

## ROSTERS

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!



### LITURGY for 23/24 June

**6pm** Welcomers: Beks Family Gifts: Conheady Family Readers: J McArdle, L McKenzie

Ministers: K&M McKenzie, M Mills, F Moloney, J Moorfield, M Page

**9am** Welcomers: T McCutcheon, C Morriss Gifts: Goddard/O'Brien Readers: E Dalton, M Davies

Ministers: K O'Leary, A Sanderson, C Spencer

### CHURCH CLEANING:

#### Week commencing

17 June Group 3: D Arundell, J Mahony, H Stoll, A Basford

24 June

### COUNTING TEAMS:

17 June Team 6: Robert Mills, Robert Lane, Paul Torpy

24 June Team 7: Terry & Laine Kenny, Ann & Gerard Peoples

**COMMUNION TO LYNDROCH:** 24 June: Colin Ryan



**Making Connections:** Be attentive this week to how the seed of God's word and love is growing within you. Foster this growth in as many ways as you can and try to plant the seeds of faith in the hearts of others.

**Did you Know?: Points of interest and Catholic lore.** The term 'kingdom of God' refers to a time when God's will would be done on Earth. Matthew uses the term 'kingdom of heaven' as a way of avoiding the use of the sacred name of God.

**Sharing the Tradition:** 'This Kingdom shines out before men in the world, in the works and in the presence of Christ.' To welcome Jesus' word is to welcome 'the Kingdom itself'. The seed and beginning of the Kingdom are the 'little flock' of those whom Jesus came to gather around him, the flock whose shepherd he is...To those who he thus gathered around him, he taught a 'new way of acting' and a prayer of their own.' (CCC §763, §764)

**Exploring the Word:** The kingdom or reign of God refers to the time when God's will is done.

**Living the Word:** The mystery of the kingdom of God is at the heart of this reading. Humans cannot understand how it will grow and spread, but, once planted, it will prosper as the seed does, taking root and growing to fullness. What begins as a tiny seed like the mustard seed, will grow into something much larger and offer shelter for all.

**Daily Prayer:** From your bountiful hand, O God, you have sown generously in our hearts the seed of your truth and your grace. May we welcome with humility and confidence what you sow in the soil of our lives and cultivate its growth with the patience the gospel teaches, trusting completely and knowing full well that peace and justice increase in this world every time your word bears fruit in our lives.

**Marriage Tip:** Children are a great gift, and as desired as children usually are in a marriage, raising them can also bring stress. Don't let arguments over child discipline sap your energy and alienate you from each other. Take a break. Build a list of a few reliable sitters.

**Vocational View:** A vocation is like a mustard seed which, when planted in the heart, is like a childhood dream. Yet once we begin to believe that God is calling us, we begin to blossom into the dream of a lifetime. People will want to live in the shade of our loving response.



"Often a single word, a friendly smile, is enough to give a depressed or lonely soul fresh life."

Saint Therese Lisieux, 24 years old, French nun in the 1980's



### Pope's Prayer Intentions for June

**Social Networks:** That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others for their differences.

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



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



## PARISH BULLETIN

11th Sunday of Ordinary Time —17th June 2018

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

"PEACE TO ALL WHO ENTER HERE"

**Recent Deaths:** Frank Bohan, Bob Myers, Graeme Sirkitt, Deborah Cameron-Earl, John Rundell, John Shanahan, Judy McDonald, Mona O'Leary

**Anniversaries:** Frs Don Dunn, Leo Edwards, Tom Russell, & Patrick Downes, Sister Marcia Finnigan, Cath Dooley, Cecilia Arundell, Robert McLaren

"Happy are those who have died in the Lord for their good deeds go with them." (Apoc 14)



**Mass Times** Monday 7.30 am & Saturday 10.00am at St Pius

Thursday & Friday 10.00am at St Joseph's

**THE LORD'S DAY** Saturday 6.00pm Sunday 9.00am

Green is the colour of hope and growth

**The Word of God:** This Week: Ez 17: 22-24/ 2 Cor 5: 6-10/ Mk 4: 26-34  
Next Week: Is 49: 1-6/ Acts 13: 22-26/ Lk 1: 57-66.80

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

**Reconciliation**—Friday 10.20am at St Joseph's; Saturday 10.20 at St Pius



### 20 June—World Refugee Day

In a world where violence forces thousands of families to flee for their lives each day, the time is

now to show that the global public stands with refugees. To do this, the UN Refugee Agency launched the #WithRefugees petition in June 2016 to send a message to governments that they must work together and do their fair share for refugees. On World Refugee Day, held every year on June 20th, we commemorate the strength, courage and perseverance of millions of refugees. This year, World Refugee Day also marks a key moment for the public to show support for families forced to flee.

### Prayer

O Lord Jesus Christ, you are the Way, the Truth and the Life.  
We pray you, allow us:  
never to stray from you, who are the Way,  
nor distrust you, who are the Truth,  
nor to rest in any one other thing than you,  
who are the Life.  
Teach us, by your Holy Spirit,  
what to believe,  
what to do,  
and how to take our rest.

Desiderius Erasmus (c. 1446—1536)

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** (Keep for Daily Prayer)



**LORD, IT IS GOOD TO GIVE THANKS TO YOU**

It is good to give thanks to the Lord to make music to your name, O Most High, to proclaim your love in the morning and your truth in the watches of the night. **R.**

The just will flourish like the palm-tree and grow like a Lebanon cedar. **R.**

Planted in the house of the Lord they will flourish in the courts of our God still bearing fruit when they are old, still full of sap, still green to proclaim that the Lord is just. In him, my rock, there is no wrong. **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Alleluia, alleluia! Praise the word of Truth and Life.**

Praise the God of all creation, God of Mercy and Compassion

**Mystery Of Faith**

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

**HYMNS:**

Entrance	80	Sing a New Song
Gifts	63	We Walk By Faith
Communion	27	Song of the Body of Christ
	126	I Have Loved You
Recessional	28	Praise To You



Another dream of **Brother Frank O'Shea** has been **achieved** with the opening of the new Birthing Unit at Ruben Centre, Nairobi. In less than two weeks 24 babies were born in cleanliness with professional support. We gave some financial help. More details on the Notice Board, "A long gestation, a joyful birth."

**2018 Winter Appeal SVDP**

The first weekend in June marks the start of the annual SVDP winter appeal. This appeal continues through the months of winter. Donations are gratefully received either in the envelopes provided or online. The East Warrnambool Conference in the last NINE WEEKS has visited 152 families in their homes and has delivered \$10,000 in food vouchers and \$7,000 from food share. Our conference is extremely grateful for your ongoing support and generosity. **ONCE AGAIN THE NEED IS GREAT AND INCREASING.**



Photo of Fr P. J. Downes, First Parish Priest of Our Lady Help of Christians and St Carthage's, Allansford.

**Fr Peter McGrath CP—may he Rest in Peace.**

Former Passionist Provincial, Fr Peter McGrath CP passed away peacefully on the morning of March 3rd after a long and serious illness. He will be missed—he was a great Passionist.

Peter McGrath was 58 years professed and 53 years ordained. He is best known as the Founder and leader of the Passionist Family Group Movement. Since its establishment in 1972, the Movement has grown considerably and now there are Family Groups in Australia, New Zealand, England and Ireland, thanks largely to Fr Peter who until his illness, worked tirelessly promoting the Movement. *God bless, Fr Peter, Rest in Peace.*

**✠ Ordinary Time** is the name of the liturgical season outside the seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter.

During Ordinary Time we reflect on Jesus' teaching and ministry and how we live as disciples of Jesus. 'Ordinary' comes from the word ordinal which means counted and so the Sundays are numbered.

For many years the Parish has been Budgeting on \$100,000 Annually. Our only source of income is Planned Giving Envelopes and Direct Debit. With a month to go we have received \$85,959.00 with appreciation. You may be able to catch us up. You now may be able to commit to the New Financial Year 2018-2019.

I/We \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Would like to contribute to the Financial costs of OLHC - Allansford Parish by:

**Envelopes or Direct Debit (please circle one)**

Please place on the collection plate or post to OLHC, Box 97, Warrnambool.

**PARISH LIFE—LIFE TO THE FULL**

**OLHC Community acknowledges and respects the traditional custodians of this land—the Gunditjmara 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 June with the Saints** "The Spirit comes as a true friend and protector, to save, to heal, to teach, to council, to strengthen, to console." St. Cyril (27 June)

**The Plenary Council 2020** of the Church in Australia has a website for updates: [plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

**Bible Study** on Thursday, 7.30pm and on Friday, 10am. See Sister Mary.

**First Communion** for children in Grade 4 and above will be August 18th & 19th. A Parent Information and Enrolment will be in the Church foyer on Wednesday 18th July. For further information see Janine Conheady, Sam Inverarity or Fr. Lawrie.

**Father Kevin Arundell** from Colac, will be our Celebrant until July 7th. We welcome him to OLHC and St Carthage's.

**Australian National Pilgrimage** in the footsteps of Mary MacKillop, October 23-Nov 3. Apply—Sr. Therese 0417 683 123.

**2019 Enrolments** at OLHC School are to be submitted by Tuesday June 26th.

**Australia's Biggest Morning Tea** Sunday 24th June, 10am-Noon, Eastern Park (Guyetts), \$5.

You can receive your **Parish Rosters by email** [olhcwbl@bigpond.net.au](mailto:olhcwbl@bigpond.net.au)

**Holy Hour** (OLHC) Monday 10am.

**The Warrnambool Amnesty Group** are screening the critically acclaimed film "The Other Side of Hope" at 6.30pm on Wednesday 20th June at the Capitol Theatre, \$20. Contact Colleen Bolte: 5562 7816.

**New Rosters** available today for Cleaners, Counters and Special Ministers for Lyndoch Living.

**Next Sunday** is the Feast of the Birthday of John the Baptist. Our celebrant will be Fr. Kevin Arundell from Colac.

**Parish Family Groups** invite you to join one of their Groups for monthly social gatherings and friendship. See Louise Taggart, Sue Smith or Fr. Lawrie.

**Play Group** Friday at OLHC School, 9am-11am.

**Volunteering** is good for your mental health.

*"We come together in all our diversity and we celebrate our unity."*

