

ROSTERS

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!



LITURGY for 22/23 September

6pm Welcomers: Conheady Family Gifts: Musico Family Readers: J Mahony, J McArdle

Ministers: S Reimert, P Smith, J Tankard, T Treffry, C White, D White

9am Welcomers: C Morriss, J Bouwman Gifts: Goddard/O'Brien Readers: E Dalton, M Davies

Ministers: C Swarbrick, M&L Taggart

CHURCH CLEANING:

Week commencing

16 September Group 3: D Arundell, J Mahony, H Stoll, A Basford

23 September Group 4: J Hales, T Woolley, M&J McLean

COUNTING TEAMS:

16 September Team 9: Peter & Geraldine Kenna, Kevin Perera

23 September Team 10: Cross Family

COMMUNION TO LYNDOKH: 23 September: Louise & Michael Taggart



Making Connections: 'Who do people say I am?' How would you answer this question of Jesus? What 'crosses' have you had to bear in your life? Where did you find the strength to carry your burden? Who are the people who have helped you to bear your load? What positive consequences came from the suffering you bore?

Did you Know?: Points of interest and Catholic lore. *Caesarea Philippi* is a Gentile northern frontier town in upper Galilee, on the slopes of Mount Hermon. It is one of the sources of the River Jordan. The site was known in antiquity as a shrine to the Greek and Roman nature gods. When Herod the Great's son *Philip* became tetrarch of the region, he rebuilt the city and named it after himself and the *Emperor*.

Exploring the Word: The question as to who Jesus is leads to one of the great acclamations of faith in the gospels: 'You are the Christ'. Peter knows that Jesus is the Messiah, the one who is to come. What he fails to understand is the type of Messiah that Jesus is. Peter refuses to accept that Jesus will suffer rejection and be put to death. He is an obstacle in the path that Jesus knows he must follow. His will be a Messiahship of service, of suffering and of self-giving love. There is no triumph apart from the cross. To be a disciple is to walk this same path of service, suffering and self-giving love.

Symbols & Images: In Mark's Gospel, the supreme moment of triumph for Jesus, rather than being the resurrection, is when Christ suffers and dies on the cross. The cross represents Christ's unconditional response to God and therefore is his triumph. What a surprise it is to find that an instrument of torture and death can become such a powerful symbol of life and love. The true identity and mission of Jesus is only made clear on the cross. We cannot understand who Jesus is and why he came apart from the cross.

Daily Prayer: Not in easy words, O God, but in selfless deeds is the faith we profess made real and the love our Master commanded made present. Give us the strength to take up the cross and wisdom to follow where Christ leads, losing our lives for the sake of the gospel.

Marriage Tip: Does your spouse need to hear words of love or apology from you? Don't put it off – do it today.

Vocational View: We do not advertise an easy life. But then no life worth living is an easy life. Jesus said: "If you wish to come after me, you must deny yourself, take up your cross, and follow in my steps." Pray for the gift of being able to accept your vocation



Creation Season

21 September—UN International Day of Peace

Each year the International Day of Peace is observed around the world on 21 September. The General Assembly has declared this as a day devoted to strengthening the ideals of peace, both within and among all nations and peoples. The UN Member States adopted the 17 Sustainable Development Goals in 2015 because they understood that it would not be possible to build a peaceful world if steps were not taken to achieve economic and social development for all people everywhere, and ensure that their rights were protected. The Sustainable Goals cover a broad range of issues, including poverty, hunger, health, education, climate change, gender equality, water, sanitation, energy, environment and social justice.



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



PARISH BULLETIN

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 16th September 2018

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

"PEACE TO ALL WHO ENTER HERE"

Recent Deaths: Margaret King, Alma Inverarity, Jack O'Brien, Fidelma Kelly
Anniversaries: Shae Johnstone, Fathers Claridge, Dunworth & John Russell, Eva Conlan, Hugh Waring, Sister Audrey King, Vera Hyland, Loretta Willis, Julie-Anna Walsh, Alma Greene, Olive Billington, Dennis Wilson, Linda Chow, Elizabeth George, Lillian Murphy
"Happy are those who have died in the Lord for their good deeds go with them." (Apoc 14)



Mass Times Tuesday 10.00am
Wednesday 9.30am
Thursday 9.30am



Friday 5.00pm International Day of Peace (St Matthew)

THE LORD'S DAY Saturday 6.00pm
Sunday 9.00am

*Green is the colour of
hope and growth*

The Word of God: This Week: Is 50: 5-9a/ Jas 2: 14-18/ Mk 8: 27-35
Next Week: Wis 2: 12.17-20/ Jas 3: 16—4: 3/ Mk 9: 30-37

Sacraments: Baptisms and Marriages by Appointment

Please phone 5561 1533

Reconciliation—Friday 10.00am

Season of Creation

The Spirit of God sleeps in stones
Dreams in flowers
And dances in human beings.



So we can pray and worship in a new key,
giving thanks to God for all that is
And all that is yet to come through the creative power
of the Holy Spirit
present throughout the
universe.

SEASON OF CREATION
SEPTEMBER 1 - OCTOBER 4

- Fr Dermot Lane

"A community that cherishes the little details of love, whose members care for one another and create an open and evangelising environment, is a place where the risen Lord is present, sanctifying it in accordance with the Father's plan."

(GC 145)

-Pope Francis
Apostolic Gaudete Et Exultate
On a Call to Holiness in Today's World

**YEAR OF
YOUTH
2018**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Keep for Daily Prayer)

I WILL WALK IN THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD, IN THE LAND OF THE LIVING

I love the Lord for he has heard the cry of my appeal; for he has turned his ear to me on the day when I called him. **R.**

They surrounded me, the snares of death, with the anguish of the tomb, they caught me, sorrow and distress. I called on the Lord's name. O Lord my God, deliver me! **R.**

How gracious is the Lord, and just; our God has compassion. The Lord protects the simple hearts; I was helpless so he saved me. **R.**

He kept my soul from death, my eyes from tears and my feet from stumbling. I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living. **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	16	Glory and Praise
Gifts	182	Though the Mountains May Fall
Communion	45	Now We Remain
	40	Will You Love Me?
Recessional	CWB 793	Peace Prayer

Mystery Of Faith

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

Ballarat Clergy Support Fund Collection for Sick and Retired Priests—today

Last year our parish contributed \$1326.65 to this collection, which raised nearly \$48,000 throughout the Diocese. The collection in our parish this year has raised \$1888.80 to date. The Ballarat Clergy Support Fund relies on your generosity to enable it to continue supporting our sick and retired priests. You are still able to contribute, by using the special envelopes provided, or in an envelope marked "Ballarat Clergy Support Fund".

A credit card facility is available for your convenience, and contributions over \$2.00 are tax-deductible.

CARING FOR THOSE WHO CARED FOR US—THE CHURCH COMMUNITY'S RESPONSIBILITY



Pope's Prayer Intentions for September

Young People in Africa

That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

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

Today we welcome with great joy
Cassidy Meade, Malakai Wamoana, Amiyah Watts & Havannah Brown
who are being baptised into the family of God, who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.



We Belong to the Lord
"We belong to Christ and Christ belongs to God."
All research into parish renewal highlights three key components:

- Good Community
- Good Teaching and Preaching
- Good Music.

In other words, renewal is about love, truth and beauty.

Parishes have been in existence since the 4th Century. They have given voice to the "we" of faith.

We strongly desire to be loved and to love and our desires are realised in our communities.

So, what can we do to renew our parishes in this time of crisis?

We cannot be passive.
Amen.

Catholic Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn

PARISH LIFE—LIFE TO THE FULL

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 September with the Saints "Prayer is the oxygen of the soul." St. Padre Pio (23rd Sept)

You can receive your **Parish Rosters by email**

olhcwbl@bigpond.net.au

New Rosters available today for Cleaners, Counters, Special Ministers for Lyndoch Living, Mass.

Holy Hour Monday 10am.

Bible Study Thursday 7.30pm and Friday 10am with Sr. Mary in the Parish Meeting Room.

Salesian Missions Australia has established an **Appeal** to assist the people of **KERALA, INDIA** in emergency from flooding. Donations are tax deductible and can be sent to Salesians Mission Office, PO Box 264, Ascot Vale, 3032; Phone 9377 6060 or placed in a marked envelope on the Offering Plate.

Fashion Parade Featuring Daizy Boutique Fashions and Make up by Nutrimetics in aid of St. John of God Auxiliary, Hammond Hall, Henna St, 30th Sep @ 2.00pm, \$20. Includes champagne, lucky entrance ticket, Devonshire tea. Contact Pat King: 5562 5093

Pick My Project Emmanuel College together with Lyndoch Living and Mercy Place, is aiming to be one of the first partnerships to establish Cycling Without Age in schools. Vote before 17 Sep to show your support. Visit www.cyclingwithoutage.org for more information.

Season of Creation Sep 1-Oct 10 "Walking Together".

Social Justice Sunday Sep 30 "A place to call Home: Making a home for everyone in our land".

In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop Australian Pilgrimage Oct 23rd—Nov 3rd. Applications to Sister Therese Leydon 0417 683 123.

Invitation to Child Safe Information Session on 27th October at the Hamilton Community Baptist Church. Register <http://www.ncca.org.au/component/eventbooking/vic-tas-workshops?start=10> Recommended for Clergy, Parish Guarding Officers and Volunteers working in Parishes.



Social Justice Sunday will be celebrated on 30th September the Australian Bishops' 2018-2019 Social Justice Statement is entitled *A Place to Call Home: Making a home for everyone in our land.*

The Bishops consider the extent of our housing crisis and Australia's falling rates of home ownership. They focus especially on those in our society who are most vulnerable to housing insecurity and homelessness. The latest Census figures show that more than 116,000 Australians are homeless—something unacceptable for a rich and well-resourced nation like ours. We are reminded that safe and secure housing is a human right, asserted both by the Church's social teaching and international rights organisations.

Plenary Council 2020 Preparations—Gatherings with Lana Turvey-Collins, October 2018

Representatives from Parishes, School communities, Catholic organisations and all others who might be interested, are invited to attend one of the Gatherings. The Gatherings will be an opportunity to hear from and meet Ms Lana Turvey-Collins, Facilitator of the Australian Plenary Council 2020 Preparation Team. She will give insights into the process of *Listening and Dialogue* that is now open to hear the voices of all who wish to respond. Lana will also talk about the overall three year process of preparing for the Plenary Council 2020 and answer any questions.

Tuesday 9 October 7pm and Wednesday 10 October 10am at St Joseph's Parish Hall.

Each Gathering will meet for around a hour and a half.

Share your story, your voice is needed.
plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au