

ROSTERS

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!



LITURGY for 26/27 May

6pm Welcomers: G&U O'Toole Gifts: Beks Family Readers: L Flaherty, B Gladman

Ministers: J Moorfield, P&M Morgan, M Page, S Reimert, P Smith

9am Welcomers: C Morriss, A Bamford Gifts: G El Hage Family Readers: C Spencer, P Allan

Ministers: T Baker, B Byrne

CHURCH CLEANING:

Week commencing

20 May Group 6: Ann-Marie Moloney, Hannah Chisholm, J Squires

27 May Group 1: A Sanderson, K Wright, P Allan, D Porter, D Lawler

COUNTING TEAMS:

20 May Team 2: Des Arundell, Bryan O'Keefe, Ces Cooper

27 May Team 3: Terry & Pat King

COMMUNION TO LYNDOKH: 27 May: Robert McLaren, Chris Smith



Making Connections: In what ways have you been lead to the complete truth? How do you experience the Spirit present in your life? The first reading tells of the experience of the disciples receiving the Spirit. They were astounded by what had happened to them and it produced a change in them as people. The Spirit is bestowed at baptism and 'confirmed' for us. Galatians 5:22 lists the **fruits** of the Spirit as love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Try to live these **fruits** this week. Today's gospel acclamation makes a wonderful prayer for this week: *Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful; And kindle in them the fire of your love.*

Did you Know?: Points of interest and Catholic lore. The reason why the disciples were in Jerusalem on the day of Pentecost was that they were celebrating the Jewish Harvest Festival which occurs fifty days after the Passover. This festival also celebrated the covenant made by God with the people of Israel on Mt Sinai. The **word for spirit** in Hebrew is the feminine '**ruah**', meaning literally **breath, wind** or air.

Exploring the Word: An advocate is one who stands by in times of trial or difficulty, defending, guiding and instructing. In many ways the Spirit is the ongoing presence of Jesus with his disciples in all ages. The Spirit will inspire the followers of Jesus to continue his mission.

Sharing the Tradition: At **baptism** the Spirit comes upon the newly initiated Christian and in the Sacrament of **Confirmation** the Spirit of God is renewed and confirmed in the faithful. The bestowal of the Spirit brings certain gifts and these gifts bear particular **fruits**. The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord. How do you see the gifts and **fruits** of the Spirit made manifest in yourself and others? In what ways do we need to **cultivate** these gifts and fruits?

Living the Word: Red is the colour which is often associated with the Spirit. **Red** symbolised the intense love of '**fire**' of the Holy Spirit. Other symbols of the Spirit are **tongues of flame, wind** and a **white dove**. Each of these conveys something of the mystery of the Spirit of God which is beyond human understanding. Where do you see the Spirit alive in our community? Pray that the Spirit may live in you.

Marriage Tip: Your spouse is not your competitor. Too often couples keep score on who cleaned more, took care of the kids last, or has the hardest job. Remember: you're both on the same team.

Daily Prayer: In every generation, O God of Easter glory, you send forth your holy Creator Spirit, to breathe on the world your love has fashioned and to make it come alive! Fulfil the promise of these Fifty Days with **the abundant harvest of your Spirit's gifts. Bring forth** in the lives of all of **us** born of water and the Spirit, the love, joy and peace your Spirit's fire bestows.

A Vocation View: Be guided by the Holy Spirit, because with the Spirit comes, love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self control. With God's help, come forward to proclaim to those who are searching for meaning in life. As the Spirit is our life, let us be directed by the Spirit.

"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

Pentecost — 20th May 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: Mary McKenzie, Manny Miller

Anniversaries: Susie Murphy, Xavier Mugavin, Derek van Buerle, Mary Clancy, Ray Sell, Fathers Hussey, Stickland, and Healy, Sister Sheila Murphy

"Happy are those who have died in the Lord for their good deeds go with them." (Apoc 14)

Mass Times	Monday	7.30am at St Pius
	Tuesday	10.00am
	Wednesday	9.30am
	Thursday	9.30am
	Friday	9.30am Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians
	Saturday	10.00am at St Pius



THE LORD'S DAY Saturday Sunday

6.00pm 9.00am

TRINITY SUNDAY

White is the colour of rejoicing

The Word of God:

This Week: Acts 2: 1-11/ 1 Cor 12: 3b-7.12-13 or Gal 5: 16-25/ Jn 20: 19-23 or Jn 15: 26-27;16: 12-15

Next Week: Dt 4: 32-34.39-40/ Rom 8: 14-17/ Mt 28: 16-20

Sacraments: Baptisms and Marriages by

Appointment Please phone 5561 1533

Reconciliation—Friday 10am,

Saturday 10.20 at St Pius

Pentecost



Jesus said to his disciples, '...when the Spirit of truth comes, the Spirit will lead you to the complete truth...' John 16:13



Jesus, open our eyes to the path to the complete truth. Alleluia! Alleluia!



Think carefully about the choices you make this week—do they lead you closer to God?



'The Spirit is given to us be the Father and leads us back to the Father.'

Pope Francis

Pentecost

St Paul reminds us today that all of our **gifts** have their source in the Holy Spirit and that those **gifts** are given "for the common good." What **gifts** are mine to share?

In Hebrew, the word **ruah** means '**spirit**' or '**breath**'. At Pentecost, we mark the moment the church came into being, when the **Holy Spirit breathed life into the new Christian community**. It is this **same Spirit** who continues to move in our world **today**, constantly inviting us to **create communities** of encounter and accompaniment.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Keep for Daily Prayer)

LORD, SEND OUT YOUR SPIRIT AND RENEW THE FACE OF THE EARTH.

Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great you are. How many are your works, O Lord! The earth is full of your riches. **R.**

You take back your spirit, they die, returning to the dust from which they came. You send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth. **R.**

May the glory of the Lord last for ever! May the Lord rejoice in his works! May my thoughts be pleasing to him. I find my joy in the Lord. **R.**



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

Send us your Spirit, O Lord, fire of love burn within us, with your seven-fold gifts Holy Spirit, fill our hearts.

HYMNS:

Entrance	12	Gather Us In
Gifts	97	Send Us Your Spirit
Communion	6	Lord to Whom Shall We Go?
	125	Eat This Bread
Recessional		Christ Be Our Light

Mystery Of Faith

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

Christ Be Our Light

Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness. Christ be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.

Plenary Council's Pentecost Launch

Plenary Council 2020—Listen to what the Spirit is saying.

Pope Francis has approved the Australian Bishop's decision to hold a Plenary Council in Australia in 2020 and 2021. It is a significant moment for the Church in Australia to make decisions **about the future.**

To prepare the agenda for the Plenary Council, all of God's people are invited to reflect on the question: **"What do you think God is asking us in Australia at this time?"** Find out more about the Plenary Council 2020 at the new website now online:

www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

At the time of **Pentecost**, the Holy Spirit enabled all people to **understand one another**. The Holy Spirit **transcended** all languages, customs and cultures and the early communities of faith were **able to listen to one another and hear the message of Jesus**, of God's great **love for the world**.

Alongside the preparation for the Plenary Council, this year we are celebrating the Year of Youth. **Our young people are like those early Christians** when the Holy Spirit came at **Pentecost**—anointed and sent, they have the energy and vibrancy of youth and **we all are nourished by their witness** and their faith.



Plenary Council Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost. Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land. O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council. Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road. Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth. Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying. Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age. Amen.

Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us. Mary Mother of the Church, pray for us. St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.

Today is Cultural Diversity Sunday

"They all spoke in foreign languages about the marvels of God."

Cardinal Tagle: Don't raise up walls, we all have migrant blood

The *Share the Journey* campaign inspired by Pope Francis' call to join the "culture of encounter," with the goal of "Increasing the spaces and opportunities for migrants and local communities to meet, talk, and take action." Caritas says, "We must be welcoming and speak up for the rights of migrants." The initiative encourages local communities, beginning with parishes, to undertake concrete actions of solidarity, such as sharing lunch with migrants and refugees, and speaking out for their rites. Cardinal Tagle, Archbishop of Manila and President of Caritas Internationalis, encouraged those who are concerned about migration to "go and meet a migrant. You realise their stories could be your story. You could see yourself in them." Finally, he invited everyone to remember their own histories, to not forget the migrants in their own family histories. "If we only remember how our forefathers were accepted to start a new life in other countries, maybe we would be a bit more open."



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 May with the Saints *"Unfurl the sails and let God steer us where He will"* (St Bede, May 25th)

Rosters are available today.

The **Plenary Council 2020** of the Church in Australia has a website for updates: plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

Bible Study on Thursday, 7.30pm and on Friday, 10am. See Sister Mary.

Open tours of OLHC School, Tuesday 22nd May at 9.30am, 11.30am and 6pm. **"Come and See"** is the theme of Catholic Education Week.

Closing Date for enrolment at Emmanuel College 2019 is May 28th.

Thank you to all Volunteers in our Parish and wider community.

Holy Hour Monday 10am. Feast of Mary Mother of the Church.

Cards (Euchre & Solo) on Tuesday in the Church foyer, 1pm.

Bereavement Group Tuesday 7.30pm.

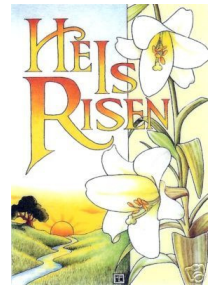
Compliments of the Parish the winter edition of 'Australian Catholics' is available. The theme is 'Choose Life. Protecting and Celebrating Life in all its Fullness.'

"I pray that all **young people** will **walk together** along the path of freedom, working to **overcome all conflicts** between races and peoples, to carry the liberating message of the **Gospel** everywhere"

-Saint Pope John Paul II, WYD, Poland 1991



"Biggest Morning Tea" for Cancer Council at OLHC, Thursday May 24th from 10am-11.30am. All Welcome.



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

Pope's Prayer Intentions for May

The Mission of the Laity That the lay faithful may fulfil their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.