



## TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

JESUS CALLS US TO PUT GOD'S LOVING PLAN FOR THE WORLD FIRST IN OUR LIVES. HEEDING HIS WORD, LET US PRAY FOR ALL IN NEED.

We pray for a new global ethic, that the wealthy nations of the world will share their resources freely with those burdened by poverty and adversity.

We pray for all people suffering from famine, malnutrition and food insecurity, that World Food Day (16 October) will give them hope of lasting relief.

We pray for a deeper spirit of solidarity within Australia and with countries under-resourced for the pandemic, that this common threat will unite and not divide us.

We pray for school students and all young people concerned for the future of the planet, that their pleas for effective climate action will be heard and met.

We pray for the Catholic community in Australia, that the deliberations of the Plenary Council will bear a rich harvest of renewal and revitalisation.

We pray for girl children around the world that their rights to education, health, safety and fair treatment will be fully respected.

We pray for all carers, especially those in the disability sector, that they will be loving, faithful and well supported

We pray for the recently deceased ... and for those whose anniversary of death occurs around this time that they will enjoy to the full the blessings of eternal life.

**MIGHTY GOD, YOU FILL THE HUNGRY WITH GOOD THINGS AND SEND THE RICH AWAY EMPTY. HELP US LIE WITH MARY'S FAITH IN YOUR GOODNESS. 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 world-wide church, that all the baptised will set out afresh as disciples of Jesus and companions in 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

Whether it's fair to him or not, the poet T.S Eliot is often quoted nowadays for writing: 'We shall not cease from exploration, and the end of all our exploring will be to arrive where we started and know the place for the first time'. His words reflect our calling as the pilgrim people of God. With the first meeting of the Plenary Council coming to a close, a new phase of our wayfaring begins, not just here in Australia, but globally. Today Pope Francis officially launches a church-wide journey of synodality towards the synod of 2023. It's a summons to travel light, as the Gospel tells, and with Mary's faith that 'everything is possible to God'.

### 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

28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time—10th October, 2021

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**"PEACE TO ALL WHO ENTER HERE"**

Recent Deaths: Azito Viegas

Anniversaries: Susan Smith, Fr Monaghan, Yu Siu Kong

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

The Word of God:

This Week: Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30

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



### 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:  
Friday: St Teresa of Avila

Today is Mental Health Day  
&  
World Homelessness Day  
Next Saturday is  
World Food Day

Sunday is  
Day for Eradication of Poverty

### 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

Vance Ryan

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 6.00am, Channel 44

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](mailto: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.

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

Catholic Mission This year our 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, including a Mother and Babies Home, which offers pregnant women and young mothers support, community and training. By providing a loving home, a community of women from similar backgrounds, parent skills training and a pre-and-post natal medical care, the women the Good Shepherd Sisters are supporting can look forward to a better future. Please place your Donation Envelope marked 'Catholic Mission'

**October is Mission Month: Reach Out - Give Life**

A Tutor for a Year 9 student—subjects: English, Maths, Science. See Fr Lawrie [olhcwbl@bigpond.net.au](mailto: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 \$230

**Farewell:** Sue Searls has retired as Diocesan Mission Director & 29 years volunteering for Caritas Australia

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

### Fan the Flame

Plenary Assembly One October 2021

'And know that I am with you always; yes to the end of time'. *Matthew 28:16-20*

We are certainly not seduced by the naive expectation that, faced with the great challenges of our time, we shall find some magic formula. No, we shall not be saved by a formula but by a Person, and the assurance which he gives us: I am with you! (Pope John Paul II)

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 opened 3rd October.

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.



## Catholics in Australia urged: "Become True Disciples"

As Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB opened the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia, he said Catholics 'must become, even more than we are already, a community of true disciples'.

The Plenary Council, the first such gathering in Australia since 1937, is being celebrated across nine months, bookended by assemblies from October 3-10 and in July 2022.

Archbishop Costelloe, the president of the Plenary Council, celebrated the opening Mass at Perth's St Mary's Cathedral on Sunday morning. It comes after three-and-a-half years of preparation, including a significant period of national consultation.

That consultation focused on the question: "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?"

"Perhaps the most important thing God is asking of us at this time is to return the Church to Christ and return Christ to the Church," he said.

"What has always been true in theory and in principle urgently needs to become true in the day-to-day experience of everyone who encounters us. We must become, even more than we are already, a community of true disciples."

"We must become a living icon of Christ who humbled himself, taking the form of a servant. We must learn from the One who is meek and humble of heart. We are being sent by Him as He was sent by his Father."

"If we remain in Him, as branches remain part of the vine, we will bear much fruit."

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"



### 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.

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)