

**ROSTERS**

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!



**LITURGY for 2/3 Feb**

**6pm** Welcomers: Beks Family Gifts: B Martell Family Readers: f O'Connor, A Ryan

Ministers: M&T Harney, K&M McKenzie, M Mills, F Moloney

**9am** Welcomers: D Duhnhoven, D Grimshaw Gifts: D Lloyd Family Readers: J O'Brien, C Porter

Ministers: L&M Taggart, T Baker

**CHURCH CLEANING:**

**Week commencing**

27 January Group 4: J Hales, T Woolley, M&J McLean

3 February Group 5: J McCarthy, J Carroll

**COUNTING TEAMS:**

27 January Team 8: Michael Soulsby, Dion Bartlett

3 February Team 9: Peter & Geraldine Kenna, Kevin Perera

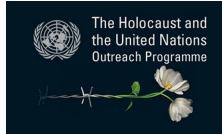
**COMMUNION TO LYNDOKH:** 3 February: Margaret Dunne, Peter Flynn



**27 January—UN Day in Memory of Victims of the Holocaust**

Rejecting any denial of the Holocaust as a historical event, either in full or in part, the General Assembly adopted a resolution (A/RES/60/7) by consensus condemning "without reserve" all manifestations of religious intolerance, incitement, harassment or violence against persons or communities based on ethnic origin or religious belief, whenever they occur. The resolution declared that the United Nations would designate 27 January—the anniversary of the liberation of the Auschwitz death camp—as an annual International Day of Commemoration in memory of the victims of the Holocaust, and urged Member States to develop educational programmes to instil the memory of the tragedy in future generations to prevent genocide from occurring again. It requested the United Nations Secretary-General to establish an outreach programme on the "Holocaust and the United Nations", as well as institute measures to mobilize civil society for Holocaust remembrance and education, in order to help prevent future acts of genocide.

<http://www.un.org/en/holocaustremembrance/>



**More Jesus**  
**Less Drama**  
 Less Selfishness  
 Less Complaining  
 Less Bitterness  
 Less Gossip  
 Less Pride  
 Less Anger  
 Less Me

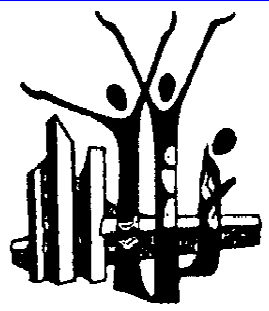
**THE WORK OF CHRISTMAS BEGINS**

When the carols  
 have been stilled,  
 When the star-topped tree  
 is taken down,  
 When family and friends  
 are gone home,  
 When we are back to our schedules

To welcome the refugee,  
 To heal a broken planet,  
 To feed the hungry,  
 To build bridges of trust,  
 not walls of fear,  
 To share our gifts,  
 To seek justice and peace  
 for all people,  
 To bring Christ's light  
 to the world.

MICHAEL COUGHERTY  
 A WORD OF PEACE BEGINS  
 WHEN THE SONGS OF THE ANGELS IS STILLED.

*"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**

**3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time —27th January 2019**

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

**"PEACE TO ALL WHO ENTER HERE"**

**Recent Deaths:** Crystal Johnson, Fr. Jim Honner (Adelaide), John Goggin

**Anniversaries:** Brian Crichton, Jack Fisher, K.M Lynch, Fr. Frank Harney, Michael Miller



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

<b>Mass Times</b>	Monday	10.00am at St Pius
	Tuesday	10.00am
	Wednesday	9.30am
	Thursday	9.30am
	Friday	9.30am
	Saturday	10.00am at St Pius

<b>THE LORD'S DAY</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>
	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9.00am</b>
	<b>Allansford</b>	<b>10.30am</b>

*Green is the colour of hope and growth*

**The Word of God:**

This Week: Neh 8: 2-6,8-10/ 1 Cor 12: 12-14,27/ Lk 1: 1-4,4:14-21,21-28

Next Week: Jer 1: 4-5,17-19/ 1 Cor 12: 31—13: 13/ Lk 4: 21-31

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

**Reconciliation** —Friday 10am; Saturday 10.20am at St Pius

*"Life in a Whole new Light and Clothed with Power from on High"*  
 Today we welcome with great joy **Molly Meade & Mac Kenna** who are being baptised into the family of God, who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.



**After the Holidays**

Dear God,  
 The holidays are over and we return to school for a new year. May it be for us all a new start: a chance to surprise ourselves at what we can achieve, a new opportunity to make friends and to make school a community where everyone can feel at home.



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



**Your words, Lord, are spirit and life.**

The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul. The rule of the Lord is to be trusted, it gives wisdom to the simple. **R.**

The precepts of the Lord are right, they gladden the heart. The command of the Lord is clear, it gives light to the eyes. **R.**

The fear of the Lord is holy, abiding for ever. The decrees of the Lord are truth and all of them just. **R.**

May the spoken words of my mouth, the thoughts of my heart, win favour in your sight, O Lord, my rescuer, my rock! **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the word of truth and life.**  
Praise the Word who lived among us made us children of the kingdom.

**HYMNS:**

Entrance	71	Gather Your People
Gifts		Christ Be Our Light
Communion	129	One Bread, One Body
	185	Our Supper Invitation
Recessional	130	They'll Know We Are Christians

**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 2020—Listening and Dialogue Encounters**

Everyone is invited to participate in the Listening and Dialogue process to contribute to the Plenary Council agenda. Information flyer available on the Ballarat diocese website

[www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au). All of God's people are invited to reflect on the question: "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?"

Questions for individuals or groups:

1. What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?
2. What questions do you have about the future of the Church for the Plenary Council to consider in 2020?
3. Do you have a story of your experience of faith, of the Church you would like to share?

Please submit your responses by Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2019 at [www.plenarycouncil.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.org.au)

**Prayer**

O Lord Jesus Christ, you are the Way, the Truth and the Life. We pray you, allow us: Never to stray from you, who are the Way, nor distrust you, who are the Truth, nor to rest in any one other thing than you, who are the Life. Teach us, by your Holy Spirit, what to believe, what to do, how to take our rest.

**Land of the "fair go"? Mary McKillop**

*It is an Australian who writes this (1873)*  
Mary was one of those pioneers who helped to build our traditions and our heritage in this Great Southern Land. She wrote these words to help Roman authorities understand the needs of the poor in outback Australia. As she explained, **The good of Australian children is alone what we seek (1873).** Today in this country of our hopes and dreams, she still says to us, *Let us, one and all, try to remember why God called us here (1878)*  
Isn't it so that we, too, can respond by **building a bridge to our fellow Aussies who need a helping hand**—especially the young and the battlers? **What is mateship** unless it's based on true justice and equality for all?  
**Making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Eph 4:3)**

If you can help finance our Parish Family in 2019 by using Envelopes of Direct Debit please return this on the collection plate. Thanks.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Direct Debit or Envelopes (Please circle one)

**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."



**School** starts back this week. There will be a staff Mass at St. Pius 9am Tuesday. Students resume on Friday.

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

**Finance/Maintenance Meeting** Tuesday 7.30pm.

**Pope Francis, at the end of his 5 day visit to Panama for World Youth Day**, at 6.30pm tonight (Saturday) will lead a Prayer Vigil. Tomorrow at 8am will celebrate Mass after which he will visit HIV and AIDS patients and then Drug and Alcohol addicts and a house for the poor run by the Missionaries of Charity. The Vigil from Panama with Pope Francis is live streaming 10.30am-12.30pm Today—Sunday <http://www.sydneycatholic.org/live>

**Feb 21st—The Catholic Man Breakfast** hosted by Bishop Paul 7-9am at Craig's Hotel Ballarat. Guest Speaker—Shane Healy (former Radio Exec.) \$40. Enquiries: Vincent 0407 310 115.

**Study** Scripture, Theology, Liturgy—on-line. March 10-April 13. Contact Amanda Smith, Diocesan Office 0427 748 867.

**Book Launch** "An Enabling Life: Fr. Kevin Mogg" Thursday 5.30pm, Knox Centre, 383 Albert St, East Melbourne. RSVP: 9287 5566 by Tuesday.

"A Journey can become a sacred thing" - John O'Donohue

**Holy Hour** Monday 10am.

**For Sale** Columban Calendars today.

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation for Children** in Grade 2 and above and in Grade 6 will be prepared for in Term 1. Parent Information will be on February 27th at 7pm in the Church foyer. Enquiries: Janine Conheady, Sam Invererity & Fr. Lawrie.

All created things give us ideas and glimpses of the beauty of the infinitely beautiful Creator." - Fr. J T Woods

**19 September—15 October 2019** Ireland, England and Italy. Tour leaders: Rev. Dr. Max Vodola, Dr. Frances Baker rsm, and Rev. Prof. Austin Cooper omi AM. Details on [www.ctc.edu.au/studytours](http://www.ctc.edu.au/studytours)

**Pope's Prayer Intentions for January**

**Young People and the Example of Mary.** That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

**This week's prayer focus**

For the body of Christ, that the many gifts of the Spirit will be encouraged to flourish in the life of the church.