



TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

JESUS SPENT HIS LIFE AMONG US IN THE SERVICE OF ALL. IN THAT SPIRIT LET US PRAY FOR THE NEEDS OF THE WHOLE HUMAN FAMILY.

For faith leaders and heads of state, that they will be freed of ambition and devote themselves in selfless service to the good of the community.

For the leaders of nations, that they will take the decisive steps needed to deal with the climate crisis and protect the earth, our common home.

For the poor of the world, that today's International Day for the Eradication of Poverty will spark renewed efforts to share the world's resources justly with them.

For public health workers engaging with culturally diverse communities, that they will help them respond effectively to the COVID challenge.

For young people struggling with mental health issues, that they will find the personal companionship and professional help they need.

For all who were born or have become deaf, that they will be enabled to flourish and participate fully in the life of the community.

For refugees and asylum seekers in Australia who see violence and injustice consuming their homelands, that their pain will be eased by local networks or support.

For the parents of new-born children, that they will delight in the gift they have been given and cherish their child with love.

For the recently deceased ... and for those whose anniversary of death occurs around this time that they will enjoy the eternal life won for them by the Son of Man

GOD OF ALL GOODNESS, YOUR SON EMPTIED HIMSELF OF GLORY TO BE SERVANT OF ALL. KEEP US TRUE TO HIS NAME. 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 the dwindling Christian communities of the Middle East, that they will have strength to hold fast to their ancient faith.



Your name, O Mary, is a precious ointment, which breathes forth the odor of divine grace. Let this ointment of salvation enter the inmost recesses of our souls.



Reflection

In the psalms and prophets and in Jesus' conversation with James and John, 'to drink the cup' meant to accept one's God-given fate. Jesus gave the phrase a wealth of new meaning when he spoke his words over the cup at the last Supper. To drink the cup of Jesus became a pledge to share unreservedly in his self-sacrificial love. To drink it with fellow-believers was to declare a statue-levelling solidarity with them. One of the sad results of the pandemic has been to deprive the baptised of this powerful sacramental sign, restored by Vatican II with limited success. We hope and pray that fasting from full sacramental communion will only inflame our desire for the cup of Christ.

Arise!

Everybody has a place in ministry, where 'ministry' means every activity that supports-makes real in our midst-the mission of God.

And God's mission is universal; love everyone, especially the young, the poor, the uneducated, the unhealthy, those who cannot access any personal power. All who are marginalised. Group power must speak for them! Importantly, the group is, by definition, not the few. "Our parish has a social justice committee," is not enough. Being Christian means getting on your feet, forming a critical mass that powerfully speaks truth to empower. (Archdiocese of Canberra & Goulburn)



"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

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time—17th October, 2021

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"PEACE TO ALL WHO ENTER HERE"

Recent Deaths: Frank Lamb, Ian Smart, Alcino Lopes, Baby Dulcie Keane, Brian McCorkell, Marie Hudson, Georgina Davis, Bruce Dobell, Rosalie West

Anniversaries: Jim Kelly, Helen Evenden, Sister Ellen Mugavin, Brett Rentsch, John Roache, Rosemary Roache, Frank Greene, Julie Walsh, Sharon O'Dwyer, Clare & Ted Gleeson

Sacraments: Baptisms and Marriages by Appointment please phone 5561 1533

The Word of God:

This Week: Is 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45

Next Week: Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52



Masses

Tuesday—Friday 9.30am

Saturday

Sunday

Masses at Allansford

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

Feasts:

Tuesday: St Paul of the Cross

Friday: St John Paul II

The word constantly proclaimed in the liturgy is always, then, a living, active word through the power of the Holy Spirit. It expresses the Father's love that never fails in its effectiveness toward us.

Only in silence can the word of God find a home in us, as it did in Mary, the woman of the word and, inseparably, woman of silence.

How to Pray

Our Father (You who sustain me in being), who art in heaven (and in those who love me, in my faith community and in Nature), hallowed be Thy name (may my living bring You honour so that others may honour You), Thy Kingdom come (may all plants, animals and humans be in right relationship with each other, and with You). Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven (keep me attuned to your will and strengthen me to do it). Give us each day our daily bread (You give us so much to have and to share), forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us (help us to love one another as you love us), save us in time of trial (when my character is tested) and deliver us from evil (help us to end up facing the right way, facing You). Amen *'The Madonna'*

Diocesan Vision Statement

We are a community of communities from the Murray to the sea. Inspired by the Gospel and nourished by the Eucharist, we follow the example of Jesus and the guidance of the Holy Spirit, reaching out in joyful and humble service, caring for all of God's creation, growing in love day by day and looking forward to life with God forever.

Life in a Whole new Light and Clothed with power from on High"
We welcome with great joy
Archie Kelson
Who is being baptised into the family of God, who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit



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 Gunditjara 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 **Channel 44** 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

Star of the Sea Parish - South West Coast: After consulting priests and parishioners of the parishes involved, I establish Star of the Sea Parish, South West Coast. The newly established parish will comprise the territory that belonged to the parishes of Dennington, Koroit, Port Fairy, Warrnambool and Warrnambool West... Fr John Fitzgerald is appointed as Moderator. **(Bishop Paul Bird)**

In July 2022 Our Lady Help of Christians and St Carthage will become part of Star of the Sea Parish.

Bishop Paul has appointed Fr Ed Moloney as Administrator of the Ballarat Cathedral Parish and Fr Justin Driscoll as Parish Priest of Creswick, Daylesford and Gordon Parishes. Both will commence 22/01/2022

Synod of Bishops was launched by Pope Francis on October 10th. Theme is 'For a Synodal Church - communion, participation, mission'. Holy Spirit let us find in You our unity & not stray from what is right

Catholic Mission Catholic Mission Annual Appeal is focusing on supporting the essential work of the Good Shepherd Sisters in Bangkok, Thailand. The Sisters run a variety of projects, helping mothers and babies in their parent skills, training and a pre-and-post natal medical care. Please place your Donation Envelope marked 'Catholic Mission'. *October is Mission Month: Reach Out - Give Life.*

Connect U A volunteer Transport service Monday to Friday Ph:5559 4800

A Tutor for a Year 9 student—subjects: English, Maths, Science. See Fr Lawrie olhcwbl@bigpond.net.au

Ballarat Clergy Support Fund relies on your generosity to enable it to continue supporting our sick and retired priests. You are still able to contribute, by using the special envelope provided, or in an envelope marked 'Ballarat Clergy Support Fund'. Contributions over \$2 are tax-deductible. To date \$250

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

Palms Australia Help bring opportunity to the poor, share your skills. Enq: palms@palms.org.au - 9560 5333

Congratulations and thanks to Jim & Elaine Hales celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary 14/10/2021. From our Parish Family

The First General Assembly of the Plenary Council

With the closing of this First Assembly, the Plenary Council process now enters a time of prayer, reflection, maturation and development. This will involve continuing reflection by the Members of the Council, and consultation with the wider Church community, as we develop propositions for presentation to the Second Assembly of the Council next July.

9 October 2021

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.**



A Hymn to open the Plenary Council

In the house that Love is building

There is room enough for all,
Endless welcome in her rafters,
Mercy singing through her walls.
Here is refuge for all people
From every tribe and tongue.
In the house that love is building
There is room for everyone.

In the garden Love is tending

There's a great and boundless feast,
Where the seeds of hope are planted,
And the yield is heaven's peace.
As the field becomes a harvest
For the many hungry ones.
In the garden Love is tending
There's enough for everyone.

Oh, the song that love is raising

Is of pure, unending light
In the voices of her people,
Rising to eternal skies.
Now the darkness shall be swallowed
By the Living Word of God.
Oh, the song that Love is raising
Is a song for everyone.
In the house that Love is building
There is room for everyone. *(Sarah Hart)*

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

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"



Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless. *St Teresa of Kolkata*

Often the best answer to give ... Is just to listen

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.

At Mass we gather with other friends of Jesus to say thank you to God, to remember Jesus and the example he set for us. As we break the bread and pour the wine we recall how Jesus loved and served God. By receiving Communion we unite ourselves with Jesus and all his followers - we celebrate being part of the body of Christ. At the end of Mass the priest tells us to "go and announce the Gospel of the Lord". We have been chosen by God and we are called to live a life of service as Jesus did. **(From our First Communion Program)**



Pope's Prayer for October

We pray that every baptised person may be engaged in evangelisation, available to the mission, by being witness of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel

Do not grow old. No matter how long you live. Never cease to stand like curious children before the great mystery into which we were born. *Albert Einstein*