

ROSTERS: We thank you for the wonderful works you do!

CHURCH CLEANING:

Week commencing
20 March Group 2: P Jubb P Bolte

LITURGY ROSTER:

19/20 March	6.00pm	9.00 am
Leader/Reader:	P McGennisken C Bolte	C Carvalho C Porter
Ministers:	P Bolte M & K McKenzie	L & T Kenny A Sanderson
Welcomers:	G & U O'Toole	C Cooper
Gifts:	Niruban Family	Skillbeck Family
26/27 March	6.00pm	9 am
Leader/Reader:	G McMeel J McArdle	C Morriss
Ministers:	A Jubb S Reimert D Bartlett	H Goddard P Allan
Welcomers:	S Gardiner D Magugat	D Duynhoven
Gifts:	Sabo Family	P Aberline Family



REFLECTION

What I Fail To Do

It isn't the things you do,
it's the things you leave undone,
which give you a little heartache
at the setting of the sun.

The gentle word forgotten,
the letter you didn't write;
the flowers you might have sent,
are your haunting ghosts tonight.

The stone you might have lifted
out of your brother's way;
the little heart-felt counsel
you were hurried too much to say.

The tender touch of the hand,
the gentle and kindly tone;
which we have no time or thought for,
with troubles enough of our own.

(Fr F McCarthy SDB)

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

FAST THIS LENT

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.**
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.**
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.**
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.**
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.**
- Fast from complaints, contemplate simplicity.**
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.**
- Fast from bitterness; fill your hearts with joy.**
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate.**
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.**
- Fast from words; be silent and listen.**

Pope Francis

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



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.

Morning Tea & Coffee recommence after 9.00am Mass next Sunday (27th March). Hosts Parish Family
Groups. A plate is 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 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 with great joy Mikael Purcell, Isabella Brink and Freddie, Daisy & Myla Rowan

Significant Days - Monday: UN Day for Elimination of Racial Discrimination; of Forests & Down
Syndrome, **Tuesday:** World Water Day, **Wednesday:** Meteorological Day, **Thursday:** St Oscar Romero,
Friday: The Annunciation

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) This week at St Joseph's.

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 Book at tinyurl.com/2p8x8nwc

Final Mass St Joseph's Derrinallum Sunday 24th April at 11.00am

Information for the **Permanent Diaconate** Saturday April 2nd 10.00am-11.45am C.T.C 278 Victoria Pde,
East Melbourne. 'Come and See' Ph 9412 3357

Accommodation in the heart of Melbourne at the Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre. Contact Kate 99269300

Project Compassion You can help people like Janice to keep traditional culture alive by making a
donation through Project Compassion boxes and envelopes.

Lenten Reflections (via zoom) Thursday evenings 7.30pm-8.30pm. 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."

**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

- Go To Joseph -

May the spirit of Joseph guide us; educating us with quiet humility, while reminding us to trust in God.
May the spirit of Joseph strengthen us; empowering us to live with generous hospitality, seeking God
through sunshine and storms.

May the spirit of Joseph remind us to love, opening our hearts to love with unconditional kindness.
May the spirit of Joseph always lead us to love and live with courage. Amen

If you wish to give to our **Parish Finances** via bank transfer:
 BSB: 063 533
 Act No: 0090 3353
 Ref: Planned Giving or, by
<https://bit.ly/CDFpayWarrnamboolEast>
All donations are greatly appreciated.





3RD SUNDAY OF LENT



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Ezekiel 36:23-26

When I prove my holiness among you, I will gather you from all the foreign lands; and I will pour clean water upon you and cleanse you from all your inpurities, and I will give you a new spirit, says the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 102:1-4 6-8 11 Rv8

The Lord is kind and merciful

1. My soul, give thanks to the Lord, all my being, bless his holy name. My soul give thanks to the Lord and never forget all his blessings. **R**
2. It is he who forgives all your guilt, who heals every one of your ills, who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with love and compassion. **R**
3. The Lord does deeds of justice, gives judgement for all who are oppressed. He made known his ways to Moses and his deeds to Israel's sons. **R**
4. The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy. For as the heavens are high above the earth so strong is his love for those who fear him. **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.

PENITENTIAL ACT

I CONFESS TO ALMIGHTY God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

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: 9:30 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:	Come to Me	OV # 37
Gifts:	A Trusting Psalm	OV # 115
Comm:	One Bread, One Body	OV # 129
	A Shepherd I'll Be	OV # 1
Recess:	A New heart for a New World	OV # 158

Prayer Focus

For world leaders, that their eyes will be opened to the cruel consequences of war and their hearts turned from violence to peace.



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

3rd Sunday of Lent

20th 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: John McMahon, Ken Whisson, Vernon Delaney, Richard Lewis, Doreen Jones, Vera Pike, Sr Roberta Hackendorf IBVM, Mavis Trigg, Damian Gleeson

Anniversaries: Helen Atkinson, Jim Rea, Geouanio William Nadeak, Marta Da Costa Sequire, Denis Da Costa Sequire, Elizabeth White, Len Hoy, Srs Geraldine Mugavin & Bridget Ryan, Domingas Lese Loko

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

The Word of God: This Week: Ex 3;1-8 13-15 1 Cor 10:1-6 10-12 Lk 13:1-9

Next Week: Joshua: 5:9-12 2 Cor 5:17-21 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32



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 3rd April at 10.30am

Daily Marriage Tip: Eye contact can be a powerful form of communication. Next time you are in a group setting, convey your love for your spouse through a gaze and kind look.

We know all too well that many today are in a 'miserable state' like the ancient Israelites, longing for 'a land rich and broad, a land where milk and honey flow'. For now the world is focused on Ukraine, but the list is long - Afghanistan, Yemen, Syria, Myanmar, Palestine, Lebanon, Ethiopia and many others. Nature, too, is groaning to be set free from its bondage to decay. This season of lent is calling for a conversion that's personal, global and cosmic. Pope Francis set eco-conversion in our sights with *Laudato si'*, and the embrace of human solidarity with *Fratelli tutti*. The demon of defeatism must not paralyse us. It's time to choose life, for the planet and for humanity.

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

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.

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