



## THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



### GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,  
And on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you,  
we bless you,  
we glorify you,  
we give thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen

### PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.  
Amen

*"Listen to silence.  
It has so much to say."*  
Rumi



### Prayer Focus

**For the whole human family, that all will be drawn to the light of the risen Christ and find life in him.**



### Prayer for Ukraine

**God of peace and Justice,**

**We pray for the people of Ukraine today.**

**We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.**

**We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your spirit of comfort would draw near to them.**

**We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.**

**Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you hold them and protect them. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen**

### REFLECTION

**We all experience moments of dying in our lives. We get a foretaste of death when we live in bitterness, when prejudice blinds us, when loneliness enfolds us, when fears oppress us, when sadness overwhelms us, and when we give in to despair. In those moments the world is closing in on us, and we have one foot in the grave already.**

**But we also experience moments of resurrection in our lives: when we know true love, when we are accepted, when we are forgiven, when we open our hearts to our neighbour, and when hope returns. In those moments our horizon is widening and we are emerging from the tomb.**

**Lord Jesus,  
May the power of your resurrection touch whatever is dead in us and bring it back to life. Let the splendour of your resurrection light up the world, scattering the shadows of death, and helping all of the Father's children to walk in radiant hope towards the kingdom that is to come.**



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

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



### PARISH BULLETIN

### Resurrection of the Lord

17<sup>th</sup> April, 2022

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**"PEACE TO ALL WHO ENTER HERE"**

**Recent Deaths:** Brian Gleeson, Merle Molan, Terry Beaton, Gertie Bartlett,

**Anniversaries:** Dawn Clancey, Thelma Lynch, Sr Placid Tait, Frs John O'Brien & Patrick Lynch, Dot Davies, Maurice McGrath

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

**The Word of God:** This Week: Acts 5:12-16 John 20:19-31

Next Week: Acts 5:12-16 Rev 1:9-13 17-19 Jn 20:19-31



### Mass Times

Tuesday to Saturday 9.30am  
Sunday: 9.00am

### Mass at Allansford

1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays of the Month, at 10.30am  
**Next Mass at Allansford:** St Carthage's  
Sunday 1st May at 10.30am

**Marriage Tip:** "In the Our Father prayer we say, 'Give us this day our daily bread.' Married couples may also learn to pray, 'Give us this day our daily love.'"  
*Pope Francis*

**What made the holy apostles and martyrs endure fierce agony and bitter torments, except faith, and especially faith in the resurrection?**  
*St Fidelis of Sigmaringen*

**Faith is a divine and celestial light, a participation in the eternal, inaccessible light, a beam radiating from the face of God**  
*St John Eudes*

### At Easter

*The cross could not hold him, the tomb could not keep Him.*

*Let us rejoice for the Lord has Risen*



Happy and Holy Easter to our Parish Family and visitors from our Parish Co-ordinating Team:  
Dion Bartlett, Crissie Clarke, Terry Kenny,  
Fr Lawrie, Paul Torpy, David Wells & Greg McMeel

The Sunday Lectionary Readings are from Year C. The Weekday readings are from Year 2

**Our Lady Help of Christians East Warrnambool is a Child Safe Parish**



**ROSTERS: We thank you for the wonderful works you do!**

**CHURCH CLEANING:**

Week commencing

17<sup>th</sup> April Group 1: P Allan D Lawler D Porter A Sanderson K Wright

**LITURGY ROSTER:**

**17/18 April 6.00pm 9.00 am**

Leader/Reader:

Ministers:

Welcomers:

Gifts:

**23/24 April 6.00pm 9 am**

Leader/Reader: P McGennicken R Cussen

M Wrigley P Allan

Ministers: M & T Harney C White

C Wrigley E Dalton E Dwyer

Welcomers: C McMeel Family

Gifts: S Brittain Family



**REFLECTION**

A worker kept two cups beside her coffee plunger in the office. Whenever she made coffee, she invited someone else to join her. Her simple gesture helped build community. Often half a dozen people would gather around her when it was time for a break. Occasionally, somebody would bring biscuits.

Jesus says he can do nothing by himself. How much more true that is of us. We need each other. St John Paul 11 put it well when he said that we were 'entrusted to each other.' Jesus talks about his special relationship with the 'source of life' who guides his every step. He is one with the source of all life. He surrenders to the demands of such an intimate relationship. We, in turn, are called to be one with others.

*Loving God, help us to trust others, even when it is difficult.*

*Help us to trust you, especially when it is difficult.*

*Amen (M McGirr)*

**Jesus as our 'living water' enables spiritual life**

Without water life doesn't exist. An essential molecule in photosynthesis and respiration—what an amazing mystery as to how it came to be the reason life exists—that is where God is for us! Ezekiel recounts the story of water flowing from the temple, 'Wherever the river flows, all living creatures teeming in it will live...wherever the water goes it brings health...' Fast forward to Jesus' time of ministry & sick people gathered in the temple to access water for healing. A reminder to us to take care of our waterways so that all peoples have access to health.

Jesus' boldness in healing a paralysed man who couldn't access the water, on the Sabbath, ensured he was noticed by Jewish authorities, and as we are reminded in the upcoming days of Easter, that didn't go well for him! Just as physical water enables physical life, Jesus as our 'living water' enables spiritual life - a source of wellbeing, connection with community and love for our Creator God. *(The Madonna)*

**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"**

**Pope Francis Prayer in April**

**We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.**

**Walking in the Spirit**

**National Prayer Pilgrimage for the Plenary Council**

People across the country are invited to participate in a national prayer pilgrimage as the Catholic Church in Australia prepares for the Second Assembly of the 5th Plenary Council of Australia in Sydney 3-9 July.

We pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance and grace for the Members who will gather and also for ourselves and the Church, that we may have the courage to follow where God is leading us.

**Plenary Council Prayer**

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.  
Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.  
O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.

Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road. Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth. Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.

Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age. Amen

Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.  
St Mary Mackillop, pray for us.



**PARISH LIFE—LIFE TO THE FULL**

**OLHC Community acknowledges and respects the traditional custodians of this land—the Gunditjara People and other tribes. We deeply respect the Aboriginal Community upon whose land our parish resides.**

**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.

**Worth Watching: View ABC1 Compass 11am Sundays. "Songs of Praise" Sundays 11.30am**

**Mass For You at Home on Sundays at 6am on Channel 10 WIN TV Channel 44 11.00am**

If we don't have **your email address** please forward to [olhcwbl@bigpond.net.au](mailto:olhcwbl@bigpond.net.au) to receive the Bulletins.

If you wish to give to our **Parish Finances** via bank transfer:

BSB: 063 533

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<https://bit.ly/CDFpayWarrnamboolEast>

All donations are **greatly appreciated.**



**Next Sunday** is Second Sunday of Easter and Divine Mercy Sunday

**Baptism** Charlie Wright, Ivy Farley and Ethan Chambers are welcomed with great joy

**Anzac Day** is Monday 25th April. Mass will be 9.30am at Our Lady Help of Christians

**You are invited** to join a Parish Family Group for a social monthly event with a small group. Enquiries welcome by Richard & Teresa Trefry or Fr Lawrie

**Project Compassion** to date is \$3,955.10. Thanks

**Become an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion** A five week online program by Australian Catholic University. Enq [centreforliturgy@acu.edu.au](mailto:centreforliturgy@acu.edu.au) or Ph 02 9701 4751

**Mens Rosary** at St Pius X Easter Monday at 7.00pm

**Tea and Coffee** after 9.00am Mass next Sunday. A small plate welcome. Thanks to Parish Family Groups

**Parent Information Night** for Confirmation candidates on Wednesday 27th April at 7.00pm. Candidates should be in Grade 3 and above.

**Emmanuel College** Applications for 2023 open now, closing date April 29th. Details online

**Reunion** past students of CBC Monday 2nd May at Emmanuel Centre 5.30-7.30pm Speaker Paul Tobias RSVP Candice Hampstead 5560 0888

**Art Exhibition** 23rd Psalm; Artworks & sculptors by Merran Koren & others. St Joseph's Gathering Space

**Rosters** are available to be picked up by Welcomers, Readers, Special Ministers, Offertory, Cleaners

**Concern** A meeting of the Finance Committee has noted our parish giving is down \$10,000 from 2021

**THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM**

**RESURRECTION of the LORD** (Easter Sunday)

The renewal of baptismal promises is our annual opportunity as adults to reaffirm the faith and commitment of our baptism. Receiving the body and blood of the Lord from the altar is the ultimate sign of our belonging to the Church and of our participation in the death and resurrection of Christ.



**EASTER TIME:** The fifty days from the Sunday of the Resurrection to Pentecost Sunday are celebrated in joy and exultation as one feast day, indeed as one 'great Sunday'. These are the days above all others in which the Alleluia is sung. The Sundays of this time of year are considered to be Sundays of Easter.



**HAPPY EASTER**

*Christ has Risen!*