

## ROSTERS

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!

### CHURCH CLEANING:

Week commencing

September

### LITURGY ROSTER:

September 6.00pm 9 am

Leader/Reader:

Ministers:

Welcomers:

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Ministers:

Welcomers:

## THE LORD'S DAY

WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER

## 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.**

If you wish to give to our **Parish Finances** via bank transfer:

BSB: 06 3533

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All donations are *greatly appreciated*.

### 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 6.00am' Channel 44 at 11.00am

Google Mass on demand North Sydney: Saturday Vigil and Sunday

If we don't have [your email address](#) please forward to [olhcwbl@bigpond.net.au](mailto:olhcwbl@bigpond.net.au) to receive the Bulletins.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation: Fridays at 10.00am

Passionate Family Group: The emergence of ecclesial movements in recent times is a gift to the Church and the Australian bishops would like to encourage and support their life and mission ... We've always had various movements in our Church but there is a fresh outpouring of grace associated with the movements in our time. (*Archbishop Julian Porteous/Passionate Family Group newsletter*)

Ballarat Clergy Support Fund relies on your generosity to enable it to continue supporting our sick and retired priests. You are still able to contribute, by using the special envelope provided, or in an envelope marked 'Ballarat Clergy Support Fund'. Contributions over \$2 are tax-deductible. To date \$100

Rosters for Readers, Welcomers, Ministers of Communion and Leaders are available in the Gathering Space. Thank you to Dion.

**THANK YOU** to everyone who contributed to the **St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal** (Catherine Hingston, President East Warrnambool Conference)

Keep up to date with news in the Diocese by registering for Diocesan E News [enews@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:enews@ballarat.catholic.org.au)

### Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor

Lord, when we listen with your ears we hear: the bush grow more silent, the birdsong less vibrant, the stream's sluggish ripple. Have mercy and open our eyes.

Lord, when we look with your eyes we see: the soil depleted, the sky smudged, the oceans rubbished and the great currents slowed. Have mercy and help us to see.

Lord, when we look with your eyes we see: the workers who struggle to get by, the women subjected to violence, the people who are excluded. Have mercy and help us to see.

Lord, when we listen with your ears we hear: the sound of hungry children, the distress of the mentally ill, the silent pain of homeless women and men. Have mercy and open our ears.

Send your Spirit upon us Lord to renew our sight, to restore our hearing, and to reclaim your reign of justice for all people and peace for creation.

AMEN ( For Social Justice Sunday 2021)

**Holy Mary, Mother of God, you have given the world its true light, Jesus, your Son—the Son of God. You abandoned yourself completely, to God's call and thus became a wellspring of the goodness which flows forth from him. Show us Jesus. Lead us to him. Teach us to know and love him, so that we too can become capable of true love and be fountains of living water in the midst of a thirsty world.** Pope Benedict XVI, 2005



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**Our job is to love others without stopping to inquire whether or not they are worthy.** Thomas Merton

### 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"**



Every saint has a past ... Every sinner has a future. Oscar Wilde

Destroy the idea that you have to be constantly working or grinding in order to be successful. Embrace the concept that rest, recovery and reflection are essential parts of the progress toward a successful and ultimately happy life.

### 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. St Carthage, pray for us.



**"All One in Christ Jesus"**

*"Together for Life"*

Dear God,

We celebrate spring's returning and the rejuvenation of the natural world. Let us be moved by this vast and gentle insistence that goodness shall return, That warmth and life shall succeed.

Help us to understand our place in this miracle. Let us see that as a bird now builds its nest, bravely, with bits and pieces, so we must build human faith. It is our simple duty; It is the highest art; It is our natural and vital role within the miracle of spring; the creation of faith. Amen



### Fan the Flame Towards Plenary Assembly October 2021

'Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me;' Mark 9:30-37

Our parishes in particular are challenged to renew the formation of children, young people and families who may not be strongly connected to the Church but who still have an 'instinct for the faith' which prompts them to seek the sacraments or engage in part with the Church's life.

**Plenary Council Prayer Campaign:** People across the country are invited to participate in the "Fan the Flame" prayer campaign leading up to the first assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia. The assembly starts on October 3.



**Popes Intention for September** We pray that we all make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

'Prayer is vital for life; just as we cannot live without breathing, so we cannot be Christians without praying'. Pope Francis

Don't look back with regret. Look forward with HOPE.



## TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

JESUS CALLS HIS FOLLOWERS TO BE SERVANTS OF ALL. IN THAT SPIRIT LET US PRAY FOR THE NEEDS OF THE WORLD.

For leaders in every sphere of public life, that they will put their power at the service of the common good.

For all earth's peoples, that they will embrace the eco-conversion called for by Pope Francis for the life of the planet.

For peace-makers and aid-workers in places of chronic violence, that their selfless service will open pathways of hope, especially for women and children.

For all who suffer for their religious beliefs, that they will hold fast to their faith and find strength and life in it.

For the unsung heroes of the COVID pandemic, that their daily work of civic service will earn the gratitude of the whole community.

For those most vulnerable to the psychological and economic cost of the pandemic, that they will receive the support they need to cope.

For all who suffer from any form of dementia, that they will be cared for with much love and patience.

For the children of our Parish preparing for Confirmation and First Eucharist.

For our parish community that we will be graced with a spirit of divine wisdom and heartfelt prayer.

For the recently deceased ... and for those whose anniversary of death occurs around this time that they will share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**HOLY GOD, YOUR SON JESUS SHOWED US THE WAY OF SERVANTHOOD. DELIVER US FROM AMBITION AND CONFIRM US IN HUMBLE SERVICE. WE ASK THIS THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD.**

### 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

### Mass Times

Saturday 6pm

Sunday at 9 am

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

(Monday—Holy Hour at 10 am)

Tuesday to Saturday at 9.30 am

(Please be advised all donations given in Church are to be placed and offered when leaving the Church. Thank-you.)

### Hymns

ENT:

GIFTS:

COMM:

RECESS:

### Prayer Focus

For all who have lost their way in life, that the compassion of others will rekindle hope in their hearts.



Let me seek then, the gift of silence and solitude, Where everything I touch is turned into a Prayer: where the sky is my prayer, the birds Are my prayer, the wind in the trees is my prayer.



### Reflection

Walking northwards towards Caesarea Philippi, Jesus asked his disciples a question which continues to resonate through the ages: 'Who do people say I am?' If we are serious in proclaiming our Christian faith, it is a question to which we must provide a sincere personal response not only in a credal statement but also in the manner of our daily life. Jesus was probably well aware of the negative terms with which his enemies described him. To them he was a blasphemer, a false prophet, a law-breaker, a glutton and drunkard and even a madman. Others saw him more positively as John the Baptist or Elijah. Both to the blind man at Bethsaida (John 9) and to the Samaritan woman at Jacob's Well (John 4), he was a prophet. Jesus answered his own question in a series of seven 'I am' statements in John's Gospel in which he claimed to be: the bread of life, the light of the world, the door of the sheepfold, the good shepherd, the resurrection and the life, and the way and the truth and the life.

### Daily Marriage Tip

Mary's "Yes" of the Annunciation was the vehicle for God's entry into human history. Her Assumption brought her closer to God, and thus closer to all of us. Ask her for help today.

By listening with an open heart to those who are most affected, we can begin, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to discern the signs of the times. Social Justice Statement 2021-22



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



## PARISH BULLETIN

25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time—19<sup>th</sup> September, 2021

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"PEACE TO ALL WHO ENTER HERE"

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

Recent Deaths: David Barmby, Tom Clapp, Margaret Hulm, Nahak Iku, Sister Sheila O'Sullivan RGS, Ron Blackney, Norma Duffy

Anniversaries: Edward & Rita Conheady, Christopher McKinnon, Kathleen Kennedy, Sister Audrey King, Fathers Claridge, Dunworth, Mercovich, Kevin O'Brien, Luby msc Dennis Wilson

Sacraments: Baptisms and Marriages by Appointment please phone 5561 1533

### The Word of God:

This Week: Wis 2:12, 17-20; James 3:16-43; Mk 9:30-37

Next Week: Num 11:25-29; James 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



### Masses

Tuesday—Friday 9.30am

Saturday

Sunday

Masses at Allansford

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

Next Mass at Allansford,

Feasts:

Tuesday: The Feast of St Matthew

and International Day of Peace

Friday: Feast of Our Lady of

Mercy

### Today is SKY SUNDAY

"The sky proclaims the glory of God and the firmament announces the work of God's hands"

Psalm 19

"People caught in conflict are especially vulnerable in terms of lack of access to healthcare"

Next Sunday is  
World Day of Migrants and  
Refugees  
The theme is:  
Towards an Ever-Wider 'We'



Green is the colour of Hope

Happy the soul to whom it is given to attain this life with Christ, to cleave with all one's heart to him whose beauty all the heavenly hosts behold forever, whose love inflames our love, the contemplation of whom is our refreshment. St Clare of Assisi

Through sharing in Jesus' special meal, we are joined with Jesus when we go out to our family and friends. Through Jesus, people come to know how much God loves them. We are called and sent out at the end of Mass to love and serve others. When we do this we make Jesus present to all those we meet.

The Sunday Lectionary Readings are from Year B. The Weekday readings are from Year 1. th

Our Lady Help of Christians East Warrnambool is a Child Safe Parish