



PALM SUNDAY



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Cf John 12:1 12-13 Psalm 23:9-10

Six days before the Passover, when the Lord came into the city of Jerusalem, the children ran to meet him; in their hands they carried palm branches and with a loud voice cried out:

Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!

O gates, lift high your heads; grow higher, ancient doors. Let him enter, the king of glory! Who is this king of glory? He, the Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory.

Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 21:8-9 17-20 23-24 Rv2

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

1. All who see me deride me, They curl their lips, they toss their heads. 'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him: let him release him if this is his friend' **R**

2. Many dogs have surrounded me, a band of the wicked beset me. They tear holes in my hands and my feet, I can count every one of my bones. **R**

3. They divide my clothing among them. They cast lots for my robe. O Lord, do not leave me alone, my strength, make haste to help me! **R**

4. I will tell of your name to my brethren and praise you where they are assembled, 'You who fear the Lord give him praise; all sons of Jacob, give him glory. Revere him, Israel's sons.' **R**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Philippians 2:8-9

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

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 Matthew 26:42

Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

Father of Jesus, your beloved Son, we see in Simon of Cyrene, a man who was compelled by force to journey with Jesus, carrying his cross. We pray that we may be forced by the sight and stories of so many ill-treated women, men and children seeking asylum, to show compassion by helping to bear their cross of suffering, and to do what we can to bring them comfort, hope and the promise of new life. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our brother. Amen

Hymns

Ent:	Hosanna to the Son of David	GA 312
Gifts:	Jesus Remember Me	OV# 152
Comm:	Our Supper Invitation	OV # 185
	Blessings On Our King	OV # 104
Recess:	Will You Love Me?	OV #40

Prayer Focus

For all people experiencing betrayal, rejection or violence, that they will hold fast to the hope of a new beginning.



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
Palm Sunday**

10th April, 2022

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"PEACE TO ALL WHO ENTER HERE"

Recent Deaths: Sr Genevieve Davey IBVM, Fr Joseph Battig SCJ, Peter Bonnett, John Leddin, John Norris, Sr Tricia Vagg RSM, Lucia Charles Odhok, Yolanda Pancho Gestopa

Anniversaries: Alcino Kefi, Ano Kefi, Phyllis, George & Joseph Pye, Sr Teresa Pye, Sr Teresa Hyland

Sacraments: Baptisms and Marriages by Appointment please phone 5561 1533

The Word of God: This Week: Is 50:4-7 Phil 2:6-11 Lk 22:14-23

Next Week: Acts 5:12-16 John 20:19-31



Holy Week

Masses: Tuesday & Wednesday 9.30am

Mass of the Lord's Supper:
Thursday at 6.00pm

Good Friday:
Stations of the Cross at Allansford at 10.30am
Commemoration of the Passion of the Lord:
3.00pm at OLHC

Easter Masses

6.00pm Vigil OLHC

9.00am OLHC

10.30am Allansford

There will be No Mass on Holy Saturday morning

There's a lot of ugliness in the world—the ugliness of war, of child abuse, of family violence, of human trafficking and so the list could go on. In such a world, beauty is more than decoration or evasion It's not an escape from ugliness but a way of seeing beyond the ugliness to the beauty at the heart of all things. The death of Jesus was a very ugly affair, but many of our crosses and crucifixes are beautiful. This isn't a denial of the ugliness of what happened but a vision of the beauty of self-sacrificing love at the heart of the crucifixion. Art is always important in the world we know. It's powerful and necessary because it gives meaning to a world which can seem meaningless, beauty to a world which can seem relentlessly ugly. The Russian novelist Dostoyevsky wrote that "beauty will save the world. He meant the beauty of love, which is at the heart of Easter for which we are preparing through these days of Lent." (Archbishop Mark Coleridge)

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

10th April Group 6: AM Moloney H Chisholm J Squires V Gestopa

LITURGY ROSTER:

09/10 April	6.00pm	9.00 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

09/10 April	6.00pm	9 am
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Leader/Reader:
Ministers: **You are invited to help at Holy Week ceremonies.**
Welcomers: **Please indicate your availability on the sheet in the Foyer**
Gifts:



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.

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.

Today's Quiet Moment

To be a sinner is our distress, but to know it is our hope. *(Ven Fulton J Sheen)*

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](mailto: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 of the Oils St Patrick's Cathedral, Monday 11th April at 6.00pm. James Trefry will represent us at this Mass. He will be a Reader and be presented with the Holy Oils for our sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and The Sick

Allansford Mass will be celebrated on Easter Sunday at 10.30am. There will be Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at 10.30am followed by **Reconciliation** (Confession)

Baptism Michael Nelson and Mia McPherson are welcomed into God's Family

Prayers for the people of Ukraine and all in war zones today (Sunday) 7.00pm at Patloch Lane

Sacraments for Children 2022 **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

Monday Men's Rosary Group 7.00pm (A new Prayer Group) This week at St Joseph's.

Morning Tea & Coffee Sunday April 24th

Emmanuel College Applications for 2023 open now, closing date April 29th. Details online

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

Concern A meeting of the Finance Committee has noted our parish giving is down \$10,000 from 2021

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

The Passion and Resurrection of the Lord shines forth as the high point of the entire liturgical year. The paschal Triduum of the Passion and resurrection of the Lord begins with the evening mass of the Lord's Supper, has its centre in the Easter Vigil.

THE LORD'S SUPPER (Thursday) The tabernacle is empty before Mass; thus, all at this Mass and on Good Friday receive communion from what is consecrated tonight, a sign of the unity of altar and cross.

At the beginning of the Liturgy of the Eucharist, gifts for the poor; a good time for Project Compassion offering. The purpose of the solemn reservation of the eucharist as the Mass ends is to provide for communion on Good Friday.

PASSION OF THE LORD (Friday): The ancient tradition of receiving communion on Good Friday links this celebration with the Mass of the Lord's Supper and looks forward to the Eucharist of the Easter Vigil. Good Friday is a Day of Fast.

RESURRECTION of the LORD (Easter Sunday)

The renewal of baptismal promises is our annual opportunity as adults to reaffirm the faith and commitment of our baptism. Receiving the body and blood of the Lord from the altar is the ultimate sign of our belonging to the Church and of our participation in the death and resurrection of Christ.

EASTER TIME: The fifty days from the Sunday of the Resurrection to Pentecost Sunday are celebrated in joy and exultation as one feast day, indeed as one 'great Sunday'. These are the days above all others in which the Alleluia is sung. The Sundays of this time of year are considered to be Sundays of Easter.

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