



# 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Cf Isaiah 48:20

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, 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

**R.** The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

1. Sing a new song to the Lord for he has worked wonders. His right hand his holy arm have brought salvation. **R.**
2. The Lord has made known his salvation; has shown his justice to the nations. He has remembered his truth and love for the house of Israel. **R.**
3. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the Lord all the earth, ring out your joy. **R.**

### 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!

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, 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.)

### Hymns

- ENT Gather Your People OV # 71  
 GIFTS I Have Loved You OV 126  
 COMM Our Supper Invitation OV # 185  
 Song of the Body of Christ OV # 27  
 RECESS Let Heaven Rejoice OV # 124



### Mothers Day

Today we give thanks for all mothers, those at home, those at work, those in our school community; those who cook and clean and encourage; those who manage, motivate and influence; those who kiss goodnight and wake with a smile; those who can be grumpy, tired and burdened by expectation and duty. Motherhood is different for every mother and child. It is unique and irreplaceable, a tug and tie of love that lasts a lifetime. It can be gift and struggle; joy and juggle, managing and mayhem. Let us remember all that our mothers have modelled for us; patience, good humour, time given unstintingly to our nurturing and growth; the values and unconditional love that makes us who we are. Ann Rennie

*"The most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or touched, they are felt with the heart."*

- The Little Prince - Jamberoo Abbey

What took place most singularly in the Virgin Mary also takes place within us, spiritually, when we receive the word of God with a good and sincere heart and put it into practice. It is as if God takes flesh within us; he comes to dwell in us, for he dwells in all who love him and keep his word Pope Francis



Let us never forget that mercy is the keystone in the life of faith, and the concrete form by which we make Jesus' resurrection visible. - Pope Francis

"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



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



## PARISH BULLETIN

6th Sunday of Easter—9th May 2021

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

**Recent Deaths:** Marie Holdsworth, Agapito da Sousa, Veronica Barker, Reggie Cox, Frank Costa, Warsizo do Santos, Kevin Ryan, Elaine Reicha, Frank Sheehan OAM, Bill Cannon, Euphemia (Bakker) Zammit, Anthony Ward

**Anniversaries:** Margaret Gleeson, Ursula & Esmonde Forrest, Our Deceased Mothers and Grandmothers, Betty Delaney, Olive O'Donnell, Frances Lanaghan, Father Denis McCarthy, Jack O'Donnell, Ray King, Thomas Atkinson, Rita Van Kempen, Wendy Durdin, Veronica Barker

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

### The Word of God:

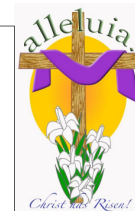
This Week: Acts 10: 25-26. 34-35. 44-48 / Jn 4: 7-10 / Jn 15: 9-17

Next Week: Acts 1:1-11 / Jn 4: 7-10 / Jn 15: 9-17

Next Sunday is The Feast of the Ascension of the Lord.

Happy Mothers Day to all our dear Mothers, Grandmothers and Great Grandmothers

A Mother is your first friend, your best friend, your forever friend.



**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 **\$3647** 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.

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



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

Today we welcome with great joy

**Cheryl Caveny & Leo Payne**  
Who are being baptised into the family of God, who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.



White is the colour of rejoicing

**ROSTERS**

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!

**CHURCH CLEANING:**

Week commencing

9th May G3 D Arundell, J Mahoney, H Stoll, E Walsh  
 16th May G4 B O'Grady, T Woolley, M&J McLean


**LITURGY ROSTER**

<b>8/9 May</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>9 am</b>
Leader/Reader:	D Bartlett, P Bolte, M Bonner, K Bouchier	L McKenzie, J O'Brien
Ministers:	R Coffey, J Conheady	A Jubb, L&T Kenny
Welcomers:	Walsh/Hargreaves	J Bouwman, C Cooper
<b>15/16 May</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>9 am</b>
Leader/Reader:	P McKimmie, N McLaren	C Morriss, C Porter
Ministers:	M Crichton, L Flaherty, D Friebe, B Gladman, G McMeel, M Mills	K O'Leary, A Sanderson, S Spencer
Welcomers:	OLHC School	D Duynhoven



WE'RE ALL  
IN THIS TOGETHER

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




**"The Joy of Love" - Pope Francis**  
 We also need to be humble and realistic, acknowledging that at times the way we present our Christian beliefs and treat other people has helped to contribute to today's problematic situation. We need a healthy dose of self-criticism.

**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

**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



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

*You cannot See Your Reflection in Boiling Water,  
Similarly You Cannot See the Truth in a State of Anger.  
When the waters Calm Clarity Comes.*

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

**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 . . .** GNLYC 22-24:

**O Mary, my queen and my mother, remember I am all yours. Keep me and guard me as your property and possession.**  
- St Louis de Montfort

In Australia, the **Resurrection season** occurs in **Autumn, not Spring**, as in the Northern Hemisphere. And yet, all **around us** are signs of **new life**. As the leaves fall from the trees, they make way for **new growth** to come in a few months' time. Sometimes we have to do that in our own life—**prune away** the old growth to make way for the **new shoots**. But the Easter season is a powerful reminder that in Christ, the **new life** will always come. **May the blessings of the Risen Lord be with you and remain with you always.**  
Catholic Religious Australia

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

**"All One in Christ Jesus"** *"Together for Life"*

**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

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.

**Enquiry Day for prospective Seminarians at Corpus Christi College—22 May 2021.** An Enquiry Day for any young man who is interested to **know more** about a Diocesan Priestly vocation will be held at Corpus Christi College Carlton. Email Fr Edward Moloney [Edward.moloney@cam.org.au](mailto:Edward.moloney@cam.org.au)

**Engaging Your Faith. Eucharist as a mode of Being: Living in and For Communion.** Tuesday 18th May, 7pm to 8.30pm. By Lecturer Very Rev Dr Kevin Lenehan. \$20. Via Zoom. Bookings by 14th May, 03 9412 3307 or [rose.sultana@ctc.edu.au](mailto:rose.sultana@ctc.edu.au)

Pope Francis calls for **monthly global prayer marathon for end of pandemic during the Marian month of May**

Mothers Day Concert by The Warrnambool Symphony Orchestra at St Josephs, 2.30pm. Tickets 5559 4999

Next Mass at Allansford: 16th May at 10.30am

Requiem Mass on Monday 1pm for Garry Fitzgerald

Today we **welcome Cheryl Caveny** into the Family of The Church through Cheryl's **Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist.**

**Thursday** is the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima.

**Friday** is the Feast of St Matthias

Mass For You at Home on Sundays at 6am on Chanel 10

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

**Proposed Family Fun Day** for the Restoration of East Timor after The Floods. Any ideas and Help are welcome at a Planning Meeting on Wednesday 19th May at 7.30pm in OLHC Meeting Room



**Tours of Our Parish School on 18th May @ 10am & 6pm, and 25th May @ 10am & 12pm** for prospective parents and students in 2022



**Marriage Tip:** "As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." (John 13:34) Ponder the way Jesus loved—self-sacrificing, unconditionally, like a shepherd, forgiving—and choose one element to lavish upon your beloved today.

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.**



**"We are an Easter People and 'Alleluia' (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**

**Popes Intention for May**

**The World of Finance**

Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.