

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Dear sisters and brothers, we are the Lord's flock, and Jesus is our Good Shepherd. We have followed him into the waters of Baptism, and he has given us the gift of the Holy Spirit, the promise of eternal life. Let us listen to his voice and be nourished by the banquet he prepares for us.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Cf Psalm 32:5-6

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

COLLECT

Almighty ever-living God,
Lead us to a share in the joys of heaven,
So that the humble flock may reach where
the brave Shepherd has gone before.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION John 10:14

Alleluia, Alleluia!

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

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Grant, we pray, O Lord,
That we may always find delight in these
paschal mysteries, so that the renewal
constantly at work within us may be the
cause of our unending joy.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down
his life for his sheep who willingly died for his
flock, alleluia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Look upon your flock, kind Shepherd, and be
pleased to settle in eternal pastures the
sheep you have redeemed by the Precious
Blood of your Son.

EASTER TIME BLESSING

May you, who have already risen with Christ
in Baptism through faith, by living in a right
manner on this earth, be united with him in
the homeland of heaven.

Amen

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Alleluia

1. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. **Rs**
2. He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff;
With these you give me comfort. **Rs**
3. You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. **Rs**
4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. **Rs**

May all that is not love fall away.
May all that is not truth fall away.
May all that is not fullness fall away.
May all that is not richness fall away.
May all that is not peaceful fall away.
May this autumn season's soft release
bring us closer to your all-embracing love.
Through and with the love of Christ,
Amen.



**"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 — 3rd May 2020

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Recent Deaths: Betty Delaney, Debra Joy Lunny (nee Craig), Frances Lenaghan, Patricia Moloney, Senior Constables Lynette Taylor and Kevin King, Constables Joshua Prestney and Glen Humphris,

Anniversaries: Barney, Dorothy & Barry Earls, Frs Tom Brophy, Philbin & Sproules, Sisters Finian Madden and Julie Russell.

The Word of God:

This Week: Acts 2: 14. 22-33 / 1 Pt 2: 20-25 / Jn 10: 1-10

Next Week: Acts 6: 1-7/1 Pt 2: 4-9 / Jn 14: 1-12

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

On-line "Mass on Demand North Sydney"

<https://www.northsydneycatholics.com/spirituality/liturgy/mass-on-demand>

Our Parish Co-ordinating Team—

Paul Torpy (Chair), Minn Cooper, Dion Bartlett, Yolande Hales (Sec) Teresa Bant, Marion Bugge, John Tankard, Cathy White, Fr Lawrie.

Taking Place this Week . . .

- Today is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations (5/3)
- May is traditionally known as the Month of Our Lady

Next Sunday is Mother's Day



If you feel like you're losing everything Remember that trees lose their leaves every year and they still stand tall and wait for better days to come.



Living Word

Beloved ones. Like the Jews in Egypt trusting in our Passover Lamb, we hope for the angel of death to pass over us.

Today our only true hope is not ourselves, our government, our sciences but in God.


Where it always has in fact been.
(Canberra Archdiocese Good Friday)


Thanks to Parishioners who generously and attentively brought to the Presbytery Planned Giving, Project Compassion, Easter Offering Financial Support. Thanks to the Direct Givers

White is the colour of rejoicing


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

Fourth Sunday of Easter

 Jesus said, "I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved" John 10:9

 The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Alleluia!

◆ As Jesus is the Good Shepherd for us, this week talk about how your family can be shepherds to those who are forgotten, lost and helpless

 The Lord invites all of us to conquer resentment with love and forgiveness, and to live the Christian faith with consistency and courage. Pope Francis 2019

Let nothing disturb you. Let nothing frighten you. All things are passing away. God never changes. Patience obtains all things. Whoever has God lacks nothing: God alone suffices.
- St Teresa of Avila.

Day by day, The Holy Spirit prompts in us ways of **thinking and speaking** that can make us artisans of **justice and peace.**



Solitude
Solitude, a simple den,
A piece of paper and a pen,
A cup of tea, a piece of toast.
A window and the holy ghost.
Some calm, a table and a chair;
The mind is free, the soul is bare.
There's love to make and life to hold.
The ancient tiny thread of gold
That runs through all the joy and gloom
Is found inside this little room.

Keeping Sunday Holy—The Lord's Day

Mass on Television:

6 am—Channel 10 WIN TV

Mass on Line:

Saturday, 5.30 pm "Mass on Demand North Sydney" (available then throughout Sunday)

8.30 am, from St Josephs Warrnambool on Facebook—St Josephs Warrnambool or YouTube—St Joseph's Church Warrnambool.

Evening Prayer,

Meditating on the Resurrection of Jesus From the Dead.

Our Parish Family Prays at Home between 5—6 pm—The Lord's Prayer; 10 Hail Marys, 1 Glory Be. Alleluia

'... We find ourselves afraid and lost. Like the disciples in the Gospel we were caught off guard by an unexpected, turbulent storm. We have realised that we are on the same boat., all of us fragile and disorientated, but at the same time important and needed, all of us called to row together, each of us in need of comforting the other. On this boat . . . are all of us. Just like those disciples, who spoke anxiously with one voice, saying "We are perishing" (v.38), so we too have realised that we cannot go on thinking of ourselves, but only together can we do this...' - Pope Francis, Text at Urbi et Orbi Blessing, 27 March 2020

The most wonderful places to be in the world are: In someone's thoughts. Someone's prayers. And in someone's heart.

THE LORD'S DAY



"We have all known the long loneliness, and we have found that the answer is community."
- Dorothy Day

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.

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 everyday with the saints. "God, you are a fire that consumes all the selfish love that fills my being. You are a fire that takes away the coldness, illuminates my mind, and causes me to know your truth." St Catherine Siena (29 April)

Worth Watching

View ABC1 Compass 11am Sundays. "Songs of Praise" Sundays 11.30am on ABC1.

Keep up to date with news in the Diocese. Register for **Diocesan E News** - enews@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Matthew's "Beatitudes and Catherine McAuley in Dialogue with Earth's Distress", Sr Veronica Lawson RSM shares on <https://vimeo.com/404735366>

If we do not have **your email address** please forward it to olhcwbl@bigpond.net.au to receive Parish Bulletins

Bishop Paul has appointed Frs Matt Thomas as Parish Priest of Mildura and James Kerr of Swan Hill



Father Lawrie's Mass Intentions this week are for

—The Sick and Elderly, Doctors, Nurses, Staff in our Nursing Homes, our Families, and the Parish Family, for the Forgiveness of Our Sins and for our Deceased.

— Those who are good to us, for the Extermination of the Coronavirus, and for those facing economic hardship and for Our World. For Peace among us.
- For the Police Officers killed and their

My garden beautifies my yard and adds fragrance to the air, but it is also my cathedral and my quiet place of prayer. So little do we realise that the glory and the power of God who made the universe is hidden in a flower.



Popes Intention for May

For Deacons

We pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church

Kindness is a language the blind can see and the deaf can hear

If you wish to give to our **Parish Finances** via bank transfer:
BSB: 06 3533 Acc. No: 0090 3353
Ref: Planned Giving

Marriage Tip:

Joke around with your spouse-sometimes a little laughter can go a long way!

Project Compassion

Through your generosity during Project Compassion this year, you are empowering communities with hope and helping those in great need to shape a better future for themselves, their families and their communities. Lives change when we all give. Thank you so much for your support