



6th September 2020
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Psalm 118:137,124
You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right;
treat your servant in accord with your merciful
love.

COLLECT
O God, by whom we are redeemed and receive
adoption, look graciously upon your beloved sons
and daughters that those who believe in Christ
may receive true freedom and an everlasting
inheritance.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 94:1-2,6-9

O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden
not your hearts

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION 2 Corinthians 5:19
Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the
world to himself; and the Good
News of reconciliation he has
entrusted to us. Alleluia!



PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

O God, who give us the gift of true prayer and of
peace, graciously grant that, through this offering,
we may do fitting homage to your divine majesty
and, by partaking of the sacred mystery, we may
be faithfully united in mind and heart.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON John 8:12

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever
follows me will not walk in darkness, that will have
the light of life.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant that your faithful, O Lord, whom you nourish
and endow with life through the food of your
Word and heavenly Sacrament, may so benefit
from your beloved Son's great gifts that we may
merit an eternal share in his life.



He belongs to you, but more
than that, he longs to be in
you, living and ruling in you.
- St John Eudes

A soft and easy life is an illusion; we live only when we know God.
Grant that we do not reach out for the whole world and let go life itself.

STAY KIND

8th September 2020
THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED
VIRGIN MARY



This feast originated in Jerusalem about the
sixth century, a development of the feast of the
dedication of the church of Saint Anne, built in
Jerusalem 'where Mary was born'. Because of her
importance in salvation history, Mary's birthday is
celebrated as well as those of her son Jesus the
Lord, and of Saint John the Baptist (24 June)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Let us celebrate with joy the Nativity of the Blessed
Virgin Mary, for from her arose the sun of justice,
Christ our God.

COLLECT

Impart to your servants, we pray, O Lord, the gift
of heavenly grace, that the Feast of the Nativity of
the Blessed Virgin may bring deeper peace to
those for whom the birth of her Son was the
dawning of salvation.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 12:6-7

With delight I rejoice in the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy are you, holy Virgin Mary, deserving of all
praise; from you rose the sun of justice, Christ the
Lord. Alleluia!

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

As we celebrate with joy the Nativity of the Blessed
Virgin Mary, we bring you our offerings, O Lord,
and we humbly pray to be given strength by the
humanity of your Son, who from her was pleased
to take flesh.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:21

Behold, the Virgin will bear a son, who will save his
people from their sins

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May your Church exult, O Lord, for you have
renewed her with these sacred mysteries, as she
rejoices in the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
which was the hope and the daybreak of salvation
for all the world.



**Everything is a
sacrament that gives
us God.**

- St. Elizabeth of the
Trinity



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



PARISH BULLETIN

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time—6th September 2020

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

PEACE TO ALL WHO ENTER HERE

Recent Deaths: Daniel Ryan, Heather Martin, Denise Koll, Romeo Amaral, Sister Marie Jones,
Peter Driscoll

Anniversaries: Our deceased Fathers and Grandfathers, Barbara Hughson, Rex Struth, Danny
O'Keefe, Annie Peach, Wim Vandemark

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

The Word of God:

This Week: Wis 9: 13-18/Phlm 1: 9-10.12-17/Lk 14: 25-33

Next Week: Sir 27 : 30 - 28:7 / Rom 14 : 7-9 / Mt 18: 21—35

Taking Place This: Week: Season of Creation Begins

Tuesday—Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday St Peter Claver, International Literacy Day

Saturday— The Most Holy Name of Mary

Friday 11th Terrorist attack on New York and Washington DC, International Day of Girl Child

STAY SAFE & CONNECTED

O.L.H.C—A FAMILY FOR LIVING



Today, September 6th, is my **47th Anniversary of
Ordination**. I thank God for Great Assistance along the
way and family and friends. Deo Gratias (Fr Lawrie)

Kindness in Another's Trouble, Courage in Your Own.

Adam L Gordon

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

Thanks to Parishioners who generously bring to the
Presbytery Planned Giving and Financial Support. **Thanks** to
the Direct Givers

Congratulations Mr Ben
Van de Camp. In 2021, Ben
will be Principal of St John's
Dennington. He will move
from St Thomas' Terang.

**"Do small things
with great love"**
St Mother Teresa

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

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

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.

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.



THE LORD'S DAY

FATHER'S DAY

In the Catholic faith, the phrase God the Father is uttered frequently as a mantra of belief. But what of that other father, Joseph, the humble carpenter? We know little of his man except that he was righteous in the Lord. One imagines Jesus playing at his feet, at home in the sawdust and shavings of his father's occupation. Perhaps Joseph hewed special wooden toys for this child he loved as his own. Perhaps he told stories of the patriarchs, Abraham and Moses, and embellished tales of Roman soldiers and their pagan mythologies. All fatherhood is shaped differently through the unique and irreplaceable domestic intangibles and intimacies of family life. As we celebrate our own fathers, let us remember stepfathers and foster fathers and father figures and our fathers in faith. And God the Father who watches over all.

Ann Rennie

A prayer for Healthcare Workers during this time of the Coronavirus COVID-19

Loving God,
We place into your care
All our doctors, nurses and healthcare workers.
Give them courage of heart and strength of mind and body.
Keep them safe from harm.
May they know our deep gratitude
For all they are doing to heal and help those affected by the coronavirus.

God of all consolation
May they know your protection and peace
Bless them in these challenging days
And bless their families.
Amen



Earth Examen

Pick a natural place, rest in or near this place. Invite Holy Wisdom to open the eyes of your heart.

Become aware of God's presences in a natural or agricultural place that you are contemplating

How is God present in this place? How does all the life you see exist in God's spirit? How do you feel knowing that the Holy Spirit has filled this place for geological ages, with every creature that has been here in the deep past, is here with you now, and will be here with creatures in this place in the future? How do you feel knowing that you, earthling, belong to this place, are made of the same carbon, breathe the same air, are nurtured by the same cycles and life processes, and are enlivened by the same Spirit of the Creator?



SEASON OF CREATION

Thinking of Plowing

Every Farmer knows he can't plow a field by turning it over in his mind.

We do nothing. God does everything. All glory must be returned to God.
- St Teresa of Kolkata



Child Protection Sunday—13th September 2020

The Catholic Church in Australia marks Child Protection Sunday, on which we pray for those who have been abused, their families and supporters. We recognise the harm done by priests, religious and lay people in Church settings. We recommit to practices that support survivors and make the Catholic Church and its ministries the safest possible place for children and vulnerable adults. You can find out more at www.catholic.org.au/response and prevention

PARISH LIFE—LIFE TO THE FULL

OLHC Community acknowledges and respects the traditional custodians of this land—the Gunditjmarra 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.

OLHC A Missionary Parish. A joyful, hope filled and servant community

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

If we do not have **your email address** please forward it to olhcwbl@bigpond.net.au to receive Parish Bulletins or connect with Fr Lawrie on Facebook (Lawrence O'Toole)

The Ballarat Diocese has just updated their website, please visit www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/

Staying Connected . . . Doing Ministry Safely Online

A 90 minutes online workshop designed for those working with children and young people in church communities. Thursday 10th September 5pm-6.30 pm. More info and free registration at www.trybooking.com/BKZSO



For Catholic Singles A New Matchmaker. Register togetheratlast.com.au or email philomenafinds@gmail.com

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER ONLINE WEEKEND

If you are spending time together, but feel the distance between you . . .

A great opportunity to spend a weekend improving your communication in the comfort of your own home.

This VIRTUAL Weekend gives couples the chance to sleep in their own beds and check-in on kids or animals during meal times. Come and learn how to keep/rekindle the passion in your relationship and how to keep your love growing! The weekend we offer is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome. Couples from regional areas may find this option ideal. Next weekend is on **9-11th October 2020**. Information/Bookings:

Phone **Mercy & James 0409 183 676** or Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au Website:

wwme.org.au

Mental and Emotional Support Line 1800 965 144

Emmanuel College—Young Vinnies are asking for support in their toiletry drive. The need is in Melbourne for smaller items. Toiletries can be left at The College or Presbytery.

Marriage Tip: *Don't let mistakes ruin your relationships. Put them behind you, so you can move on and grow stronger together.*

Happy Fathers Day with prayer from our Parish Co-Ordinating Team—Teresa Bandt, Dion Bartlett, Minn Cooper, Marian Bugge, Fr Lawrie, John Tankard, Paul Torpy, Yolande Hales & Catherine White.

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