

ROSTERS

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!



LITURGY for 3/4 September

6pm **Welcomers:** Emmanuel College **Gifts:** Emmanuel College **Readers:** Emmanuel College

Ministers: J O'Sullivan, C Smith, J Tankard, T Treffry, C White, D White

9am **Welcomers:** T Davey, T McCutcheon **Gifts:** M Fish **Readers:** C Spencer, P Allan

Ministers: F Lamb, P Nevill, J O'Grady

CHURCH CLEANING:

Week commencing

28 August D & D

4 September Group 3: B Mair, D Arundell, J Mahony, H Stoll, A Basford

COUNTING TEAMS:

28 August Team 3: Terry & Pat King, Bryan & Jill Mair

4 September Team 4: Margaret Dunne, Dion Bartlett

LAWN MOWING: For fortnight 28 August Group 3: Peter Flynn, Don Porter

COMMUNION TO LYNDOK: 4 September: Louise & Michael Taggart



Making Connections: Offer table fellowship and share a meal with someone who would appreciate your company this week.

Marriage Tip: If an issue arises in your marriage, communicate directly with your spouse. Talking with others about the problem will not solve it. Keep personal issues between you and your spouse.

Daily Prayer: Not for a place of honor did your son come among us, O God of the lowly, but to invite to the wedding feast the poor, the crippled, the blind and the lame. Let such humility grace our table and lead us to renounce the quest for power and privilege. Taking our place with other sinners, we may share the banquet your Son has prepared for those who place their trust in your grace alone.

A Vocation View: Jesus keeps saying, "Let go. Come, follow me." If your pride is holding you back, or if you're looking for exaltation, let go. Come, follow His way.

*"All created things give us glimpses of the beauty of the Creator."
- Fr. J.T Woods, 1881*

Pope's Prayer Intentions for August

Universal: Sports

That sports may be an opportunity for friendly encounters between peoples and may contribute to peace in the world.

Evangelization: Living the Gospel

That Christians may live the Gospel, giving witness to faith, honesty, and love of neighbour.

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.

Migrant and Refugee Week August 22-28th

Dear brothers and sisters, migrants and refugees! At the heart of the Gospel of mercy the encounter and acceptance by others are intertwined with the encounter and acceptance of God himself. Welcoming others means welcoming God in person! Do not let yourselves be robbed of the hope and joy of life born of your experience of God's mercy, as manifested in the people you meet on your journey! I entrust you to the Virgin Mary, Mother of migrants and refugees, and to Saint Joseph, who experienced the bitterness of emigration to Egypt. To their intercession I also commend those who invest so much energy, time and resources to the pastoral and social care of migrants. To all I cordially impart my Apostolic Blessing.
Pope Francis



"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

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time— 28th August 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: Ken Brookes, Mark Ryan, Patricia Parkinson, Thelma Loft, Baby Ivy Jayne McKenna-Eccles, Des O'Brien, Bridie Ritchie, Norah Place, Stan Mitchell

Anniversaries: Francis & Mary Forrest, Kathleen McGrath, Geoff Currer, Colin & Michael Lenehan, Charles White, Fathers Fennelly, Browne & Shelley, Ted & Mary Quirk, Stephen Facey, Michael Kenneally, John William Jansen, Tom Lourey, Pam Lourey, Ron Mills (ACT), Nance McNiece

Mass Times: Tuesday 10.00am (John Jansen RIP)
Wednesday 9.30am
Thursday 9.30am (Celebrant—Fr. Madden)
10.00am (Lyndoch Chapel)
Friday 9.30am (**For Farmers and Primary Producers**)
(Rosary 20 minutes before weekday Masses)



THE LORD'S DAY *Saturday 6.00pm*
Sunday 9.00am **FATHER'S DAY**
Allansford 10.30am

The Word of God: This Week: Sir 3: 19-21. 30-31, Heb 12: 18-19. 22-24, Lk 14: 1. 7-14
Next Week: Wis 9: 13-18, Phlm 1: 9-10.12-17, Lk 14: 25-33

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



Green is the colour of hope and growth

*"I entreat you, my dearly loved ones to forgive from your hearts."
- St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, 1890*

Mother Teresa of Calcutta's favourite Prayer. She will be Canonised 4/9/2016

Dear Jesus, help me to spread thy fragrance everywhere.

Flood my soul with thy Spirit and thy life.

Penetrate and possess my whole being so utterly that all of my life may be only a radiance of thine.

Shine through me and be so in me that every soul I come in contact with may feel thy presence within me.

Let them look up and see no longer me, but only Jesus.

(John Henry Newman)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (*Keep for Daily Prayer*)

God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

The just shall rejoice at the presence of God, they shall exult and dance for joy.

O sing to the Lord, make music to his name; rejoice in the Lord, exult at his presence. **R.**

Father of the orphan, defender of the widow, such is God in his holy place. God gives the lonely a home to live in; he leads the prisoners forth into freedom. **R.**

You poured down, O God, a generous rain; when your people were starved you gave them new life. It was there that your people found a home, prepared in your goodness, O God, for the poor. **R.**



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the Word of Truth and Life!

You are Light, Lord, for our darkness.

Break upon our waiting spirits.

HYMNS:

Entrance	31	Come As You Are
Gifts	37	Come To Me
Communion	88	Taste and See
	CWB 817	The Beatitudes
Recessional	57	City of God

Mystery Of Faith

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

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

Today we welcome with great joy Charlotte Taylor who is being baptised into the family of God, who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

BALLARAT CLERGY SUPPORT FUND

Collection for Sick and Retired Priests—next weekend

Creating a secure retirement future for the priests of the diocese is a duty and care in which we can all participate. Eighteen retired priests are currently supported by this Fund. Some live privately, some are retired in units in Ballarat or elsewhere, others live in supported accommodation. The funding required for these commitments is ongoing. This annual collection has allowed the Fund to continue to support our sick and retired clergy.

A credit card facility is available for your convenience, and the contributions over \$2.00 are tax deductible.

CARING FOR THOSE WHO CARED FOR US—THE CHURCH COMMUNITY'S RESPONSIBILITY

"Service has a life of its own. A single act of kindness may have a long trajectory and touch those we will never meet or see. Something that we casually offer may move through a web of connection far beyond ourselves to have effects that we may have never imagined. And so each of us may have left far more behind us than we may ever know." (Rachel Naomi Remen)

"Prayer is the place of refuge for every worry, a foundation for cheerfulness, a source of constant happiness, a protection against sadness." - St. John Chrysostom

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the Gospel today, Jesus warns us not to give in to hopes of repayment, but to give open-handedly to the poor and needy. That sort of giving mirrors the bountiful giving of God, and Jesus assures us it is blessed indeed!

Parishioners Email Addresses To help the efficient circulation of Parish Rosters, the Parish Office will try to send them by email. Please send your name and email address to olhcwbl@bigpond.net.au

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 August with the Saints "We have cause to be happy when we think of God's love." (Saint Mary MacKillop, August 8th)

Contribute to St Vincent De Paul's winter appeal by placing an envelope marked "Winter Appeal" on the collection plate. "Christ, our joy and solace:- stay with the poor and lonely. Christ be mindful of your people."

Available:

- A revised roster for Cleaners
- Liturgy Rosters
- Latest edition of "Our Diocesan Community"

"So great is the strength we possess in our unity."
St. Mary MacKillop 1871

House sitting wanted: Nov—Dec 2016 Looking after house, garden and pets, fit 70 year old. Phone Bev: 5560 5544.

60th Anniversary Celebrations of Marymount College Adelaide Friday 9 September. Mass 9am. 8 Colton Ave, Hove. Dinner 7pm (\$30) at the Glenelg Club on Brighton Rd. 08 81794404.

3rd Annual Warrnambool Organ Festival 2-4 September. Opening concert at St. Joseph's Church at 8pm. There are 6 concerts at 5 venues.

The Spring Edition of "Australian Catholics" is available compliments of the Parish. The theme is "Mercy and Youth."

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

E-Conference: Mercy: A Way of being in the world" Tuesday 20th September 10.30am-2.45pm in St. Joseph's gathering space (Streamed live over the internet)

Holy Hour Monday 10am.

We celebrate Social Justice Sunday on 25th September. This year, the Australian Catholic Bishop's Social Justice Statement is titled: 'A Place at the Table: Social justice in an ageing society'. The statement celebrates the value and dignity of older people in Australian life. It challenges us to recognize their significant contribution to society and emphasizes that this contribution should not be valued in mere economic terms. The Statement calls for justice for those who are most vulnerable and warns about a view of older people as burdensome or dispensable. For further details about the Social Justice Statement, visit the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council website (www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au) or call (02) 8306 3499.

Prayer Service at St. Joseph's on "World Day For Creation" Thursday 6pm, September 1st.

"As our body cannot live without nourishment, so our soul cannot spiritually be kept alive without prayer." - St Augustine.

