



TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

GATHERED TOGETHER IN THE SPIRIT OF JESUS, LET US PRAY FOR A NEW HEAVEN AND A NEW EARTH.

We pray for the world-wide people of God, that all who have been anointed in the Spirit will bear prophetic witness to the call of Jesus.

We pray on this Migrants and Refugees Sunday for all who have left their homelands, that they will summon us to affirm our common humanity.

We pray for world leaders preparing for November's climate conference in Glasgow, that they will commit their nations to urgent global action on climate change.

We pray for all participants in the upcoming Plenary Council, that they will have the freedom to listen faithfully and speak out boldly.

We pray for older persons in our families and communities, that this week's day of honour (1 October) will lead to deeper appreciation of their gifts and dignity.

We pray for children, parents and teachers that these school holidays will be a time of rest and renewal, even in covid restricted states.

We pray for the recently deceased ... and for those whose anniversary of death occurs around this time that they will enter into the fulness of the kingdom of God.

GOD OF MERCY AND POWER YOU CAST DOWN THE PROUD AND RAISE UP THE LOWLY. GIVE US THE FREEDOM TO FOLLOW YOUR SON. WE ASK THIS THROUGH CHRIST OUR 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:

GIFTS:

COMM:

RECESS:

Prayer Focus

For all participants in the Plenary Council, that they will spend their final week of preparation in the freedom of the Spirit.



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.



Reflection

One week before the Plenary Council how timely to hear Moses cry out, 'If only the whole people of God were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!' and to recall Pentecost Day.

The Council's base text dares to declare (#198): 'It is the gift of the Holy Spirit at work in us, as individuals and as the community of disciples which we call the Church, which can guide us as we step bravely into the future, always in the footsteps of the Good Shepherd who is our Way, our Truth and our Life'.

We pray again: 'Come Holy Spirit of Pentecost come Holy Spirit of the great South Land, bless and unite all your people in Australia' Amen!

The Eucharist joins heaven and earth; it embraces and penetrates all creation. The world which came forth from God's hands returns to him in blessed and undivided adoration: in the bread of the Eucharist, 'creation is projected towards divinization, towards the holy wedding feast, towards unification with the Creator himself'. Thus, the Eucharist is also a source of light and motivation for our concerns for the environment, directing us to be stewards of all creation.

Laudato Si (2015) 236

Begin a Novena on Monday for The Plenary Council which commences October 3rd.



"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

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time—26th September, 2021

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"PEACE TO ALL WHO ENTER HERE"

Recent Deaths: Winifred Gruar, Luis da Concecao Mira Belo, Pedro Dacosta, Manuel do Rosario, Fabio Guterres Da Costa

Anniversaries: Sr Kathleen Finnigan, Anthony McConnell, Fathers Kevin O'Brien & Conway, Elizabeth George, Octovio Figueroa, Porfirio Pagalilauan

Sacraments: Baptisms and Marriages by Appointment please phone 5561 1533

The Word of God:

This Week: Num 11:25-29; James 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Next Week: Gen 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16



Masses

Tuesday—Friday 9.30am

Saturday

Sunday

Masses at Allansford

1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays of the Month, at 10.30 am

Next Mass at Allansford,

Feasts:

Monday: St Vincent de Paul

Wednesday: Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

Thursday: St Jerome

Friday: St Therese of the Child Jesus

Today is Mountain Sunday
'Go into all the world and
proclaim the good news to
the whole world'

(Mk 16:15)

Australian Catholics Bishops Conference

'The truth however is that 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 humanityThe Holy Spirit 'enables us to embrace everyone, to build communion in diversity, to unify differences without imposing a depersonalised uniformity. In encountering the diversity of foreigners, migrants and refugees, and in the intercultural dialogue that can emerge from this encounter, we have an opportunity to grow as Church and to enrich one another'.. (Pope Francis)

'The Church in Australia is greatly enriched by migrant communities, many of whom came to our shores as refugees across recent decades .. The recent unrest in Afghanistan and strong support from Catholic leaders in Australia for a generous intake of refugees has brought the issue of welcoming those in need to the forefront of people's minds.... (ACMRO national director Fr Khalid Marogi)

"May we all pray for the generosity of heart that Pope Francis calls for as we seek the wider 'We',"



Towards an Ever
Wider 'We'

God created us in his
image, in the image of
his own triune being, a
c o m m u n i o n i n
diversity.

Through sharing in Jesus' special meal, we are joined with Jesus when we go out to our family and friends. Through Jesus, people come to know how much God loves them. We are called and sent out at the end of Mass to love and serve others. When we do this we make Jesus present to all those we meet. (From our First Eucharist Program)

The Sunday Lectionary Readings are from Year B. The Weekday readings are from Year 1

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

September

LITURGY ROSTER:

September 6.00pm 9 am

Leader/Reader:

Ministers:

Welcomers:

September 6.00pm 9 am

Leader/Reader:

Ministers:

Welcomers:

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.

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 6.00am, Channel 44 at 11.00am

Google Mass on demand North Sydney: Saturday Vigil and Sunday

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

The Sacrament of Reconciliation: Fridays at 10.00am

Note Well - Daylight Saving begins next Sunday. Turn your clocks forward one hour!

2022 Part Time Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) program: Are you interested in gaining recognised education in the provision of pastoral care in the context of parish, aged care or health care? The program is available online and face to face (when covid safe) for successful applicants. The program offers education, formation and experience through approved and mutually negotiated placement hours and group days. CPE is recognised by the University of Divinity towards theological studies. Enquiries to Bernadette Wurlod 0455 033 321 or bernadette@bernadettewurlod.com.au

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Rosters for Readers, Welcomers, Ministers of Communion and Leaders are available in the Gathering Space. Thank you to Dion.

THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to the St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal (Catherine Hingston, President East Warrnambool Conference)

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

BSB: 06 3533

Acc. No: 0090 3353

Ref: Planned Giving or, by

<https://bit.ly/CDFpayWarrnamboolEast>

All donations are **greatly appreciated.**



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 (For Social Justice Sunday 2021)

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

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

Our Parish Vision

"Bringing People together in an atmosphere that is, welcoming nurturing and challenges All to share in the mystery of God's Love"



Every saint has a past ... Every sinner has a future. Oscar Wilde

Destroy the idea that you have to be constantly working or grinding in order to be successful. Embrace the concept that rest, recovery and reflection are essential parts of the progress toward a successful and ultimately happy life.

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"

Dear God,

We celebrate spring's returning and the rejuvenation of the natural world. Let us be moved by this vast and gentle insistence that goodness shall return, That warmth and life shall succeed. Help us to understand our place in this miracle. Let us see that as a bird now builds its nest, bravely, with bits and pieces, so we must build human faith. It is our simple duty; It is the highest art; It is our natural and vital role within the miracle of spring; the creation of faith. Amen

Fan the Flame

Towards Plenary Assembly October 2021

'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose this reward'. Mark 9:38-43, 45,47-48

The healing hands and support offered by a humble and merciful community are at the heart of a response to trauma and woundedness. Many need and yearn for full integration into the life of a loving community, where one is known and belongs.

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 September

We pray that we all make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

'Prayer is vital for life; just as we cannot live without breathing, so we cannot be Christians without praying'. Pope Francis

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