



# THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Cf Psalm 95:1,6

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 18:8-10, 15 R Jn 6:63

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life.

- The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul. The rule of the Lord is to be trusted, it gives wisdom to the simple. **R**
- The precepts of the Lord are right, they gladden the heart. The command of the Lord is clear, it gives light to the eyes. **R**
- The fear of the Lord is holy, abiding for ever. The decrees of the Lord are truth and all of them just. **R**
- May the spoken words of my mouth, the thoughts of my heart, win favour in your sight, O Lord, my rescuer, my rock! **R**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Cf Luke 1;1-4; 4:14-21

Alleluia, alleluia!  
The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to prisoners.  
Alleluia!

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

John 8:12

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.

### 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

*"Listen to silence.  
It has so much to say."*  
Rumi

### Mass Times

Saturday 9.30am

Saturday 6 pm

Sunday at 9 am

Allansford at 10.30 am, every 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>

Sunday of the Month

Monday 11am Funeral Mass Margaret Dicks

Tuesday to Saturday at 9.30 am

### Hymns

ENT:	Gather your People	OV # 71
GIFTS:	Be Thou My Vision	OV # 9
COMM:	One Bread, One Body	OV # 129
RECESS:	Christ Be Our Light	2OV # 3

### Prayer Focus

For all the baptised, that they will make Jesus' mission of grace, healing and liberation their own.



### GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

Amen

### Your Land Will Have Its Wedding

#### Prayer Thought

Each Mass is like a wedding feast in which Jesus is the bridegroom showing his love for us, his bride, by providing food and drink for our inmost needs.

To

Plant a garden

Is to believe

In tomorrow

- Audrey Hepburn



Every truth without exception - and whoever may utter it - is from the Holy Spirit -St Thomas Aquinas



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



## PARISH BULLETIN

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2022

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"PEACE TO ALL WHO ENTER HERE"

"I AM THE WAY,  
THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE"  
JN 14,18.

Recent Deaths: Dr Michael Bourke, John De Grandi, Margaret Dicks

Anniversaries: Mary & Michael McInerney, Kathleen McCarthy, Patricia Tregea, Michael O'Sullivan, Monsignor Galligan, Fr Conway, Sr Mary Patrick O'Brien, Joseph Bakker

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

The Word of God: This Week: Neh 8:2-6, 8-10 1 Cor 12:12-30 Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21

Next Week: Jer 1:4-5 17-19 1 Cor 12:31-13:13 Lk 4:21-30



### Masses

Tuesday - Friday 9.30am

Saturday-9.30am & 6.00pm

Sunday: 9.00am

Masses at Allansford

1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the Month, at 10.30 am

Next Mass at Allansford: St Carthage's 30th January & Sunday 6th February

Feast Days:

Tuesday- Conversion of St Paul

Wednesday-Australia Day; Mass 9.30am

Thursday-St Angela, Sts Timothy & Titus

Friday-St Thomas Aquinas

### An Early Morning Prayer

I come before you, O Lord. As the sun rises may your hope rise up in me. As the birds sing may your love flow out of me. As the light floods into this new day, may your joy shine through me. I come before you, O Lord and drink in this moment of peace, that I may carry something of your hope, love and joy today in my heart.

Amen

### God of Daily Bread

God of simple pleasures we ask for enough for today.

Help us give ourselves the very thing we need:  
a walk to clear the head,

a phone call that draws a familiar voice,  
a brief exchange with a passer-by,  
a gentle word of encouragement.

These little things and their significance can be easily dismissed,

but is often the non-grand gesture,  
or an everyday routine,

or an in-the-moment whim

that reminds us that our God was always there.

Amen.

(From newsletter OLHC School)



The Sunday Lectionary Readings are from Year C. The Weekday readings are from Year 2

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  
23rd January Group

**LITURGY ROSTER:**

<b>22/23 Jan</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>9 am</b>
Leader/Reader:	G McMeel M Atkinson	M & L Taggart
Ministers:	L Jenkins J Conheady D Bartlett	L & T Kenny K O'Leary
Welcomers:	C McMeel Family	C Cooper
<b>29/30 Jan</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>9 am</b>
Leader/Reader:	M & T Harney	M Wrigley B Bourke
Ministers:	R Coffey J Tankard S Jenkins	C Wrigley C Spencer P Allan
Welcomers:	Conheady Family	D Duynhoven

**THE LORD'S DAY**

**WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER**

**Reflection**

'He sent me to bring good news to the poor.'  
But who are the poor?  
The poor are the hungry and the thirsty.  
The poor are those who go about in rags.  
The poor are the homeless.  
The poor are the sick.  
The poor are the physically and mentally handicapped  
The poor are the old.  
The poor are the imprisoned.  
The poor are the sad and depressed.  
The poor are those who suffer injustice.  
The poor are the unemployed and those on low wages  
The poor are the rejects and unwanted.  
The poor are the lonely and the unloved.  
The poor are the alcoholics and drug addicts.  
The poor are those who live on bread alone and who never hear the Word of God.  
The poor are those with hearts of flesh but who do not love.  
The poor, in one way or another, are we ourselves.  
Before God we all are poor.  
May we never see poverty as a curse from God.  
Rather may we know that when we are poor the Kingdom of Heaven is ours.

(Fr F McCarthy S.D.B)



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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"**



**How we walk with the broken speaks louder than how we sit with the great.**

**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.



**Let nothing disturb you,  
Let nothing frighten you.  
All things are passing away:  
God never changes.  
Patience obtains all things  
Whoever has God lacks nothing;  
God alone suffices.**

St Teresa of Avila

**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

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All donations are **greatly appreciated.**



**St Brigid's Crossley Mass** for the feast of St Brigid will be celebrated at St Brigid's on Tuesday 1st February at 5.00pm. All most welcome

**Bishop's Christmas Appeal** for the missions and poor to date is \$1,090.00 A marked envelope is still welcome.

**Sacraments for Children 2022** *Reconciliation:* April 5th for children in Grade 2 and above

*Confirmation:* June 7th for Grade 3

*First Communion:* August 14th (Enq Janene Conheady or Fr Lawrie)

**Today** is UN International Day of Education

**AUSTRALIA DAY**

Lord of this Great Southern Land,  
Bless all those who live here, that they may live in peace and harmony together, respecting difference and diversity and the creeds and cultures that make us so marvellously multicultural.  
This is our national blessing of inclusivity and acceptance.



Bless our First Peoples, who have stewarded this land for millennia and let us listen to and heed their ancient wisdom.

Bless those who have arrived in later waves of migration to settle and contribute to this land we all call home.

Bless us as we work together for the common good and the future of our island continent.  
Amen

Ann Rennie

**The Happiness Habit**

Do not die with your music still in you. Do you realise the gifts you have within you, what makes you special? Do you ever, for instance, try to name those hidden gifts? What are they? When you believe in yourself there is nothing you cannot achieve, no sadness you cannot transform. Go deeper into that secret place and discover your true and personal power. There is a silent voice in there waiting to speak, to sing, a dance waiting to be danced. Of that you can be sure! But when will you let the voice, the dance, the music out? Today?

Daniel O'Leary

**Pope's Prayer for January**

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognised, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family  
We are all miracles living on a miracle called the Earth. Joan Chittister

**Marriage Tip:** What is a unique endearing quality of your beloved? Have you told your spouse? No harm in saying it again. Do it today.

May we be open to all God brings into our lives, especially as a New Year calls us to see the world afresh "Hada Bejan

The fragrance always stays in the hand that gives the rose

