

ROSTERS

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!



LITURGY for 6/7 October

6pm Welcomers: P&J Frusher Family Gifts: G&A Ryan Readers: P McKimmie, N McLaren
Ministers: M Crichton, L Flaherty, D Friebe, B Gladman, M&T Harney

9am Welcomers: D Grimshaw, J McCosh Gifts: G Howland Family Readers: J Fish, P Franc
Ministers: E Dalton, A Jubb, F Lamb

CHURCH CLEANING:

Week commencing

30 September Group 5: J McCarthy, J Carroll

7 October Group 6: Ann-Marie Moloney, Hannah Chisholm, J Squires

COUNTING TEAMS:

30 September Team 1: Pam & Gavin Nevill, Nettie Shannahan

7 October Team 2: Des Arundell, Bryan O'Keeffe, Ces Cooper

COMMUNION TO LYNDOCH: 7 October: Colin Ryan



Making Connections: In recent times in our nation, there have been occasions when some people have rejected those who are 'not one of us'. Increasingly in our world, division between peoples are becoming apparent. How might these divisions be healed? Think of times when you welcomed someone outside your immediate circle. Were you enriched by the experience? This week's Opening Collect is worth repeating often: *O God, who manifest your almighty power above all by pardoning and showing mercy, bestow, we pray, your grace abundantly upon us and make those hastening to attain your promises heirs to the treasures of heaven.*

Did you Know?: Points of interest and Catholic lore. There are a number of well-documented examples of healers and miracle workers who were contemporaries of Jesus.

Hell is the English word used to translate the Hebrew Sheol or Gehenna or the Greek Hades. The idea of a particular place of punishment by fire in the afterlife developed quite late in Hebrew thought—about the third century BC. Jesus is quoting from Isaiah about the fate of those who rebel against God: 'their worm shall not die, their fire shall not be quenched' (Is 66:24).

Exploring the Word: The kingdom is so precious that we should be prepared to rid ourselves of anything at all that would place our attention of it in jeopardy. Jesus inaugurated the kingdom. In his ministry he made manifest the kingdom 'at hand'. In the healing miracles, he gave the recipients of his healing an experience of the kingdom of God now in their lives; they experience the liberation promised by the kingdom. What manifestations of the kingdom among us are we able to discern in our world?

Sharing the Tradition: *Goods, even when legitimately owned, always have a universal destination; any type of improper accumulation is immoral, because it openly contradicts the universal destination assigned to all goods by the Creator ... Riches fulfil their function of service to man when they are destined to produce benefits for others and for society.* (The Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church)

Symbols & Images: Hell should not be understood literally as a place of fire. This is the symbolic language of separation through sin from God who is the source of life. The modern Church understands hell as a state rather than a place. Hell really speaks of the pain and anguish caused by deliberately separating ourselves from God and choosing death rather than eternal life. Choosing fullness of life with God is the ultimate destiny of all people.

Living the Word: Pray today for all those in our society who are labelled as 'not one of us'. Pray for those in leadership positions who have the power to influence both social policy and attitudes.

Daily Prayer: Beyond all human boundaries, O God, your deeds of power take place, and your healing mercy is at work. Ours is not to restrict the wonders of your saving grace but to give joyful thanks for your compassion wherever we may find it. Teach us to use well the riches of nature and grace to care generously for those in need and to look carefully to our own conduct.

Marriage Tip: How do you use the "waiting" times of your life? Waiting for your spouse to get ready?

Waiting at the doctor's office, red lights, or check-out lanes? Use these times to pray rather than getting impatient.

Vocational View: Some people do not respond to God's call because they feel they are not worthy to do God's work. And they are not - nobody is! But still God calls. There is enough ministry for many more. Answer God's call.



Creation Season



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



PARISH BULLETIN

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time — 30th September 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: Noel Haugh, Annie Lourey, Doreen Ryan, Norma Smith, Carmel Lyons

Anniversaries: Jack Lynch, Michael & Maureen O'Brien, Beryl Giddens-Pryor, Neville Baker, Frs. Michael Gaffney, Conway, O'Halloran & Con O'Sullivan, Sister Kathleen Finnigan, Rowan Longbottom

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



Mass Times	Tuesday	10.00am (Guardian Angles) (Beryl Giddens-Pryor RIP)
	Wednesday	9.30am (Mary Caveny RIP & Aileen Bourke RIP)
	Thursday	9.30am OLHC (Visiting Priest) (St Francis of Assisi)
	Friday	10.00am Lyndoch Living
		9.30am (World Teachers Day)



THE LORD'S DAY

**Saturday
Sunday
Allansford**

**6.00pm
9.00am
10.30am**

*Green is the colour of
hope and growth*

The Word of God: This Week: Nm 11: 25-29/ Jas 5: 1-6/ Mk 9: 38-43.45.47-48

Next Week: Gn 2: 18-24/ Heb 2: 9-11/ Mk 10: 2-16

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

Reconciliation—Friday 10.00am

"The saints do not waste energy complaining about the failings of others; they can hold their tongues before the faults of their brothers and sisters and avoid the verbal violence that demeans and mistreats others."

(GE 116)

-Pope Francis
Apostolic Exhortation Gaudete Et Exsultate
On a Call to Holiness in Today's World

**YEAR OF
YOUTH
2018**



Season of Creation

God, our Creator, as we look into the skies we celebrate the wonders of the world that surrounds us. Help us to see your presence in the evening sky, your spirit in the wind, your mercy in the falling rain. Teach us to hear the good news from the sky celebrating the glory of God on Earth. Rejoice with us as we behold the dawn revealing the mysteries of the skies above and Earth below. In the name of Christ who unites heaven and Earth. Amen.



SEPTEMBER 1 – OCTOBER 4

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Keep for Daily Prayer)

THE PRECEPTS OF THE LORD GIVE JOY TO THE HEART

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

So in them your servant finds instruction; great reward is in their keeping. But who can detect all his errors? From hidden faults acquit me. **R.**

From presumption restrain your servant and let it not rule me. Then shall I be blameless, clean from grave sin. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

Be our way Lord, be our truth Lord, be our hope of life eternal.

HYMNS:

Entrance	48	Seek Ye First
Gifts	16	Glory and Praise
Communion	125	Eat This Bread
	42	Jesus You Are Bread
Recessional		Christ Be Our Light

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.

Pope's Prayer Intentions for September

Young People in Africa

That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

Love of our neighbour is included in the love of God - St Thomas Aquinas

10 year old Jack Berne, grade 4 student at St John the Baptist Freshwater, Sydney, instigated a '**Fiver for a Farmer**' suffering from drought through 'Drought Angels' and 'Rural Aid'. He has raised \$1 million since August 13th. From the Parish we can pass on donations placed on the Collection Plate in an envelope marked "**Fiver for a Farmer**".



Prayer for People who are Homeless

Lord our God,

You who so mysteriously call upon us to share in the sufferings of Christ, fill our hearts with compassion for those who lack the warmth of a home.

We commend to you in prayer this day all men, women and children who suffer because they have no shelter; those who sleep in our streets and public spaces, who have nowhere safe to lay their heads, and who wander from place to place as a way of life.

We pray for broken families who cannot pay the rent, for those who are the lost and abandoned, for those on the streets whose minds have been touched by illness or whose bodies are sorely affected by disabilities.

We ask that your merciful Grace be poured out upon those with addictions, those who have given

up in the face of enormous tribulations, and those driven into homeless life by crushing poverty.

God of Compassion, your love for us is revealed in your beloved son Jesus, who was born into homelessness, lived with nowhere to lay his head, and died for us in agony on the cross.

Inspire us to act in justice, by all means at our disposal, to right the wrongs of peoples who are suffering the deprivations of homelessness, and to see in them the dignity of a brother and sister redeemed by Jesus Christ.

Let us have the commitment, as people of the Gospel, to be ever mindful of our obligations we have to the poor and marginalised, to work in your name, O God, to turn sorrow into joy and to bring all those who live in darkness into your own wonderful light.

Amen.



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.**"

Spend September with the Saints "Prayer is the oxygen of the soul." St. Padre Pio (23rd Sept)

You can receive your **Parish Rosters by email**

olhcwbl@bigpond.net.au

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

Holy Hour Monday 10am.

Bible Study will resume on October 18/19.

Season of Creation Sep 1-Oct 10 "Walking Together".

Down on the Farm Free School Holiday Fun! At Gateway Plaza Mon-Fri 11am-2pm.

Low Cost Online **Study of Scripture**, Liturgy, Religious Education for 5 weeks begins October 21st. Enquiries: Amanda Smith, Ballarat, 5337 7125 or Dion Bartlett.

Parish Co ordinating Team Wednesday 7.30pm.

Daylight Saving begins next Sunday On Saturday night put your clocks forward 1 hour.

"WORSHIP then is not part of the Christian life it is the Christian Life."

- Fr. Gerald Vannop

We welcome Brooke Lyons into The Family of the Church through the Sacraments of Initiation—Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.



Social Justice Sunday

The 2018-2019 Statement, titled *A Place to Call Home: Making a home for everyone in our land*, is a response to the growing problem of homelessness in Australia. It seems hard to believe that in a rich nation such as ours, the latest Census figures show that the number of Australians who are homeless has grown to more than 116,000. House prices and even rents are spiralling out of reach of too many families and placing huge financial stress on ordinary people, even when they are employed. For those living on pensions or allowances, finding secure housing can be a far greater challenge—one that often takes a terrible toll on social wellbeing and mental health.

The Scripture basis of this year's Statement is Jesus' parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:30-35), about the outsider who stops to help a man in desperate need, takes him to safety and pays for his care.

The Statement examines the extent of Australia's homelessness and housing crisis. It emphasises that secure housing is a human right and an incontestable public good, affirmed by both Catholic teaching and the Declaration of Human Rights. In concluding, it issues a challenge to government, to Church and community and to us as individuals to bring about change and reform.

Archbishop Mark Coleridge.



Plenary Council 2020 Preparations—Gatherings with Lana Turvey-Collins, October 2018

Representatives from Parishes, School communities, Catholic organisations and all others who might be interested, are invited to attend one of the Gatherings.

The Gatherings will be an opportunity to hear from and meet **Ms Lana Turvey-Collins, Facilitator of the Australian Plenary Council 2020 Preparation Team**. She will give insights into the process of *Listening and Dialogue* that is now open to hear the voices of all who wish to respond. Lana will also talk about the overall three year process of preparing for the Plenary Council 2020 and answer any questions.

Tuesday 9 October 7pm and Wednesday 10 October 10am at St Joseph's Parish Hall.

Each Gathering will meet for around a hour and a half.



Share your story, your voice is needed.

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