



SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Psalm 12:6

O Lord, I trust in your merciful love.
My heart will rejoice in your salvation.
I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 102:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13

The Lord is kind and merciful.

1. My soul, give thanks to the Lord, all my being, bless his holy name. My soul, give thanks to the Lord and never forget all his blessings. **R**
2. It is he who forgives all your guilt, who heals every one of your ills, who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with love and compassion. **R**
3. The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy. He does not treat us according to our sins nor repays us according to our faults. **R**
4. As far as the east is from the west so far does he remove our sins. As a father has compassion on his sons, the Lord has pity on those who fear him. **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 11:27

Lord, I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of the living God, who is coming into this world..

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: 9:30 am
6 pm
Sunday: 9 am
Allansford: 10:30 am, every 1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday of the Month
10 am Holy Hour
7 pm Men's Rosary

Tuesday to Saturday: 9:30 am

Hymns

Ent:	Come As You Are	OV # 31
Gifts:	Though the Mrs May Fall	OV # 182
Comm:	Only a Shadow	OV # 133
	We have Been Told	OV # 64
Recess:	They'll Know we are Christians	OV # 130

Prayer Focus

For all mediators and ambassadors of peace, that their work for reconciliation and mutual understanding will make the world a safer place.



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 you 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

Your Land Will Have Its Wedding Prayer Thought

Each Mass is like a wedding feast in which Jesus is the bridegroom showing his love for us, his bride, by providing food and drink for our inmost needs.

Someone had the audacity to ask St Teresa of Calcutta (Mother of Teresa), "Why do you spend so much energy on the poor, the hungry, and the weeping of those in Calcutta?" She responded, "Jesus says the poor are the blessed ones. I take him at his word. I treat them as the royalty of God's kingdom, because they are."



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



PARISH BULLETIN

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

20th February, 2022

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"PEACE TO ALL WHO ENTER HERE"

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

Recent Deaths: Kath Hare, Marlene Searle, Veronica Earls, Tony Hudson

Anniversaries:

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

The Word of God: This Week: 1 Sam 26; 2 7-9 12-13 22-23 1 Cor 15:45-49 Lk 6:27-38

Next Week: Sirach 27:4-7 1 Cor 15:54-58 Lk 6:39-45

We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.
(Pope Francis February Intention)



Masses

Tuesday - Saturday 9.30am
Saturday-9.30am & 6.00pm
Sunday: 9.00am

Masses at Allansford

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

Next Mass at Allansford: St Carthage's Sunday 6th March at 10.30am

Daily Marriage Tip: As parents, you and your spouse are the first teachers of your children. Think back on the past week, what have you taught them about how to love God and others?

I have been all things unholy. If God can work through me, He can work through anyone.

St Francis of Assisi

How is God working through you?

Too many people think the grass is greener somewhere else, but the grass is green where you water it.

Questions for Reflection - Synod 2021 2023

Communion

By his gracious will, God gathers us together as diverse peoples of one faith, through the covenant that He offers to His people. The communion we share finds its deepest roots in the love and unity of the Trinity. It is Christ who reconciles us to the Father and unites us with each other in the Holy Spirit. Together, we are inspired by listening to the Word of God, through the living Tradition of the Church, and grounded in the *sensus fidei* (sense of faith) that we share. We all have a role to play in discerning and living out God's call for his people.

Companions on the Journey

In the Church and in society we are side by side on the same road.

- * In our local Church, who are those who 'walk together'? Who are those who seem further apart?
- * How are we called to grow as companions? What groups or individuals are left on the margins?

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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
20th February Group

LITURGY ROSTER:

19/20 Feb 6.00pm 9.00 am

Leader/Reader: J O'Brien A Guterres M Wrigley J Fish
Ministers: G McMeel M Mills C Wrigley L & T Kenny
Welcomers: D White D Bartlett C Cooper G Cooper

26/27 Feb 6.00pm 9 am

Leader/Reader: OLHC School family & friends M Wrigley J Fish
Ministers: OLHC School family & friends C Wrigley A Sanderson H Goddard
Welcomers: OLHC School family & friends D Duynhoven



Reflection

Smith and Jones approached the news-stand. Smith greeted the newsman very courteously, But got a most discourteous service in return. Accepting the newspaper, Which was shoved rudely in his direction, Smith smiled and wished the newsman a nice day.

As the two friends walked away, Jones asked: 'Does he always treat you so rudely?' 'Yes, unfortunately, he does,' Smith answered. 'Are you always that friendly to him?' 'I try to be.' Tell me, why are you so kind to him when he is so rude to you?' 'Because I don't want him to decide for me how I'm going to act.'

No matter how unchristian another person may act towards us, we still have it in our power to act in a Christian way towards him or her.

This, after all, is only what Christ expects of us.
Fr F McCarthy SDB

There is a lovely idea in the Celtic tradition that if you send out goodness from yourself, or if you share that which is happy or good within you, it will all come back to you multiplied ten thousand times. In the kingdom of love there is no competition, there is no possessiveness or control. The more love you give away, the more love you will have.

John O'Donohue

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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"

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

During the course of the day, recall as often as possible that you are in God's presence. Consider what God does and what you are doing. You will see his eyes turned toward you and constantly fixed on you with incomparable love. Then you will say to him, "O God, why do I not look always at you, just as you always look at me?" - St Francis de Sales

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.



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.

Sacraments for Children 2022 Reconciliation: April 5th for children in Grade 2 and above

Confirmation: June 7th for Grade 3

First Communion: August 14th (Enq. Janene Conheady or Fr Lawrie)

Significant Days Today - World Day of Social Justice, Monday - Feast of St Peter Damian, Tuesday - The Chair of St Peter, Wednesday - St Polycarp, Next Sunday - Project Compassion Sunday

Lent begins on March 2nd

Thankyou to the very generous parishioners of OLHC Parish for your contributions to the SVDP Christmas appeal and the purchase of Columban calendars and Christmas cards. The conference members of OLHC really appreciate it.

Womens World Day of Prayer Anglican Church Friday March 4th at 1.30pm RSVP Nonie 0418 961 628

Monday Men's Rosary Group 7.00pm (A new Prayer Group)

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Let's walk together.... Synod 2021-2023

"This is what we are called to: unity, communion and the fraternity born of the realisation that all of us are embraced by the one love of God. The Synod offers us the opportunity to become a listening Church and a Church of closeness." (Pope Francis) The local consultation process for the global Synod on Synodality is open for two more weeks. Further information: catholic.org.au/synodalchurch

God is Good

When I was teaching, sometimes I would ask my students to think about where they saw God in their day-to-day lives. They often found this exercise difficult because they expected God to announce his presence with angels and trumpets, spiritual experiences etc. Alternatively, they had difficulty with it because they thought that they were not 'spiritual' enough to see where God was. So I would ask them a different question: where do you see goodness, truth and beauty? They found this much easier and could identify goodness in their friends, beauty in their surroundings and so on. We even went around the school looking for goodness, truth and beauty in the canteen, the library etc. We never ran out of goodness to discover. At the end of this exercise, we would read... 'it is all that is good, everything that is perfect, which is given us from above; it comes down from the Father of all light' and then reflect on how we found God everywhere! (St James 1:17) Where will you see goodness, truth and beauty in your life today? Keep your eyes open to see God.

An invitation is extended to those who are part of the community of Our Lady Help of Christians and St Carthage's to help us with our financial needs.

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