

ROSTERS

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!



LITURGY for 14/15 May

6pm Welcomers: C McMeel Family Gifts: Readers: P McKimmie, N McLaren

Ministers: P&M Morgan, C Ryan, P Smith, C Smith, J Tankard

9am Welcomers: Breunig Family Gifts: Readers: K Porter,

Ministers: E Dalton, T Davey, J Facey

CHURCH CLEANING:

Week commencing

8 May Group 3: B Mair, D Arundell, J Mahony, H Stoll, A Basford

15 May Group 4: J O'Grady, J Hales, R&M Greene, T Woolley, J McLean

COUNTING TEAMS:

8 May Team 7: Terry & Laine Kenny, Ann & Gerard Peoples

15 May Team 8: Michael Soulsby

LAWN MOWING: For fortnight 8 May Group 3: Peter Flynn, Don Porter

COMMUNION TO LYNDOK: 15 May: Margaret Dunne, Peter Flynn



Making Connections: Live joyfully this week. Try to bring joy to others. Practise continually praising God in all the small actions of your day.

Marriage Tip: When you feel negative about something your spouse says, try to look at the statement from a different perspective (especially his/hers) before responding.

Daily Prayer: God of all creation, whose mighty power raised Jesus from the dead, be present to this community of disciples whose hearts have been sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and whose bodies have been washed with the pure water of baptism. Clothe us now with power from on high, and send us forth as witnesses to the Messiah's resurrection from the dead.

A Vocation View: Our Spiritual Life is a Journey - following the Call of the Master to "Go and teach all people my Gospel." Say "Yes" over and over again.

Confirmation

Alone we are a spark, but in the Spirit, we are a fire.

Alone we are only a string, but in the Spirit, we are a Lyre.

Alone we are but an anthill, but in the Spirit, we are a mountain.

Alone we are a drop, but in the Spirit, we are a fountain.

Alone we are a feather, but in the Spirit, we are a wing.

Alone we are a beggar, but in the Spirit, we are a King.

-Amando Nervo, Mexican poet and mystic

Confirmation is the second sacrament of initiation. The Bishop (or his deputy) confirms a person's Baptism through anointing with oil of Chrism. Through the laying on of hands over the head of the confirmer, the Bishop (or his deputy) invokes a further outpouring of the Holy Spirit that enhances a candidate's **giftedness** and encourages them to put their **gifts** at the service of the Community.

Session 3—Called by the Spirit

The coming of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost gave the disciples the power and strength to **go out** and live like Jesus and **tell** others about Jesus: the Spirit called them **into action**. It is this same Spirit, whom we received at Baptism, who now **calls us into action**.

- To lead the children to appreciate that Pentecost was the Church's experience of the Holy Spirit empowering the disciples to live the way shown by Jesus.
- To enable children to identify **Spirit-filled** people and the 'special' **qualities** they possess.
- To encourage the children to continue to grow in the understanding that they can **live like Jesus** with the **help** of the **Holy Spirit** received at Baptism.



"Go in peace glorifying the Lord by your life."

Alleluia, Alleluia



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



PARISH BULLETIN

Ascension — 8th May 2016

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St. Carthage's Church—Grauers Rd, Allansford

"I AM THE WAY,

THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE"

JN 14, 18.

"PEACE TO ALL WHO ENTER HERE"

Recent Deaths: Gavin Ryan, Francis Hamm, Patrick Delaney, Rita Van Kempen, Patricia Jones, Rebecca Diver

Anniversaries: Elizabeth Ryan, Our Deceased Mothers and Grandmothers, Carolyn Claridge, Dr. Les Hemingway, Marie Scanlan, Thomas Atkinson, Bob McIlroy, Joe Ryan, Fathers Sproules & McCarthy, Veronica & Patrick Egan, Elizabeth O'Keefe, Jim Shanley, Margaret Madden

Mass Times: Monday	7.30am at St Pius
Tuesday	10.00am
Wednesday	9.30am (Joe Ryan RIP)
Thursday	9.30am
Friday	9.30am (Our Lady of Fatima)(Thomas Atkinson RIP)
Saturday	10.00am at St Pius

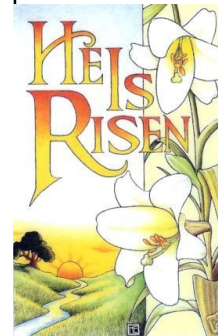
Rita Van Kempen RIP Rosary tonight 7.30pm Funeral Mass Monday 11.30am

THE LORD'S DAY	Saturday	6.00pm	PENTECOST
	Sunday	9.00am	
	Allansford	10.30am	

The Word of God: This Week: Acts 1: 1-11, Eph 1: 17-23, Lk 24: 46-53
Next Week: Gen 11: 1-9, Rom 8: 22-27, Jn 7 37-39

Sacraments: Baptisms and Marriages by Appointment Please phone 5561 1533

Reconciliation—Friday 10am; Saturday 10.30am at St Pius



Our Prayer For Our Mothers

Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church. Bless these women, that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honour them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



The Ascension of the Lord

"The Son of God, made incarnate for our salvation, has given us his Mother, who joins us on our pilgrimage through this life, so that we may never be left alone, especially at times of trouble and uncertainty..."

-Pope Francis, Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God, 1 January 2016

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Keep for Daily Prayer)



God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

All peoples, clap your hands, cry to God with shouts of joy! For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear, great king over all the earth. **R.**

God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast. Sing praise for God, sing praise, sing praise to our king, sing praise. **R.**

God is king of all the earth. Sing praise with all your skill. God is king over the nations; God reigns on his holy throne. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

Go and teach all nations, go Proclaim the Good News. I am with you always until the end of the world.

HYMNS:

Entrance	92	Sing To The Mountains
Gifts		Hymn to OLHC (Words Below)
Communion	133	Only A Shadow
	6	Lord To Whom Shall We Go
Recessional	57	City Of God

Mystery Of Faith
Save us, Saviour of the world, for
by your Cross and Resurrection
you have set us free.

Hymn to Our Lady Help of Christians

Michael Herry & Michael O'Callaghan

VERSE 1

Mary stands on high, our beacon, glows against the blue. Her mother's arms embrace us, her mother's love is true. Her mother's care protects us, brings joyful unity.

Our Lady Help of Christians, we are her family.

CHORUS :- Mary mother of the Lord,
Cause of joy and hope restored;
God's design your life's accord.
Mary, Mother, Mary help of Christians.

VERSE 3

Mary guide us ever onward, your mantle for our shield; You whose soul did magnify the Lord, whose life your God revealed! Your mother's love protects us, you know our frailty. Our Lady help of Christians, we are your family.

A Prayer For Easter

Dear Lord,

Help us to be your ears to listen to the cries of the poor. Help us to be your voice speaking out love and acceptance. Help us to be your feet walking beside those in need. Help us to be your hands to clothe, feed and shelter them. You came for the least, the lost and the last of this world.
Lord, hear our prayer. Amen.

CHRIST HAS NO BODY

Teresa of Avila (1515-1582)

Christ has no body but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which he looks
compassion on this world,
Yours are the feet with which he walks to
do good,
Yours are the hands, with which he blesses
all the world.
Yours are the hands, yours are the feet,
Yours are the eyes, you are the body.
Christ has no body now but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which he looks
compassion on this world.
Christ has no body now but yours.

Pope's Prayer Intentions for May

Universal: Respect for Women. That in every country of the world, women may be honoured and respected and that their essential contribution to society may be highly esteemed.

Evangelization: Holy Rosary. That families, communities, and groups may pray the Holy Rosary for evangelization and peace.

PARISH LIFE

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

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.

Our Parish Vision "Bringing People together in an atmosphere that is welcoming, nurturing and challenges all to share in the Mystery of God's Love."

Spend May with the Saints "I was created in love. For that reason nothing can express my beauty nor liberate me except love alone." St. Mechthild (31 May)

Holy Hour Monday 10.00am.

ABC TV 1 6.30 tonight

Parishioners Email Addresses To help the efficient circulation of Parish Rosters, the Parish Office will try to send them by email. Please send your name and email address to olhcwbl@bigpond.net.au

Collectables: Our Diocesan Community News & Liturgy Rosters

W.S.O. Mothers Day Concert at St. Joseph's at 2.30pm, \$20 Concession.

Lecture by Archbishop Coleridge, May 16th, 7.30pm. "From Wandering to Journeying". Thoughts on the Church. Venue—Catholic Leadership Centre, Cnr Victoria Pde & Hoddle St, East Melbourne. RSVP 11 May, 9412 3304.

Cards Euchre & Solo Tuesday 1pm in Church foyer.

On Thursday 26th May the Parish in the church foyer, will host "**A Biggest Morning Tea**" for Cancer Research Invite a friend to join you between 10am-11.30am. Assistance will be welcomed by Sue Smith and the Catering Group.

Our Parish School is again **Raffling a Car** \$1 ticket. Tickets available after Masses today and 21/22nd May.

Music tour of Ireland September 13-27th. Call Emerald Travel 9670 9696.

Applications for Year 7 **Enrolments 2017** to **Emmanuel College** close on Friday May 27th.

Lunch for students who attended St Ann's between 1960-64 on Saturday. Contact Candice Hampstead on 5560 0888

Engaging Adolescents—Parenting Programs for parents of 12-15 year olds. Tuesdays 10th-24th May 6-8pm at Centacare. Bookings 5559 3000 to Marea Stolly.

Coffee today after Mass thanks to **Family Groups**.

Give your time to M.S.C. **Missions** 02 9697 0983.

Congratulations and Thanks to Pat Crowe who celebrated his 97th birthday on Thursday, from our Parish Family.

"But God, who is rich in Mercy out of the great love with which He loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, Made us alive together with Christ" (Paul to the Ephesians 2: 4-5)

"Life in a Whole new Light"

Today we welcome with great joy **Ava Sabo, Millicent Hughson & Brooklynn McArthur** who are being baptised into the family of God, who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Initiation For Children:

First Communion Grade 4—
August 13/14

My Parish

My Parish is comprised of people like me.

I help make it what it is.
It will be friendly, if I am.
Its pews will be filled, if I fill them.
It will do great work, if I work.
It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver.
It will bring people into its worship and fellowship if I invite and bring them.

It will be a Parish of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, and a Parish with noble spirit.
If I, who make it what it is am filled with these same things.

Therefore, with the help of God, I shall dedicate myself to the task of being all these things that I want my Parish to be.