#### ROSTERS

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!



LITURGY for 15/16 June

Welcomers: D White, D Bartlett Gifts: D Hancock Family Readers: M Bugge, C Carvalho

Ministers: R Coffey, J Conheady, M Crichton, L Flaherty, D Friebe, B Gladman

Welcomers: J McCosh, J Zanos Gifts: P Aberline Family Readers: M Wrigley, P Allan

Ministers: C Wrigley, C Swarbrick, T Baker

**CHURCH CLEANING:** 

Week commencing

9 June Group 5: J McCarthy, J Carroll

16 June Group 6: Ann-Marie Moloney, Hannah Chisholm, J Squires

**COUNTING TEAMS:** 

9 June Team 7: Terry & Laine Kenny, Ann & Gerard Peoples

Team 8: Michael Soulsby. Dion Bartlett 16 June COMMUNION TO LYNDOCH: 16 June: Robert McLaren





**Making Connections:** 'If you love me you will keep my commandments.' What are the commandments that Jesus gave? How easy or difficult is it for you to keep them and live them? 'The Advocate...will teach you everything and remind you of all that I said to you. How open are you to seeing the action of the Holy Spirit in the world around you? Recall someone you no longer see but who had a significant influence on shaping who you are;

someone whose memory is alive for you and whose influence remains strong. Does this phenomenon give insight into the experience of the disciples at Pentecost?

Did You Know?: Pentecost was originally a Jewish harvest festival, celebrated fifty days after the Passover. It was one of the great pilgrimage festivals of the Jews, and this is why so many pilgrims were present in Jerusalem on the day when the Spirit was manifested in the lives of the disciples. The Christian feast of Pentecost is fifty days after Easter and is the culmination of the Lent-Easter-Pentecost cycle. The church teaches that the Holy Spirit brings both gifts and fruits to the faithful (see Sharing the Tradition).

**Exploring the Word:** The Christian imperative to love as Jesus loved is again at the centre of the gospel. To love God and therefore to love the Son can be shown by keeping the commandments that Jesus gave—that is to say, by living life as a Christian should. To help in this task, Jesus promises to send the Advocate, the one who will teach and constantly remind the followers of Jesus of all that has been said to them. When 'they were filled' with the gift of the Holy Spirit, the disciples were able to overcome barriers and divisions and to 'preach about the marvels of God' to people from all parts of the world. In what ways does the Spirit continue to enable the disciples of Jesus to do just that, even in our own time?

**Sharing the Tradition:** Coming to faith is not so much acquiring a new set of beliefs about God as it is discovering God's existence within the realities of our daily lives. The gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit help us to be more attuned to the actions of God in our lives and in our world. At baptism, the Spirit comes upon the newly initiated Christian, and at confirmation, the Spirit of God is renewed and confirmed in the faithful. The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are: wisdom, understanding, counsel (right judgement), fortitude (courage), knowledge, piety (reverence) and fear (awe) of the Lord (CCC\$1831). The church lists twelve fruits of the Spirit: charity (love), joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, selfcontrol and chastity (CCC§1832). Explore these gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit. How do you see them manifested in yourself and others? In what ways do we need to cultivate these gifts and fruits? How are you called to use these gifts and fruits?

**Symbols and Images:** Red is the colour that is often associated with the Spirit, and red vestments are worn by the priest on Pentecost Sunday. Red symbolises the intense love or 'fire' of the Holy Spirit. Other symbols of the Spirit are tongues of flame, wind and a white dove. All have their origins in Scripture. Each of these conveys something of the mystery of the Spirit of God, which is beyond human understanding.

Living the Word: In what ways are the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit made manifest in our community and to the wider community? Ho can these gifts and fruits be strengthened still further?

**Daily Prayer:** Today, O God, you bring to fulfillment the paschal mystery of Jesus your Son. Pour forth your

Holy Spirit on the church that it may be a living Pentecost throughout history and to the very ends of the earth. Gather all nations and peoples as one to believe, to hope and to love.

**Marriage Tip:** If your spouse does something thoughtful, reinforce your gratitude with a simple thank you or a thoughtful gesture in return.

Vocational View: Like sun through a stained glass window, the Spirit of God can shine in your life to rouse the best in another. Come, follow Him.





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



## PARISH BULLETIN

Pentecost — 9th June 2019

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"I AM THE WAY. THE TRUTH. AND THE LIFE" JN 14.18.

Emmanuel College: Peter Morgan - Phone 5560 0888 St. Carthage's Church—Grauers Rd. Allansford Child Safety Officer—Dion Bartlett 0458 778 935

"PEACE TO ALL WHO ENTER HERE"

Recent Deaths: Annie Brown, Leonie Sykes, Sadie Krelle, Jack Folev Anniversaries: Patricia Forrest, Maree Reeves, Fr. John Smith, Sister Canisius Whitton, Claire Russell, Gary O'Connell, John Melican, Kenneth R Frusher, Margaret Ryan (Noonan), Mildred O'Keefe, Eileen McElgunn, Barry Scott



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

Mass Times Monday and Saturday Tuesday -Friday

10.00am at St Pius 10.00am at St Joseph's

THE LORD'S DAY

Saturdau Sunday Allansford 6.00pm 9.00am 10.30am

TRINITY SUNDAY

**Red** is the colour of Blood, the Holy Spirit, of Fire and of Royalty

The Word of God:

This Week: Acts 2: 1-11/ 1 Cor 12:3-7.12-13/ Jn 20: 19-23

Next Week: Prv 8: 22-31/ Rom 5: 1-5/ Jn 16: 12-15

Sacraments: Baptisms and Marriages by Appointment Please phone

Reconciliation - Friday at St Josephs 10.20am; Saturday at St Pius 10.20am

# Congratulations to all our Children Celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation

Hannah Asenio Hayley Cope Max Gleeson Nate Johnson Adele McNamara Lucv Rea Marilla Smits Phoebe Van Roov Ginevra Leahy Eadie Walther Mia Haves Indiana Anderson Patrick Pearson

Sophie Wallace Levi Delanev Asha Graham Raina Manjaly Kaelan Perera Kodi Rvan Natalie Turner Christian Wyse Finnian Leahy

Olivia Colla Finbar Duggan Lucy Howland Lahni McKenzie Isla Rea Noah Sabo



"Life in a Whole new Light and Clothed with Power from on High" Today we welcome with great joy

Frederick Clark who is being baptised into the family of God, who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.



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

### LORD, SEND OUT YOUR SPIRIT AND RENEW THE FACE OF THE EARTH.

Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great you are. How many are your works, O Lord! The earth is full of your riches. R.

You take back your spirit, they die, returning to the dust from which they came. You send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth. R.

May the glory of the Lord last for ever! May the Lord rejoice in his works! May my thoughts be pleasing to him. I find my joy in the Lord. R.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

### Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia.

Send us your Spirit, O Lord, fire of love burn within us. With your sevenfold gifts Holy Spirit, fill our hearts.

### **HYMNS:**

Entrance 71 **Gather Your People** Gifts 97 Send Us Your Spirit Communion 129 One Bread. One Body Song of the Body of Christ

Recessional 57 City of God

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# **Mystery Of Faith**

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

### RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES

PRIEST: Do you believe in God the Father? Candidates: We do believe in God, the Father.

We believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. ALL:

PRIEST: Do you believe in Jesus Christ? Candidates: We do believe in Jesus Christ.

We believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, Our Lord, who was conceived by ALL: the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into Heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

PRIEST: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit? Candidates: We do believe in the Holy Spirit.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen. This is the faith of the Church. We are proud to profess it in Christ Jesus our Lord.

### Confirmation, My Pentecost—Background for Adults

The Spirit makes us all members of the one Body of Christ. As the body of Christ we have the responsibility of introducing children and adults into the sacramental life of the Church. It is important to remember that the reception of Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Communion is but the beginning of a journey of growing intimacy with Christ. This relationship continues right through life. Further education in faith at home, in the parish and at school will build on this beginning.

The coming of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost gave the disciples the power and strength to go out and live like Jesus and tell others about Jesus: the Spirit called them into action. It is the same Spirit, whom we received at Baptism, who now calls us into action.

# Our Lady Help of Christians East Warrnambool is a Child Safe Parish



### 2020 Enrolments for Our Lady Help of Christians School

Enrolments open Monday 3rd June and close Friday 21st June

### PARISH LIFE—LIFE TO THE FULL

OLHC Community acknowledges and respects the traditional custodians of this land the Gunditimara People and other tribes. We deeply respect the Aboriginal Community upon whose land our parish resides.

WELCOME TO OLHC & ST. CARTHAGE In imitation of lesus 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 everyday with the saints. "Virtues are formed by prayer. Prayer draws into the soul the Holy Spirit, and raises us to God." (St Ephrem of Syria, 9 June)

Play Group Friday 9am at OLHC School Hall.

Scripture Groups with Sister Mary on Thursday 7.30pm and on Friday 10am in the Meeting Room. All welcome

Works are progressing well by Bolden Construction for the instalment of a Disabled Toilet and Renovation of our existing toilets. This is possible from Planned Giving and Donations.

A free concert at Trinity College, Colac, Thursday June 13 at 7pm presented by a Youth Orchestra from Bataan, The Philippines.

Morning Tea today after 9am Mass. Hosted by the Smith and Glynn Family Groups.

Throughout Winter there is an Appeal for the St Vincent De Paul Society. Envelopes are available.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Fr. John Fitzgerald 28th May—10th June 2020. Contact Parish Office 5562 2231.

### Masses at Allansford in June:

June 16th 10.30am Trinity Sunday & June 30th 10.30am (13th Sunday in Ordinary Time C)

Monday is the Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church. Holy Hour at OLHC 10.00am.

Fr Kevin Arundell will be our celebrant for the month of June. We welcome Fr. Kevin with gratitude.

Volunteers are welcome at St John of God Hospital. See Felicity Barker (Mission Director) 5563 4555.

### **Pope's Prayer Intentions for June**

The Mode of Life of Priests That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.

### **End of Financial Year**

We have budgeted for \$100,000 for the daily running of our Parish from power to maintenance to insurance. To date, from our Thanksgiving Envelopes and Direct Debit we have received \$90,774.50 with appreciation.

In the new financial year 2019-2020, I would like to contribute by:  Envelopes/ Direct Debit (Please circle one)  To finance OLHC, St Carthage's and the wider Church
Name:
Address:
Please place on Collection Plate or post to OLHC, Box 97, Warrnambool, 3280.  Thank You