

# Our Lady Help of Christians

Member of the Diamond Valley Deanery 

## PARISH BULLETIN



Sunday, 27th april, 2014: Second Sunday of Easter - (Divine Mercy Sunday) - Year A

### Parish Vision Statement

A loving parish,  
centred in Christ,  
that is welcoming,  
inclusive and connected,  
and relevant to the needs  
of our world.

### Parish Information

Parish: 4 Henry Street, Eltham  
House: P.O. Box 310, Eltham  
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#### Liturgy Schedule

##### Weekend Masses

Saturday 6:00pm

Sunday 9:00am, 11:00am

##### Weekday Mass

Tue, Wed & Fri 9:15am

Thurs Communion Service 9:15am

##### Reconciliation

Saturday 9:30am

##### Parish Team

Parish Priest: Fr. Kevin Burke

Parish Worker - Gina Ang

(Tues, Wed & Thurs 9:00am-4:00pm)

Parish Secretary: Angela Vines

(Mon/Wed 9am-3:30pm)

Parish Secretary: Vicki Jordan

(Fri 9am-3:30pm)

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##### School Team

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### Today's Readings

First Reading Acts 5:12-16

The Apostles perform many signs.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 117:2-4. 22-27. R. v.1

Second Reading Rv 1:9-13, 17-19

Son of Man appears to John, instructing him to write his visions.

Gospel Acclamation Jn 20:29

Gospel Jn 20:19-31 Doubting Thomas.

### Next Week's Readings

First Reading Acts 2:14, 22-33 Peter addresses the people on the day of Pentecost.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 15:1-2. 5. 7-11. R. v.11

Second Reading 1 Pt 1:17-21 We are delivered through the blood of the lamb.

Gospel Acclamation See Lk 24:32

Gospel Lk 24:13-35 Jesus greets disciples on the road to Emmaus.

### GLORIA

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

We praise you,  
we bless you,  
we adore you,  
we glorify you,  
we give you 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.

### APOSTLES CREED

We 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;  
on the third day he rose 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.  
We 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.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,  
his love is everlasting.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas, because  
you have seen me;  
happy those who have not seen me,  
but still believe!  
Alleluia!

### Our Lady's Friendship Group

***"This is my commandment, that  
you love one another as I have  
loved you. Greater love has no one  
than this, that someone lay down  
his life for his friends.***

John 15:12-13

We are having our first gathering of  
the Friendship Group open to men  
and women of all ages. If you can  
spare some time, come and join us  
for a cuppa at Eltham Tea House on  
Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2.30pm.

Come make some friends or be a  
friend to someone.

Devonshire Tea promotion at \$10  
or you can order anything you  
fancy from the menu.

We are happy to arrange transport  
for you so please put your names  
down at the gathering area.

Hope to see you.

For further information call  
Samantha 0425 785 287 or  
Gina 9439 9206

PROJECT COMPASSION: Please return boxes or envelopes during the week.

#### COUNTERS ROSTERS

New Sunday Counters Rosters are available on the table in the gathering area in alpha order of surname.

Next Weekend May 3rd/4th, 24 children from our parish school will celebrate their FIRST EUCHARIST at **Saturday's 6:00pm Mass and Sunday's 11:00am**

The 9:00am Mass next Sunday will be a Commitment Mass for G.S.A. Eucharist families.

Countdown to May 12th. Fr Kevin flies out for his sabbatical and holidays, starting with an 18 day St. Paul tour of Greece and Turkey with a Scripture scholar, followed by a 4 week course in Bethlehem.

#### MALAWI GROUP

**Mother's Day** raffle tickets will be on sale this weekend and the next at the same old price of \$2 each or 3 for \$5.



We have THREE lovely prizes to win and these will be drawn after the 11 am mass on Sunday 4 May so they will be all ready for the lucky mums on the following Sunday.

You do need to be in it to win it so Group members will be on duty after each mass over the next two weekends. THANK YOU again in anticipation of your continued support for our Sister Parish at St Kizito's.

YEAR 12 STUDENTS - HEARD ABOUT CROSSROADS? Crossroads applications now open!

#### Pilgrimage to Alice Springs for Year 12's

Pilgrimage dates: 26 Nov – 8 Dec 2014

Applications close: 31 July 2014

Crossroads is a two-week pilgrimage to celebrate the end of almost 13 years of formal schooling. A group of young people, accompanied by experienced youth leaders and spiritual advisors, will travel from Melbourne to Alice Springs—exploring sites of Australia whilst doing social justice activities in an Indigenous community to help the participants explore and deepen their Catholic faith. Crossroads is open to any year 12 student from Melbourne finishing school in 2014.

Application forms: [www.cam.org.au/youth/Crossroads](http://www.cam.org.au/youth/Crossroads)  
More info: AOY on 9287 5565.

Leaflets are on the gathering area table.

Feasts: Tuesday - St Catherine of Siena  
Friday - St Athanasius

## Diary Dates

Wed. 6.30pm

Meditation Gathering Area each week

All welcome

NB: All meetings in Gathering Area unless otherwise specified

April

W/E Apr 26/27  
MAY

Malawi Mothers' Day Raffle tickets on sale

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First Eucharist 6pm & 11am Masses

Tues May 6th

Malawi Meeting 7:30pm

Wed May 7th

GSA Mass & Dinner 6:30pm

Thurs May 8th

Parish Support Group meeting 7:30pm

Sun May 11th

**Mother's Day**

Mon May 12th

Fr Kevin Sabbatical

Tues May 13th

Friendship Group 2:30pm Eltham Tea House

Wed May 14th

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 7:45pm

Sat May 24th

Our Lady Help of Christians Feast Day

#### Altar Society

May 3rd

G. Frediani

May 10th

K. Reardon, H. Scully, M. Snipe

#### Counters

April 27

T. Johnson, J. Joss

May 4

V. McHugh, K. Meehan

#### Pilgrim Rosary Statue

April 26

Dhanasen Family

May 3

Stewart Family

#### Caring Group Co-Ordinators

Jayne Britton

9431 2667

Barbara Bibby

9439 8594

#### Sunday Morning Tea

April 27th

9.00am

Miriam & Trevor Pereira

11.00am

Volunteer Needed

May 4th

9.00am

Sharon & Paul Crowle

11.00am

Lyn & Neil Smith

**BAPTISM:** We welcome into our parish community the Thomas Family as Ava is baptised today and the Cromie family with Oliver who is being baptised on May 11th

#### PRAYERS PLEASE

We pray for those who have died recently including Father Lou Heriot and those whose anniversaries occur at this time including Bill Egan.

We also pray for those who are sick and in need of our care

### LITURGY ROSTER

	COMMENTATOR	LECTOR	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
April 26th/27th - Second Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday Year A			
6:00pm	Lorraine Furtado	Vicki Jordan	Beverley Gillard, David Scannell, Maureen Scannell
9:00am	Trish Taylor	Catherine Zanatta	Pat Shea, Anne & John Stevens, Volunteers (2)
11:00am	Peter Reardon	Colleen Egan	Anne Thompson, Volunteers (4)
May 3rd/4th - 3rd Sunday of Easter			
6.00pm	David Scannell	Phil Stewart	John, Natasha, Karen Gaspersz
9.00am	Anne Stevens	Greg Scully	Frans Zylstra, Ruth Decker, Betty Mofardin, volunteers (2)
11.00am	Samantha Rawlinson	Jennie O'Dell	Clare Zavakil, Greg & Sharon Northrop, volunteers (2)