



# Our Lady Help of Christians

Member of the Diamond Valley Deanery



## PARISH BULLETIN

Sunday, 20th November, 2016: - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - Year C

<p><b><u>Parish Vision Statement</u></b> <i>A loving parish, centred in Christ, that is welcoming, inclusive and connected, and relevant to the needs of our world.</i></p>	<p><b>Today's Reading</b> First Reading: Is 2:1-5 All nations shall stream to the mountain of the Lord Responsorial Psalm: Ps 121:1-2 4-5. 6-9. R see v.1. Second Reading: Rom 13:11-14 Live honourably, the day of the Lord is near. Gospel Acclamation: 84:8 Gospel: Mt 24:37-44 The Lord is coming when we least expect</p> <p><b>Next Week's Reading</b></p>	
<p><b><u>Parish Information</u></b> Parish: 4 Henry Street, Eltham House: P.O. Box 310, Eltham Phone: 9439 9206 Fax: 9431 3755</p> <p><b><u>Liturgy Schedule</u></b> <b><u>Weekend Masses</u></b> Saturday 6.00pm Sunday 9.00am &amp; 11.00am</p> <p><b><u>Weekday Services</u></b> Liturgy of the Word with Communion Tues - Fri 9.15am</p> <p><b><u>Reconciliation</u></b> Saturday 9:30am</p> <p><b><u>Parish Team</u></b> Parish Priest: Fr. Kevin Burke Parish Worker - Gina Ang (Tues, Wed &amp; Thurs 9.00am - 3.30pm) Parish Secretary - Patricia Robinson (Mon &amp; Fri 9.00am-3.30pm) Parish Secretary - Loretta Marazzato (Wed 9.00am-3.30pm) email: olhc@alphalink.com.au web site: www.olhc.info</p> <p><b><u>School Team</u></b> School Principal: Chris Ray School Secretary: Liz Cox R.E.C.: Marguerite Jones School: 1-13 Henry Street. Eltham Phone: 9439 7824 email: school@olhceltham.catholic.edu.au Website: olhceltham.catholic.edu.au</p> <p><b><u>Diamond Valley Deanery</u></b> email: drcdvd@optusnet.com.au website: diamondvalleydeanery.org.au</p>	<p><b>GLORIA</b> 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.</p> <p><b>APOSTLES CREED</b> 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.</p>	<div><p><b>RESPONSORIAL PSALM</b> Let's go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.</p><p><b>GOSPEL ACCLAMATION</b> <i>Alleluia, alleluia!</i> Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. <i>Alleluia</i></p></div> <div><p>We pray for those who have died recently</p><p>We pray for those whose anniversaries fall at this time</p><p>We pray for all who are sick and in need of care</p></div>



## Baptisms

This weekend we baptise at 12.15pm: **Isla Maddison Duclos**: Parents David & Erin and Godparents - James Duclos & Lisa O'Sullivan.  
**Michael Andrew Gartland**: Parents Matthew & Simone and Godparents Michael Gartland, Allan Yates & Lucilla Gartland. **Eve Catherine Rowden**: Parents Matthew & Lisa and Godparents Julieann Forrester, Ryan Forrester & Kylie Hosking.  
**Brianna Lily Donoghue**: Parents Catherine & Paul and Godparents - Fiona Spillane & Joshua Sloan.

## ADVENT REFLECTIONS

**Want to prepare for Christmas? Join our Advent Reflection group starting this Tuesday 22 November at 9.45am (after Mass). Please talk to Marlis, Trish, Barbara Bibby or Vicki if you are interesting.**

## Rosary

**The Rosary will be said on Mondays during Advent, commencing Monday November 28th at 7.30pm**

**November Holy Soul Masses  
See Noticeboard for vacancies in December**

Date	Time	Loved Ones
Sat, Nov 19th	6pm	Marren & Bajada Families
Sun, Nov 20th	9am	John Regan
Sun, Nov 20th	11am	Bistricic Family & Fr Hugo

## ST Vincent GIVING TREE

**Dec 3-4 & Dec 10 - 11**

It's that time again when we think about those less fortunate than us. Beginning the weekend of 3/4 Dec we invite you if you are able, to take a card off the giving tree in the gathering area and replace it with the gift mentioned on the card by Sunday, 11 December. Gift cards are acceptable as long as they are placed securely in an envelope.

## Happy Birthday

**Fr Kevin celebrates his birthday on Sunday 20th November, we all wish you a Happy Birthday.**

## Holiday Notice

**Fr Kevin leaves for a holiday Monday 21st until Wednesday 30th November.**

## Christmas Marian

*If your Christmas is sometimes chaotic and sometimes peaceful like ours, you have a story to tell. Please write it and send it the parish or email to me by November 30th.*

## Caring Group Luncheon - 7th Dec

Our Christmas Lunch is coming up on Wednesday, 7th December. All are welcome to join us and if you know of someone who is on their own or whom you think will enjoy the lunch, please bring them along or give us their contact to invite them.

It's after the **Healing Mass**, which starts at **11.30 am**. If you are unable to make the Mass, you are still welcome for the lunch. Please sign up for the lunch on form in the gathering area.

## MALAWI GROUP - Christmas Raffle

Preliminary notice for our traditional Christmas Raffle with tickets to be sold over the two weekends only at \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Weekend of 26th and 27th November followed by weekend of 3rd and 4th December when it will be drawn after the 11 am Mass. For those that do not want to worry about taking a ticket but still wish to make a donation, the famed **JELLYBEAN BOX** will be out and available in the gathering area. The Group thanks all Parishioners who continue to support our sister parish at St Kizitos

## ADVENT IS COMING! 26TH/27TH NOVEMBER

Please consider signing up as a family or parish ministry group to carry and light the Advent Candles, sign up sheet is in the gathering area table.

## ELTHAM REFUGEE PROJECT - NO MORE DONATIONS THANK YOU

CatholicCare have asked that we **cease** all donation collection for the refugees for now. Our two units are looking great with virtually all necessary furniture and supplies now in place. Well done and a big thank you everyone.

## Rosters for First Half of 2017

*We are very grateful that so many parishioners generously volunteer their gifts and time to serve our parish as Readers, Commentators, Eucharist Ministers, Sacristans, Alter Society & Hospitality. In the next few weeks we will be putting together the roster for the first 6 months of next year. If you would like to discontinue, change masses or any other changes, please see Fr Kevin or contact the parish office by Wednesday November 23th.*

*We desperately need more people to:-*

- Operate the overhead at all 3 Masses
- Commentators for Sat 6pm & 11am Masses
- Sacristans, especially 9am

- *Altar Society Helpers ½ hr on Saturday morning*  
*We could also do with another musical group to ease the pressure on those who have served our parish so well for many years.*  
*Quite a few people are involved in 3, 4 even 5 ministries, they continue to do the heavy lifting. If we are to continue to offer three Masses each weekend we need more people to volunteer so that the workload as well as the privilege of serving the community can be spread more widely.*

### End of year bash

Busy production year for our theatre group and social groups (singles). But it is not over yet!!!  
Social night entertainment and party.

For entertainment, we have a competition of monologues, and musical performances. (60 minutes). Then after performances, we party and celebrate our year with food, music and maybe a bit of dancing.

*Date: Friday 25 November, 2016*

*Cost: suggested donation \$5.*

*Bring a plate to share for supper.*

*Drinks available for sale.*

*Time (social): 7pm, First monologue: 7:30pm,*

*Party: 8:30pm*

*Address: Hennessy Hall (St-Christopher's),  
5 Doon Ave, Sydnal.*

*RSVP: [geraldine343@gmail.com](mailto:geraldine343@gmail.com)*



### **Marcellin College Memorial Mass for Deceased Students**

Tuesday, 22nd November at 7.30pm  
Marcellin College Chapel

### **Perspectives:**

**Two important articles back-to-back;**

- **Media statement from Bishop Vincent Long, Australian Catholic Bishops' Delegate for refugees.**
- **St Vincent de Paul Society condemns proposed new immigration laws.**
- **Inspiring and enlightening article: "Chobani in firing line for refugees aid." - not to be missed!**

### **Catholic Theological College**

#### **Information Session: Thurs 24 Nov 4pm - 6pm**

Study Tour or Pilgrimage:

"The Experience of Catholic Culture"

21 September – 21 October 2017

Ireland and England, Germany and Italy.

Tour Leaders: Rev. Dr Max Vodola, Dr Frances Baker rsm, and Rev. Prof. Austin Cooper omi AM.

Details on College website at [www.ctc.edu.au/studytours](http://www.ctc.edu.au/studytours)

RSVP: Tuesday 22 November: Jenny Delahunt T: 9412

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### **LIBRARY NEWS**

#### **Book of the Month for November**

**THE LONG LONELINESS** by Dorothy Day

The autobiography of the legendary Catholic Social Activist "We all know the long loneliness...the only solution is love and that love comes with community"



### **Mary MacKillop Centre Open Day**

**Saturday 19 November, 10am–4pm**

**Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre, 362 Albert Street, East Melb**

This will be the final open day at Mary MacKillop for 2016. Enjoy a Christmas morning or afternoon tea. Visit the gift shop. Pray in Mary's chapel. Take a tour of the museum. Perhaps also join in the Mary MacKillop walking tour at 11am. All welcome. **Details:** 9926 9300

### **Don Bosco Camp is running its annual Summer Holiday Camps.**

*Don Bosco Camp, Safety Beach – A Catholic summer holiday program for young people, 9-13yo (Junior) and 13-16yo (Senior), during upcoming school holidays. A fun, exciting holiday for all, regardless of financial circumstances, in a safe and supportive environment. For more information visit [www.donboscocamp.org.au](http://www.donboscocamp.org.au) or call 03 5987 2692.*

### **OLHC Piety Stall - Christmas Cards & Columban Calendars**

**"The Piety stall now has a supply of Christmas cards and 2017 Columban Calendars for sale.**

**- The Christmas cards are in packs of 5 (\$3.50) or 8 (\$5.50)**

**- The Columban Calendars are \$9.00 each.**

**Help keep the associated traditions of using these items alive and support the St Vincent de Paul Society Eltham at the same time by purchasing any of the above . "**

### **CTC Information Session - 24th November**

CTC is holding an information session for *The Experience of Catholic Culture Study Tour and Pilgrimage 2017* on Thursday 24 November 4.00pm – 6.00pm.

If you are interested in attending this information session please advise Jenny Delahunt on 9412 3314 or via [jenny.delahunt@ctc.edu.au](mailto:jenny.delahunt@ctc.edu.au) by Tuesday 22 November.

### **Loyola College Twilight Market Sunday**

**4th December**

**Twilight Market 4pm**

**Followed by Carols by Candlelight at 7.45pm**





## PARISH SCHEDULE

### Baptisms

On 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month at 12:15pm.  
6 weeks notice required. Baptism preparation held last Saturday of the month at 10:00am.  
On the 4th Sunday of each month Baptism candidates are welcomed during Mass.

**St. Vincent de Paul Piety Stall Open During W/end Masses**  
**Breakfast cereals, biscuits, cake mixes, spreads - jams, honey, peanut butter, vegemite. Sugar, tea, coffee etc.**

### Altar Society

Nov 19th B Morganti, L Dunell, C Saltalamacchia  
Nov 26th Gianna Milwain, Valli Hall, Annette Rough  
Dec 4th Gabrielle Frediani

### Counters

Nov 20th Vin McHugh, Kevin Meehan  
Nov 27th Graeme Price, Ed Millar, Jason Callahan

### Pilgrim Rosary Statue

Nov 20th Zavadil Family  
Nov 27th Rough Family  
Dec 4th Rigg Family

### Sunday Morning Tea

Nov 27th 9.00am Hugh & Irish Azzopardi  
11.00am Carmel Ritchie  
Dec 4th 9.00am Anne & John Stevens  
11.00am Clare & Wen Zavadil  
Dec 11th 9.00am Helen & Greg Scully  
11.00am Angelo & Kerry Conte

### KidzInC

Nov 20th 11.00am Patricia Robinson  
Nov 27th 11.00am Loretta Marazzato  
Dec 4th 11.00am Annette Magro

### Caring Group Co-Ordinators

Jayne Britton 9431 2667  
Barbara Bibby 9439 8594

### Playgroup Facilitator

Loretta Marazzato  
0412 273 794

## Diary Dates

**Meditation:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 5.30pm;  
Wednesday: 6.30pm - All welcome  
**Stations of the Cross:** Friday: 8.45am  
**Adoration:** First Friday of the month 7-8pm

### November

Thurs 24th 7.30pm Prayer Shawl Ministry in hall  
Wed 30th 7.30pm Parish "Thank You" Supper

### December

Tues 6th 7.30pm Malawi Break-Up Meeting  
Sat/Sun 10th/11th Collection Melbourne Overseas Mission

### Feast Days

Mon 21st Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Tue 22nd St Cecilia  
Thurs 24th Saints Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions

**Saint Cecilia is the patroness of musicians. It is written that as the musicians played at her wedding she "sang in her heart to the Lord". Her feast day is celebrated in the Latin Catholic, Eastern Catholic, Anglican, and Eastern Orthodox churches on November 22. She is one of seven women, excluding the Blessed Virgin, commemorated by name in the Canon of the Mass.**



### Reflection - The Victory of Love

*On the cross Jesus endured insults and mockery.  
Yet his heart remained open, even to his enemies.  
He absorbed all the violence, transformed it,*

*And returned it as love and forgiveness, One's pain can so easily turn into rage, so that one wants only to lash out blindly at whoever happens to be within range.*

*From the depths, of his own pain, Jesus reached out to comfort the thief. Some people are like sugar cane: even when crushed in the mill, what they yield is sweetness. Jesus stretches our capacity for compassion. He challenges our idea of love. Each of us has a great capacity for love,. The pity is that it often goes unused.  
By our love people will know that we are followers of Christ the King.*

### LITURGY ROSTER

	COMMENTATOR	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
<b>Nov 19th &amp; 20th - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</b>			
6.00pm	Vicki Jordan	Denzil Furtado	Mary Snipe, Beverley Gillard, Marianne Hadley
9.00am	Greg Scully	Marlis Dopheide	Helen Scully, Greg Scully, Ruth Decker, 2 Volunteers Needed
11.00am	Peter Beckford	Colleen Egan	Clare Zavadil, Marian Goss, Linda Dunell
<b>Nov 26th &amp; 27th - First Sunday of Advent - Year A</b>			
6.00pm	David Scannell	Dianne Zylstra	John Gaspersz, Karen Gaspersz, Natisha Gaspersz
9.00am	Neil Walker	Clare Walker	Frans Zylstra, Hugh Azzopardi, Iris Azzopardi, 2 Volunteers Needed
11.00am	Jeannie O'Dell	Clare Zavadil	Sharon Northrop, Greg Northrop, Clare Zavadil