



25th October 2020
THIRTIETH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Cf Psalm 104:3-4

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

COLLECT

Almighty ever-living God, increase our faith, hope and charity, and make us love what you command so that we may merit what you promise.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 17:2-4, 47, 51

I love you, Lord, my strength.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Look, we pray, O Lord, on the offerings we make to your majesty, that whatever is done by us in your service may be directed above all to your glory.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, as a fragrant offering to God.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May your Sacraments, O Lord, we pray, perfect in us what lies within them, that what we now celebrate in signs we may one day possess in truth.



"God carries us through the storms" Mary MacKillop

Beautiful Prayer For All of Us



Dear God

Spring is a metaphor for change. Some changes we eagerly await, and some we abhor. Some changes we plan and others arrive uninvited. To all these changes we ask the gift of Your perspective beckoning us to expectation, hope and rebirth. May the sunlight and the rain be reminders that You are at work renewing the earth.

As a God of renewal, You are ever at work in our lives, too. Open our eyes and lives to the needed changes in our lives this Spring. Awaken us to new life and perspective, for we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.



Every morning prepare your soul for a tranquil day.

- St Francis De Sales



CALM ME O LORD, AS YOU STILLED THE STORM. STILL ME O LORD, KEEP ME FROM HARM.

LET ALL THE TUMULT WITHIN ME CEASE .

ENFOLD ME, LORD IN YOUR PEACE.
JAMBEROO ABBEY

BLESSED BE THESE HANDS

Blessed be these hands that have touched life.

Blessed be these hands that have felt pain and tiredness.

Blessed be these hands that have lovingly embraced others with compassion.

Blessed be these hands that have been clenched in anger, or been withdrawn in fear.

Blessed be these hands that have drawn blood and administered medicine, written policies, protected patients, made progress notes, and cut through red tape.

Blessed be these hands that have cleaned bodies and beds, and disposed of wastes.

Blessed be these hands that have anointed the sick and suffering, offered blessing and prayers.

Blessed be these hands, some still smooth with youth—some that have grown stiffer with age.

Blessed be these hands that have comforted the dying and held the dead.

Blessed be these hands and all the creativity they engage.

Blessed be these hands, for with them we hold the future.

Blessed be our hands, for they are the work of your hands, O Holy One



To walk gently on a beach breathing salty air lulled by the ebb and flow of the tide embraced by the gifts of beauty and freedom.

Our beaches are a sacred encounter with our God moments of blessing and nurture.

"Make it a practice to judge persons and things in the most favourable light at all times and under all circumstances.

St Vincent de Paul



All my own perception of beauty both in majesty and simplicity is founded upon Our Lady.

- JRR Tolkien

STAY KIND



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



PARISH BULLETIN

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time—25th October 2020

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"I AM THE WAY,
THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE"

PEACE TO ALL WHO ENTER HERE

Recent Deaths: Father Ilidio de Rosario Correria SDB, Carmen McDougall, Sheila Barrett, Marion Carey, James Farley

Anniversaries: Helen Evenden, John & Leila Morrissey, Annie Coffey, Sister Jean Neagle, Monsignors Nolan and Frank McKenzie, Father Boylan, Kevin McDonough.

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

The Word of God:

This Week: Ex 22: 20-26/1 Thes 1: 5-10 / Mt 22: 34-40

Next Week: Rv 7: 2-4, 9-14 / 1 Jn 3: 1-3 / Mt 5: 1-12

Taking Place This Week: Disarmament Week

Wednesday St Simon and Jude

Saturday World Cities Day

Sunday All Saints Day

Prayers and Best Wishes to our University and Year 12 Students for their exams

STAY SAFE & CONNECTED

O.L.H.C.—A FAMILY FOR LIVING

"To fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek him the greatest adventure; to find him, the greatest human achievement."
- St Augustine of Hippo

From my point of view, God is the light that illuminates the darkness, even if it does not dissolve it, and a spark of divine light is within each of us. Pope Francis

Life with Christ is a wonderful adventure. - St. John Paul II

Fr Lawrie prays The Mass each day including prayers for our Parish Family, Living & Deceased.

Remember, you are not alone—we are praying for you and your loved ones.

"To live and to give to the world Jesus Christ the Way, the Truth and the Life." (Blessed James Alberione)

Today is the Thirtieth 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

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 173

Mass on Line:

Saturday, 5.30 pm “Mass on Demand North Sydney” (available then throughout Sunday) 8.30 am, from St Josephs Warrnambool www.tiny.cc/joe3280.

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

Take fresh courage.
(Mary MacKillop 21.5.1877)

Key Quote from Fratelli Tutti (Pope Francis, 4-10-2020)
“Global Indifference”

In today's world, the sense of belonging to a single human family is fading, and the dream of working together for justice and peace seems an outdated utopia. What reigns instead is a cool, comfortable and globalised indifference, born of deep disillusionment concealed behind a deceptive illusion: thinking that we are all-powerful, while failing to realise that we are all in the same boat.

A Parish VCE & University Prayer

Lovingly Father, we bring before you our VCE & University Students. Give them the gifts of wisdom, right judgement, knowledge and courage. Bless them with calm hearts and clarity of mind as they sit for their exams. May they be affirmed in their efforts and may they know that you are there with them. We pray that they will stay calm under pressure and work to the best of their ability. May they feel your loving presence in their lives, now and always, and may they be strengthened by the prayerful support of us, their parish community. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

Mission Sunday Appeal—Thank you!

Thank-you for supporting this year's Catholic Mission Church Appeal through your prayers and financial support.

Your generosity makes it possible for the Church, through programs such as the Arrupe Centre, in Cambodia, to continue making the love of Jesus Christ real—both spiritually and materially. For more information about the work of Catholic Mission in Cambodia and around the world, please contact our friendly team at the free call number below, or at

catholicmission.org.au/contact.

Freecall: 1800 257 296 or

www.catholicmission.org.au/cambodia



Food for Thought. “This world in which we live needs beauty in order not to sink into despair. It is beauty, like truth, which brings joy to the heart . . .” Address by Pope Paul VI to Artist 1965

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

Thank-you to Date
our Annual Collection
for our Retired Priests
has amounted to
\$570



“Look back a little and see what our good God has done for us”

“God gives me strength for what is necessary.”

Mary MacKillop

“Even the darkest night will end and the sun will rise.”
- Victor Hugo



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)

Safe Church: Commitment, awareness & action for cultural change? 5-11-20; on-line 7pm to 8.30pm.

Given by Sheree Limbrick CEO Catholic Professional Standards. Booking: ctc.edu.au/know_public_lecture. Enquiries +613 9416 3333

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

Mental and Emotional Support Line 1800 965 144



Angles exist, but sometimes they don't have wings and are called **friends.**



“Christ has no body on the earth now but yours, no hands but yours; yours are the eyes through which he looks with compassion on the world; yours are the feet with which he walks to do good; yours are the hands with which he blesses all the world.”
-St Teresa of Avila (1515-82)

FOR SALE Columban Calendars 2021, \$8.

These Calendars feature for each month Masterpieces of Religious Art. The sale supports the Mission Work of the Columban Fathers. They are a perfect Christmas gift. Therefore, they are made available by our parish conference of the St Vincent De Paul Society. See Brian O'Keeffe at 5 Emma Ave (0438 627 965) or Catherine Hingston 38 Skiddaw Cres (0459 628 381) or The Presbytery on Friday mornings from 9 am.

URGENTLY REQUIRED!

An **electrician**—to restore the current between people that do not speak to each other anymore.

An **OPTICIAN**—to change the outlook of people

An **ARTIST**—to draw a smile on everyone's face.

A **CONSTRUCTION WORKER**—to build peace.

A **GARDNER**—to cultivate good thoughts.

And last but not least, a **MATHS TEACHER**—for us all to relearn how to count on each other!

You never know what someone is going through. Be Kind. Always.

We pray for OUR PARISH FAMILY: that we who rejoice in belonging to the Lord may always experience the joy of unity with each other. God of Unity, Holy Trinity, hear our prayer.

Marriage Tip: “As the years go on, life can become routine and monotonous. Today, reminisce with your spouse about the early days of your relationship; the memories might reignite the fire of your love!

Popes Intention for October

The Laity's Mission in the Church

We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity faithful, especially women, may participate more in areas in the Church