



## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Cf Isaiah 48:20

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

### GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore 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 66:2-3 5-6 8 R v 4

**O God, let all the nations praise you!**

1. O God, be gracious and bless us and let your face shed its light upon us. So will your ways be known upon earth and all nations learn your saving help. **R**

2. Let the nations be glad and exult for you rule the world with justice. With fairness you rule the peoples, you guide the nations on earth. **R**

3. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. May God still give us his blessing till the ends of the earth revere him. **R**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

John 14:15-16

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete to abide with you for ever, 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:	Gather us In	OV #12
Gifts:	Peace Prayer of St Francis	CWB793
Comm:	Song of the body of Christ	OV #27
	Let There Be Peace	OV#190
Recess:	Christ Be Our Light	OV#3

### Prayer Focus

**For all engaged in preparing for the Synod, that they will attend carefully to the many voices of the Holy Spirit.**



### 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

**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter** — 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2022

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**"PEACE TO ALL WHO ENTER HERE"**

**Recent Deaths:** Alice McNamara, Margaret Broderick, Max Greene, Kay Fatima, Pat Coyle

**Anniversaries:** Domingos Assancao de Jesus, Frs Hussey, Healy, Gallagher & Stickland, Frank Garner

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

**The Word of God:** This Week: Acts 15:1-2 22-29 Jn 14:23-29

Next Week: Acts 1:1-11 Eph 1:17-23 Lk 24:46-53



### Weekday Masses

Tuesday to Saturday: 9.30am

Rosary: 9am Tuesday to Saturday

### Sunday Masses

Saturday: 6.00pm

Sunday: 9.00am

### Mass at Allansford

1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Month at 10.30am

### Next Mass at Allansford:

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30am

### Feasts this week:

Wednesday - St Bede

Thursday - St Philip Neri

Friday - St Augustine of Canterbury

**Update on our future:** As we prepare to join "Star of the Sea" Parish South West Coast on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 new Parish.

**Tuesday is The Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians**  
Mass for the patron of our community will be 9.30am

God of new life, in Mary, you enable us to look at this world with eyes of wisdom. We give thanks for the blessings of *Laudato Si Week*: delight and discomfort, questions and concerns. We give thanks for the Easter challenge to engage with our world beyond the tomb of death and despair.

With St Francis and his namesake, may we be instruments of peace in our fragile world. With the promise of the Holy Spirit, may we find space in our busy lives to discern, dialogue and dream; may we take up the commitment to creation set before us by the Gospel of Jesus.

We make this prayer in the name of Jesus, our risen Lord, through the power of the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen

Our Lady Help of Christians pray for us  
St Mary of the Cross MacKillop pray for us

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**

22<sup>nd</sup> May Group 1: P Allan D lawler D Porter A Sanderson K Wright

**LITURGY ROSTER:**

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
28/29 May	6.00pm	9 am
Welcomers:	D Magugat D Bartlett	D Grimshaw
Leader/Reader:	J McArdle G McMeel	P Franc A Guterres
Gifts:	Fernandez Family	M Fish Family
Ministers:	M Page M & T Harney	M Mills E Dalton



**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

**GIFT**

The word 'peace' (shalom, shlama or salaam in Hebrew, Aramaic and Arabic respectively) is a standard religious greeting used by Jews, Christians and Muslims around the world.

Jesus takes this lovely form of blessing to a whole new level. He emphasises that it is his own peace which he, as the crucified and risen Lord, is now gifting to his friends.

"my own peace I give you, a peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to you"

True to their masters example, Paul and Barnabas, fresh from the latest round of beatings and persecutions, make it their business to 'put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in the faith'.

'We all have to experience many hardships' they said 'before we enter the kingdom of God'. There are many trials and discouragements that we and our loved ones will experience in this life. As disciples of Jesus we must be receiving the gift of his own peace daily in prayer so that we can hand it on to others.

**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](mailto:olhcwbl@bigpond.net.au) to receive the Bulletins.

**Unfortunately** "it is time" for the closure of St Carthage's Church Allansford. This decision has been discerned by the parishioners. The Church has served the community for 132 years. It has worn out. My last Mass in Allansford, June 16th at 10.30am, will be 'The Closing Mass' of our lovely and loved Church. (Fr Lawrie)

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

**Baptism:** Sonny & Archie Bushell and Ally & Frank Mahony are welcomed with great joy

**Reconciliation** on Friday's at 10.00am

**Finance/Maintenance Committee** meeting on Thursday 11.00am in the Meeting Room

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

**Cards** Euchre & Solo this Tuesday at 1.00pm in the Foyer

**Men's Rosary** this Monday 7.00pm at OLHC

**Charismatic Prayer for Healing** June 5th 2.00pm at St Joseph's

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

**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](http://www.harvestjourneys.com/tour/footsteps-of-st-mary-mackillop)

**Morning Tea** Today after 9.00am Mass

**Prayer for Christian Unity** May 29th to June 5th

**Laudato Si Week** 16th to 24th May

**Thursday** is National Sorry Day

**Volunteers Week** "Better Together" Thank you to all who volunteer and Help our Parish Family



**Today we will hear from a member of the Parish Pastoral Co-ordinating Team as we prepare to join 'Star of the Sea' Parish. The new Parish is seeking the views of parishioners as to what Mass times best suit the various communities.**

**You are asked to consider the following:**

**What do we need to think about when setting a new Mass timetable for the Parish?**

**Are we happy with the present schedule or are there possibilities to improve the timetable?**

