



**FIFTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Psalm 94:6-7

O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 137:1-5 7-8 R v 1

In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

1. I thank you, Lord, with all my heart, you have heard the words of my mouth. Before the angels I will bless you. I will adore before your holy temple. **R**
2. I thank you for your faithfulness and love which excel all we ever knew of you. On the day I called, you answered; you increased the strength of my soul. **R**
3. All earth's kings shall thank you when they hear the words of your mouth. They shall sing of the Lord's ways: 'How great is the glory of the Lord!' **R**
4. You stretch out your hand and save me, your hand will do all things for me. Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands. **R**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Matthew 4:19

Alleluia, alleluia!
Come follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of my people.
Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Cf psalm 106:8-9

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.

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 1st, 3rd & 5th
Sunday of the Month
Monday Holy Hour at 10.00am
Tuesday to Saturday at 9.30 am

Hymns

ENT: Gather Your People OV # 71
GIFTS: Galilee Song OV # 5
COMM: Song of the Body of Christ OV # 27
Will You Love Me? OV # 40
RECESS: Here I am Lord OV # 90

Prayer Focus

For parents, that they will open up the treasures of the Bible to their children and share with them a love of god's word.



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

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

6th 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: Carmel Lee, Jim FitzGerald, Bill Ermacora

Anniversaries: Barry Kelly, Michael White, Adele Henderson, Frs John Kelly & O'Farrell, Kevin McGrath, Jean O'Keefe

Sacraments: Baptisms and Marriages by Appointment please phone 5561 1533

The Word of God: This Week: Is 6:1-8 1 Cor 15:1-11 Lk 5:1-11

Next Week: Jer 17:5-8 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20 Lk 6:17, 20-26

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



Masses

Tuesday - Friday 9.30am
Saturday-9.30am & 6.00pm
Sunday: 9.00am

Masses at Allansford

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

Next Mass at Allansford: St Carthage's Sunday 20th February at 10.30am

Feast Days:

Thursday - St Scholastica

Friday-Our Lady of Lourdes

(World day of Prayer for the sick)

O my God, I thank thee for the love thou hast planted in my heart. I will cultivate this precious flower. I will guard it night and day that nothing may injure it. Do thou, O Lord, water it with the dew of thy grace.

- St John Neumann

A Prayer for the New Year

God of all time, help us enter the New Year quietly, thoughtful of who we are to ourselves and to others, mindful that our steps make an impact and our words carry power.

May we walk gently.

May we speak only after we have listened well.

Creator of all life, help us enter the New year reverently. Aware that you have endowed every creature and plant, every person and habitat with beauty and purpose.

May we regard the world with tenderness.

May we honour rather than destroy.

Lover of all souls, help us enter the New Year joyfully, willing to laugh and dance and dream, remembering our many gifts with thanks and looking forward to blessings yet to come.

May we welcome your lavish love.

May we cast off the small, vindictive god our fears have made.

May the grace and peace of Christ bless you now and in the days ahead.

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

5th February Group

LITURGY ROSTER:

5/6 Feb	6.00pm	9 am
Leader/Reader:	C Bolte C Carvalho	C Spencer S Smits
Ministers:	P Bolte M & T Harney	M & L Taggart A Sanderson
Welcomers:	G & U O'Toole	J McCosh
12/13 Feb	6.00pm	9 am
Leader/Reader:	M Clancey J Mahony	C Morriss M Leske
Ministers:	C White M & K McKenzie	H Goddard K O'Leary
Welcomers:	P Walsh S Hargreaves	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

If we don't have [your email address](#) please forward to olhcwbl@bigpond.net.au to receive the Bulletins.

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Reflection

It was at the very moment Peter recognised his sinfulness that Christ challenged him to become a fisher of men.

Peter knew that the only thing he could rely on was the word and the power of Christ.

We must not be put off by our weaknesses, or make an excuse out of them for doing nothing.

Rather we must learn to turn them to our advantage. Listen to how Paul did this.

'Though I could boast I won't.

It's true that I've had revelations, but to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh.

Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away, but he said: 'My grace is enough for you; my power is at its best in weakness.'

So I am not only content with my weaknesses, but I have actually learned to boast of them, for it is when I am weak that I am strong, because then the power of Christ is available to me.'

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.



During the course of the day, recall as often as possible that you are in God's presence. Consider what God does and what you are doing. You will see his eyes turned toward you and constantly fixed on you with incomparable love. Then you will say to him, "O God, why do I not look always at you, just as you always look at me?" - St Francis de Sales

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)

Significant Days Today - Zero Tolerance of Female Mutilation

Thursday - U.N. World Pulses Day

Friday - U.N. Day of Women & Girls in Science

Request ride to S.A. this month for a parishioner wishing to attend family wedding. See Fr Lawrie

Late in 2019 pope Francis decreed that a day be 'devoted to the celebration, study and spreading of the Word of God.' In Australia it's the first Sunday in February. Here's a fragment from Francis' letter: 'A day devoted to the Bible should not be seen as a yearly event but rather a year-long event for we urgently need to grow in our knowledge and love of the Scriptures and of the risen Lord, who continues to speak his word and to break bread in the community of believers...We need to develop a closer relationship with sacred Scripture: otherwise our hearts will remain cold and our eyes shut, stuck as we are by so many forms of blindness.'

Intense love does not measure, it just gives. St Teresa of Koldata

Marriage Tip: Parenting teens can put stress on a marriage. If you have teenagers you know that you can't always choose the time when they are in the mood to talk. When they do open up, stop and listen.

Pope's Prayer for February

Let us pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded by all.

Caritas Prayer for Tonga and the Pacific
 Loving God,
 We hold before you in our hearts the people of Tonga in this time of need. We know that the communities of the Pacific often experience fragility. Now, with a volcanic explosion leading to both a tsunami and degradation of land and water through ash, we ask that your people find strength and feel closer to you than ever. They are communities of great faith. May they turn to you for peace and reassurance. May they turn to each other for comfort and community. And may they turn to us for support and solidarity. We all share this mysterious world which you have entrusted to our care, as one family. May your Holy Spirit give us wisdom and courage and fill us with the gift of Hope. Amen.



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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