



496 Princes Highway, Narre Warren - Diocese of Sale

Our Lady Help of Christians Parish

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time YEAR B – 11 JULY 2021

WELCOME TO OUR CHILD SAFE PARISH OF OUR LADY HELP OF

CHRISTIANS, where we are committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children, young people and adults at risk. We take our moral and legal obligations seriously and commit to a zero tolerance of all forms of abuse.

For any concerns, please contact the Parish on 97047935

For emergency sick calls only, please ring the presbytery on 9704 7946. For all other matters, including funerals, please contact the office on 9704 7935

PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest
Fr Brendan Hogan

Assistant Priest
Fr Isuru Weliwatte

Pastoral Associate
Emily D'Sylva

Sacrament Coordinator
Sharon Andriotis

Youth Ministers
Gloria Aupito Iuliano &
Hanson Wilson

Book Keeper / Admin
Assistant
Dewi De Leon

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Douglas Rodrigues, Ian Gozmao, Cecile Wheare, Kathleen Dauguet, Alston Soff, Clyde Netto, Dean Everard, John Lourens, Max Bennett.

FIRST READING: Am 7:12-15 A reading from the prophet Amos

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, 'Go away, seer; get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.' 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets.' Amos replied to Amaziah, 'I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."'

ORIAL RESPONSPALM: Ps 84:9-14. R. v.8

(R.) **Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.**

I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace, peace for his people. His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land. (R.)

Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven. (R.)

The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit. Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps. (R.)

SECOND READING: Eph 1:3-14 A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ. Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determined that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. Such is the richness of the grace which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight. He has let us know the mystery of his purpose, the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning to act upon when the times had run their course to the end: that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth. And it is in him that we were claimed as God's own, chosen from the beginning, under the predetermined plan of the one who guides all things as he decides by his own will; chosen to be, for his greater glory, the people who would put their hopes in Christ before he came. Now you too, in him, have heard the message of the truth and the good news of your salvation, and have believed it: and you have been stamped with the seal of the Holy Spirit of the Promise, the pledge of our inheritance which brings freedom for those whom God has taken for his own, to make his glory praised.

GOSPEL: Mk 6:7-13 **A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark**

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick—no food, no sack, no money in their belts. They were, however, to wear sandals but not a second tunic. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave. Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them." So they went off and preached repentance. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD

Mass Intentions for the week 10 July (6.00pm) – 17 July (9.15am)

Saturday 10 July, 6.00pm	N J John (RIP) 10 th Death Anniversary Thanksgiving for Axcel 1st Birthday
Sunday 11 July, 9.00am	Fr John Allen (RIP) Death Anniversary Lilia Paez (RIP) Remembrance Tasman Hough (RIP) Recent Death
Sunday 11 July, 11.00am	Natalino Sousa (RIP) recent death Armando Boavida (RIP) Recent Death Thanksgiving for Hayden O'Doherty and Aiden Burrows Betty Jeremiah (RIP) Remembrance
Sunday 11 July, 6.00pm	Thanksgiving for Alister Gonsalvez and family Maria Fernando (RIP) Death Anniversary Eduard Hadiwibowo (RIP) Recent
Tuesday 13 July, 7.30pm	Frederick Michael (RIP) Birthday Remembrance Tomas De Araujo Da Costa Ximenes (RIP) Death Anniversary Thanksgiving for Antonio & Ane Letalu Thanksgiving for Joseph & Veronica Yong
Wednesday 14 July, 9.15am	Valerie Chambers (RIP) Death Anniversary Thanksgiving for Satish & Divya Dhillom Thanksgiving for Alex & Monica
Friday 16 July, 9.15am	Lilia Paez (RIP) Remembrance Bridget Ferrier and Ronald Ferrier (RIP) Remembrance Daniel Kallen (RIP) 1st Death Anniversary Vincente Montero (RIP) death anniversary
Saturday 17 July, 9.15am	Lucy Gregory (RIP) Birthday Remembrance Thanksgiving for Ralph Edmonds on his 80th birthday

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: Fr. William Hannify, Fr. Matthew (Mat) White, Fr. John Heffernan, Fr. John Bolger, Fr. John Allen, Fr. Michael McAlroy, Fr. Denis O'Callaghan, Fr. Martin Hayes, Mgr John O'Hea, Fr. Michael Murphy, Fr. Reginald (Reg) Wilson, Fr. Francis Feruga S.Chr, NJ John, Lilia Paez, Natalino Sousa, Armando Boavida, Marie Fernando, Frederick Michael, Tomas De Araujo Da Costa Ximenes, Valerie Chambers, Bridget and Ronald Ferrier, Daniel Kallen, Vincenzo Montero, Lucy Gregory, Bridgette Fernando, Gladys Jones, Dulcie Moses

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Marissa & Joshua Hooten, Freddo, Ashleigh, Mario Pineda, Courtney Mizzi, Kathy Allard, Elizabeth VanWel, Irangani, Joe & Bebe DeGroot, Rosa Maria Santos, Vitalina Iuliano, John M Doherty, Patricia Sullivan, Alistaire D'Rosario, Vida Windsor, Anton Perera, Terry Sims, Zinnia Noeh Godden, Merced Stary, Irma Shelton, Natalie, Monique Casse, Rosa Zonno, Erlinda McPherson, Nick Pilakis, Sandra Logan, Samantha Watson, Efrén Moldez, Reese Armitage, Nicky Stockes, Virag Zoltan, Jacqueline Sloothaak, Grant Dockary, Aydah Colman, Rodney Ross-guilder, Rudolf Pahor, Elisabeth Frieling, Una Denis, Tuia Siasoi, Anthony Andrew, Aileen Rosales, Christian Coles, Ann Jean-Pierre, Lisa Utí, David Khoury, Misa Jerome, Willoughby Newport, Joe Cimino, Jenice Lopina, Nina Fuchshuber, Pierre Bigaignon.

With respect for the privacy of the person who is ill, we can only accept requests from the ill person or their immediate family. Please advise the Parish Office if you wish to be taken off the sick list.

WHEN PARISHIONERS GIVE TO THE CHURCH, THEY ARE GIVING TO THE COMMUNITY, MAKING HIS KINGDOM A BETTER PLACE FOR ALL

Tap & Give donation terminals have arrived in our church!

This is a covid-safe initiative that will assist in keeping our parishioners and visitors safe. The Tap & Give terminals are intended to replace the collection plate, not Planned Giving, and will be located at the entrance of the church. Both the First and Second Collection Tap & Give terminals are set at \$5; should you wish to donate a larger amount, simply tap more than once.

Planned Giving - Thank you to those who continue to give so generously to the parish on a regular basis. We are still encouraging parishioners to donate via electronic means instead of using envelopes. Please contact the office to discuss the various options to see what best suits you and your circumstances. To contribute to the **First Collection**, please consider using the new Tap & Give donation terminals in the church. The First Collection provides the income for all the running expenses of our parish - staff employment, insurance, church and office maintenance, liturgical supplies, utilities, and most importantly - parish ministries and services.

To contribute to the **Second Collection**, please use the Tap & Give terminal at church or alternatively you can use the following bank details – **OLHC Presbytery - BSB 083-879 - Acc # 489 168 561**

The Second Collection provides for the living expenses for Fr Brendan and Fr Isuru - their monthly stipend, household food expenses, utilities and house maintenance. This collection also contributes to a central fund which provides for the healthcare of priests and for the care and upkeep of retired priests.

ALL MASSES ARE LIVESTREAMED VIA YOUTUBE

MASS ATTENDANCE NUMBERS: we are permitted to have 400 people attend Mass. Density quotient of 1 person per 2sqm.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS WHEN ATTENDING CHURCH:

All participants must continue to wear face masks while in church.

As per Victorian Government regulations QR code compliance is now mandatory. All Mass attendees **MUST** scan the code and login each time they attend mass. For those of you who are unable to register your attendance via QR code, please write down your name, phone number, time and date of visit on the **VISITOR CONTACT LOG** available at the welcome desk.

TO ATTEND MASS parishioners must book via schoolinterviews.com.au - code: 5XKS8 or through our website www.olhc.org.au and follow the prompts.

Every person that attends our **PARISH COMPLEX** must scan the QR code. Individual QR Codes have been set up for the Church, Parish Office, Parish Centre and Keogh Room.

PARISH CENSUS - parish census will take place this weekend. This process will enable us to update our parish records – adding new members of our community and noting changes with addresses, emails and phone numbers. Cards and pencils will be available on the seats, **please fill only one card per family**. **Please note** if you have filled one card last week, you do not have to complete another one this week.

YOUTH SPORTS TOURNAMENT – Postponed until further notice.

CONFIRMATION ENROLMENT AND PARENT ONLY WORKSHOP will be held on Wednesday 14th July and 21st July at 7.00pm in the Church. Parents are required to attend only one enrolment workshop. Attendance is mandatory if you wish to prepare your child for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, we request only one parent attend the workshop. This is a parent only workshop and children are not required to attend. If for any reason you miss the enrolment night, or cannot make it to any other meeting/workshop, we request you to wait until the following year, as the parish is unable to offer any catch up workshops for those who are unable to attend. An enrolment levy of \$50 is payable via CDFPay <https://olhc.cdfpay.org.au> which will be available from 5th July 2021. For more information please refer to the Sacrament Program Booklet 2021 on the parish website www.olhc.org.au.

UPDATE ON CHRISTIAN SINGLES – as planned, we met on the Thursday 24th June at 7.30pm. It was nice to see Carmen, Mel & Sujani come on board. Our first social event will be at Lantern Viet Kitchen, 90 High street, Berwick on the 17th July 2021 at 6.30pm. This will be a great opportunity to socialise with others and meet other singles in a safe environment. All adults are welcome. If you know of anyone who might be interested, feel free to call and leave your details at the Parish Office and Carmen, Mel or Sujani will return your call. Kindly RSVP by 14th July 2021.

DEVOTION TO THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS NOVENA - The novena chaplet devotion to the Precious Blood of Jesus will be held on **Friday 16th July** at 1:30 pm followed by mass at 2:30pm and fellowship.

2021 CHILD SAFETY WEEK POSTER COMPETITION - The Diocese invites all school-age children to participate in a poster competition. **Theme:** Every child, in every community, needs a fair go. **Get creative, raise awareness, empower young people.** Visit www.cdsale.org.au for details. Entries close Friday 30 July 2021.

FAN THE FLAME -Towards Plenary Assembly One October 2021

‘What is this wisdom that has been granted him and these miracles that are worked through him?’ *Mark 6:1-6*

Catholic Education at all levels plays a key role in enabling an encounter of worldviews and perspectives in the shared quest for truth, wisdom and the common good. (*Congregation for Catholic Education, educating to Intercultural Dialogue in Catholic Schools: Living in Harmony for a Civilisation of Love* (2013). www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fantheblade/)

FRIENDSHIP GROUP - Our monthly "Cuppa & Chinwag" will be held next Thursday 15th July, in the Keogh Room, commencing 1pm. Everyone will be made most welcome. Further info, please contact Bob or Sylvia M: 0404 098 214 or Ph: 5991-5260

SACRISTANS, LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND WELCOMERS WORKSHOP

Dear Volunteers, we thank each and every one of you for being involved in the various ministries and for your ongoing commitment in serving our parish community. This year, we have decided to bring volunteers across these 4 ministries together for one workshop, which will be facilitated by our priests.

The workshop will be held at the **church on Thursday the 22nd of July at 7.30pm**. We request all existing volunteers to please make an effort to attend this workshop. We hope that bringing volunteers from the four ministries together will encourage more active participation. We also invite any new members, especially the youth, who are interested in these ministries to attend this session and register your names. The new volunteers will be included in the upcoming roster in September.

Please note that it is mandatory that all volunteers must have a valid working with children check.

CATECHIST CLASSES FOR CHILDREN will begin on 18th JULY at 10.00am in the Keogh Room.

JOB VACANCY - Parish Secretary – Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Narre Warren

This role is a permanent part – time role for 30 hours per week over 5 days.

The Parish of Our Lady Help of Christians is part of the Sale Diocese, our church is alongside Don Bosco Primary School, and situated at 496 Princess Highway, Narre Warren. The successful applicant will need to be aware that this is a multicultural community and bring the ability to respect and welcome people from a range of backgrounds. The Parish secretary is accountable to the parish priest, will be required to work within the parish team and will be a visible presence in the parish community. The appointment will include a 6-month probationary period. The salary for this position will be commensurate with the experience level of the successful applicant and covered under the Clerks Private Sector Award 2010.

Your main responsibilities will include:

- Respecting and supporting the teachings of the church and the ethos of the parish and diocese
- Providing secretarial and administrative support
- Maintaining parish registers
- Answering parish enquiries and providing appropriate service
- Ordering stationery, sacramental supplies, special ceremony supplies and other parish items as required
- Managing a shared calendar of appointments
- Preparing the parish bulletin each week
- Develop and maintain sound working relationship with volunteers

You will bring

- Previous experience in an administrative based role
- Strong PC skills, in particular Microsoft Office suite of products
- Sound time management skills and the ability to prioritise tasks and the capacity to work with minimum supervision.
- The ability to maintain records in a tidy and readily accessible manner and maintain confidentiality and security of all records and private information
- Cultural sensitivity & the ability to liaise with a broad range of people
- Organisational and problem-solving skills
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Ability to multi-task and work quickly and efficiently within timeframes giving attention to detail and prioritising work while handling regular interruptions
- Sound interpersonal skills and the ability to work within a team
- An active involvement in the life of the church

Applications should include:

1. Cover Letter
2. Resume
3. Contact details for at least two referees, one of whom should be your parish priest if you are not a parishioner of Our Lady Help of Christians, Narre Warren.

Please email your completed application to bhogan@olhc.org.au

A position description can be emailed upon request.

Applications close Friday 6th August 2021