



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth;
by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

Psalm 32:5-6

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 99(100):1-3,5

R/. We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

1. Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Serve the Lord with gladness.
Come before him, singing for joy. **R/.**
2. Know that he, the Lord, is God.
He made us, we belong to him,
we are his people, the sheep of his flock. **R/.**
3. Indeed, how good is the Lord,
eternal his merciful love.
He is faithful from age to age. **R/.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 10:27-30

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the good shepherd says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.
Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Good Shepherd has risen,
who laid down his life for his sheep
and willingly died for his flock, 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:	Let Heaven Rejoice	OV #124
Gifts:	The Lord Is My Shepherd	OV #26
Comm:	Taste and See	OV #88
	Like a Shepherd	OV #160
Recess:	Go Now You are Sent Forth	CWB #690

Prayer Focus

For all who profess to follow Christ, that the Spirit of God will teach them the power and the wisdom of the cross.



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

MOTHERS DAY

Today we give thanks for all mothers, those at home, those at work, those in our school community; those who cook and clean and encourage; those who manage, motivate and influence; those who kiss goodnight and wake with a smile; those who can be grumpy, tired and burdened by expectation and duty. Motherhood is different for every mother and child. It is unique and irreplaceable, a tug and tie of love that lasts a lifetime. It can be gift and struggle; joy and juggle, managing and mayhem. Let us remember all that our mothers have modelled for us; patience, good humour, time given unstintingly to our nurturing and growth; the values and unconditional love that makes us who we are. —Ann Rennie.



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

4th Sunday of Easter — 8th May, 2022

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"Peace To All Who Enter Here"

Recent Deaths: Peter Bloom, Irene Lancaster, Austin Yeomans.

Anniversaries: Esmonde and Ursula Forrest, Margaret Gleeson, Ray King, Mathis Kingston Vimalerthasan, Brian McCarthy, Michael O'Connor, Olive O'Donnell, Margaret Maddeen, Margaret Primmer, Francis Regan, Jim Shanley, Fr Sproules, Anthony Ward, Austin Yeomans.

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

The Word of God: This Week: Acts 13:14 43-52 Rev 7:9 14-17 Jn 10:27-30

Next Week: Acts 14:21-27 Rev 21:1-5 Jn 13:31-35

Today is Mother's Day and Good Shepherd Sunday. Next Sunday is International Day of Families.

Weekday Masses

Tuesday to Saturday: 9.30am

Rosary: 9am Tuesday to Saturday

Friday is the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima

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 15th May at 10.30am

Marriage Tip: In the everyday love of husband and wife, parents and children, the Christian family participates in the prophetic, priestly, and kingly message of Jesus. (See St John Paul II, *Familiaris Consortio*, 50.) What a high calling!

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

A drowning person cannot save others!
Mahatma Gandhi.

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.

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

1 May Group 5: J. McCarthy, J. Carroll, Shirley Brown.

LITURGY ROSTER:

7/8 May	6.00pm	9 am
Leader/Reader:	N McLaren J Mahony	L McKenzie B Bourke
Ministers:	S Reimert M Clancey A Jubb	H Goddard A Sanderson
Welcomers:	S & R Zanos	D Duynhoven
14/15 May	6.00pm	9 am
Welcomers:	Shirley Hargreaves, Phyllis Walsh	Joan McCosh
Leader/Reader:	Colleen Bolte, Margaret Clancy	Terry Kenny, Cecilia Carvalho
Gifts:		R. & T. Ross family
Ministers:	P. Bolte, G. McMeel, J. Tankard.	P. Allan, M. & L. Taggart



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 disciples are in darkness and struggling in the absence of Jesus. The figure walking on the lake reveals himself: "It is I!" And he adds what, to Him, was the natural consequence: "Do not be afraid."

So far, so good. But it was only when the disciples had gladly taken Him into the boat that, at once, they were safely at the shore.

The current community of disciples, the Church, needs to gladly take the Risen Lord "on board," in our current storm-tossed situation.

"Today I affirm that I stand tall as a person of blessing, called to enhance the universe with as much empathy and compassion as I can muster in my heart." — Jacinta Shailer sgs.

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, to defend all that is holy. Guard us, then, O Holy Spirit, that we always may be holy."

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 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.

If you wish to give to our **Parish Finances** via bank transfer:
BSB: 063 533
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All donations are greatly appreciated.



Cards on Tuesday, 1pm: Euchre and Solo. All are welcome.

Enrolments for OLHC Parish School (2023) are now welcome.

Baptism: James Jamison, Leo Clissold, Patrick Templeton, Banjo Bant, and Bessie Slattery are welcomed with great joy.

You are invited to join a Parish Family Group for a social monthly event with a small group. Enquiries welcome by Richard & Teresa Treffry or Fr Lawrie.

Project Compassion to date is \$6,424.85. Thank you!

Become an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: A five week online program by Australian Catholic University. Enq centreforliturgy@acu.edu.au or Ph 02 9701 4751.

Men's Rosary at St Pius X Monday at 7.00pm.

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

Our Diocesan Community news available compliments of our Parish.

Mother's Day concert, 2:30pm Sunday, at St Joseph's Church: The Warrnambool Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Angus Christi, will present a rich and varied program of familiar classics and operatic arias. Tickets are available at the door: Adults \$35, Concession \$30, U/18 free.

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

Before you assume, *learn the facts.*
Before you judge, *understand why.*
Before you hurt someone, *feel.*
Before you speak, *think.*

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