



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Cf psalm 42:1-2

Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.

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.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 125.R.v.3

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy

1. When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage, it seemed like a dream. Then was our mouth filled with laughter, on our lips there were songs. R

2. The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels the Lord worked for them!' What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad. R

3. Deliver us' O Lord, from our bondage as streams in dry land. Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap. R

4. They go out, they go out, full of tears, carrying seed for the sowing: they come back, they come back, full of song, carrying their sheaves. 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.

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Has no one condemned you, woman? No one, Lord. Neither shall I condemn you. From now on, sin no more.

*"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 (St Joseph's)
Tuesday to Saturday: 9:30 am

Hymns

Ent: Come to the Water OV # 74
Gifts: Praise to You OV# 28
Comm: Now We Remain OV # 45
Boniwell OV # 26
Recess: Go Now You Are Sent Forth CWB 690

Prayer Focus

For the followers of Christ, that they will truly make their own 'the joys and hopes, the grief and anguish of the people of our time'.



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

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



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

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



PARISH BULLETIN
5th Sunday of Lent

3rd April, 2022

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"PEACE TO ALL WHO ENTER HERE"

Recent Deaths: Denis McKimmie, Aurita De Almeida, Clinton Baulch, Nicole Shephard, Bernie King

Anniversaries: Marie White, Patrick O'Toole, Lochie Dobson, Teresa Howard, Francis O'Keefe, Fr Tom Linane, Sr Christina Watt, John Hingston, Colin Millard

Sacraments: Baptisms and Marriages by Appointment please phone 5561 1533

The Word of God: This Week: Is 43:16-21 Phil 3:8-14 Jn 8:1-11
Next Week: Is 50:4-7 Phil 2:6-11 Lk 22:14-23



Reflection

We can think of the great powers of the ancient world—the Assyrians, the Babylonians, the Persians, the Egyptians, the Greeks and the Romans. So powerful, so strong. Yet each went into decline and faded away! And a tiny group of people—the Jews—so fragile against such powers not only survived but continue to this day. One reason for their survival is certainly the law that God gave to them with its fundamental principles of love of God and love of neighbour, including the stranger (foreigner) in their midst. In the law they had a blueprint for living well together and living well with other peoples. It was never the intention of Jesus to do away with this law but to fulfil it by reminding the people to focus not merely on external observance but on the heart of the law summed up in the love of God and neighbour.

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 Easter Sunday at 10.30am

Daily Marriage Tip: "But (the house) did not collapse; it had been set solidly on rock". Christ the foundation of your family?

Yesterday I was clever, so I wanted to change the world. Today I am wise, so I am changing myself. Rumi

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

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

CHURCH CLEANING:

Week commencing
3rd April Group 5: J McCarthy J Carroll S Brown

LITURGY ROSTER:

02/03 April	6.00pm	9.00 am
Leader/Reader:	M & T Harney	S Smith J O'Brien
Ministers:	S Jenkins L Jenkins G McMeel	M & L Taggart B McLaren
Welcomers:	S Hargreaves P Walsh	J McCosh
Gifts:		J & S Smits Family
09/10 April	6.00pm	9 am
Leader/Reader:	M Atkinson M Clancey	F & P Torpy
Ministers:	J Tankard M Page M Bonner	K O'Leary J Moorfield M Mills
Welcomers:	D Bartlett D White	J Zanos
Gifts:	G & U O'Toole	D Duynhoven



At this time, we hold in our minds and hearts all those affected by the floods and pouring rain. Our hearts go out to those whose homes, possessions and businesses have been destroyed or damaged by floods in Queensland and New South Wales.

We remember in prayer:

- Those whose lives have been destroyed
- Those who are feeling vulnerable and weak
- Those who are stranded
- Those who are facing both long-term and short-term needs
- Those who are homeless in this crippling time

We pray also for all those who are meeting needs at this time: Volunteers and community workers
 Those working to rescue people who are stranded and feed the hungry
 Those supplying food, water, equipment, money and urgent supplies
 Those working to clear roadways and homes that have been damaged
 Police officers, emergency personnel, medical and social welfare responders
 Those seeking to offer protection from theft and fraud.

We pray that each of us will play our part in responding to the overwhelming conditions of this time, and particularly in reaching out to those who are struggling to rebuild their lives.

We pray too, that we will continue to urge the Government to play its part in strengthening structures that will heal our land, restore creation, and relieve those suffering homelessness and poverty.

We make all our prayers in the name of Jesus, who reached out always to those most in need.

Amen
(Josephite Justice Network)

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"

Morgan Freeman once said: Self-control is strength. Calmness is mastery. You have to get to a point where your mood doesn't shift based on the insignificant actions of someone else. Don't allow others to control the direction of your life. Don't allow your emotions to overpower your intelligence.

If we look forward to receiving God's mercy, we can never fail to do good so long as we have the strength. For if we share with the poor, out of love for God, whatever he has given to us, we shall receive according to his promise a hundredfold in eternal happiness.

St John of God

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 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.

COVID is still in the community, and it is prudent to continue to take some steps to reduce the spread of the virus. I remind everyone of the directive that, communion should be received in the hand rather than on the tongue, while Covid is still occurring. May the peace of Christ be with us all as we continue our journey through Lent and come to celebrate Holy Week and Easter. God bless you all....*Bishop Paul Bird*

Mass for the Forgiveness of our Sins: This Thursday at 7.30pm in preparation for Holy Week and Easter
Holy Week You are invited to help at Holy Week ceremonies. Please indicate your availability on the sheet in the Foyer

Palm Sunday The passion of the Lord will be celebrated at OLHC next Saturday and Sunday

Mass of the Oils St Patrick's Cathedral, Monday 11th April at 6.00pm. All members of the Diocese are invited to this celebration, which truly expresses the unity of the Diocesan Church.

Mass at Allansford will be celebrated on Easter Sunday at 10.30am. There will be Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at 10.30am

Baptism Noah Taylor, Archie Wilson & Edward Busuttill are welcomed into God's Family

Prayers for the people of Ukraine and all in war zones on Palm Sunday, 7.00pm at Patloch Lane

Parish Co-Ordinating Team meets on Wednesday at 7.30pm

Sacraments for Children 2022 Reconciliation: Tuesday 7.00pm (Year 2) Wednesday 7.00pm (Year 6)

Confirmation: June 7th for Grade 3 *First Communion:* August 14th (Enq. Janene Conheady or Fr Lawrie)

Stations of the Cross: Monday 10.00 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

Morning Tea & Coffee Sunday April 24th

Compliments of the parish, Autumn edition of Australian Catholics

Rosters are available to be picked up by Welcomers, Readers, Special Ministers, Offertory, Cleaners

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

Project Compassion You can help students like Shaniella to forge a path out of poverty by making a donation through Project Compassion.

We pray for wisdom and humility, and the ability to see God's creation with the eyes of faith. May our support of Project Compassion enable us to produce fruit that will last.

Pope Francis Prayer in April

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

Holding a grudge doesn't make you strong; it makes you bitter. Forgiving doesn't make you weak it sets you free.

Remember then how our fathers worked out their salvation; remember the sufferings through which the Church has grown, and the storms the ship of Peter has weathered because it has Christ on board. (*St Thomas Becket*)

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