



**THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**
PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL



The call of Jesus is to whole-hearted and all-embracing love. In answer to his call, let us offer loving prayer for all that God has made.

We pray for the earth and all its creatures, that world leaders attending the Glasgow climate conference will adopt effective measures to limit global warming.

We pray for Pope Francis, that his prophetic appeals for a new human solidarity and for loving care of the earth will be heeded.

We pray for the followers of all the world's great faiths, that united in love they will renew the face of the earth.

We pray for the people of Afghanistan, Lebanon, Syria, Sudan and all places of great suffering, that the world community will come to their aid.

We pray for impoverished nations with weak health systems, that they will be given a just share of the vaccines and resources they need to deal with COVID-19.

We pray for parents, teachers and children in COVID-affected states, that the resumption of in-school education will be a blessing for all.

We pray for VCE and University students sitting for exams. May their studies help their fulfilment in life and relationships.

We pray for parish communities facing an uncertain future, that the challenge of change will draw them together and bring forth the gifts of the Spirit.

We give thanks for all whose holy lives have inspired our faith and pray that the feast of All Saints will deepen our communion with them.

For the recently deceased ... for those whose anniversary of death occurs around this time and for all who have gone before us, that they will live in the love of God for ever.

God of all creation, you made everything in boundless love. Free our hearts to love as Jesus loved. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

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 leaders taking part in the Glasgow climate conference, that they will make the urgent commitments needed to protect the planet from global warming.



Reflection

On the eve of the Glasgow climate summit, we might be stuck by the absence of creation in Jesus' reply to the scribe. 'We are to love God, neighbour and self with all our hearts'.

What about creation? Two things at least can account for Jesus' silence. First, nature was not under threat as it is now; it did not need special attention. Second, Jesus was fully at home in the natural world and perceptive of its life. He had made his own the ancient tradition of his people that God pronounced all creation good.

Ultimately, this is what must drive us - not fear of climate catastrophe, but a passionate love for the world in all its divine beauty and goodness.

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

Meister Eckharat



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.



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



PARISH BULLETIN

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time—31st 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: Valerie McCorkell, Ada Barbosu, Dalya Barros, David Denney, Rebecca Rose, Carmel Lane (nee Uebergang), Max Stahl, Ade Carvalho

Anniversaries: Leila Morrissey, Kevin McDonough, Georgia Spetch, Ron Ryan, Rosalyn Earl, Joan Gleeson, Monsignor Nolan, Sr M Alphonsus Russell, Kevin Walsh, Bill Fitzgerald

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

The Word of God:

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

Next Week: 1Kg 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44



Masses

Monday 9.30am - All Saints
Tuesday 9.30am - All Souls
Wednesday - Saturday 9.30am
Saturday Vigil: 6.00pm
Sunday: 9.00am
Masses at Allansford
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays of the Month, at 10.30 am
Next Mass at Allansford, 7th November 10.30am
Feasts
Monday: All Saints
Wednesday: St Martin de Porres

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.

Prayer for those on Mission

Grant us, Lord God, the vision of your kingdom.

Grant us forgiveness and new life. Grant us the stirring of your Spirit so that we may proclaim your love and change this world.

May your Spirit make us wise. May your Spirit guide us. May your Spirit strengthen us so that we may be strong in the faith, courageous in witness, and persistent in good deeds.

God the Sender, send us. God the Sent, come with us. God the strengthener of those who go, empower us so that we may go with you and find those who will call you Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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

LITURGY ROSTER:

6 th /7 th Nov	6.00pm	9 am
Leader/Reader:	Jeanette McArdle Marion Bugge	P Franc
Ministers:	Greg McMeel Mary Page Maryanne Mills	M & L Taggart Chelsea Swarbrick
Welcomers:	P & J Frusher	D Duynhoven J McCosh
13 th /14 th Nov	6.00pm	9 am
Leader/Reader:	B Gladman N McLaren	F & P Torpy
Ministers:	M Bonner S Reimert J Tankard	L & T Kenny H Goddard
Welcomers:	M Downard	J McCosh J Zanos

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

We will be having our Sunday Masses again next weekend the first weekend of November. Saturday 9.30am and 6.00pm, Sunday 9.00am and 10.30am at Allansford.

Parish Co-ordinating Team: Meeting this Wednesday 7.30pm

'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

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 \$475

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

Congratulations to Lucy El-Hage and Finn Cook, past students of Our Lady help of Christians, appointed College Captains of Emmanuel College 2022.

"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)



Plenary Council 2020

Listen to what the Spirit is saying.