



**THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**
PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL



Courage and faith brought sight back to Bartimaeus. With his determined conviction let us pray for the healing of our world.

For church communities around the world, that on this Mission Sunday they will heed Pope Francis' call to take the Gospel to the margins of society.

For world leaders, that they will mark this week's United Nations Day (24-30 October) by committing to nuclear disarmament and the path of peace.

For all taking part in next week's climate summit in Glasgow (31 October-12 November), that they will pledge to take the actions needed to protect the earth, our common home.

For disadvantaged countries and communities, that they will be given a just share of vaccines and resources to deal with the COVID pandemic.

For the First Peoples of this land, that the hopes voiced in the Uluru Statement from the Heart will be embraced by the whole nation.

For the Catholic Church in Australia, that the next phase of the Plenary Council process will be inclusive, transforming and Spirit-led.

For the children of Australia, that National Children's Week (23-31 October) will highlight their right to choose their own friends and safely connect with others.

For our VCE and University students as they prepare for their exams and their careers.

For all who are responsible for workplace safety, that they will ensure that all employees are protected from bullying harassment and exploitation.

For the recently deceased ... and for those whose anniversary of death occurs around this time that they will see God face to face and live with joy for ever. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Saving God, you have revealed yourself to us in Christ. Open our eyes to see him in the face of the widow, the orphan & the stranger. 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 those entrusted with the task of preparing for the second session of the Plenary Council, that they will continue to attend to all voices and to the promptings of the Spirit



Reflection

The question Jesus puts to Bartimaeus - 'What do you want me to do for you?' - repeats that put to James and John in last Sunday's Gospel.

The replies stand in stark contrast. The two apostles ask for power and glory, the blind beggar asks to see again. What follows is equally contrasting. The Twelve descend into argument while Bartimaeus chooses to follow Jesus on the arduous ascent from Jericho to Jerusalem—a difficult journey that reflects the demands of discipleship.

The deliberations of the Plenary Council suggest that the Australian church is being challenged to identify itself with Bartimaeus rather than the sons of Zebedee.

With him it must relinquish the cloak of security and ask to see again.

*If the only Prayer you ever say in your entire life is
THANK YOU,
that will be enough*

Neister Eckharat



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



PARISH BULLETIN

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time—24th October, 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: Ray Drew, Helen Deppeler, Father Denis Dennehy, Henrique Mendonca Braz, Peggy Nijam, Ronetta Wackett, Joana Fernandes De Oliveira

Anniversaries: James Farley, Mark Primmer, Sisters Prisca Fogarty & Jean Neagle, Monsignors Frank McKenzie & Gleeson

Sacraments: Baptisms and Marriages by Appointment please phone 5561 1533

The Word of God:

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

Next Week: Deut 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28-34



Masses

Tuesday—Friday 9.30am
Saturday
Sunday
Masses at Allansford
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays of the Month, at 10.30 am
Feasts:
Thursday: Sts Simon & Jude

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'*

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.

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.

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 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 [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

'Cry of the Earth Cry of the Poor' A response to the Social Justice Statement 2021. Saturday 6th November 10.00am - 3.00pm. Venue Mary Glowery Room, St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat. Forum can be attended by Zoom. Register through Eventbrite (search forum title: 'Listening, learning...change' when registering). Free event.

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 \$425

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

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Keep up to date with news in the Diocese by registering for Diocesan E News enews@ballarat.catholic.org.au

"Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress, and working together is success" *Henry Ford*

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.



Prayer for the Synod

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in your name.

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts: Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in you our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son. Forever and ever.

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



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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"



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)