

ROSTERS

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!



LITURGY for 27/28 May

6pm Welcomers: M&H Hutchens Gifts: B Louden, M Thompson Readers: R&T Treffry
 Ministers: M Bonner, K Bouchier, R Coffey, J Conheady, M Crichton, P Flynn
9am Welcomers: J O'Grady, J Zanos Gifts: S Cook Family Readers: M Davies, E Dwyer
 Ministers: P Allan, B Byrne, M Clancey

CHURCH CLEANING:

Week commencing

21 May D&D
 28 May Group 2: P Jubb, P Bolte, P&S Smith

COUNTING TEAMS:

21 May Team 10: Nybyiah & Darren Cross
 28 May Team 1: Paul & Marcia Glynn, Pam & GavinNevill

LAWN MOWING: For fortnight 21 May Group 2: Peter Kenna

COMMUNION TO LYNDROCH: 28 May: Louise & Michael Taggart



Making Connections: Pray to the Holy Spirit this week: *Come Holy Spirit, renew me with your gifts. Heal my brokenness, pour down your wisdom. Instill your peace within me, inspire my every need. Amen.*

Did you Know?: In John's Gospel, the Holy Spirit continues the work of Jesus himself (14:17,26) recalling things the earthly Jesus taught or revealing things he was unable to convey. In John's view, this spiritual knowledge or insight, unavailable until after Jesus' death and resurrection, makes Christian faith and understanding fully possible.

Marriage Tip: A trip down memory lane: Recall the first full day of your marriage. Did you go on a honeymoon? Was it exhilarating or exhausting? Remember your first home as a married couple. What did you like best about it? Are you still in it? Reminisce together.

Daily Prayer: In answer to Christ's prayer, give us another Advocate to be with us always, the Spirit of truth, so that in the joy that comes from you, we may always be ready to give a reason for the hope that is in us.

A Vocation View: That Jesus rose from the dead is our Faith. That we can be reborn in the Spirit is our Hope. That we can do God's work is our Love. Follow God's Call.



We are all God's Children: "I have a dogmatic certainty: God is in every person's life. Even if the life of a person has been a disaster, even if it is destroyed by vices, drugs or anything else - God is in this person's life. You can - you must - try to seek God in every human life." - **Pope Francis**

Pope's Prayer Intentions for May
Christians in Africa

That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice and peace.



PARISH PRAYER: Loving God, **Good Shepherd** to us all, Gather us and form us into a welcoming parish **family**. Touch our hearts with your love so that we, in turn, may reach out to love one another, in a **neighborly** community. **Our Lady Help of Christians**, guide us as we seek to do Christ's will. Bless us in service, strengthen us in support of each other, and unite us as we grow in faith & love, to be a **welcoming**, caring Parish **community**. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. Saints Carthage and Mary MacKillop, pray for our Parish family.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Those who obey the commandments, Jesus says in today's Gospel, are the ones who really love Him. Does my stewardship reveal my love for Jesus?

"As little birds learn to sing by listening to their parents, so children learn the science of the virtues, the sublime song of Divine Love from souls responsible for forming them."
 - St Therese of Lisieux

"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

6th Sunday of Easter-21st May 2017

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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: Margaret Hutchins, Malcolm Johnson, Robert Logan, Geoffrey Densley, Father Mark McGuinness MSC, Mary Twynstra
Anniversaries: Fathers Tom Hussey, Con Jordan MSC & Con Healy, Nan Wighton, Mary Estelle Toohey, Jack Grey, Christan Lourey, Euphemia Zammit (nee Bakker)



Mass Times

Monday	7.30am at St Pius
Tuesday	10.00am
Wednesday	9.30am Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians
Thursday	9.30am
Friday	9.30am (National Sorry Day)
Saturday	10.00am at St Pius

(Rosary 20 minutes before weekday Masses)

*White is the colour of
 rejoicing*

THE LORD'S DAY	Saturday	6.00pm	FEAST OF THE ASCENSION
	Sunday	9.00am	

The Word of God: This Week: Acts 6: 1-7, 1 Pt 2: 4-9, Jn 14: 1-12
 Next Week: Acts 1: 1-11, Eph 1: 17-23, Mt 28: 16-20

Sacraments: Baptisms and Marriages by Appointment Please phone 5561 1533
 Reconciliation—Friday 10.00am, St Pius Saturday 10.20am

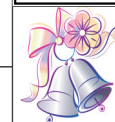
With Jesus as our way, truth, and life, we can be confident of at last rejoicing in the "joys of life eternal" that God promises in Christ

"Hospitality means we take people into the space that is our lives and our minds and our hearts and our work and our efforts. Hospitality is the way we come out of ourselves. It is the first step towards dismantling the barriers of the world. Hospitality is the way we turn a prejudiced world around, one heart at a time."

- Joan Chittister

"Easter is not a one day affair: it is a transformation that we carry forward into our lives"

"Life in a Whole new Light and Clothed with Power from on High"
 Today we welcome with great joy
Tyler Hunt
 who is being **baptised** into the family of God, who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.



Wedding Bells next Saturday for

Lisa Porter
 & **Michael Ruff**



RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Keep for Daily Prayer)

LET ALL THE EARTH CRY OUT TO GOD WITH JOY.

Cry out with joy to God all the earth, O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise. Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds! **R.**

'Before you all the earth shall bow; shall sing to you, sing to your name!' Come and see the works of God, tremendous his deeds among men. **R.**

He turned the sea into dry land, they passed through the river dry-shod. Let our joy then be in him; he rules for ever by his might. **R.**

Come and hear, all who fear God. I will tell what he did for my soul: Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer nor withhold his love from me. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord, Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.

Come let us praise the living God. Joyfully sing to our Savior.

HYMNS:

Entrance	3	Canticle of the Sun
Gifts	64	We Have Been Told
Communion	CWB 620	An Upper Room
	49	I am the Bread of Life
Recessional	57	City of God



Mystery Of Faith

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

*Confirmation - 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 calls us into action.

AIMS:

- 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.

Moments in the life of Br. Roger.

Friday 26th May, 7.30pm—St Joseph's Hall. Special invite to young people 18-35y.o., but all are welcome. Taize' singing followed by the film. Engaging documentary follows the life of Br. Roger Shutz, founder of the Taize' community. Taize was founded in 1942 by Br Roger and today has become a worldwide Christian movement attracting thousands of young people from across the globe to share in prayer, song and the exploration of Christian life. Enquiries contact Don Stewart, 0437 202 080

Child Safety Standards Our Lady Help of Christians Parish has appointed Dion Bartlett as our Safeguarding Officer. We have a **Child Safety Policy** to ensure the safety and wellbeing of children in our care. A **Child Safety Code of Conduct** has been adopted for all who work with children in the Parish.

Stronger
through companionship

Next Saturday 6pm & Sunday 9am there will be a **Birthday Blessing** for all children who have had **Birthdays in May.**

Come up to the altar with your infants after the Homily.

Commencing in the Meeting Room at 10am **next Friday** will be **"An Introduction to the Bible"** led by Sr. Mary Bennett RSM. More details 0408 541 802.

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 May with the Saints *Saint Ursula (29th May)* "Holiness does not demand anything great, beyond the ability of the person: it depends on God's love. Every daily act can be transformed into an act of love."

Holy Hour Monday 10.00am

Available Today a letter from the Victorian Bishops on Euthanasia and "Our Diocesan News". **Please collect your Liturgy Roster today.**

Our **Cultural Diversity** Sunday Mass will be June 25th at 9am. Please invite. **Safe Church Awareness Workshop** at Port Campbell Baptist Church 10am-4.30pm 27th May. See Dion Bartlett for more details.

Funeral Mass for Margaret Hutchins RIP at 1pm on Thursday.

Cards (Euchre & Solo) 1pm Tuesday in the Church Foyer.

A Memorial Service for Fr John Murphy S.D.B. at St Brigid's, Crossley, Wednesday 6pm followed by a shared meal.

At St Joseph's next Sunday Prayer using a Labyrinth for those who have suffered abuse by the Church.

Film **"The Case For Christ"** at The Capital Theatre on Friday June 2nd, 6.30pm, \$20/\$15. Fundraiser for Allansford Scouts. Film critic Fr P Malone MSC writes "The film is based on the journey atheism to faith".

Compliments of the Parish the winter edition of Australian Catholics is available today. The theme is "Extraordinary Women inspiring our faith and love. The place of Mary in the Church" Warrnambool Rural Australians for Refugees Meeting today, 21st at 3pm, Brophy Community & youth Complex, 210 Timor St. Come along and help us plan how we support our increasingly multicultural community. More information Katherine 0459 615 564.

St John of God Auxiliary High Tea, 4th June, Hammond Fellowship Hall, Henna St, 2.00-4.00pm, \$25. Bookings Pat 5562 5093.

This is Catholic Education Week, the theme is "Strive for the greater gifts." We celebrate the service of our Parish Schools and Emmanuel College to students, families, society, God's Kingdom, and the Church by Principals, staff, boards, Directors, parents, volunteers, parent helpers Priests and benefactors.

Thank you to our Parish School for honoring our Mothers on **Mother's Day** with beautiful Chrysanthemums. They were grown and gifted to us by Mrs. Smits' parents, Des and Sheila Keane.

Sincere appreciation for our Parish Family's celebration of my birthday, Fr Lawrie.

"It's All About We"

Sixth Sunday of Easter

"For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God's will, than for doing evil." 1 PETER 3:17
The old line says "if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans." Many of us are diligent in our planning, making sure things are progressing smoothly, then disaster strikes, we don't get the result that was intended. An unforeseen problem arises. Many times we may respond negatively. Why me? I did everything right! Here's the thing—God has a different and better plan in store for you.

"Let us pray for those who are sick. We remember them in our Masses"