

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Cf Psalm 65:1-2

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.



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 Ps 4:2, 4, 7, 9

R. Lord, let your face shine on us.

- When I call, answer me, O God of justice; from anguish you released me, have mercy and hear me! **R.**
- It is the Lord who grants favours to those whom he loves; the Lord hears me whenever I call him. **R.**
- 'What can bring us happiness?' many say. Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord. **R.**
- I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at one, for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Cf Luke 24:32
Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us: make our hearts burn with love when you speak. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Christ had to suffer and on the third day rise from the dead; in his name repentance and remission of sins must be preached to all the nations, 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.)

The Preciousness of Today

This is the day of the LORD has made; let us be glad and rejoice in it. Ps 118:24

When I began to write this reflection, I paused to think about this God-given gift of today. I treasure this day, right now, as a unique blessing for me to appreciate, use well and be glad. What is more precious than a single day of earthly life? I picked up my smartphone and asked how many days have I lived since my birth? Google replied 31,047. Wow! Really? Yes. Every one of those days were given to me by the Lord to use in whatever way I would choose. In gratitude for this day, I resolve to be more attentive and grateful for each future day to love and praise God and give loving kindness to others. Psalm 188, verse 24 will continue to be an integral part of my morning prayer. May we all welcome the gift of each new day to be glad and rejoice in it. Fr James McKarns



AN EASTER PRAYER

Risen Lord. Accept my praise and thanks at Your resurrection. You are my light, my hope, and my God.

In this Easter season, I recall that the faith I profess was brought to me by countless others who wanted to share the joy of your resurrection. They offered to me the undeserved gift of knowing You and the Church which You founded for our salvation. With a grateful heart I give thanks for my ancestors in the faith. Only You Lord know the name of each person who carried that light through the generations, ultimately passing it to me. May they be blessed for their faithfulness to You. I beg you Lord for the gift of perseverance, that I, like those before me, will humbly and faithfully pass onto others the gift of faith I have received. May all of us be one day united, with the Blessed Mother, at that Pascal Feast in Heaven, where we shall sing of Your love for all eternity. Amen

"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



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

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



PARISH BULLETIN

3rd Sunday of Easter—18th April 2021

P.P.: Fr Lawrence O'Toole - Phone 5561 1533
olhcwbl@bigpond.net.au www.ballarat.catholic.org.au
OLHC Primary School: Stephen Madden - Phone 5562 5559
www.olhcwarrnambool.catholic.edu.au

Emmanuel College: Peter Morgan - Phone 5560 0888

St. Carthage's Church—Grauers Rd, Allansford

Child Safety Officer—Dion Bartlett 0458 778 935

Recent Deaths: Georgina Crowe, Prince Philip, Darryl McLaren, Brian O'Donnell, Frank Conheady, Colin Morris, Gerry Hyland, Sister Monica Butler RSM, Sister Therese Quinn, Frank Fiorini-Lowell

Anniversaries: Betty Carracher, Fathers John O'Brien, Frank Madden & Patrick Lynch, Sister Placid Tait, John Jewell, Scott McLeod, Mary Lenehan, Matthias Kingston Vimalathansan, Dawn Clancey, Mary Fiorini-Lowell, Graeme Sewell, Dot Davies, Shirley Lumsden

Sacraments: Baptisms and Marriages by Appointment please phone 5561 1533

The Word of God:

This Week: Acts 3: 13-15. 17-19 / 1 Jn 2: 1-5a / Lk 24: 35-48

Next Week: Acts 4: 8-12 / 1 Jn 3:1-2 / Jn 10: 11-18

Thursday is International Mother Earth Day

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



"Life in the Spirit" Prayer and Reflection at St Pius Church.
Tuesdays 27th April—8th June, 1pm and 7pm

Special Collection for East Timor and Flores in their current plight of COVID and FLOODS in Dili and District. You may like to place donations in a marked envelope. Churches and Schools are providing shelter.

Our Appeal for East Timor/Flores **\$270** to date

Some people just make you feel better when you are around them. They are sunshine for your soul and medicine for your mind.

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
Macie & Tully Shaw & Seth Boswell
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!		WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER		THE LORD'S DAY	
CHURCH CLEANING: Week commencing 18th April G6 A-M Monloney, H Chisholm, J Squires, V Gestopa 25th April G1 A Sanderson, D Porter, D Lawler					
LITURGY ROSTER					
17/18 April 6.00 pm				9 am	
Leader/Reader: D Friebe, B Gladman					
Ministers: J Conheady, M Crichton, L Flaherty, D Fiebe, G McMeel, M Mills		C Spencer, C Swarbrick			
Welcomers: J McCosh, J Zanos		J Bouwman, C Cooper			
24/25 April 6.00p.m.				9 am	
Leader/Reader: T Harney, S Hogan		S Inverarity			
Ministers: M Harney, K&M McKenzie, G McMeel M Mills, F Moloney		M&L Taggart, P Allan			
Welcomers: C McMeel Family		D Duynhoven			



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 22-24:

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

When my hands can't reach my family and friends, I touch them with my prayers. May God continue to protect them and give them strength. Wil Mha



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

Our Project Compassion to date amounts to \$3359.15 Received with thanks

"The Joy of Love" - Pope Francis
Indeed, in many countries where the number of marriages are decreasing, more and more people are choosing to live alone or simply to spend time together without cohabiting.

Prayer of Pope Benedict from Deus Caritas Est (God Is Love)
Holy Mary, Mother of God, you have given the world its true light, Jesus, your Son—the Son of God. You abandoned yourself completely, to God's call and thus became a wellspring of the goodness which flows forth from him. Show us Jesus. Lead us to him. Teach us to know and love him, so that we too can become capable of true love and be fountains of living water in the midst of a thirsty world. Pope Benedict XVI, 2005

The Bottom Line

'Let us be renewed by the peace, forgiveness, and wounds of the merciful Jesus. Let us ask for the grace to become witnesses of mercy. Only in this way will our faith be alive and our lives unified. Only in this way will we proclaim the Gospel of God, which is the Gospel of mercy.' For if love is only about us, faith becomes arid, barren and sentimental. Without others, faith becomes disembodied. Without works of mercy, it dies.' - Pope Francis, Homily, Divine Mercy Sunday



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

"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 Gunditjmara 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 to receive Parish Bulletins.

Sacramental Team Meeting—Tuesday 4pm

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.

Carmelite Ordinations on Saturday 17th April, 6pm at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Middle Park, Melbourne for Br Tonini (Priesthood) and Br Agedo Benko (Deacon). You are all very welcome to join us in this celebration by livestream at: <https://youtu.be/ntXEdkLkHIM>

Funeral Mass for Frank Conheady RIP on Monday at 10.30 am

Next Sunday is **ANZAC DAY** - Mass as 9 am
Next Mass at Allansford: 2nd May at 10.30am

If you wish to give to our [Parish Finances](#) via bank transfer:
BSB: 06 3533
Acc. No: 0090 3353
Ref: Planned Giving Or, by
<https://bit.ly/CDFpayWarrnamboolEast>
All donations are *greatly appreciated*.

Keep up to date with [news in the Diocese](#).
Register for **Diocesan E News**
enews@ballarat.catholic.org.au

"We are an Easter People and 'Alleulia' (Praise God) is our Song"

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

Reach Beyond—Enquire Now
Share your skills to help develop the capacity of overseas organisations and the abilities of their people.

Low-income communities seek sustainable solutions to poverty, not through money or gifts, but by building self reliance. All trades and professions are called to assist this mission.
Enquire now to properly prepare for a placement in 2022. Join online [Info Zoom](#) on **2nd May**, visit palms.org.au, or call Palms now on **02 9560 5333**

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.
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 Website: wme.org.au

Marriage Tip: "Peace be with you" (John 20:19). The peace Jesus promises us often comes through forgiving your spouse when he or she hurts you. Is there something you're finding hard to forgive? Take it to Jesus in prayer, and ask for His peace