

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

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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 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

Victoria's Roadmap & Vaccination: ... 'I encourage everyone throughout our diocese to be vaccinated. I received my first vaccination in July and I have made my appointment for my second dose. I urge the priests and people of our parishes to be fully vaccinated as soon as possible. This will be good for our own health and the health of our families. It will also hasten the day when we will be able to come together again as local communities to praise God and share with one another'. (Bishop Paul 22/9/2021)

Welcome Memorabilia of St Brigid's School and Crossley community by archivist Dorothy Rooney. Please send to: rooney3280@bigpond.net.au

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 \$200

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

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

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.



Canticle of the Sun

The heavens are telling the glory of God.
And all creation is shouting for joy.
Come, dance in the forest, come,
Play in the field, and sing,
Sing to the glory of the Lord.

Sing to the sun,
The bringer of day,
He carries the light of the Lord in his rays.
The moon and the stars,
Who light up the way unto your throne.

Praise to the wind,
That blows through the trees.
The seas mighty storms,
The gentlest breeze,
They blow where they will,
They blow where they please.
To please the Lord.

Praise to the rain,
That waters our fields,
And blesses our crops.
So all the earth yields,
From death unto life her mystery concealed,
Springs forth in joy.

(St Francis of Assisi)

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"



Small acts have a ripple effect

Tip your server. Return shopping cart.
Pick up a piece of trash.
Hold the door for the person behind you.
Let someone into your lane.
The little things we do for each other -
That's how we change the world

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.

The first General Assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia opens with Mass at 2.00pm from St Mary's Cathedral, Perth today. The historic event will develop concrete proposals to create a more missionary, Christ-centred Church in Australia. Watch the live-streamed Mass and access information on the Plenary Council website www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au. Key moments will be live-streamed between October 3 and 10, including daily Masses, morning prayer and sharing of the fruits of discernment.



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

Plenary Assembly One October 2021

'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you'

John 20:19-23

We cannot keep ourselves shut up in parishes, in our communities, in our parish or diocesan institutions, when so many people are waiting for the Gospel! It is not enough simply to open the door in welcome ... but we must go out through that door to seek and meet the people! (Pope Francis)

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 today.



Popes 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

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

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*



TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

BY HIS SAVING DEATH JESUS HAS LAID OPEN THE GATES OF GLORY. FOLLOWING HIM IN FAITH, LET US PRAY FOR ALL OUR SISTERS AND BROTHERS.

We pray for a new era of mutual respect and collaboration between nations, that all peoples may enjoy peace and a just share of the world's resources.

We pray for all creatures of the earth, that World Habitat Day and the feast of St Francis of Assisi will bring to light the interconnection of all life on the planet.

We pray for Pope Francis, that his vision of a thoroughly synodal church will come to fulfillment in every land.

We pray for the Catholic community in Australia, that the Plenary Council will sow seeds of renewal, reform and revitalisation in every parish and diocese.

We pray for all the members of the Plenary Council that they will speak out in faith and listen to the Spirit in freedom of heart.

We pray for married couples, that the covenant of love they have made with each other will be life-long and life-giving.

We pray for teachers, that they find joy in their vocation as educators and are valued for their service to families and society.

We pray for one another, that we will have the grace to welcome the kingdom of God as little children.

We pray for the recently deceased ... and for those whose anniversary of death occurs around this time that they will share to the full in the glory of Christ

GOD OF WISDOM, YOU MADE ALL THINGS IN LOVE. HELP US TO CHERISH CREATION AND TO LOVE EACH OTHER WITH ALL OUR STRENGTH. 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 Plenary Council, that the Paraclete, the Holy Spirit, will enlighten the minds, inflame the hearts and guide the desires of All who are taking part.



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

As the Fifth Plenary Council of the Australian Church gets under way, it's worth dwelling again on the hopes expressed by us, the people of God, in the consultation process.

Each one deserves to be taken to heart, for they can't be legitimate aspirations for the church at large unless they are personal desires of our own. They are ambitious. We want to be (not have) a church that is missionary and evangelising; inclusive, participatory and synodal; prayerful and eucharistic; humble, healing and merciful; joyful, hope-filled and serving; open to conversion, renewal and reform. It's a formidable list.

Heaven help us, we might say, and heaven does. Spirit of God, Mary Help of Christians, Mary MacKillop, come to our aid.

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 empower. 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 power. (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

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time—3rd October, 2021

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"PEACE TO ALL WHO ENTER HERE"

Recent Deaths: Fr John Keane, Helena Anunut, Antonio Joao Gomes Da Costa, Argentinha Goncalves, Jacob Araujo, Mario Da Costa, Miku Almeida

Anniversaries: Keith Nelson, Fathers Con O'Sullivan, Bill O'Halloran,

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:
Tuesday: St Faustina
Wednesday: St Bruno
Thursday: Our Lady of the Rosary

Tuesday is

World Teachers Day

We wish students, Parents and School Staff Blessings for Term 4

Prayer for Migrants & Refugees

Holy, beloved Father, your Son Jesus taught us that there is great rejoicing in heaven whenever someone lost is found, whenever someone excluded, rejected or discarded is gathered into our "we", which thus becomes ever wider. We ask you to grant the followers of Jesus, and all people of good will, the grace to do your will on earth. Bless each act of welcome and outreach that draws those in exile into the "we" of community and of the Church, so that our earth may truly become what you yourself created it to be: the common home of all our brothers and sisters. Amen

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

Veronica Fiasco

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