



# EASTER SUNDAY

## GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 117

**R.** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

- Alleluia. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end. Let the sons of Israel say: 'His love has no end.' **R.**
- The Lord's right hand has triumphed; his right hand raised me up. I shall not die, I shall live and recount his deeds. **R.**
- The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. **R.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

1 Corinthians 5:7-8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord. Alleluia!

## PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord., (all bow)

Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.



Mass Times  
Saturday 6pm  
Sunday at 9 am

Allansford at 10.30 am, every 1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday of the Month  
(Monday—Holy Hour at 10 am)  
Tuesday to Saturday at 9.30 am

(Please be advised all donations given in Church are to be placed and offered when leaving the Church.)

## St Joseph Prayer

### TO THE FATHER

Heavenly Father,

St Joseph set aside his own plans to embrace your dream for us. You invited his help in caring for Jesus your Son, our Saviour, and the Revealer of your wonderful love.

Enable us to live your loving plan and to reflect to the world the light of Christ.

*St Joseph, man of dreams and trusting steward, pray for us.*

### TO THE SON

Lord Jesus,

You grew in wisdom and maturity as you lived in the family of Nazareth in daily communion with St Joseph and Mary your mother. From St Joseph you learned the dignity of human work.

Give parents the wisdom to support their children and to guide them in the way and work of your Kingdom.

*St Joseph, faithful parent and diligent worker, pray for us.*

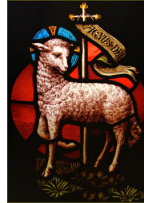
### TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Creator Spirit,

We see in St Joseph a tenderness and reverence for all your creation. We learn from him to approach others justly and tenderly, and to see our world as endowed with the glory of God.

Teach us to love one another and to be a humble service to all of creation, empowered by your life within us.

*St Joseph, wise protector and humble servant, pray for us.*



**"Start by doing what is necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible."**

- St Francis of Assisi



**"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

**"Aspire not to have more, but to be more."**

- Saint Oscar Romero

**STAY KIND**

**"However dark things are, goodness always re-emerges and spreads. Each day in our world beauty is born anew."**

- Pope Francis



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



## PARISH BULLETIN

**Easter Sunday—4th April 2021**

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

**Recent Deaths:** Joao Rosario, Isabel De Jesus, Ewen McLean, Sheila Power, Amelia Martins, Silvino Soares, Stephen Ross

**Anniversaries:** John Hingston, Bishop Mulkearns, Phyllis, George and Annie Coffey, Joseph Pye, Ede O'Shanassy, Father Linane, Margaret Daffy, Sister Christina Watt, Pippa Rea, Kevin McDowall

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

### The Word of God:

This Week: Acts 4: 32-35 / 1 Jn 5:1-6 / Jn 20:19-31

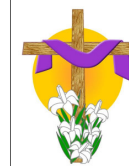
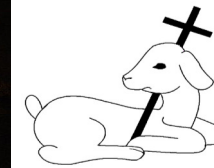
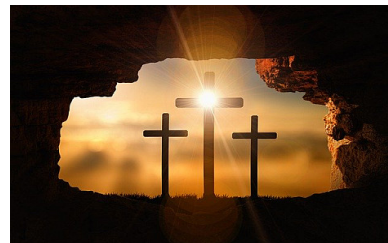
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International Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development 2021-2030.

2021 International Year of Peace and Trust



**Easter Sunday**



**Happy and Holy Easter** from Our Parish Co-ordinating Team—Teresa Bant, Dion Bartlett, Catherine White, Fr Lawrie, John Tankard, Yolande Hales, Paul Torpy and Marian Bugge

The Sunday Lectionary Readings are from Year B. The Weekday readings are from Year 1. The Liturgical Colour is White.

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

Today we welcome with great joy **Paddy & Annie McLean, Tommy & Georgie Brown, Arlo & Quinn Moloney, Jed McMahon, Leo Dawson, Olivia Sargeant & Heidi Dowling**

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



*White is the colour of rejoicing*

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

**ROSTERS**

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!

**CHURCH CLEANING:**

**Week commencing**

4th Apr G4 B O'Grady, T Woolley, M&J McLean

11th April G5 J McCarthy, J Carroll

**LITURGY ROSTER**

<b>3/4 April</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>9 am</b>
Leader/Reader:	M Cooper, R Cussen	M Davies, D Farley
Ministers:	F Moloney, J Moorfield, S Reimert	M Clancey, A Jubb, K O'Leary
Welcomers:	Conheady Family	D Duynhoven
<b>10/11 April</b>	<b>6.00p.m.</b>	<b>9 am</b>
Leader/Reader:	C del Rio, L Flaherty	J Fish, P Franc
Ministers:	D White, D Bartlett, P Bolte, M Bonner	L&T Kenny, A Sanderson
	K Bouchier, R Coffey	
Welcomers:	Downard/Magugat	J McCosh, J Zanos

WE'RE ALL  
IN THIS TOGETHER

**THE LORD'S  
DAY**



If you wish for a copy of the Liturgy Roster, please contact the Parish Office (email: olhcwbl@bigpond.net.au)

**Be the reason someone feels welcomed, seen, heard, valued, loved and supported.**



**Sing ALLELUIA!** Augustine says rightly, 'Singing is for one who loves', and there is also an ancient proverb: 'Whoever sings well prays twice over'.

**EASTER TIME:** The fifty days from the Sunday of the Resurrection to Pentecost Sunday are celebrated in joy and exultation as one feast day, indeed as one great Sunday. These are the days above all others in which the Alleluia is sung. The Sundays of this time of the year are considered to be Sundays of Easter . . . GNLVC 22-

**Do everything for love. Thus there will be no little things: everything will be big. Perseverance in little things for love is heroism.**

- St Josemaria Escriva

**Sunrise is the reminder that we can start a new beginning from anywhere**



**THE MOON IS MAGIC FOR THE SOUL AND LIGHT FOR THE SENSES**

**Our Project Compassion to date amounts to \$1495 Received with thanks**

**"The Joy of Love" - Pope Francis**

The tensions created by an overly individualistic culture, caught up with possessions and pleasures, leads to intolerance and hostility in families.



**Prayer Focus**  
Please pray for All in our Parish who are sick or undergoing medical procedures and treatments

**"You become what you give your attention to."**  
- Epictetus

**The Sacraments** are a privileged way in which nature is taken up by God to become a means of mediating supernatural life. Through our worship of God, we are invited to embrace the world on a different plane. Water, oil, fire and colours are taken up in all their symbolic power and incorporated in our act of praise.

**"If you want to see God look attentively at CREATION"**  
Anthony de Mello

**"All One in Christ Jesus"**

**Our job is to love others without stopping to inquire whether or not they are worthy. - Thomas Merton**

**"Together for Life"**

**PARISH LIFE—LIFE TO THE FULL**

**OLHC Community acknowledges and respects the traditional custodians of this land—the Gundiitjmara 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

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.



**Divine Mercy Sunday at St Pius** Adoration 2pm (Reconciliation). 3pm Chaplet by Divine Mercy, 11th April

**Sacrament of the Sick**—Wednesday at 9.30 am (World Health Day)

**Parish Co-ordinating Team Meeting**—Wednesday 14th at 7.30pm (not this week)

**Parent Information Night** on the **Sacrament of Confirmation** for Children in Grades 3 (April 22nd) and Grade 4 (27th April).

Enquires: Janine Conheady, Chelsea Swarbrick and Fr Lawrie.



**Mental and Emotional Support Line 1800**

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)



**EASTER**

We proclaim the Resurrection of Christ when his light illuminates the dark moments of our life and we can share that with others: when we know how to smile with those who smile and weep with those who weep; when we walk beside those who are sad and in danger of losing hope; when we recount our experience of faith with those who are searching for meaning and happiness. With our attitude, with our witness, with our life, we say: 'Jesus is risen! Let us say it with all our soul.'

**Pope Francis**

**How is your life saying: Jesus is risen?**

**Popes Intention for April**

**Fundamental Rights**

We pray those who risk their lives while fighting under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND**



**An opportunity to spend a weekend improving your communication.**

**Attend in the comfort of your own home or experience a residential weekend.**

Our on-line 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 the virtual weekend option ideal.

Next **on-line** weekend is on **30th April—2 May 2021.**

Next **Residential** weekend is on **21-23 May 2021**

Information/Bookings: ph: **Mercy & James on 0409 183 676** or email: [vicbookings@wme.org.au](mailto:vicbookings@wme.org.au) Website: [wme.org.au](http://wme.org.au)

**Marriage Tip:** "It's important to remember your priorities in your marriage. Never sweat the small things that may get on your nerves about your spouse"