear Your call to follow You each day.

Hearts that grow with faith-filled learning in schools inspiring youth,
Eyes embracing God in Nature, and minds in love with truth:
Such the single-minded vision of Julian's mission heart
And of all the founding Sisters with whom we play our part.
Their same Spirit is upon us for need is at our door,
We rejoice to grasp like Mary, the blessing of the poor.

Let our praise now fill this joyful space as loudly we proclaim
That in Mary's life we see the faith that glorifies Your name.
For her heart knew Your compassion at the plight of children poor.
So she mustered all her courage and saw her future call.
Trusting firm in you she ventured forth, her eyes upon your cross.
From Penola's plains to all the world her arms reached out in love.

We will listen to the voices, the cries of human need,
We will listen to the stories, wherever they may lead.
For the dreams of Joseph guide us on the way to who we are,
It is Christ with whom we travel: friend, foe, at home, afar.
People suffering, poor, in danger, are Christ in this our time
And our actions serve to judge us, not words, however fine.

Holy Spirit gift of love diving, with You we dare to dream.
May Your wisdom come to lead us on where justice reigns supreme.
Now may Mary's love inspire us, and the cross still lead us on.
Give us hearts that never waver 'til victory is won.
Let our lives show forth Your tender love, compassion warm and bold.
Help us bring Good News to all the world, your Spirit Love unfold.

Michael Herry, Susan Connelly

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 became a wellspring of the goodness which flows 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



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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.

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.

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 to receive the Bulletins.



Congratulations to Mr Stephen Madden on his appointment as Principal of Our Lady Help of Christians Parish School. "Stephen has been part of the OLHC community since 2013 where he has held the position of Assistant Principal, Curriculum Coordinator, Educational Coach Coordinator and Teacher. Stephen commenced as the Interim Principal in October 2020" *Mr Tom Sexton (Executive Director, Catholic Education Ballarat).*

Tribute to John McGrath AM RIP: Tuesday August 17th 6.30pm at St Brigid's Crossley. 2 course Irish Dinner \$20 BYO drinks RSVP Friday 13th August Jose 0438 891 313

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

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



In the deep silence, wisdom begins to sing her unending, sunlit, inexpressible song: The private song she speaks to the solitary soul.
-Thomas Merton

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Fan the Flame Towards Plenary Assembly October 2021

"Set your hearts on his kingdom first, and on his righteousness, and all these other things will be given you as well" Matthew 6:25-34

The Church signifies and builds up the shared life of God's kingdom. This calls all members of the Church to continual conversion from self-serving egoism to self-giving love and a willingness to "bear each other's burdens" (Gal 6:2)

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

The Winter Edition of the "Australian Catholics" is available, compliments of the Parish

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

"Find happiness in making others happy"
(Sr Mary MacKillop)

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

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.