



21st June 2020

**12th Sunday in Ordinary Time—A  
Do Not Be Afraid**

Prayer Thought: God is always with us. He knows our every thought: he loves us and constantly cares for us. He looks upon us and says, "Do not be afraid."

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** Cf Psalm 27:8-9

The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

**COLLECT**

Grant, O Lord, that we may always revere and love your holy name, for you never deprive of your guidance those you set firm on the foundation of your love.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Lord, in your great love, answer me.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** John 15:26, 27

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord, and you also will be my witnesses. Alleluia!

**PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

Receive, O Lord, the sacrifice of conciliation and praise and grant that, cleansed by its action, we may make offering of a heart pleasing to you.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season.

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Renewed and nourished by the Sacred Body and Precious Blood of your Son, we ask of your mercy, O Lord, that what we celebrate with constant devotion may be our sure pledge of redemption.

The Trinity—this is our dwelling, our "home," the Father's house that we must never leave.

- St Elizabeth of the Trinity

Weekday Masses Recommence This Week

Tuesday, 10 am  
Wednesday, 9.30 am (The Nativity of St John the Baptist)  
Thursday, 9.30 am  
Friday, 9.30 am  
Saturday, 9.30 am



"Rivers do not drink their own water; trees do not eat their own fruit; the sun does not shine on itself and flowers do not spread their fragrance for themselves. Living for others is a rule of nature. We are all born to help each other. No matter how difficult it is . . . Life is good when you are happy; but much better when others are happy because of you." Pope Francis.

**WINTER**

A storm in a tea cup; a thundering thing, the rain tumbles down and the heart starts to sing. A flicker of lightning, the sky starts to drop. The flowers in the vase do a strange little hop. The candle flame wobbles, a tiny bell rings. My cup runneth over with beautiful things. Leuing



"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others." Muhatma Gandhi



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



**PARISH BULLETIN**

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

**Recent Deaths:** Joan Smith, Glenda Kelly, Michael Moloney, George Moloney, Lidia Pereira Batrreto, Jillian Donnelly, Marie Louise Ryan, Feliciano Do Carmo Barretto

**Anniversaries:** John Lyons, Fr Doyle

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

**The Word of God:**

This Week: Jer 20: 10-13/Rom 5: 12-15 /Mt 10:26-33

Next Week: Gn. 14: 18-20 / 1 Cor 11: 23-26 / Lk 9: 11-17

**Holy Hour: Monday @ 10 am**

**Saturday**—World Refugee Day

Today (21st) is the Winter Solstice Day (A Day of Hope and Positivity)

**Taking Place This Week:**

**Monday**— St John Fisher & Thomas More

**Tuesday**—Olympic Day

**Wednesday**—The Birth of John the Baptist

**Thursday**— Day of the Seafarer

**Friday**—I.N.D. in Support of Victims of Torture

Today is the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The Sunday Lectionary Readings are from Year A. The Weekday readings are from Year 2. the Liturgical Colour is Green.

"Let Us Give Thanks To The Lord. It is Right to give God Thanks and Praise"

"When I started counting my blessings, my whole life turned around"

**Thanks** to Parishioners who generously and attentively brought to the Presbytery Planned Giving, Project Compassion, Easter Offering Financial Support.

**Thanks** to the Direct Givers

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



**Green is the colour of hope and growth**

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

Today we welcome with great joy

**Havarna Squires,**

**Skylah Hunt & Cruz Kelly**

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



**Sunday —The Lord's Day**

**Mass on Television:** 6 am—Channel 10 WIN TV & 10 am—FOX

**Mass on Line:**

Saturday, 5.30 pm “Mass on Demand North Sydney” (available then throughout Sunday) 8.30 am, from St Josephs Warrnambool on Facebook—St Josephs Warrnambool or

**Evening Prayer,** Meditating on the Resurrection of Jesus From the Dead.

Our Parish Family Prays **at Home** between 5—6 pm—The Lord's Prayer; 10 Hail Marys, 1 Glory Be. Alleluia.



**Young Vinnies, Emmanuel College** are appealing for jumpers, coats, blankets, socks, beanies. These can be left at the College Offices.

**WINTER APPEAL 2020 SVDP.**

Donations can be given by way of cash or cheque to East Warrnambool SVDP Society and left at the parish office on Friday morning from 9-12 pm or given to Bryan O’Keeffe at 5 Emma Ave.

**Your generosity is very much appreciated**



**Spend every day with the Saints**

“Because the Son is God from God in some mysterious way he passed this honour unto us”.  
St Cyril (27th June)

**When I raise my eyes to the grace of divine assistance, I am confident that I can accomplish virtuous deeds.**  
- St. Bede the Venerable.



**MASS**

The Mass is the Church united with Christ, as he prays with us and for us.  
Fr. Steve Grunow

Prayer enlarges the heart until it is capable of containing God's gift of himself.  
St. Teresa of Kolkata

**“Peace to All Who Enter Here”**

You are wayfarers, following roads to the ends of the earth, pilgrims on your way to the end of the age.

You are travellers on the road to freedom, a community of grace, with good news for all you meet.

Travel lightly, travel together. Learn as you go; you are disciples, the mission is urgent, the journey is long.

Travel with authority, be fearful of no one; You are apostles, opponents of evil, heralds of hope.

Travel with humility, no task is too menial; You are servants, the cross is your compass, love is your sign.

Pray with great confidence, with confidence based upon the goodness and infinite generosity of God and upon the promises of Jesus Christ. God is a spring of living water which flows unceasingly into the hearts of those who pray. St. Louis de Montfort.

Just because you can't see the air doesn't mean you stop breathing. And just because you can't see God doesn't mean you stop believing.

**End of Financial Year**

Our Parish Budget is for \$100,000.

With 2 weeks to the end, we have received **\$80,403.02**

**THANK-YOU.**

This pays for the Parish operating costs, supports Parish and Diocesan services, the Mission of the Church locally and globally.

This is a time to welcome new contributors preferably by Direct Debit or by way of special envelopes which are soon to be prepared for the new Financial year 2020-2021.

If you wish to give to our **Parish Finances** via bank transfer:  
BSB: 06 3533  
Acc. No: 0090 3353  
Ref: Planned Giving  
*All donations are greatly appreciated.*



**PARISH LIFE—LIFE TO THE FULL**

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

**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.

**Worth Watching**

**View ABC1** Compass 11am Sundays. “Songs of Praise” Sundays 11.30am on ABC1.

Keep up to date with news in the Diocese. Register for **Diocesan E News** - [enews@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:enews@ballarat.catholic.org.au)

If we do not have **your email address** please forward it to [olhcwbl@bigpond.net.au](mailto:olhcwbl@bigpond.net.au) to receive Parish Bulletins

**St Vincent de Paul seeks Tutors** in Literacy and Numeracy —see Fr Lawrie

**DAILY DEVOTIONAL—Living with Holy Spirit Power**

With Bruce Downes, the Catholic Guy

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**Want to Rent** a 2 Bedroom Unit—Contact Fr Lawrie on 0400 984 729

**Mental and Emotional Support Line 1800 965 144**

**Social Justice Statements 2020 and 2021**

Australian Catholic Bishops Conference, Plenary Summary, 7-14 May 2020

The Conference adopted the document *To Live Life to the Full: Mental Health in Australia today* as the Social Justice Statement for 2020-21. The document will be released in anticipation of Social Justice Sunday, which will be marked on August 30.

The bishops also considered possible themes for the 2020-21 Social Justice Statement and agreed on the theme “Integral ecology: the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor.”

**Marriage Tip:** Spend time every day thinking of reasons you love your spouse. You'll never struggle to remember why you married him or her.

**Clergy Support Fund “Care for Those Who Cared”.**

**Thanks** to Diocesan “parishioners for their generous support of the Retired Priest Annual Appeal of \$43,565 in 2019”.

**Popes Intention for June**

**For Evangelisation—The Way of the Heart**

We pray that all those who suffer may find their way of life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus

