

## ROSTERS

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!



### LITURGY for 22/23 October

**6pm** Welcomers: Conheady Family **Gifts:** C&J McMeel **Readers:** R&T Treffry  
**Ministers:** B Gladman, M Harney, G McMeel, M Mills, F Moloney, J Moorfield  
**9am** Welcomers: T Davey, T McCutcheon **Gifts:** Barnes Family **Readers:** P McLean, C Morriss  
**Ministers:** F Lamb, A Sanderson, C Spencer

### CHURCH CLEANING:

#### Week commencing

16 October Group 2: P Jubb, P Bolte, P&S Smith, R Breunig, F&L O'Connor  
23 October D&D

### COUNTING TEAMS:

16 October Team 10: Nybyiah & Darren Cross  
23 October Team 1: Paul & Marcia Glynn, Pam & Gavin Nevill

**LAWN MOWING:** For fortnight 9 October Group 2: Peter Kenna

**COMMUNION TO LYNDROCH:** 23 October: Colin Ryan



**Making Connections:** Spend time contemplating what 'fear of God' and 'respect for people' means today. Practice 'fear of God' and 'respect for people' this week in as many ways as you can.

**Marriage Tip:** Take up a new hobby or skill together! Learning at any age can be fun and beneficial.

**Daily Prayer:** With hands uplifted, O God, like Moses at prayer, we long to intercede. With hands outstretched, like your crucified Son, we long to embrace the whole world. Give us grace never to lose heart, and thus may faith be found abundant on the earth.

**A Vocation View:** Even as a child you knew the importance of asking often for something you really wanted. Now again, in an adult way, ask God to show you His will. But, be ready to do it!

### 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)

### 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.

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

Today we welcome with great joy  
*Dottie Delaney*

who is being **baptised** into the family of God, who is Father, Son and Holy 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

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time—16th 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:** Eileen Thomas, Edward Ryan, Mary Fahey, Lionel Welsh, Thiep Majing  
**Anniversaries:** Lawrie O'Donoghue, Len Ryles, Brett Rentsch, Bridget Corbett, Jim Kelly, Helen Evenden, Jack Lynch, Helen Porritt, Michelle Beks, Bill Toleman, Mary Watt, Barbara Meade, Max Forrest, Rita Storey, Father Monaghan, Moya Gleeson, Betty Hand, Julie Walsh, Frank Greene, Clare Riordon

**Mass Times:** Monday 7.30am at St Pius  
9.30am (Jim Kelly & Helen Evenden RIP)  
Tuesday 10.00am (St Luke)  
Wednesday 9.30am (Bridget Corbett RIP)  
Thursday 9.30am  
Friday 9.30am (Bill Lumsden RIP)  
Saturday 10.00am at St Pius  
(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: Ex 17: 8-13, 2 Tm 3: 14-4:2, Lk 18: 1-8  
Next Week: Sir 35: 15-17.20-22, 2 Tm 4: 6-8.16-18, Lk 18: 9-14

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

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](mailto:gkearney@goodsams.org.au)



*Green is the colour of hope and growth*

*"The quality of mercy is not strain'd,  
It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven  
Upon the place beneath: it is twice blest;  
It blesseth him that gives and him  
that takes."*

— William Shakespeare,  
*The Merchant of Venice*



### Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"...be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient..." 2 Timothy 4:2*

It is not always convenient to be a good steward, especially when all the temptations of our busy and materialistic world get in the way. Now add our own pride and ego into the equation and living a stewardship lifestyle may be downright uncomfortable! Remember, God didn't call us to be comfortable. He called us to be faithful.

**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)

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

**Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

I lift up my eyes to the mountains: from where shall come my help? My help shall come from the Lord who made heaven and earth. **R.**

May he never allow you to stumble! Let him sleep not, your guard. No, he sleeps not nor slumbers, Israel's guard. **R.**

The Lord is your guard and your shade; at your right side he stands. By day the sun shall not smite you nor the moon in the night. **R.**

The Lord will guard you from evil, he will guard your soul. The Lord will guard your going and coming both now and forever. **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		Mercy From the Heart of God
Communion	63	We Walk By Faith
	42	Jesus You Are Bread
Recessional	114	Be Not Afraid



**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.



**October – Mission Month**

In the remote communities of the Diocese of Daru-Kiunga, Catholic Mission is supporting programs to help people in Papua New Guinea heal wounds caused by domestic violence and broken relationships and find peace through mercy.

Inspired by the prayer of Saint Francis of Assisi, "Lord, make me an instrument of your peace", in this Jubilee Year of Mercy, the Catholic Mission World Mission Appeal focuses on communities where peace, love, forgiveness, faith, hope, light and joy, are actively being nurtured for all to have life to the full.

The work of Stephen and other local leaders is about actively engaging with all in the community –

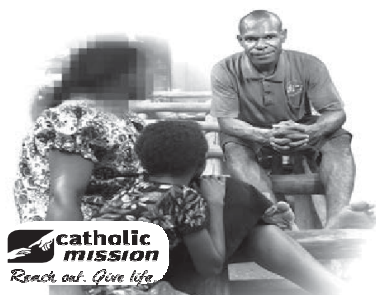
**Lord, make me an instrument of your peace**  
Prayer of Saint Francis of Assisi

Through its partnership with Mercy Works, Catholic Mission supports community leaders like Steven Dude in Papua New Guinea to engage with their communities and be instruments of peace, so they can find consolation, understanding and love, and heal the wounds caused by domestic violence and broken relationships. By supporting the Catholic Mission World Mission Appeal today, or by partnering with us through your monthly gift, you are helping community leaders in Papua New Guinea receive training so they can advocate for their communities and allow them to find peace through mercy.

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listening, caring, advocating and training – so that all can experience consolation, understanding and love.

By the Divine mercy of God, and as witnessed by Jesus, it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.



**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.

**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](mailto:ballarat@ballarat.catholic.org.au) (mail to: **Beyond the Year of Mercy Retreat**) or ph. 5331 2933.

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

**October Masses in Allansford** Sunday 23rd; 30th.

The next **Children's Liturgy of the Word** will be Saturday 22nd October 6pm.

**Parish Rose Show and Flower Festival** November 25-27. Theme 'Children of the World'

**Fund Raiser** for Asylum Seeker Resource Centre will be a concert presented by Fr. Andrew Hayes at St. Joseph's, Sunday 30th October at 4.30pm. \$10 donation.

**Renewal for Married Couples** (Marriage Encounter) Melbourne 11-13th November information: Marianne & Marcel 03 9733 0997

**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.

Today we **welcome and congratulate Prannoy Josy** who is receiving his **First Holy Communion** and will be fully initiated into the Church.

**Congratulations and Thanks** from our Parish Family to Ernie and Jan Walsh who are celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

**Worth Watching** tonight ABC "Compass" 6.30pm on 'Parenting: Mum's Boy, Dad's Girl.' Would you or your friends like to become a Catholic? See Fr. Lawrie.

**Memorial Mass** for Fr. Bob Markey RIP, St Mary's Church Colac, Tuesday 25th October at 5pm. Margaret, Fr. Markey's surviving sister and other family members will be present.



**Wedding Bells** next Saturday for Jess Proud and Alex Craig



"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 \_\_\_\_\_

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