

ROSTERS

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!



LITURGY for 21/22 July

6pm **Welcomers:** C McMeel Family **Gifts:** B&B Gladman **Readers:** R&T Treffry

Ministers: D Friebe, K&M McKenzie, G McMeel, M Mills, F Moloney

9am **Welcomers:** C Cooper, D Duynhoven **Gifts:** Smits Family **Readers:** T Kenny, F Lamb

Ministers: H Goddard, R McLaren, J O'Grady

CHURCH CLEANING:

Week commencing

15 July Group 6: Ann-Marie Moloney, Hannah Chisholm, Jenny Squires

22 July Group 1: A Sanderson, K Wright, P Allan, D Porter, D Lawler

COUNTING TEAMS:

15 July Team 10: Nybyiah & Darren Cross

21 July Team 1: Pam & Gavin Nevill, Nettie Shannahan

COMMUNION TO LYNDOKH: 21 July: Jim & Elaine Hales



Making Connections: How can you live more simply with only the things you need rather than the things you want?

Did you Know?: Points of interest and Catholic lore. Jews often had to pass through pagan territory which surrounded their own lands. The gesture of shaking the dust from their sandals was a common one when Jews passed from pagan lands into the lands of Israel. The word 'apostle' comes from a Greek word for being sent out. The instruction to the disciples to take only sandals and staff symbolises their complete dependence. Jesus is to be their bread, their clothing, their wealth.

Exploring the Word: The disciples are called on to repeat in their own lives and mission, exactly what he does himself. They rely on God as they follow Jesus. When they are accepted by people, they are to remain with them, a sign that the kingdom of God is near at hand.

Sharing the Tradition: The Acts of the Apostles, written by St Luke as a second volume to his Gospel, tells the story of the early spread of the Church into lands beyond those reached by Jesus himself. Since those first days, the Church has been a missionary. Even in the local Church, missionary activity is seen as vital. There are people locally who need to see, hear and experience the love of God.

Living the Word: Jesus is sending the disciples out on a mission. At the end of the Mass, we too are sent out to continue the mission of Jesus. While we cannot all go to foreign lands and far off places, being a Christian demands that we share our faith with others and build the kingdom of God, even in small ways, in familiar places.

Daily Prayer: Let nothing, O God, be dearer to us than your Son, no worldly possessions, no human honours; let us prefer nothing whatever to Christ, who alone makes known to the world the mystery of your love and reveals the true dignity of every human person.

Marriage Tip: Don't rush to supply activities when your child complains, "I don't have anything to do!" A certain amount of boredom is a pre-requisite for creativity. Besides, you can run yourself ragged trying to entertain a child 24-7. Save energy for your spouse.

Vocational View: In today's First Reading, Amos says he did not choose to be a prophet. God selected him. Maybe God is asking you to reconsider what you are doing and do His work instead.



Pope's Prayer Intentions for July

Priests and their Pastoral Ministry: That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

"There is no cross, big or small, in our life which the Lord does not share with us"

Pope Francis
Way of the Cross at World Youth Day
Brazil 2013



"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

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time —15th July 2018

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"PEACE TO ALL WHO ENTER HERE"

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

Recent Deaths: Bernadette Cahill, Carmel Lane, Josie Balkin, Anna Delaney, Brother Peter Gilfedder FSC, Brian Kelly, Des Crowe, Joe Irving, Dominic Romei

Anniversaries: Anne Maree O'Brien Rice, Mary McDowall, Elsie Baker, George Joseph, Fathers Bill O'Connell, Elder, Donal Hurley, Sister Stephanie Hayes, Jack Ryan, Phyllis McInerney, Michael Healy, Nan Duff, Ron McGrath, Gerald Gray, Claire McGrath, Jean Carney

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

Mass Times	Monday	7.30 am at St Pius
	Tuesday	10.00am (Kevin Small, Ettie McDougall, Alice Motteram RIP)
	Wednesday	9.30am
	Thursday	9.30am (M Tobin RIP)
	Friday	9.30am (G Joseph RIP)
	Saturday	10.00am at St Pius

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

The Word of God: This Week: Am 7: 12-15/ Eph 1: 3-14/ Mk 6: 7-13
Next Week: Jer 23: 1-6/ Eph 2: 13-18/ Mk 6: 30-34

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

Reconciliation—Friday 10.00am; Saturday 10.20 at St Pius

OLHC Keeping faith with you

*Green is the colour of
hope and growth*



A Prayer for Winter

Let us huddle together this morning, our community a place of warmth in our lives as we share the flame of hope and connection. Let us allow the frost of isolation and bitterness to melt away as we open ourselves to a sense of peace and spirit.

We extend our thoughts to all those who are cold this morning, lacking shelter or love to keep them warm. Let us wrap our prayers around them and each other like scarves, and wish each other safe journeys through the storm.

May we be insulated from fear as the earth is insulated by snow, and, like bulbs, may we continue to grow and open inside, despite the cold, ready for the spring, to stretch and grow towards justice. Amen.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Keep for Daily Prayer)



LORD, SHOW US YOUR MERCY AND LOVE, AND GRANT US YOUR SALVATION

I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace, peace for his people. His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land. **R.** Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven. **R.** The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit. Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Praise the word of Truth and Life.

Gentle shepherd, you who knows us, call us all into your presence.

HYMNS:

Entrance	31	Come As You Are
Gifts	81	We Remember
Communion	CWB 615	A New Commandment
	45	Now We Remain
Recessional	CWB 690	Go Now You Are Sent Forth

Mystery Of Faith
We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection, until you come again.

Live your Faith join St Vincent de Paul Society. Our Lady Help of Christians. **Helping** Families and individuals **rebuild** their lives. Join us, and put your faith into action by standing side-by-side with people experiencing disadvantage. **Enrich your faith** in a spirit of **Community**; Gain personal satisfaction and social interaction by working with like-minded people; **Share** and/or develop new skills, local knowledge and grow in the face of new challenges; Support, in the company of experienced members, vulnerable people. To find out more, or express interest in joining the Society, **talk to Peter Allen** 0409 178 843.

“Life in a Whole new Light and Clothed with Power from on High” Today we welcome with great joy Indi White, Carrick O’Brien, Cohen White and Scarlett & Chelsea Tyers who are being baptised into the family of God, who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.



Plenary Council Prayer
Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.
Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.
O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.
Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.
Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth.
Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.
Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age.
Amen.

 Listening to God by listening to one another.
plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

“As Jesus died on the Cross, blood and water flowed from his side, as we share in the eucharist, pour out your Spirit upon us. Father in your will is our peace.”

 Every Friday 9am-11am in OLHC School Hall

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 July with the Saints *“We must always remind ourselves that we are pilgrims until we arrive at our heavenly homeland.”* St Ignatius of Loyola (31 July)

The Plenary Council 2020 of the Church in Australia has a website for updates: plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

First Communion for children in Grade 4 and above will be August 18th & 19th. **A Parent Information and Enrolment** will be in the Church foyer on **Wednesday** 18th July. For further information see Janine Conheady, Sam Inverarity or Fr. Lawrie.

Australian National Pilgrimage in the footsteps of Mary MacKillop, October 23-Nov 3. Apply—Sr. Therese 0417 683 123.

You can receive your **Parish Rosters** by email olhcwbl@bigpond.net.au

Holy Hour Monday 10am.

New Rosters available today for Cleaners, Counters, Special Ministers for Lyndoch Living, Mass.

Volunteering is good for your mental health.

Today we will have our annual collection to help Pope Francis help the poor of the world in times of need.

More than 100 Jobs available at Ballarat’s new Mercy Place which is expected to be opened in September. Visit—careers.Mercy.com.au

It has been more than 80 years since the Catholic Church in Australia held a Plenary Council. It’s asking a BIG question: “What do you think God is asking of us in Australia?” Learn more about the #plenarycouncil at plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

Worth Watching ABC TV Sunday 6pm *“Jesus’ Female Disciples”*.

Scripture, Sacraments, Social Justice, Leadership Skills, Youth Ministry, Pastoral Care are **Subjects for short (5 weeks) Courses Online.** Contact Amanda Smith on 5337 7125.

St Ann’s College Reunion Thursday 26th July. Mass 11am in St Ann’s Chapel followed by lunch in the Emmanuel Centre. Bookings to Candice 5560 0888.

“The Church of the Future” a lecture by Father Timothy Radcliffe OP on Tuesday 7th August, 7.45pm, 31 Moonga Rd, Toorak. RSVP 5th August www.trybooking.com/WPOD (St Kevin’s) Irish Parish Priest **Fr. Ray Kelly** received a standing ovation from judges and audience of “Britain’s Got Talent” with his “Everybody Hurts”. Hear him on your search engine with **Britain’s Got Talent. Fr. Ray Kelly** and warm the cockles of your heart (The Southern Cross)

“If the ‘dream’ of a peaceful world is shared by all if the refugees’ and migrants’ contribution is properly evaluated then humanity can become more and more of a universal family and our earth a true common home.” (Cardinal Tagher)

Pleasant Sunday Afternoon July 29th, 2pm, **Wangoom** Hall. Poetry Readings by Ann Gleeson, Musical Entertainment by Country Music Singers Robyn Gleeson & Leon Rowbottom. Afternoon tea will be served. Cost \$10, Proceeds Wangoom Hall.

Liturgy Formation Hamilton on Sunday July 29th. 10.30am Mass celebrated by Bishop Paul. 12.05pm “Pastoral Care” by Bishop Paul. 1pm Lunch. 2.45pm Workshops on Prayful Engagement with Scripture in the Liturgy and ‘The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults’. 3.45pm Prayer. Register: liturgy@ballarat.catholic.org.au

A call is out for **volunteers** in an **English Teaching Program** in Ainaro in the Central Highlands of **Timor Leste** full-time, semi-retired and non-teachers are needed for 4,6 & 8 weeks after a preparation program. More details are available from Jenny O’Brien (Koroit) on 0428 528 445 or 5565 7818.

“We come together in all our diversity and we celebrate our unity.”