

ROSTERS

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!



LITURGY for 22/23 August

6pm Welcomers: Emmanuel College **Gifts:** J Steel, M Thompson **Readers:** Emmanuel College

Ministers: Emmanuel College, B Kavanagh, E McKinnon, M Mills, F Moloney

9am Welcomers: D&C Cooper **Gifts:** Nabong Family **Readers:** L&M Taggert

Ministers: J O'Grady, K O'Leary, J O'Sullivan

CHURCH CLEANING:

Week commencing

16 August Group 7: Ann-Marie Moloney, Hannah Chisholm

23 August Group 1: A Sanderson, K Wright, P Allan, D Porter, D Lawler

COUNTING TEAMS:

16 August Team 7: Terry & Laine Kenny, Ann & Gerard Peoples

23 August Team 8: Shirley McKane, Michael Soulsby

LAWN MOWING: For fortnight 16 August Group 4: John Tankard, Michael Soulsby

COMMUNION TO LYNDPOCH: 23 August: Jim & Elaine Hales



Making Connections: Find ways this week of bringing life and nourishment to others. Provide them with what they need. Celebrate as a family.

Marriage Tip: Treasure each moment with your beloved spouse. We know neither the day nor the hour when our loved one will be taken from us

Daily Prayer: Here in our midst, O good and gracious God, Wisdom has built herself a house, she has set her table and mixed her wine: The flesh and blood of Christ become our food and drink. Fill us with your Spirit, with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, so that we may be a canticle of praise to you, and for our brothers and sisters a feast of joyful love.

A Vocation View: John's Gospel reveals God's promise of the Word made flesh. This is revealed through the sacrifice made by Christ: "I am the living bread, come down from heaven ... the bread I give is my flesh for the life of the world ...". Do this in memory of Him.

"Celebrating the Eucharist should make a difference in the way a parish community lives. At Mass, Christ gathers people around him to nourish us with his word and his life. This means that the mission and identity of the church begin and take form at Mass". - Pope Francis

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Watch carefully then how you live, not as foolish persons but as wise..." (EPHESIANS 5:15)

A wise person recognises that all we have comes from God. A wise person thanks God every day for all His many blessings. A wise person realises that God has blessed us for a reason and God wants us to be partners with God in His work here on earth.

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.

Pope's Prayer Intentions for August

Volunteers

That volunteers may give themselves generously to the service of the needy.

Outreach to the marginalized

That setting aside our very selves we may learn to be neighbours to those who find themselves on the margins of human life and society.



"The Parish is the presence of the Church in a given territory, an environment for hearing God's word, for growth in the Christian life, for dialogue, proclamation, charitable outreach, worship and celebration. In all its activities the parish encourages and trains its members to be evangelisers. It is a community of communities, a sanctuary where the thirsty come to drink in the midst of their journey, and centre of constant missionary outreach." -Pope Francis



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

PARISH BULLETIN

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time — 16th August 2015

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St. Carthage's Church—Grauers Rd, Allansford

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

"PEACE TO ALL WHO ENTER HERE"

Recent Deaths: Denise Fromager, Leanne Harris, Margaret Egan, Maureen McLean, Denis O'Connell

Anniversaries: Mark Griffin, Barbara Hughson, Deceased Vietnam Veterans, Tony Killeen, Beryl Grey, Tom Gleeson, John Umbers, Frs. Bill Dwyer and Shepherd, Sister Marjorie Gapes RSM, Tom Barton, Ted Gleeson, Win Allwood, Luke Jago

Mass Times: Monday 7.30am at St Pius

Tuesday 10.00am

Wednesday 9.30am (Mark Griffin RIP)

Thursday 10.30am (St. Vincent De Paul Festival Mass—
Celebrant Fr. R McCulloch/Columban)

Friday 9.30am

Saturday 10.00am at St. Pius

THE LORD'S DAY Saturday **6.00pm**
Sunday **9.00am**



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

The Word of God: This Week: Prv 9: 1-6, Eph 5: 15-20, Jn 6: 51-58

Next Week: Jos 24: 1-2a, 15-17, Eph 5: 2a, 25-32, Jn 6: 60-69

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

Our First Communicants 2015

We welcome them to the table of the Lord and Full Initiation into the Church.

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| Chelsea Aragon | Hannah El-Hage | Sophie Kelly | Tayah Polack |
| Ywomo Ajang | Neq Ewing | Grace Kenny | Tom Powell |
| Annabelle Barker | Drue Flaherty | Lachlan Kenny | Jasmine Richards |
| Millie Barling | Alexander Gleeson | Archie Lenehan | Alexandra Roberts |
| Darcy Bourke | Wilson Grundy | Charlie Lynch | Mitchell Roberts |
| Katina Breunig | Joe Holscher | Thomas Macinnes | Amy Ryan |
| Cadence Brittain | Daniel Irving | Maggie McDowall | Faith Ryan |
| Mia Casamento | Madeline Irving | Joel Moon | Fatima Tamasese |
| Josh Cooke | Joshua James | Eva Murphy | Fletcher Timms |
| Maiya Cumming | Harrison Keast | Namojwok Nabong | Billy Watt |

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Keep for Daily Prayer)

(Sung) **TASTE AND SEE THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD**

I will bless the Lord, at all times, His praise always on my lips. In the Lord my soul shall make its boast. The humble shall hear and be glad. **R.**



Revere the Lord, you his saints. They lack nothing, those who revere him. Strong lions suffer want and go hungry, But God's children have every blessing. **R.**

Come, children, listen to my words, For I will teach you my ways. You who long for life with many days Must know how to please the Lord. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia, Praise the Word of Truth and Life

All who eat the living bread will live forever. Alleluia...etc

All who drink my blood live in me and I in them says the Lord.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Praise the Word of Truth and Life

HYMNS:

Entrance	71	Gather Your People
Gifts		Come Gather
Communion	125	Eat This Bread
	188	Companions on the Journey
Recessional		Christ Be Our Light

COME GATHER

Come gather, Come gather,
Together, Together

We come to praise our God,
We come to praise our God.

We raise up, We raise up,
Our voices, Our voices,

We come to praise our God,
We come to praise our God.

Words & Music: Michael Mangan

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.

The Eucharist, Food for the Journey

In God's wonderful plan of creation, **blood** was designed to purify our system of all impurities and bring life to every cell of our bodies. Christ gives us his own **blood** to drink to flush out the toxins of selfishness and revitalise us with his divine generosity and unlimited patience. When we receive this sacrament in faith, we have God's own love coursing through our **veins**, passing through our weak **hearts**, transforming them and strengthening them for the journey of love that can lead us through some pretty bleak landscapes at times. God sent his Son who both brought the **meal** and is **Himself the meal**.



First Communion—Week Four

In the last session we reflected on the ways in which Jesus is present when we celebrate Mass. In this session we are reminded that at the end of Mass we are sent out "to love and serve the Lord". As fully initiated Christians we are called into action: we are sent out to follow the example of Jesus

AIMS:

- To reflect with the children on how Jesus calls his disciples to a life of love and service.
- To help the children appreciate that one of the demands of sharing the Eucharist is the call to serve others in love.
- To enable the children to identify ways in which they can love God and love one another.

Thanks to those who helped with Bishop Paul's visit with the Liturgical Commission last Sunday. A particular thanks to our Parish School. The visitors appreciated our hospitality.

-Fr. Lawrie.

"I have had very positive feedback about the day, with good numbers in attendance, good result." - Julie Boyd, Pastoral Ministry Office.

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 August with the Saints "Do all you can with the means at your disposal and calmly leave the rest to God." (St. Mary MacKillop, 8 August)

St Vincent de Paul winter appeal is over half way. Contributions can now be placed in a marked envelope on the collection plate.

Earn & Learn Please collect the stickers from Woolworths for our Parish school. They can be brought to the church or school.

Holy Hour Monday 10am. "Be Still and Know that I am God."

Cards (Euchre & Solo) 1pm Tuesday in Church foyer. All welcome.

The next **Co-ordinating Team** meeting will be September 2nd.

Worth watching tonight (ABC 6.30pm) "Discovering Jesus the Jew."

"Supporting Refugees and Asylum Seekers." Open meeting next Saturday 3pm at Brophy Family Service, Timor St, call Katherine on 0459 615 564.

Catholic Theological College Study tour of the Biblical Lands: 12 November—15 December 2016. Jordan, Israel, Palestinian Territories, and Turkey. Tour leaders: Dr Rosemary Canavan & Rev Anthony Dean cm. Information session: Sat. 12 Sept 2015 at 2.00pm to 4.00pm. RSVP and further information: Jenny Delahun T: 9412 3314 E: jenny.delahun@ctc.edu.au

Liturgy Rosters available today in Church Foyer

'**Holy Communion** has a fuller form as a sign when it takes place under both kinds. For in this form the sign of the Eucharistic banquet is more clearly evident and clearer expression is given to the divine will by which the new and eternal Covenant is ratified in the Blood of the Lord, as also the connection between the Eucharistic banquet and the eschatological banquet in the Kingdom of the Father' (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal 281*). During the celebration of the Mass, we both offer and share the Sacrifice of Christ and renew the Covenant given us by Christ. Both the Sacrifice and Covenant are separately expressed in the rituals of Bread and Wine. We bring our gifts to be consecrated at the Mass and shared in Communion in the broken Bread. As we drink from the Chalice we renew our commitment to the Covenant of Christ. By eating and drinking we proclaim fully and clearly the Mystery of Faith. 'See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.' (*Entrance Antiphon*)

We welcome with great joy **Humphrey Moore** who is being baptised into the family of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit

"The Sacred Scriptures are our letters from home."

- St Augustine