



EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Psalm 17:19-20

The Lord became my protector. He brought me out to a place of freedom; he saved me because he delighted in me

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 91:2-3 13-16

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

1. It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to make music to your name, O Most High, to proclaim your love in the morning and your truth in the watches of the night. **R**

2. The just will flourish like the palm-tree and grow like a Lebanon cedar. **R**

3. Planted in the house of the Lord they will flourish in the courts of our God, still bearing fruit when they are old, still full of sap, still green, to proclaim that the Lord is just. In him, my rock, there is no wrong. **R**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Phillipians 2: 15-16

Alleluia, alleluia!

Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life.

Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Psalm 12:6

I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me, sing psalms to the name of the Lord Most High.

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: 9:30 am
6 pm
Sunday: 9 am
Allansford: 10:30 am, every 1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday of the Month
Monday: 10 am Holy Hour
7 pm Men's Rosary

Tuesday to Saturday: 9:30 am

Hymns

Ent: Gather us In OV # 12
Gifts: Keep in Mind OV # 180
Comm: Eat This Bread OV # 125
Taste and See OV # 88
Recess: Here I am Lord OV # 90

Prayer Focus

For a new world order that allows all people to live in peace and all creatures to thrive.



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

Prayer

Loving God,

We thank you for the gift of our lives and for the life of every person, both near to us and far away.

We thank you for the wonder of all your creation.

Through fasting almsgiving and prayer may this Lent draw us deeper into the warmth and light of God's love.

May we see the world more clearly,
Especially those who are often overlooked.

May we come closer to your heart,
Which you showed through the cross of Jesus.

May we be full of hope for all future generations.

We ask this in Jesus' name

Amen



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



PARISH BULLETIN

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

27th February, 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: Sr Anne Forbes RSM, Tommy Fitzpatrick

Anniversaries: Orlandina De Jesus Pereira, Patricia McNamara, Mons O'Brien & McInerney, Thomas Karras, Peter Crowe, Leo, Ivy & Br Brian Kelly, Frank Clancey

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

The Word of God: This Week: Sirach 27:4-7 1 Cor 15:54-58 Lk 6:39-45

Next Week: Deut 26:4-10 Rom 10:8-13 Lk 4:1-13

We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.



Masses

Tuesday - Saturday 9.30am

Saturday-9.30am & 6.00pm

Sunday: 9.00am

Masses at Allansford

1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays of the Month, at 10.30am

Next Mass at Allansford: St Carthage's Sunday 6th March at 10.30am

Daily Marriage Tip: "There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit." 1 Corinthians 12:4

What are the different gifts that you and your spouse have been given? Affirm the gifts of your spouse today.

Too many people think the grass is greener somewhere else, but the grass is green where you water it.

It is always springtime in the heart that loves God. St John Vianney

Synod 2021 2023

We want to hear from you!

PARTICIPATION

How do we encourage lay involvement, participation and leadership?

What processes do Catholic communities use to include people in decision making?

How do we form our people to listen, participate and be open to change?

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PROJECT COMPASSION

This year's theme reminds us that what we do today can have an impact *For All Future Generations*.

This message invites us to step up for those who do not have the essential resources they need for their survival, and those whose needs at this time are far beyond ours. By putting compassion into action, we can make a difference today. *For All Future Generations*.

Please take home a Project Compassion box or envelopes

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

27th February Group 5: J McCarthy J Carroll S Brown

LITURGY ROSTER:

26/27 Feb 6.00pm 9.00 am

Leader/Reader: OLHC School family & friends M Wrigley J Fish
 Ministers: OLHC School family & friends C Wrigley A Sanderson H Goddard
 Welcomers: OLHC School family & friends D Duynhoven

5/6 March 6.00pm 9 am

Leader/Reader: J McArdle B Gladman P Franc T Kenny
 Ministers: A Jubb M Page B Gladman M & L Taggert
 Welcomers: R & S Zanos J McCosh



Reflection

In the time when monks lived in the Egyptian desert, one day a certain monk committed what was considered to be a serious fault, and the elders assembled to pass judgement on him. They sent for their abbot to join them.

They sent him a message saying: 'Come, the community is waiting for you.' So the abbot arose and started off. He took with him an old basket which was full of holes. Filling it with fine sand he carried it behind him. Naturally, as he went along, he left a trail of sand in his wake.

The elders came out to meet him and asked him what he meant by this. And he replied: 'My sins are running out behind me. Everywhere I go I leave a trail of faults behind me, only most of the time I don't see them myself. And today you want me to sit in judgement on my brother.'

Fr F McCarthy SDB

Jesus' double challenge to his disciples today - to renounce hypocritical judgment of others and to let their hearts bear fruits in goodness - brings to mind a 13th century prayer that became an unlikely popular song in the 1970s.

Words by Richard, Bishop of Chichester, inspired the song 'Day by Day' in the musical Godspell: 'Three things I pray, to see thee more clearly, love thee more dearly, and follow thee more nearly, day by day.'

It's still a worthy invocation, as is Micah's succinct summary of what God asks of us: 'to act justly, to love tenderly and to walk humbly with your God.' Hand in hand, they make a worthy addition to our repertoire of daily prayer.

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"

Our job is to love others without stopping to inquire
 Whether or not they are worthy. Thomas Merton

It is easy to love the people far away. It is not always easy to love those close to us. It is easier to give a cup of rice to relieve hunger than to relieve the loneliness and pain of someone unloved in our own home. Bring love into your home for this is where our love for each other must start. St Teresa of Kolkata

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.



PARISH LIFE—LIFE TO THE FULL

OLHC Community acknowledges and respects the traditional custodians of this land—the Gunditjmarra 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

If we don't have **your email address** please forward to olhcwbl@bigpond.net.au to receive the Bulletins.

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)

Ash Wednesday Mass 9.30am & 6.00pm

Meetings *Sacramental Team:* Tuesday 3.45pm *Parish Co-Ordinating Team* Wednesday 7.30pm

Congratulations to past students of Emmanuel College who have been inducted into the College's Inspiring Alumni. Inala Cooper, Dr Alison Farley, Anthony Leddin, Jacinta Reddan, John McGrath OAM and Graham Warburton. Younger Alumni were recognised for their achievements are: James Kol, Stephanie Thiberge, Dylan Lesock, Garry Roberts, Tom O'Connor, Meleita Finnigan & Daniel O'Keefe

Baptisms We welcome and congratulate Jax & Monte Uzkuratis being baptised today

Friday Mass 9.30am Autumn Mass for Rain; for Primary Producers

Monday Men's Rosary Group 7.00pm (A new Prayer Group)

Compliments of the parish, Autumn edition of Australian Catholics

Let's walk together....
 Synod 2021-2023

"This is what we are called to: unity, communion and the fraternity born of the realisation that all of us are embraced by the one love of God. The Synod offers us the opportunity to become a listening Church and a Church of closeness." (Pope Francis)
 The local consultation process for the global Synod on Synodality is open for two more weeks.

Further information:
catholic.org.au/synodalchurch

God is Good

When I was teaching, sometimes I would ask my students to think about where they saw God in their day-to-day lives. They often found this exercise difficult because they expected God to announce his presence with angels and trumpets, spiritual experiences etc. Alternatively, they had difficulty with it because they thought that they were not 'spiritual' enough to see where God was. So I would ask them a different question: where do you see goodness, truth and beauty? They found this much easier and could identify goodness in their friends, beauty in their surroundings and so on. We even went around the school looking for goodness, truth and beauty in the canteen, the library etc. We never ran out of goodness to discover.

At the end of this exercise, we would read... 'it is all that is good, everything that is perfect, which is given us from above; it comes down from the Father of all light' and then reflect on how we found God everywhere! (St James 1:17)

Where will you see goodness, truth and beauty in your life today?
 Keep your eyes open to see God.

An invitation is extended to those who are part of the community of Our Lady Help of Christians and St Carthage's to help us with our financial needs.

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