



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Psalm 97:1-2

O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we glorify you, we give 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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 144:8-13 R cf v.a

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God

1. The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. **R**
 2. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God. **R**
- 3yours is an everlasting kingdom; your rule lasts from age to age. **R**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 13:34

Alleluia, alleluia!

I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you.
Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

John 15:1,5

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty. Alleluia

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, (all bow) 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.

Hymns

Ent:	Sing a new Song	OV #80
Gifts:	Canticle of the Sun	OV #3
Comm:	One Bread One Body	OV #129

Recess: A New Commandment CWB #615

Prayer Focus

For the nation of Australia, that it will be blessed with leaders committed to social and climate justice.



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

Lord, help that I might see the Holy Spirit at work in my life.

I enjoy reading stories of the early Christians. They supported each other and their ministries bore much fruit. But I also find it reassuring to know that they weren't without their own problems, as we often read about in Paul's letters. I am curious about Paul and Barnabas being sent out by the Holy Spirit. How did they know where the Holy Spirit was calling them? How can I become prayerful enough to perceive and respond to this call? Lord, help me to draw closer to you, that I might see the Holy Spirit at work in my life. (Madonna)



EASTER BLESSING
 May the glory and the promise of this joyous time of year bring peace and happiness to you and those you hold most dear. And may Christ, Our Risen Saviour, always be there by your side to bless you most abundantly and be your loving guide.



"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 Easter — 15th May, 2022

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"PEACE TO ALL WHO ENTER HERE"

Recent Deaths: Heather McIntyre, Jeanette Walker, Alexandre da Costa, Anna van Someren, Ray Ahearn, Crisostomo Meneses, Chris Malady, Michael Carmody, John Lowther
Anniversaries: Pat Stanhope, Fr Bourke, Joan Williams, Thomas Atkinson

Sacraments: Baptisms and Marriages by Appointment please phone 5561 1533

The Word of God: This Week: Acts 14:21-27 Rev 21:1-5 Jn 13:31-35
 Next Week: Acts 15:1-2 22-29 Jn 14:23-29



Weekday Masses

Tuesday to Saturday: 9.30am
Rosary: 9am Tuesday to Saturday

Sunday Masses

Saturday: 6.00pm
Sunday: 9.00am

Mass at Allansford

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

Next Mass at Allansford:

Sunday 29th May at 10.30am

Marriage Tip: Vulnerability is a great gift spouses give each other. When your spouse is vulnerable, be sure to be gentle. It takes courage and humility to trust someone with your deepest fears or hurts.

Community of Our Lady Help of Christians and St Carthage. Anyone interested in organising our archives, please see Fr Lawrie.

Update on our future: As we prepare to join "Star of the Sea" Parish South West Coast on July 1st, we maintain our community of Our Lady Help of Christians, East Warrnambool - Allansford. Mass times for the churches are under review. Our parishioner David Wells represents us. For the month of July, Fr George Hogarty, a Columban Missionary, will be helping in the Parish.

A Prayer for the Election

God of this land and of every people, who shape all things according to your own design and write your law in every human heart: we thank you for this country we call home, from the First Nations people to others born here and those you have gathered from across the earth.

We pray for the citizens of our land in this troubled time, that we may be committed to justice, to the dignity of each human life, and to solidarity with all Australians and with the world.

Guide all who seek election to serve the nation; may the Holy Spirit inspire them to pursue a better politics that is wise and courageous and governs for the good of all. May all of us see and hear you in the most vulnerable, that we may respond to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor, that we may respond to you. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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
15th May Group 6: JAM Moloney H Chisholm J Squires V Gestopa

LITURGY ROSTER:

14/ 15 May	6.00pm	9 am
Leader/Reader:	Colleen Bolte, Margaret Clancy	Terry Kenny, Cecilia Carvalho
Ministers:	P. Bolte, G. McMeel, J. Tankard	P. Allan, M. & L. Taggart
Gifts:	J Bouwman	
Welcomers:	Shirley Hargreaves, Phyllis Walsh	Joan McCosh
21/22 May	6.00pm	9 am
Welcomers:	Emmanuel College	J Zanos
Leader/Reader:	Emmanuel College	D Farley J Fish
Gifts:	Emmanuel College	G Howland Family
Ministers:	Emmanuel College	C Spencer K O'Leary J Moorfield



**Parish Family of East
Warrnambool - Allansford Prayer**

Spirit of the Living God, from the beginning of time you have breathed life into the clay of creation and nurtured the covenant with your people. Breathe now on us as we assemble before you. Release the gifts and the giftedness that we possess in order that we may be witnesses to the Good News of Jesus Christ, in whose name we walk in faith and hope into the future you have entrusted to us. For we are your people; You are our God. Amen

REFLECTION

The dream of a peaceful, fruitful and harmonious creation is woven into the fabric of the scriptures. It's found in the imagined origins of the universe and in the prophets' vision of its ultimate realisation.

Until now, whatever convulsions planet earth has experienced, the powers of nature have been regenerative. Something entirely new is happening now, for the worse, not the better. For the first time in history, human behaviour has unleashed forces that threatens the survival of the world's entire biosystem.

Jesus' command to love one another was never just about loving 'our own'. It was about embracing the unloved, the unlovable, the stranger and the enemy. Now our love must enfold the wounded earth with fierce determination.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit. "Breathe in us, O Holy Spirit, that our thoughts may be holy. Act in us, O Holy Spirit, that our work too may be holy. Draw our hearts, O Holy Spirit, that we love what is holy. Strengthen us, O Holy Spirit,

Our Parish Vision
"Bringing people together in an atmosphere that is welcoming and nurturing and challenges all to share in the mystery of God's Love."

Pope Francis Prayer in May
We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates and the dedication to service.

Walking in the Spirit
National Prayer Pilgrimage for the Plenary Council
People across the country are invited to participate in a national prayer pilgrimage as the Catholic Church in Australia prepares for the Second Assembly of the 5th Plenary Council of Australia in Sydney 3-9 July.
We pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance and grace for the Members who will gather and also for ourselves and the Church, that we may have the courage to follow where God is leading us.

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.



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.

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.



Enrolments for OLHC Parish School (2023) are now welcome, 5562 5559
School Tour Tuesday 24th May at 10.00am and Tuesday 31st May at 10.00am & 6.30pm

Baptism: Lottie Coolahan is welcomed with great joy

Volunteers needed to take Holy Communion to our housebound parishioners. See Fr Lawrie

Men's Rosary this Monday 7.00pm at OLHC

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

Our Diocesan Community news available compliments of our Parish.

Mary MacKillop Tour: Fr John Corrigan is leading a 10 day Melbourne to Adelaide pilgrimage, departing 3rd August 2022. For more information: www.harvestjourneys.com/tour/footsteps-of-st-mary-mackillop

Morning Tea next Sunday after 9.00am Mass. A plate welcome



Prayer for Christian Unity May 29th to June 5th

Laudato Si Week 16th to 24th May

Clinical Pastoral Education The South West Victoria CPE Centre is offering the opportunity for education and formation in Pastoral Care. Ph 0455 033 321 or bernadette@bernadettewurlod.com.au

'God is truly good to us all' (St Mary MacKillop)

There is no creature who can realize how much, how sweetly, and how tenderly our Maker loves us. *Bl Julian of Norwich*

Speak positive words into your life every morning. Think big. Think healing. Think happiness. Think growth mindset. Always start the day with positive energy.

The proper effect of the Eucharist is our transformation into God.

In your nature, eternal Godhead, I shall come to know my nature. And what is my nature, boundless Love? It is fire, because you are nothing but a fire of love. And you have given humankind a share in this nature, for by the fire of love you created us.

- St Catherine of Siena

The rosary is a teacher of life, a teacher full of gentleness and love, where people beneath the gaze of Mary, almost without noticing, discover they are being slowly educated in preparation for the second life, that which is authentic life, for it is not destined to end in a very few years, but to go on unto eternity.

- Bl Bartolo Longo