

## ROSTERS

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!



### LITURGY for 5/6 November

**6pm** Welcomers: M&H Hutchens Gifts: G&U O'Toole Readers: M Bugge, C Carvalho

Ministers: P&M Morgan, C White, D White, D Bartlett, P Bolte

**9am** Welcomers: J O'Grady, J Zanow Gifts: Brittain Family Readers: P&G Nevill

Ministers: P Allan, B Byrne, M Clancey

### CHURCH CLEANING:

#### Week commencing

30 October Group 3: B Mair, D Arundell, J Mahony, H Stoll, A Basford

6 November Group 4: J O'Grady, J Hales, R&M Greene, T Woolley

### COUNTING TEAMS:

30 October Volunteers please

6 November Team 2: Des Arundell, Don Cooper, Bryan O'Keefe

**LAWN MOWING:** For fortnight 23 October Group 3: Peter Flynn, Don Porter

**COMMUNION TO LYNDPOCH:** 6 November: Margaret Dunne, Peter Flynn



**Making Connections:** Identify someone with whom you are acquainted but don't really know well. Try to move beyond superficial appearances and find out what sort of person they really are. Change your relationship with them.

**Marriage Tip:** What is something you've always dreamed of doing? Make a bucket list with your spouse and talk about how you can fulfill those "someday" dreams.

**Daily Prayer:** God of the covenant, in Jesus your Son you came to seek out and save what was lost. Make us worthy of your call. Fulfill by your power our every good resolve, that we may have the joy of welcoming you in our home, and of sharing with all people the good things of earth and of heaven.

**A Vocation View:** Do whatever is necessary to see Jesus: climb a tree, make a retreat, confess your sins, read His life, help an enemy, say a prayer. He will stay with you today.

### Pope's Prayer Intentions for October

#### Universal: Journalists

That journalists, in carrying out their work, may always be motivated by respect for truth and a strong sense of ethics.

#### Evangelization: World Mission Day

That World Mission Day may renew within all Christian communities the joy of the Gospel and the responsibility to announce it.

**PARISH PRAYER:** Loving God, **Good Shepherd** to us all. Gather us and form us into a welcoming parish **family**. Touch our hearts with your love so that we, in turn, may reach out to love one another, in a **neighborly** community. **Our Lady Help of Christians**, guide us as we seek to do Christ's will. Bless us in service, strengthen us in support of each other, and unite us as we grow in **faith & love**, to be a **welcoming**, caring Parish **community**. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. Saints Carthage and Mary MacKillop, pray for our Parish family.

### YOUNG MEN INTERESTED IN KNOWING ABOUT THE PRIESTHOOD?

A Priesthood vocations Retreat Day for any young students/men around the diocese hosted by St. Patrick's College Ballarat will take the form of pilgrimage on Saturday 12th November. Bus will leave 10.30am from St. Patrick's College to Scarsdale for a 13km walk to Linton followed by Mass and lunch concluding at 3.00pm. Fr. James Kerr and two Melbourne seminarians from Corpus Christi College will participate in the Retreat Day to answer questions about life in the seminary. For more information or to register attendance please contact Fr. Ed Moloney Vocations Director [Edward.Moloney@cam.org.au](mailto:Edward.Moloney@cam.org.au)

**Parishioners Email Addresses** To help the efficient circulation of Parish Rosters, please send your name and email address to [olhcwbl@bigpond.net.au](mailto:olhcwbl@bigpond.net.au)

*"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

**31st Sunday in Ordinary Time—30th October 2016**

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St. Carthage's Church—Grauers Rd, Allansford

**"PEACE TO ALL WHO ENTER HERE"**

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

**Recent Deaths:** Maureen Fraser, Josie Browne, Geoff Lucas, Adrian Shanley, Brian Greer, Joy Hooper

**Anniversaries:** Monsignor Nolan, John & Leila Morrissey, Georgia Spetch, Father King, Nell O'Neill, William & Mary Regan, Peter McInerney, Lorna & Bill Douglas, Kevin Walsh, Roslyn Earl, Ian Morey, Eileen McGrath, Rebecca Finn, Allan Matthews, Joseph Arundell (Jnr), William & Elizabeth Lawler, Michael O'Keefe

**Mass Times:** Monday 7.30am at St Pius  
Tuesday 10.00am **ALL SAINTS** (Harry & Brendan Keilar RIP)  
Wednesday 9.30am **ALL SOULS**  
5.00pm at the Cemetery  
Thursday 9.30am Celebrant Fr. Madden  
10.00am Lyndoch Chapel  
Friday 9.30am (Peter McInerney & Kevin Walsh RIP)  
Saturday 10.00am at St Joseph's  
(Rosary 20 minutes before weekday Masses)

**THE LORD'S DAY**  
Saturday 6.00pm  
Sunday 9.00am  
Allansford 10.30am

**The Word of God:** This Week: Wis 11: 22-12:2, 2 Thes 1: 11-2: 2, Lk 19: 1-10  
Next Week: 2Mc 7: 1-2.9-14, 2 Thes 2: 16-3: 5, Lk 20: 27-38

**Sacraments: Baptisms and Marriages** by Appointment Please phone 5561 1533  
Reconciliation—Friday 10.00am, St Pius Saturday 10.20am

### Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, 'Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over.'" LUKE 19:8*

We are all called to graciously give back to the Lord in proportion to the blessings we have been given. This means everyone isn't called to give the same amount, but is called to give equal sacrifice. No amount is too small or insignificant! Open your heart, how is God calling you?

*"Jesus, with his merciful behavior, shows the church the path it must take to reach out to every person so that each one can be healed in body and spirit and recover his or her dignity as a child of God."*

— Pope Francis, Papal Audience 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2016

### Basil Morrow's "Take heart, God is among us"

*Take heart, for God is among us, in each gath'ring of Word and breaking of bread, in each act of sacrament and service, in the faith of all assembled here.*

*Green is the colour of hope and growth*



**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** (Keep for Daily Prayer)

**I will praise your name forever, my king and my God.**



I will give you glory, O God my King, I will bless your name for ever. I will bless you day after day and praise your name for ever. **R.**

The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. **R.**

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God.

**R.**  
The Lord is faithful in all his words and loving in all his deeds. The Lord supports all who fall and raises all who are bowed down. **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the Word of Truth and Life!*

*Be our way Lord, be our truth Lord, be our hope of life eternal.*

**HYMNS:**

Entrance	71	Gather Your People
Gifts		Mercy From the Heart of God
Communion	90	Here I Am Lord
	133	Only a Shadow
Recessional	28	Praise to You



**Mercy From the Heart of God**

(Lyrics—Monica O'Brien)  
(Music—Gina Ogitvie)

- God of Mercy and compassion  
Draw us deeply to your heart  
Lead us to a place of healing  
Where we'll never be apart.
- Let forgiveness be our passion  
Reaching out with hands of peace.  
Turning from Chains that bind us  
Finding freedom and release.

**CHORUS**

Mercy ever flowing freely given  
Mercy, mercy from the heart of God.

- May our mission be of mercy  
Welcome all without reserve  
As one heart we stand for justice  
With compassion, called to serve.

**Mystery Of Faith**

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

**Grant them rest**

*Lord, welcome into your calm and peaceful kingdom those who have departed out of this present life to be with you.*

*Grant them rest and a place with the spirits of the just; and give them the life that knows no age, the reward that passes not away, through Christ our Lord, Amen.*

- St Ignatius of Loyola (16th century)

**"Life in a Whole new Light and Clothed with Power from on High"**

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

And we celebrate the recent Baptism of **Finbar McMahon** in Ireland

**The Place of the Word**

Vatican II issued in a new appreciation of the Word of God. "The treasures of the Bible are to be opened up more lavishly, so that a richer share in **God's word** may be provided for the faithful" (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy).

Vatican II restored the ancient understanding of Christ being present in **the Word** proclaimed as He is present on the Altar in the Eucharist. The Mass is made up as it were of two parts: the liturgy of the Word and the liturgy of the Eucharist. These two parts are so closely **interconnected** that they form but a single act of worship. (Introduction to the Roman Missal)

The celebration of **the Word** has its designated place of prominence and beauty. This is called the Ambo (sometimes referred to as the lectern). There is nothing functional about this liturgical furnishing. Like the altar, it is a symbol of Christ.

It is reserved for proclaiming the scripture readings, the responsorial psalm, the Easter proclamation and the homily.

- G McCormick MSC

Envelopes are being prepared for the Parish Finances. If you could now help, please put this slip on the Collection Plate or send to OLHC, Box 97, Warrnambool, 3280.

We/I \_\_\_\_\_

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**PARISH LIFE—LIFE TO THE FULL**

**OLHC Community acknowledges and respects the traditional custodians of this land—the Gunditjmarra 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 October with the Saints** "Jesus is happy to come with us—as life is to be lived, as light is to be lit, as love is to be loved, as peace is to be spread." (St Francis of Assisi—4 October)

**Holy Hour** Monday 10am. OLHC, a Spiritual Oasis "Set pools of silence in this thirsty land." (James McAuley)

**Morning Coffee Party** at St Brigid's Crossley on Monday from 10am, for the Good Samaritan Mission. Prize for Best Hat & style.

**Parish Rose Show and Flower Festival** November 25-27. Theme 'Children of the World'  
**Mission Raffle** "Three Dogs" in memory of the Year of the Bulldog, crafted in Cross Stitch by Thea Broeders. Tickets \$2 or 3 for \$5. Tickets in the foyer today.

Would you or your friends like to **become a Catholic**? See Fr. Lawrie.

**OLHC School Children** are selling children's Books to raise money for the Missions. Second hand children's books can be left in the church foyer.

You are invited to a **Mass of Thanksgiving** for the blessings of the Holy Year of Mercy to be celebrated at St Patrick's Cathedral, **Ballarat** by Bishop Paul Bird CSsR on Sunday, November 13, 2016 at 10.30am.

**Parish Co-ordinating Team** meets on Wednesday 7.30pm.

**November is the month of Remembrance.** Those who have died will be prayed for on Wednesday 9.30am, Saturday Mass 6pm and Sunday 9.00am and 10.30am at Allansford.

**Christmas Fair** at Emmanuel College, Ardlie St, 9.30am – 1pm next Saturday to support students participating in "World Challenge".

"Links" can be picked up next weekend by Zone Co-ordinators.

**The St John of God Auxiliary** will be selling raffle tickets next Sunday at \$2 for a Christmas Hamper.

**Compliments of the Parish** the Summer Edition of 'Australian Catholics' is available today, "The Big Tent Church".

"Let us pray for those who are sick. We remember them in our Masses"



*"Man has a noble task; That of prayer and love. To pray and love, that is the happiness of humanity on earth."*

-St John Vianney

**WASTING TIME WITH GOD:**

"Friendships need space to develop and grow strong. Friends must waste time together. It is also thus in prayer. Prayer is making friends with God and he with us. Prayer is trying to focus on the mind of God, and to admit him into our hearts. Prayer is wasting time with God. Prayer needs space to develop and grow strong". Cardinal Basil Hume.

"Without Sunday, we cannot live" (North African Martyrs)