



## 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT



### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Psalm 26:8-9

Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 26:1 7-9 13-13 R v 1

The Lord is my light and my salvation

1. The Lord is my light and my help; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; before whom shall I shrink? **R**

2. O Lord, hear my voice when I call; have mercy and answer. Of you my heart has spoken: 'Seek his face.' **R**

3. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face. Dismiss not your servant in anger; you have been my help **R**

4. I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living. Hope in him, hold firm and take heart. Hope in the Lord! **R**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that proceeds from the mouth of God; glory to our God Alleluia!

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Matthew 17:5

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

### 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 your People OV # 71  
**Gifts:** Glory and Praise OV # 16  
**Comm:** Only a Shadow OV # 133  
I Have Loved You OV # 126  
**Recess:** City of God OV # 57

### Prayer Focus

For the countless people displaced around the world by war, oppression or hunger, that nations of peace and prosperity will come to their aid.



Let me seek, then, the gift of silence, and poverty, 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, for God is all in all. *Thomas Merton*

We do not become perfect by the multiplication of exercises, penances, and austerities, but rather by the purity of love with which we do them.

- St Francis de Sales

If then, you are looking for the way by which you should go, take Christ, because he himself is the way.

- St. Thomas Aquinas

### 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

**2nd Sunday of Lent**

**13th March, 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:** Fernanda Siqueira, Betty McCluskey, Tomas da Costa Belo, Cyril Pothiyittel (Fr John's brother), Clara Ribeiro, Nuno Pereira Saldahninha

**Anniversaries:** Sister Helen Foley

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

**The Word of God:** This Week: Gen 15:5-12; Phil 3:17-4,1; Lk 9:28-36

Next Week: Ex 3;1-8 13-15 1 Cor 10:1-6 10-12 Lk 13:1-9



### Mass times

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

### Mass at Allansford

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

**Next Mass at Allansford:** St Carthage's Sunday 20th March at 10.30am (32nd Anniversary)

### 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?

<https://www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch>

[E:ncpr@catholic.org.au](mailto:E:ncpr@catholic.org.au)

One day you will realise that material things mean nothing. All that matters is the well-being of the people in your life.

*Leon Brown*

### 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*.

We pray for all those whose access to food and water is insecure. May the whole human family respond generously in creating lasting justice in the distribution of life's necessities. May we respond to opportunities such as those presented by **Project Compassion** this lent to build for all future generations. You can help to improve the lives of children like Anatercia by making a donation through **Project Compassion** boxes and envelopes.

**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

13 March Group 1: A Sanderson D Porter D Lawler

### LITURGY ROSTER:

12/13 March 6.00pm 9.00 am

Leader/Reader: D Freibe N McLaren F & P Torpy

Ministers: D Freibe J Moorfield S Reimert L & T Kenny C Spencer

Welcomers: M Downard D Bartlett J Zanos

19/20 March 6.00pm 9 am

Leader/Reader: P McGenniken C Bolte C Carvalho C Porter

Ministers: P Bolte M & K McKenzie L & T Kenny A Sanderson

Welcomers: G & U O'Toole C Cooper



## OLHC FAMILY

Thankfully Bishop Paul has announced that there will be a third Priest to serve in our area when I retire on Sunday June 26th.

The new Priest will be one of two being ordained mid-year for our Ballarat Diocese.

Our area being the new parish of Star of the Sea Parish comprising Port Fairy, Koroit, West Warrnambool, St Joseph's, East Warrnambool and Districts. We will keep our identity as the community of our Lady Help of Christians.

The newly ordained Priest will join Frs John Fitzgerald (Moderator) and John Corrigan.

Over the next three months further practicalities will be worked on. Discussion will be welcomed by members of our Parish Co-ordinating Team, Paul Torpy, Dion Bartlett, Crissie Clark, David Wells, Terry Kenny and myself.

Include our community, our members and our future in your prayers.

In Christ The Good Shepherd

Fr Lawrie

## Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and Justice,  
We pray for the people of Ukraine today.  
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.  
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your spirit of comfort would draw near to them.  
We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.  
Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you hold them and protect them.  
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.  
Amen.

## 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](mailto:olhcwbl@bigpond.net.au) please forward to [olhcwbl@bigpond.net.au](mailto:olhcwbl@bigpond.net.au) to receive the Bulletins.

**Cuppas** Our monthly cuppas will recommence after 9.00am mass on March 27th

**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)

**Mass** next Sunday in Allansford will be a Thanksgiving for 132 Years of Catholic Faith, Hope and Love as we CELEBRATE the anniversary of the Church

**Baptisms:** We welcome and congratulate Noah Clough being baptized today

**Significant Days** - This week is Harmony Week 15th to 21st

Monday - Labour Day in Victoria, Thursday - The Feast of St Patrick, is also 'National Close The Gap Day, Friday - Feast of St Cyril is also 'Global Recycling Day'

**Stations of the Cross:** 10 am OLHC & Friday's at 7:30 pm St Joseph's

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

**The Rosary:** is prayed Tuesday to Saturday at 9 am before 9:30 am Mass at OLHC

**Compliments** of the parish, Autumn edition of Australian Catholics

**Emmanuel College Open Evening:** Wednesday 30th March 4-6 pm Booking Essential at [tinyurl.com/2p8x8nwc](https://tinyurl.com/2p8x8nwc)

**Project Compassion** We pray for all those who live with disability, especially those who are stigmatised in any way. May we do all we can to support their flourishing as truly equal participants in the human family. Our giving to Project Compassion will help Caritas (Charity) give to the people of war torn Ukrainia  
**Lenten Reflections** (via zoom) Thursday evenings 7.30pm-8.30pm. [info@heartoflife.melbourne](mailto:info@heartoflife.melbourne)

## Pope Francis Prayer in March

"We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; May they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action."

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 one more week.

Further information:

[catholic.org.au/synodalchurch](https://catholic.org.au/synodalchurch)

When Prayer becomes your habit, miracles become your lifestyle. Never give up on Prayer, no matter what comes your way.

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

Not all of us can fast, or undertake arduous journeys in God's service, or give generous alms, but we can all love. All it takes is the sincere desire to do so. - St John Bosco

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