

ROSTERS

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!



LITURGY for 8/9 October

6pm Welcomers: S&R Zanos Gifts: McCulloch Family Readers: D Quick, A Ryan

Ministers: P&M Morgan, D Bartlett, P Bolte, M Bonner, K Bouchier

9am Welcomers: M&R Brown Gifts: Nabong Family Readers: J Fish, P Franc

Ministers: H Goddard, L&T Kenny

CHURCH CLEANING:

Week commencing

2 October Group 6: Ann-Marie Moloney, Hannah Chisholm

9 October Group 1: A Sanderson, K Wright, P Allan, D Porter, D Lawler

COUNTING TEAMS:

2 October Team 8: Michael Soulsby

9 October Team 9: Peter & Geraldine Kenna, Kevin Perrara

LAWN MOWING: For fortnight 25 September Group 1: Robert Mills, Paul Torpy

COMMUNION TO LYNDPOCH: 9 October: Louise & Michael Taggart



Making Connections: Perform as many small acts of service as you can this week.

Marriage Tip: Listening well says to the other person, "I care about what you're saying; I care about you." It helps love to grow.

Daily Prayer: Do you see, O God of love, the violence that stalks us, the destruction that frightens us, the wrongdoing that surrounds us? Increase our faith that we may wait upon your appointed time, and work at our appointed tasks, useless servants, doing our duty, at peace in the knowledge that you see and will save!

A Vocation View: Oh, that today you would hear His voice! Listening brings faith; faith brings hope. Hope brings trust; trust brings courage to follow the Lord.

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.

A Prayer for all ages

God of all creation, you are timeless and beyond all ages.

We who are growing old give thanks for the years you have given us: for family, friends and all those who have enriched our lives.

We who are not yet old give thanks for the older people in our lives: for grandparents, loved ones, friends and all who generously offer the wise counsel of their years...

We who are growing old pray for prudence and sweet timing, in offering our wisdom to the next generation, while respecting their energy and creativity.

We who are not yet old pray for openness and humility in receiving the advice and guidance of our elders.

We who are growing old pray that we may face our death with serenity and dignity.

We who are not yet old pray that we affirm the sacredness of each person's life and accompany those who are dying with gentleness and deep respect...

Amen

An edited excerpt from the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council's 2016 Social Justice Statement, *A place at the table: Social justice in an ageing society*.



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



PARISH BULLETIN

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time—2nd October 2016

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"I AM THE WAY,

THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE"

JN 14, 18.

"PEACE TO ALL WHO ENTER HERE"

Recent Deaths: Mavis Couch, Bill Walter, Gerard Cranage, Sr. Agnes Connellan RSM, Max Walker

Anniversaries: Sam Matera, Gerard Finnigan, Frank & Nell Gleeson, Frs. Michael Gaffney & Conlan, Mark Hennessy, Olive Billington, Tom Finn (Jnr), Denis O'Keefe, Dave Gleeson

Mass Times: Monday	7.30am at St Pius
Tuesday	10.00am (St Francis of Assisi)
Wednesday	9.30am (Rita Conheady RIP) 2.00pm (St John of God Hospital Chapel)
Thursday	9.30am (Celebrant—Fr Madden) 10.00am (Lyndoch Living Chapel)
Friday	9.30am (Our Lady of the Rosary)
Saturday	10.00am at St Pius (Rosary 20 minutes before weekday Masses)

THE LORD'S DAY Saturday 6.00pm Sunday 9.00am

Green is the colour of hope and growth



The Word of God: This Week: Hb 1: 2-3.2: 2-4, 2 Tm 1: 6-8.13-14, Lk 17: 5-10
Next Week: 2 Kgs 5: 14-17, 2 Tm 2: 8-13, Lk 17: 11-19

Sacraments: Baptisms and Marriages by Appointment Please phone 5561 1533
Reconciliation—Friday 10.00am

Looking for **MORE** in life? Come and meet some Good Samaritan Sisters, Saturday 29th October 10am-4pm, 17 Simpson St, East Melbourne.

Information Geraldine Kearney, gkearney@goodsams.org.au

"Help me, O Lord, that my eyes may be merciful... Help me, O Lord, that my ears may be merciful... Help me, O Lord, that my tongue may be merciful... Help me, O Lord, that my hands may be merciful... Help me, O Lord, that my feet may be merciful... My true rest is in the service of my neighbour."

— Saint Faustina Kowalska



Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

When will I have given enough—of my income, of my time, of my talents? Today's Gospel suggests that only *total* stewardship will do: "When you have done all you have been commanded to do, say, 'We are useless servants. We have done no more than our duty.'"

Parishioners Email Addresses To help the efficient circulation of Parish Rosters, please send your name and email address to olhcwbl@bigpond.net.au

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Keep for Daily Prayer)

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come ring out our joy to the Lord, hail the rock who saves us. Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord. **R.**

Come in; let us bow and bend low: let us kneel before the God who made us for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand. **R.**

O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test; When they tried me, though they saw my work.' **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	81	We Remember
	129	One Bread, One Body
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.
- May our mission be of mercy
Welcome all without reserve
As one heart we stand for justice
With compassion, called to serve.

CHORUS

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

Mystery Of Faith

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

Mission Sunday – October 16th

The 2016 *Catholic Mission World Mission Appeal* is inspired by the **Prayer of St Francis of Assisi**, 'Lord, make me an instrument of your peace'. This appeal invites parishioners to reach out through their financial gifts and prayers to support the work of **Mercy Works** that, thanks to its partnership with Catholic Mission, is raising awareness of the issue of **domestic violence in Papua New Guinea**.



Violence, and in particular domestic violence, is sadly not uncommon in families around the world. In recent years, in Australia, significant campaigns have raised awareness of **domestic violence** and tried to bring out into the open this often sensitive and stigmatized issue. In **Papua New Guinea domestic violence** is just as real as it is in our country. Coupled with poverty and isolation, and the fact that it has yet to become as public as it is in Australia, its effects are especially dire. With your support of Catholic Mission, you can help **Mercy Works** train inspirational local community leaders, so they can engage with communities experiencing family and **domestic violence** by listening, caring and advocating, and allowing them to find peace through mercy.

"The Eucharist, although it is the fullness of sacramental life, is not a prize for the perfect but a powerful medicine and nourishment for the weak."

- Pope Francis

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 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.

Maria Forde Concert Sunday 9th October at Five Star Function Centre, Camperdown. 1pm for 1.30pm. \$25 to support Merindah Lodge.

Beyond the Year of Mercy A retreat afternoon which is open to all adults, is to be held at St Patrick's Cathedral Hall, Ballarat on Sunday, October 30, 2016 from 1.30pm concluding with 5.00pm Mass. The afternoon will be led by Sr. Veronica Lawson, a Sister of Mercy from Ballarat, biblical scholar and author of "Blessings of Mercy." Registrations through the Cathedral Parish Office ballarat@ballarat.catholic.org.au (mail to: **Beyond the Year of Mercy Retreat**) or ph. 5331 2933.

U11/13 **Cricknet Training** commences Thursday 6th October at 4.30pm. Allansford Rec. Reserve. Club Coach Ben Boyd 0438 583 007.

The Warrnambool and District Orchid Society is holding their **annual Show** in the **OLHC School Hall** today 10am-3pm.

Bereavement Team meets on Tuesday 7.30pm.

Children's Liturgy next Saturday 6pm.

Coffee next Sunday after 9am Mass hosted by Parish Family Groups. A plate please.

Morning Coffee Party at St Brigid's Crossley on Monday 31st October from 10am, for the Good Samaritan Mission. Prize for Best Hat & style.

Parish Co-Ordinating Team meeting on Wednesday 7.30pm.

Rosary Saturday 15th at the Civic Green, 11am.

"Let us rejoice in the goodness of God who has made our world so full of beauty."

Fr. J. T. Woods 1881

"We don't have a mission, we are mission! We are a missionary Church. Our encounter with Jesus should turn us into missionary disciples, into people who go out and share the good news with others."

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



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

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 _____

Address _____

Will contribute with:

Envelopes/Direct Debit (Please circle)