

## ROSTERS

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!



### LITURGY for 28/29 November

**6pm** **Welcomers:** C&D Quick **Gifts:** Del Rio Family **Readers:** M Bugge, C Carvalho

**Ministers:** E McKinnon, M Mills, F Moloney, J Moorfield, S Reimert, C Ryan

**9am** **Welcomers:** J Ryan Family **Gifts:** P&M Glynn **Readers:** K Adda, P Allan

**Ministers:** J O'Sullivan, A Sanderson, C Spencer

### CHURCH CLEANING:

**Week commencing**

22 November D & D

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

### COUNTING TEAMS:

22 November Team 3: Terry & Pat King, Bryan & Jill Mair

29 November Team 4: Margaret Dunne, Dion Bartlett

**LAWN MOWING:** For fortnight 22 November Group 3: Peter Flynn, Don Porter

**COMMUNION TO LYNDPOCH:** 29 November: Louise & Michael Taggart



**Making Connections:** This week bear witness in your home or workplace to the truth which you are discovering.

**Marriage Tip:** What is a unique endearing quality of your beloved? Have you told your spouse? No harm in saying it again. Do it today.

**Daily Prayer:** Lord God almighty, you have anointed Jesus as the Christ not to rule a kingdom won by violence but to bear witness to the truth, not to reign in arrogance but to serve in humility and love, not to mirror this world's powers but to inherit a dominion that will not pass away.



**A Vocation View:** Christ the King...the faithful Witness. He loved us...and made us a line of priests, prophets and kings to serve God His Father. Who are we to be called forth as the priests of tomorrow - prayerful men - leaders, ready to preach the Word of God.

### Pope's Prayer Intentions for November

**Universal:** Dialogue

That we may be open to personal encounter and dialogue with all, even those whose convictions differ from our own.

**Evangelization:** Pastors

That pastors of the Church, with profound love for their flocks, may accompany them and enliven their hope.

**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.

### Passing through as pilgrims

Since we pass through this world merely as pilgrims let us keep our sights fixed on the end of the road where our real home lies.

Spurning all wrongdoings, throwing off our half-heartedness, let us strive to please Him who is everywhere present, so that with a clear conscience we can happily pass along the road to the home of our heavenly Father.

From sorrow to joy, from passing things to permanent, from earthly to heavenly, from death's domain to life, where we shall see heavenly things face to face.

We make our prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*St Columban, Sermon IX*

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



*"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

**Christ the King — 22nd November 2015**

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

**Recent Deaths:** Margaret O'Donohue, Ian Morey, Rosemary Lynch

**Anniversaries:** Maureen & Barney Clarke, Dorothy Bayliss, Libby Barley, Noel Kelly, Philip Rea, Anne McGrath, Stewart Sheen

<b>Mass Times:</b> Monday	7.30 at St. Pius
Tuesday	10.00am
Wednesday	9.30am
Thursday	9.30am
Friday	9.30am (For Our Deceased)
Saturday	10.00am at St Pius

<b>THE LORD'S DAY</b>	<b>Saturday</b> <b>Sunday</b> <b>Allansford</b>	<b>6.00pm</b> <b>9.00am</b> <b>10.30am</b>
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**ADVENT 1**

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

**The Word of God:** This Week: Dn 7: 13-14, Rv 1: 5-8, Jn 18: 33b-37

Next Week: Jer 33: 14-16, 1 Thes 3: 12-4: 2, Lk 21: 25-28. 34-36

**Reconciliation - Friday 10.00am; Saturday 10.30am at St. Pius**



### Assembling for Liturgy

- ~ Because we are needed there.
- ~ Because the Body of Christ is not complete without us.
- ~ Because we can gain strength from the faith witness of others and give encouragement to others through our own faith witness.
- ~ Because we need to acknowledge our relationship with God and with one another.
- ~ Because God has called us.

### Prayer of St Teresa of Avila

*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.*

### Christ the King

Today's second reading reminds us that the sacrifice of Christ frees us from sin and makes us a royal nation of priests *in the service* of God. How am I using my gifts to serve God and others?

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

**THE LORD IS KING; HE IS ROBED IN MAJESTY.**

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed; the Lord has robed himself with might, he has girded himself in power. **R.**

The world you made firm, not to be moved; your throne has stood firm from of old. From all eternity, O Lord, you are. **R.**

Truly your decrees are to be trusted. Holiness is fitting to your house, O Lord, until the end of time. **R.**



**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia.*

Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father; Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

**HYMNS:**

Entrance	186	The Light of Christ
Gifts	160	Like a Shepherd
Communion	187	Communion Song
	81	We Remember
Recessional	28	Praise to You (Verse 3&4)

**Mystery Of Faith**

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

***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)

**Hope**

Hope is the hand that the Lord gives us when wind blows against us and obstacles impede our perceiving the goal. Hope is the final resource that the Creator puts at our disposition when we think that all is lost. However, to nourish hope we are in need of trust and of living in the present. Our Parish wants to be the diffuser of hope in the present and the future of each one of you, furnishing faith that widens the mind and heart.

**Jubilee Year of Mercy**

Pope Francis has announced an Extraordinary Jubilee—Holy Year of Mercy to commence on December 8, 2015, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception and will conclude on Sunday, November 20, 2016, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. All are invited to attend the **Opening of the Door of Mercy at St Patrick’s Cathedral, Ballarat by Bishop Paul Bird CSsR on Sunday, December 13, 2015, 10.30am.** Refreshments will follow.

Our relation to God in Jesus Christ has a past, present and future aspect. Our memory of Jesus, who lived 2000 years ago, would be sterile if it were only that. Our relation to God in Jesus, rooted in the past history of Jesus, is gauged by its vitalising thrust in our present lives and its growth in the future. To live a genuinely Christian life is **ongoing growth in faith, love and hope. Its growth inward by faith, outward by love, and forward by hope.** Growth in faith flows from the mystery of God in Christ acting in our lives. It is inseparably linked with growth in love for one another. Love is inseparably linked with hope: it deepens the longing and the joy for the future we hope that we already taste in our love.   
 - Fr. John Reilly SJ

**OLHC Rose & Floral Art Festival**

Featuring—Choirs, Flower Arrangements, Recitals

Friday 27th November—Sunday 29th November

Theme: Music/Praise for “all our days”

Bring Roses on Friday 27th from 8am-9.30am

Queries to:

Sue: 0428 241 241 / 5562 9216 or Helen 5565 1235



**Help for our Flower Festival next weekend**

Setting up—Thursday 10.am

Cleaning up—Sunday 3pm

Plates for Parish Hospitality welcome. Invite/Bring a neighbour.

**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 November with the Saints** “See the face of God in everyone” St Catherine of Labore (Nov 28)

**Holy Hour** Monday 10.00am.

**Worth Watching** tonight Compass 6.30pm ABC1 “Love Makes a Way”

**A free** online daily Advent Resource program **“The Face of Mercy”**. Subscribe:

[www.thefaceofmercy.org.au](http://www.thefaceofmercy.org.au)

The latest edition of **“Our Diocesan Community”** is available—compliments of the Parish.

Also **“Australian Catholics”** is now available.

**Knights of the Southern Cross Mass** at St. Joseph’s on Wednesday 25th November at 10am for the Repose of Deceased Members.

**Cards** Euchre & Solo on Tuesday 1pm (All welcome).

**Thank You** On this the last day of the Church year it is with pleasure we thank all who serve in so many ways our Parish Family.

**Oxfam Fundraiser** “He named me Malala” at the Capital Theatre Thursday November 26th, 6.30pm. Tickets \$15, phone 0418 519 152 or 0439 613 524.

**A prayer attributed to Saint Ambrose**

Lord Jesus Christ, you are for me medicine when I am sick;  
you are my strength when I need help;  
you are life itself when I fear death;  
you are the way when I long for heaven;  
you are light when all is dark;  
you are my food when I need nourishment.

**We welcome** with great joy **Tully Moloney, April Ritchie, & Lucy Porter** who are being baptised into the family of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.   
 **“Life in a Whole new Light”**

**The altar** on which the Sacrifice of the Cross is made present under sacramental signs is also the table of the Lord to which the People of God is called together to participate in the Mass, as well as the centre of the thanksgiving that is accomplished in the Eucharist.   
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