

## ROSTERS

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!



### LITURGY for 20/21 October

**6pm** Welcomers: G&U O'Tole Gifts: M Thompson, P Walsh Readers: F O'Connor, A Ryan

Ministers: G McMeel, J Tankard, T Treffry, C White, D White, D Bartlett

**9am** Welcomers: R&M Brown Gifts: F Nabong Family Readers: T Kenny, F Lamb

Ministers: R McLaren, J O'Grady, K O'Leary

### CHURCH CLEANING:

#### Week commencing

14 October Group 1: A Sanderson, K Wright, P Allan, D Porter, D Lawler

21 October Group 2: P Jubb, P Bolte, P&S Smith

### COUNTING TEAMS:

14 October Team 3: Terry & Pat King

21 October Team 4: Margaret Dunne, Dion Bartlett

**COMMUNION TO LYNDOKH:** 21 October: Margaret Dunne, Peter Flynn



**Making Connections:** 'Jesus looked steadily at him'. Rest now quietly in the gaze of Jesus and know you are loved. What are you prepared to leave behind to follow Christ? Undertake works of charity this week. Be generous with your wealth but also with your time and your attention to those who are in need.

**Did You Know? Points of Interest and Catholic lore:** At the time of Jesus, being a wealthy person was seen as a sign of God's favour: a reward for being a righteous person. Jesus' teaching is a challenge to that attitude. In the early Church it was the practice that wealth and goods were shared in common (Acts 2: 44-47). No-one should be in need.

**Exploring the Word:** Pope Francis, reinforcing the teaching of both Pope Benedict and Pope John Paul II, speaks of 'being more' rather than 'having more'. Explore what this means.

**Sharing the Tradition:** Christians are called upon to share their wealth because the goods of Earth are meant for all to share. Beyond a charitable response to the poor, Christians are called to challenge those 'structures of sin' which keep people poor or marginalised.

**Symbols & Images:** This gospel highlights the tension between merely observing the law and really giving oneself totally and wholeheartedly to the way of Christ. Jesus makes the point that undue attention given to the material things of life will ultimately mean too little attention given to the spiritual dimension of our relationship with God. It is not the owning of property that is the hindrance. The real problem lies in the fact that this man places greater importance on his wealth than he does on living a life focussed on following Christ. He is missing the point!

**Daily Prayer:** More precious than gold or silver, O God, more enduring than health and beauty, is the spirit of your wisdom: in her hands, uncounted wealth, in her company, all good gifts! Send this wisdom from your holy heaven that we may hear and follow the Good Teacher, Jesus, who looks on us with love, and gladly forsake all lesser wealth for the unrivalled treasure of your kingdom.

**Marriage Tip:** What's your decision-making style? Slow or fast? Do you weigh the pros and cons? Go with your gut feeling? How does your style mesh with that of your spouse? Being similar can make life easier, but being different can often help see different angles of the situation.

**Vocational View:** If we really believe in something, it does not seem to be a sacrifice to give up everything else to pursue that one dream. Jesus asks for total dedication, promising in return rewards that no one else can promise: "Go and sell everything you own ... then come; follow me."

### Pope's Prayer Intentions for October

#### The Mission of Religious

That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.



Every Friday 9am-11am in OLHC School Hall

*"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

**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 14th October 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:** Sarah Taylor (QLD), Ron McCutcheon  
**Anniversaries:** Frank Greene, Fathers Mulcahy & King, Brian Smith, Michelle Beks, Bill Toleman, Max Forrest, Des Gleeson, Jim Lawlor  
*"Happy are those who have died in the Lord for their good deeds go with them." (Apoc 14)*



<b>Mass Times</b>	Monday	7.30am at St Pius
	Tuesday	10.00am (Sacrament of the Sick)
	Wednesday	9.30am
	Thursday	9.30am (Saint Luke)
	Friday	9.30am (Sarah Taylor RIP)
	Saturday	10.00am at St Pius



<b>THE LORD'S DAY</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>
	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9.00am</b>
	<b>Allansford</b>	<b>10.30am</b>

*Green is the colour of  
hope and growth*

**The Word of God:** This Week: Wis 7: 7-11/ Heb 4: 12-13/ Mk 10: 17-30  
Next Week: Is 53: 10-11/ Heb 4: 12-13/ Mk 10: 35-45

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

**Reconciliation**—Friday 10.00am; Saturday 10.20 am at St Pius

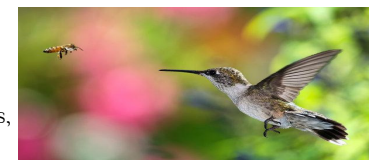
## A Bird, A Bee, and a Tree

A bird, a bee, and a tree.  
Differences so vast and great.  
But not so great as God and me.

A bee on a flower does feed.  
A hummingbird does also a flower need.  
On soil the tree does feed.  
And what of me?

I send out my tendrils of faith.  
To sink into the God of grace.  
I draw out the food of Love  
To nourish my life from above,  
I reach out my arms of hope.  
To strengthen me in life to cope.

(Sister  
Michael  
Marie  
Rottinghaus,  
OSB)



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



**FILL US WITH YOUR LOVE, O LORD, AND WE WILL SING FOR JOY!**

Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart. Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever? Show pity to your servants. **R.**

In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days. Give us joy to balance our affliction for the years when we knew misfortune. **R.**

Show forth your work to your servants; let your glory shine on their children. Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work of your hands. **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	74	Come to the Water
Gifts	166	Open My Eyes
Communion	27	Song of the Body of Christ
	88	Taste and See
Recessional	5	Galilee Song

**Mystery Of Faith**  
Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

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

The annual **UN International Day for the Eradication of Poverty** is a day to express friendship and solidarity with people who have to live with poverty and social exclusion every day of the year in Australia and around the world. On the 17th October 1987, in the presence of 100,000 people from every socioeconomic background and continent, Fr. Joseph Wresinski unveiled a commemorative stone at the Human Rights Plaza in Paris. This message is engraved on the stone: **"Whenever men and women are condemned to live in poverty, human rights are violated. To come together to ensure that these rights be respected is our solemn duty"**.

<http://www.un.org/en/events/povertyday/>

When I make life better for others, I automatically make life better for myself. I get the grace of feeling good about myself.

Someone is waiting for you to do something for them today. Don't just sit here. Get on with it. (Sr. J. Chittister)

**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.  
Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.  
Mary Mother of the Church, pray for us.  
St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.



**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 October with the Saints** "Jesus is happy to come with us—as life to be lived, as light to be lit, as peace to be spread." St. Francis of Assisi (4th Oct)

**Holy Hour Monday 10am.**

**Bible Study** Thursday 7.30pm; Friday 10am.

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

- Fr. Gerald Vann OP

**Morning Tea** after 9am Mass. All welcome.

**A Mission For Life** with Fr. Leonard S.J. at OLHC Wendouree, 480 Gillies St North. October 29-31, 9am or 7pm.

**Steve Grace, Gospel Singer** at Presbyterian Church Friday 19th October, 7pm. Free.

**"The Day Before the Races"** Morning Coffee Party at St. Brigid's, Crossley, Monday November 5th from 10am.

**Views from The Climate Frontline** with Anote Tony, former President of Kiribati: Monday 22nd October—7.30pm. Basement Theatre, Melbourne School of Design, Masson Rd, Parkville. Bookings 0413 707 271.

**Parish Rose Show and Flower Festival**, November 15-18. Theme: 'Ordinary People; Extraordinary Lives'. Venue this year—OLHC School Hall.

**Cards Solo and Euchre** are transferred to OLHC this Tuesday at 1pm. All welcome.

**Next Weekend** our Parish will be holding the annual Catholic Mission Church Appeal. This year we are invited to help to heal a nation through education in Myanmar. Led by Cardinal Charles Maung Bo, the Church is developing an alternative system of quality education, with comprehensive teacher training programs and the establishment of new schools, especially in remote areas. It has been called an "education revolution", and the potential impact is far-reaching. Please come prepared next weekend and give generously to this important work.

[catholicmission.org.au/Myanmar](http://catholicmission.org.au/Myanmar)



"Life in a Whole new Light and Clothed with Power from on High"  
Today we welcome with great joy  
**Zola O'Flaherty & Tovino Paul Alex**  
who is being baptised into the family of God,  
who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.



Find out about...

**Assignments abroad**

- Could your skills assist communities overseas?
- How does the Palms approach work?
- Just want to know more?

**Palms Info Night**

Tuesday 16 Oct, 5.30pm  
Ross House, Jenny Florence Room  
247 Flinders Lane, Melbourne.



Find out more at [www.palms.org.au/events](http://www.palms.org.au/events)  
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