

## What's On this week

**Thursday:** Grandparents and Special Friends day—at the school—Mass at 9:30 am .

### Next Week:

**Monday 8th** St Vd P at 2 pm.

### Liturgies this Week

**Tuesday** ..... 5:00 pm  
**Wednesday** ..... 10:00 am  
**Thursday** ..... 9:30 am  
**Friday** ..... No Mass

### Collections, Thank you

Presbytery: .....1st \$ 713  
Parish: 2nd Collection  
Envelopes: ..... \$ 949  
Loose: ..... \$ 141

### Next Week's Readings

#### 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 18: 6—9  
Hebrew 11: 1—2, 8—19  
Luke: 12: 32—48

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## 6th/7th August- 19th Sunday in Ordinary

### Saturday OLHC 6.00pm

**Minister of the Word:** Trish Pora  
**Communion Ministers:** John Kirby, Lia Yu, Patrick Dillon,  
Pauline Newman, Joyce Jackson

**Sacristans:** Pauline & Tony Newman  
**Leader of Song:** Corrie Harbour

### Sunday OLHC 10.00am

**Ministers of the Word:** Stan white  
**Communion Ministers:** Christine Richardson, Peter  
Briody, Elly Green, + 2 volun-  
teers

**Sacristans:** Joyce Jackson  
**Leader of Song:** Sue Searls

### 8.30am Mass at the Rural Communities

**This weekend - Lexton**  
**Minister of the Word:**  
**Communion Minister:** Kerryn Gallagher  
**Next weekend - Waubra**  
**Minister of the Word:** Bill Keating  
**Communion Ministers:** Tony McDonald

### Church Cleaning:

**Learmonth:** Carole Ryan  
**OLHC:** Maxine Rousch, Catherine  
Clifford, Leonie Hogan  
**Counters:** Chris and Trish Pearce



# Our Lady Help of Christians

**Communities of Learmonth, Lexton,  
Miner's Rest, Waubra, Wendouree.**

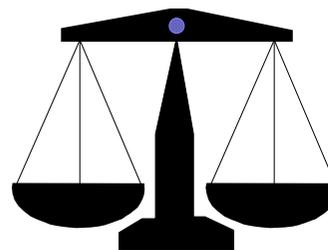
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## 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) 31st July, 2016

### Focus on the Scripture

Jesus finds himself in a situation where he is asked to render judgement on a claim made by one brother against another. In a sense this is recognising the authority of Jesus because a Rabbi was expected to make judgements on all facets of law. According to the Law, the first-born son inherited a double portion of this father's inheritance, that is, twice as much as that received by each of this brothers (Deut 21: 17). Perhaps this man's brother was not keeping the Law. But Jesus refuses to be drawn into such a debate because, for Jesus, this is not what his mission is about. He has come to establish a new situation where women and men are drawn into God's reign. The parable of the unwise make makes the point. A person's life is not secure by what they own! Better instead to be storing up riches in heaven in than the here and now!



*There are so many examples of wealthy people who have undertaken extensive works of philanthropy. Explore some of those. Why do you think some people act in this way?*

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**Parish Priest:** Fr. Peter Sherman 5339 2302  
**Parish Office:** Maree Roache 5339 2302  
Wednesday- Friday 9-1pm  
**Parish School:** Co Principal: Paddy Ryan  
Leigh Bradshaw 5339 4726  
**Parish Centre:** Bookings: 0439 106 399  
**Exodus Community:** 8 Primrose St  
5338 2118  
**Gentle Dove Prayer Line:**  
Val 0412 840 296  
**Baptism:** Parish Office  
**Funeral Ministry:** Margaret White  
5339 2003

**Responsorial Psalm:** In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

**Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! Alleluia.

### Sacramental Program:

Preparations for the Sacrament of First Eucharist is starting shortly. If you have a family member who is eligible for this Sacrament, please contact the parish office. Year 4 or older who have been Confirmed and celebrated the Sacrament of Penance. Information session: Wednesday, 3rd August at 7:00 pm in Parish Meeting Room. Celebration: 3rd/4th September. NB: dates amended



### Newsletter by Email:

If you would like to receive the Parish Newsletter by email please forward a email to the parish office and you will be added to the email list. Address: [wendouree@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:wendouree@ballarat.catholic.org.au)

### Gardening:

Thanks for the rose trimmer! Neville & members of the Property group for their work in the cold. The garden will bloom again in Spring.

### Hospitality:

Some suggestions were made at the last PPC meeting to enhance the hospitality of parishioners. The practicalities of these suggestions are being considered.

### Bombs, Blasphemy and Religion in Pakistan.

Fr Robert McCulluch will present "Bombs, Blasphemy and Religion in Pakistan" on Friday 19th August at 7:00 pm in Nazareth House Hall, Mill Street, Ballarat. This talk will be preceded by Holy Mass at 6:00 pm in the Chapel. Entry by donation and a plate of supper. Refreshments will follow the presentation. Inquiries: Carmel 0401 175 045 or 5332 2103

### Grandparents and Special Friends:

OLHC School community is hosing a Grandparents and Special Friends Day on Thursday, August 4th. All welcome to join in, commencing with mass at 9:30 am, followed by Morning Tea at 10:30 and the opportunity to participate in Learning activities between 11:40 am and 12:40 pm.



**Parish Co-ordinator.:** Maree Roache has commenced as the Parish Co-ordinator. Please contact Maree re: Parish Information , new bulletin information, Sacraments, Phone Parish Office: 5339 2302. Office hours: Wed—Friday 9—1pm. [wendouree@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:wendouree@ballarat.catholic.org.au)

### Nazareth House Coffee Party:

Friday: 5th August at 1:30 pm. Devonshire Tea, Spinning Wheel Entrance prizes, Fancy goods. Produce stall. All welcome.



### St Patrick's College 2018 Year 7 Information Evening:

The College will conduct the 2018 Year 7 Information Night on Wednesday October 26 from 7:30 pm in the College Chapel. To receive a 2018 Enrolment Package please contact Mrs Caitlin Bennett on 53 311688 or [cbennett@stpats.vic.edu.au](mailto:cbennett@stpats.vic.edu.au)

### St Mary's Church Hamilton 150th Anniversary

All are invited to celebrate the 150th anniversary of St Mary's Church Hamilton on the weekend on August 13 & 14, 2016. A celebration dinner will be held on Saturday, August 13 and Mass will be held on Sunday, August 14 at 10.30am. A complimentary lunch will follow the blessing of a commemorative stone. History tours and displays will also be a feature on the weekend. Dinner bookings can be made via [www.trybooking.com/KIZP](http://www.trybooking.com/KIZP) (follow this link – Celebration Dinner 150 Yrs – St Mary's) or phone the Parish Office, ph. 5571 1161. For enquiries contact Anne Slattery, ph. 5570 8210 or 0418 370 539. Invitation attached.

**Taxi Service:** Those parishioners who come to Mass by taxi are reminded that there will be support to assist entry to the church.

### Recent Deaths:

Joe Angelini

### Anniversaries:

Hilda Duggan. Mary McMahan