

ROSTERS

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!



LITURGY for 20/21 February

6pm Welcomers: OLHC School Gifts: C&J McMeel Readers: P Smith, M Atkinson

Ministers: M Cooper, J Conheady, M Crichton, C Morris, P Flynn, J Fowler

9am Welcomers: P&K Nelson Gifts: Brittain Family Readers: C Spencer, K Adda

Ministers: V McCallum, N Meade, F Murrhny

CHURCH CLEANING:

Week commencing

14 February Group 6: Ann-Marie Moloney, Hannah Chisholm

21 February D&D

COUNTING TEAMS:

14 February Team 5: Dennis Farley, Brian Dalton, John McCarthy

21 February Team 6: Robert Mills, Robert Lane, Paul Torpy

LAWN MOWING: For fortnight 14 February Group 1: Robert Mills, Paul Torpy

COMMUNION TO LYNDROCH: 21 February: Colin Ryan



Making Connections: Spend time in contemplation this week on the difficult periods of your life and how they lead you to new understanding of yourself, others and God. Reach out to someone who may be experiencing a difficult time in their lives.

Marriage Tip: Research suggests that couples need five affirmations to balance out one negative comment. Go above and beyond today – give your spouse ten, fifteen, twenty+ affirmations and kind words!

Daily Prayer: Hear the voice of your church as we cry out to you from the wilderness of this world. Come to our aid with mighty hand and outstretched arm; so that, nourished by the bread of your word and strengthened by your Spirit, we may conquer every test and each temptation of the evil one.

A Vocation View: The world tempts us to grab all we can. Even food becomes more when it is given than when it is taken. Follow Jesus: be a giver.

Penola celebrates the 150th Anniversary of the founding of the **Sisters of St. Joseph** with Mass at 10.30am on **Saturday March 19th**. There will be an unveiling of a Mary MacKillop sculpture. Mass on Sunday 20th at 10.30am followed by festivities.

150th Anniversary of St. Gregory's Heywood, March 6th, Mass 5pm with Bishop Paul.

Dinner to follow RSVP 22nd Feb 5527 1559 Bev.

Congratulations to OLHC **School Captains** Tahnee Sheppard & Finn Cook and Vice Captains Scarlett Rea & Max Powell.

Lent Calendar visit www.xt3.com/lent

Rural Australians for Refugees Welcome to a meeting today 3pm at Brophy Services, Timor St. Enquiries Katherine 0459 615 564.

World Day of Prayer OLHC will host a Prayer Service for all the Warrnambool Churches on Friday March 4th, 1.30pm. Maureen McDonald and Marita Murphy, our co-ordinators, welcome the presence and help of women. The guest speaker will be from 'MacKillop Family Services'. The theme is 'Receive Children. Receive Me'. A plate is welcome. Bring a friend.

Parish Co-ordinating Team Dion Bartlett has joined Teresa Bant, John O'Sullivan, John Tankard, Paul Torpy, Marian Bugge, Rachel Kelly, Catherine White and Father Lawrie. Dion replaces Michael Taggart whose dedication is appreciated.

Film Night at Capitol Theatre on 10 March at 6.30pm. **"The lady in the van"**. In aid of South Sudan residents displaced by war. Tickets \$15 from Jim Hanrahan 5562 4869 or Kay Riordon 5562 7024.

Warrnambool Vigil for Asylum—Don't send the children to Nauru. Monday 15th Feb, 12-1pm outside Dan Tehan MP's Warrnambool office, 73 Kepler St. This is a legal, public and peaceful action. Everyone is welcome. Show your solidarity with the 267 seekers, including 72 kids, who face deportation to Nauru and Manus Island.

"Go in peace glorifying the Lord by your life."



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



PARISH BULLETIN

1st Sunday in Lent — 14th February 2016

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

"PEACE TO ALL WHO ENTER HERE"

Recent Deaths: Eileen Cassidy, Dawn Scott, Father Patrick Negri SSS, Tony Beks, Bridget Lane

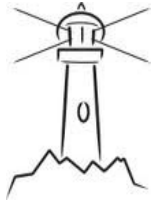
Anniversaries: Greg McKew, Brian Kearney, Ellen Greene, Veronica O'Keeffe, Mick O'Keeffe, Janette Monahan, Stephen O'Rourke, Peter Watson, Wil Gilletti, Annie Rowan

Mass Times: Monday	7.30am at St. Pius
Tuesday	10.00am
Wednesday	9.30am
Thursday	9.30am
Friday	9.30am
Saturday	10.00am at St. Pius

THE LORD'S DAY	Saturday	6.00pm
	Sunday	9.00am

The Word of God: This Week: Dt 26: 4-10, Rom 10: 8-13, Lk 4: 1-13
Next Week: Gn 15: 5-12. 17-18, Rom 10: 8-13, Lk 4: 1-13

Sacraments: *Baptisms and Marriages by Appointment Please phone 5561 1533*
Reconciliation Friday 10.am. Saturday at St. Pius 10.30am



"Our rule is the works of mercy... It is the way of sacrifice, worship, a sense of reverence."

– Dorothy Day

"Life in a Whole new Light"

Today we welcome with great joy Mia Currie who is being baptised into the family of God, who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

The **study of the Bible**, is for one purpose. So that, **praying with Scripture**, we may be better able to hear what God is saying to us here and now. **The writers** of Sacred Scripture were **inspired** by the Holy Spirit. But it is equally true that the **Scriptures** themselves are **inspired**. The Holy Spirit has been "breathed into them" and resides within their words as in a temple. When we approach the Scriptures prayerfully, **aided by the same Spirit** who dwells in them, reading Scripture becomes **an experience** of being **filled and empowered** by God's Spirit, and **we are changed**.

- Marcellino D'Ambrosio, PhD



RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Keep for Daily Prayer)



Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble, be with me, Lord, I pray.

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High and abides in the shadow of the Almighty says to the Lord: My refuge, my stronghold, my God in whom I trust. **R.**

Upon you no evil shall fall, no plague approach where you dwell. For you has he commanded his angels, to keep you in all your ways. **R.**

They shall bear you upon their hands lest you strike your foot against a stone. On the lion and the viper you will tread and trample the young lion and the dragon. **R.**

His love he set on me, so I will rescue him; protect him for he knows my name. When he calls I shall answer: 'I am with you.' I will save him in distress and give him glory. **R**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus; Praise and honour, Lord Jesus Christ!

No one lives on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

HYMNS:

Entrance	28	Praise to You
Gifts		Heart of Jesus, Heart of Mercy
Communion	27	Song of the Body of Christ
	125	Eat This Bread
Recessional	179	Blest Be the Lord

Mystery Of Faith

Save us, Saviour of the world,
for by your Cross and
Resurrection you have set us free.

Heart of Jesus, Heart of Mercy

A hymn for the Jubilee Year of Mercy. Ezekiel 36:24-28 Michael Herry

- I will take you from the nations,
and gather you from the world;
I will bring you into your own land
and you shall be my people and I will be your God,
And in mercy, my love will hold the world.

REFRAIN

Give us new hearts, O Lord
Give us new hearts O Lord
Give us hearts of flesh;
remove our hearts of stone.

- Through your Spirit deep within us,
we become your loving face,
And our grasping hands will open in compassion
and our frowning eyes will widen to see and know again
All the beauty in ev'ry human heart.

REFRAIN

- Heart of Jesus, heart of mercy,
loving face of God revealed.
You proclaimed the word, 'not sacrifice but mercy'
for in you we see the Father who longs for our return,
Ever faithful, His covenant of love.

REFRAIN

For our community; That we will support each other in selflessness and humility so that we can be true disciples of Christ during this Lenten season. We pray to the Lord.

An appeal for Financial Support to Our Parish this New Year

Loose money on the plate pays the Priest's Allowance and the running of the Presbytery. Putting money into a Parish Envelope or into Direct Debit covers Church needs—breads, wine, candles, cleaning, bulletins, activity sheets, electricity, rates, Diocesan taxes, donations to the missions, postage, maintenance, office wages & equipment, help to develop the Parish School.

I/We _____

Are happy to contribute by: Envelope

Direct Debit

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Please place on the collection plate or post to: OLHC, Box 97, Warrnambool, 3280

THANKS

PARISH LIFE

OLHC Community acknowledges and respects the traditional custodians of this land—the Gunditjmara People and other tribes.

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.

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.*"

Spend February with the Saints "Let us faithfully transmit to **those** who come **after** us the example of virtue we have received from **those** who have come **before** us." Peter Damian (21st February)

Holy Hour Monday 10.00am, Stations of The Cross.

Invitation to join a small group of parishioners for a monthly social occasion. See Laine & Terry Kenny or Fr. Lawrie.

The Parish offers **the Sacrament of Reconciliation** for **children in Grade 2 and Grade 6**. Preparation begins with a parent meeting on Thursday 18th February at 7.15pm in the Church. The Sacrament will be celebrated on Friday March 18th at 5.00pm (Grade 6) and 7.15pm (Grade 2).

Coffee today after 9am Mass. Hosted by Parish Family Groups (St Valentines Day). A small plate welcome.

Cards at St. Joseph's 1pm Tuesdays in **February**.

Bereavement Group meets Tuesday 7.30pm.

"Being Lost Being Found" Prayer and reflection on Thursday 10.00am in Church meeting room.

Compliments of the Parish the latest edition of 'Australian Catholics' is available. Theme 'MERCY'

The new **Liturgy, Church cleaning, Counting, Lawn mowing and Communion to Lyndoch Rosters** are available in the Church foyer. Thanks to all those who serve God and God's people here.