

Our Lady Help of Christians

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COVID Safe Plan

- ◆ If you are feeling unwell or have any symptoms of COVID-19 (fever, cough or sore throat) please do not attend Mass.
- ◆ Ensure that you maintain appropriate physical distancing at all times (1.5 metres).
- ◆ Whilst a face mask is not compulsory they are recommended.
- ◆ Please use the hand sanitiser available upon entering the Church.

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Wednesday & Friday 11.30am - 4pm
Thursday 9am - 2pm

Our parishes are committed to the safety, well-being and dignity of all children, young people and vulnerable adults. We acknowledge the Traditional Owners and custodians of the land on which our Parish communities meet: the Wadawurrung and Dja Dja Wurrung people. We pay respect to their Elders past, present and emerging, and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of reconciliation of first peoples.

Staffing

Parish Priest: Fr Marcello Colasante

Finance Officer: Bernadette Prestwood

OLHC Parish Co-ord & Safeguarding Officer: Maree Roache

MASS TIMES (This week) Wendouree

Saturday: **5:30 pm** Vigil Wendouree
Sunday 8:30 am Waubra
9.00 am Creswick
10.30am Daylesford

Waubra

1st Sun of the month 8:30 am

Weekday Mass

Wed Hepburn House 11:00 am
Thurs Kelaston 11:00 am
Friday Creswick 10:30 am

Readings for Next Weekend:

29th Sunday of Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Isaiah 53: 10-11

Psalms: 32: 4-5, 18-20, 22 R.v 22

2nd Reading: Hebrews 4: 14-16

Gospel: Mark 10: 35-45



28th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B) - 13th October 2024

Focus on the Scripture

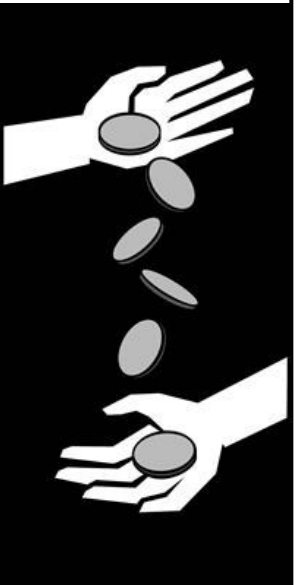
The man in this story is described (at the end) as a man of great wealth, so that when Jesus says 'There is one thing you lack', it would have got his attention. But he learnt to his shock that what he lacked was the big-heartedness which would enable him to give up the security and status and power which came with his possessions.

Jesus was not satisfied with the wealthy man's minimalist agenda of keeping the commandments. He is just as dissatisfied with us. We each know what is holding us back from being a wholehearted follower of Jesus Christ. At some stage in our lives, we have known, or know now, or will know, what it is we are hanging onto: the one thing we cannot, will not, give up, the one thing that is so much part of our personality we cannot imagine what it would be like to get rid of it.

There is only one thing that can give you, give me, the courage and trust that is needed. In this Gospel story, and the only time in Mark, it says: 'Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him.' This is not the glare of the critical eye but similar to the gaze of a parent on a newborn child, envisaging and encouraging a beautiful future for that child.

We could take a moment to pray, 'Lord, I know there is something I must give up to enable me to follow you more nearly. Give me the courage which can only come from knowing that you gaze steadily at me and love me.'

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Responsorial Psalm: Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy.

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

Recently Deceased: Mary Millar, Denis Monaghan (Fr John's brother), Graeme Spittle

Anniversaries: We remember: Fr. Bill Mellican, Carmel Mitchell, Christopher Haintz, Ronald Brewer, Pacifico Filippi, John (Jack) Curran,

We pray: for all in areas of conflict, war and natural disasters, for the sick and all in need of our prayers.



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**Praying with Pope Francis:
intention for October-
For A Shared Mission**



Pope Francis asks for prayers so that the Church "continues to support a synodal way of life, under the sign of co-responsibility, promoting participation, communion, and shared mission among priests, religious, and laypeople".

Pope Francis' Prayer for Mission Month

Heavenly Father, when your only begotten Son Jesus Christ rose from the dead,

he commissioned his followers to "go and make disciples of all nations"

and you remind us that through our Baptism we are made sharers in the mission of the Church.

Empower us by the gifts of the Holy Spirit to be courageous and zealous in bearing witness to the Gospel,

so that the mission entrusted to the Church, which is still very far from completion,

may find new and efficacious expressions that bring life and light to the world.

Help us make it possible for all peoples to experience the saving love and mercy of Jesus Christ,

who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.

October 2019



Water security - access to safe drinkable water is a basic and universal human right, since it is essential to human survival and, as such, is a condition for the exercise of other human rights. The quality of available safe water is constantly diminishing. In some places there is a growing tendency, despite its scarcity, to privatise this resource, turning it into a commodity subject to the laws of the market. (Laudato Si 30). Consider your water usage even though here in Australia we are lucky to have access to this precious resource!

Safetrac Training Reminder Safetrac training for those parishioners who have been nominated by parishes as having particular ministries in the parish, is to be completed by October 31, 2024. To clarify who in your parish still needs to complete the training, you can contact our diocesan professional standards coordinator, Mr Michael Myers, by email at michael.myers@ballarat.catholic.org.au or by phone on 5337 7121. Michael can also assist with any questions about how to complete the training online or on paper.

Baptized with the Holy Spirit **Centralised Baptism Preparation Session**
Parents planning to have their child baptised are required to attend a Baptism Preparation Session. Next session is at MacKillop and Glowrey Rooms of St. Patrick's Cathedral Hall, 3 Lyons St South, Ballarat. Next session: Thursday November 7th 2024 at either 10:00 am or 5:30 pm.

GOSPEL FOCUS


Sacrifice

Sacrifice is a term that gets used quite a lot in religion and yet it's a term with which modern society is very uncomfortable. We're not really 'into' sacrifice. We're much more into feeling good about ourselves and comfortable in our existence. Jesus called on the rich man to make a sacrifice – to let go of what he really loved and valued. What Jesus really called the man to do was to place his trust in Jesus and not in material wealth – that was the sacrifice he was called to make. Ultimately, the man couldn't do that! He couldn't let go of certainty and security and entrust his life and soul to Jesus.

Remembrance Liturgy at OLHC In the Catholic tradition, around this time of the year we remember those who have died during the past year, as well as those who have gone before. Please invite family and friends who we continue to grieve to come join with us at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, as we gather to pray for loved ones on **Thursday, October 31st at 7.00pm.** Cuppa to follow.

Advance Notice: Funeral for Mary Millar will be on Thursday 24th October at 10:00 am at OLHC.

19th Oct 2024	(next week)	Saturday 6:00 pm
LEADER OF SONG		Vin Dillon
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL		Volunteer, please
MINISTER OF THE WORD		Colin & Helen Feely
COMMUNION MINISTERS		Tony Bruty & Val Bourke
SACRISTAN		Sue & John Calistro
Waubra Church cleaning	October	Trish & Steve Coleman
Collections Last Weekend	Thank you for your contributions	
Presbytery: \$ 828.00	Parish: (Env, loose, DD, CC etc) \$ 2,615.00	




In Mongolia, Chuluunbaatar suffered a life-altering injury while trying to rescue a submerged vehicle, leaving him unable to work and reliant on scarce support services for basic needs. Without shelter and food, Chuluunbaatar faces the real risk of freezing to death.


Resources are limited, but the Church in Mongolia is working hard to provide essential services to people in need.


This World Mission Month, we invite you to extend your generosity to help enhance these vital services. Your support can make a significant difference to the lives of many, offering hope and tangible assistance to individuals like Chuluunbaatar.

GO AND INVITE EVERYONE to the banquet



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