

SUNDAY READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH
25th Sunday Ordinary Time
22 September 2024

	READERS		EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION		PIETY STORE		AUDIO VISUAL	
DATE	14/15 Sept	21/22 Sept	14/15 Sept	21/22 Sept	14/15 Sept	21/22 Sept	14/15 Sept	21/22 Sept
VIGIL 6PM	L Fenech D Pottier	J Webster A Pottage	D Barrett	J Webster	A Rojo	J Webster	R D’Cunha	L Estrella
8.30AM	S Joseph M Chen	G Harmour B Buchanan	R Murphy	G Harmour	C Vujanovic	K Knight	J Sacttergood	M Murphy
10.00AM	A Jachimczak D Tamayor	M David S Issac	A Jachimczak	A Espiritu	D Tamayor	S Issac & M David	B Peaker	N Lee
CHOIR 10.00AM	Group 1	Group 2	READINGS					
			14/15 September 2024		21/22 September 2024			
			Isaiah 50:5-9		Wisdom 2:12, 17-20			
			James 2:14-18		James 3:16-4:3			
			Gospel: Mark 8:27-35		Gospel: Mark 9:30-37			
OUR LADY’S STATUE NO 1 STATUE NO 2								
FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK								
DONATIONS								
PARISH ACCOUNT DETAILS								
Monday – St Cornelius & St Cyprian			Parish (second Collection)			Clergy (first Collection)		
Friday – St Andrew Kim Tae-gon								
Sathurday – St Matthew								
			BSB : 066 711			BSB : 066 711		
			Acc No: 002395			Acc No: 002026		
			Acc Name: Parish Church			Acc Name: Parish Presbytery		
			Reference: Family Name			Reference: Family Name		

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

OLHC ROSEMEADOW

Sat. Vigil: 6.00pm

Sunday: 8.30am

Sunday: 10.00am

VIETNAMESE MASS OLHC

Saturday: 4.00pm

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

OLHC ROSEMEADOW

Tuesday: 6.30pm

Wednesday: 9.00am

Thursday: 9.00am

Friday: 8.20am

DEVOTIONS:

All in the Church

Last Tuesday:

Men’s Rosary - 7pm

Every Wednesday:

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8am – 8.55am before Mass.

1st Friday:

Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 11am – 12 noon;

CONFESSIONS OLHC CHURCH

Saturday: 5.15pm – 5.45pm

MARRIAGES by appointment

BAPTISMS (1st and 3rd Sunday of the month) – by appointment

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS please visit parish website for dates & enrolment forms in Sacraments Tab

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE

Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9.30am - 12.30pm at the Food Hub (Ambarvale Squash Courts), 65 Woodhouse Drive Ambarvale.

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Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B

Our Lady Help of Christians Parish
Rosemeadow

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Office Hours

Parish Office Manager Mrs. Meshline Wolczak

Tuesday – Thursday 9.00am - 4.00pm (closed 1.00 – 1.30pm)
Friday – 9.00am – 2.30pm

Email: rosemeadow@dow.org.au

Website: www.olhcrosemeadow.org.au

Parish APP

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/olhc-rosemeadowparish/id1582260739?platform=iphone>

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=app.church>

OLHC Parish Primary School:

Principal: Mrs Jane Webb Phone: 4626 5655 email: info@olhcdow.catholic.edu.au

John Therry Catholic College:

Principal: Mr Brad McAllister Phone: 4645 8100 email: info@jtccdw.catholic.edu.au

PARISH VISION STATEMENT

Our Lady Help of Christians Parish will strive to be a Christ-centred community, led by the Holy Spirit to bear witness to the Gospel message, nourished and strengthened by the Eucharist and the Sacraments. Following the model of Mary our Mother, our parish will be a place of welcome and mutual encouragement to all who seek to love God and their neighbour, and to manifest this love in their daily lives. In this way we will build up the Kingdom of God in our local community.

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL, THE ARCHANGEL

(Promulgated by Pope Leo XIII)

St. Michael the Archangel defend us in battle; be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into Hell, Satan and all the other evil spirits who prowl through the world, seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

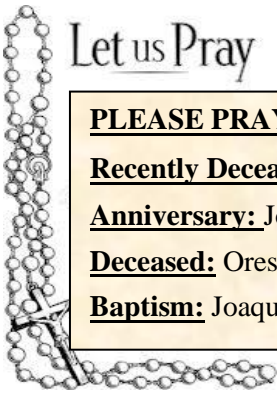
ENTRANCE Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

RESPONSE I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia, alleluia! My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, which crucifies the world to me and me to the world. Alleluia!

COMMUNION How precious is your mercy, O God!
The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

CATHOLIC WEEKLY THIS WEEK
available in the foyer



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Recently Deceased: Desmond McAuliffe;

Anniversary: Joseph Hoc; Joseph Khau; Gordon Craig;

Deceased: Oreste & Gaetana Meli; Holy Souls; Dionisia Mago; Roanld Gusmo;

Baptism: Joaquin Ronald Maurice Bayon; Holly Catherine Jane Lorquet; Remi Marie Wilkinson;

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED“The Lord GOD is my help.” When Christ calls one to follow as a priest or religious, He also gives the strength to overcome the obstacles that are sometimes in the way, but we must ask to receive this strength! (Isaiah 50:5-9). If you want to talk about your vocation, please contact the diocesan vocations director, Fr Duane Fernandez at vocations@dow.org.au If you want to talk about your discernment, please contact the diocesan vocations director, Fr Duane Fernandez vocations@dow.org.au

LIVESTREAM MASS Tuesday 6.30 pm weekday Mass. Access it from the Parish Website or Parish App or the Parish YouTube channel at: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIQhkeubtYCBu_elfcglmaw

HOLY COMMUNION Please remember that when receiving Holy Communion, you must consume the Sacred Host immediately while facing the Altar, and NOT while walking way or returning to your seat. Thank you.

WEDDINGS: Michael Attard & Chloe Baldacchino. *Congratulations and God’s blessings upon you.*

CATECHESIS FOR ADULTS (13 years & over) continues each Sunday & Thursday at 7.30pm in the Martha Room (church). Babysitters will be provided. A team from the *Neocatechumenal Way* will present these talks. Call Gabriele on 0424 051916 for more information.

THE BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL will be held in our Diocese next weekend of 21/22 September. "Our faith calls us to help one another through prayer and action. Offering dignified support and care for our retired clergy, who have always cared for us; and a sound and holistic formation of our young seminarians, our future priests, are my responsibilities as your Bishop. I seek your prayers and practical support to help me ensure that I can do this. Your donation to this appeal is very much appreciated.” + Bishop Brian Mascord.

SAILING BACK TO BYZANTIUM a newly released book containing the icons and art of Michael Galovic. This is a magnificent book of very high quality. It also features the icons in our church. If you are interested in iconography this book is a delight. It can be purchased directly from him via his website at: www.michaelgalovic.com

FOREIGN COINS Please do **NOT PLACE ANY FOREIGN COINS IN THE COLLECTIONS**. This not only puts the count out but adversely affects the counting machine. Moreover, we cannot use them as it costs more to convert them then their value. Thank you.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED We need more parishioners to help with the opening and closing of the church for all Masses, both on the weekends and during the week. If you can help please contact the parish Office or Fr. Sarkis.

COLUMBARIUM MEMEORIAL GARDEN There is a display in the foyer showing what it will look like. Information brochures are also available. Sales will commence at the end of September. Those who have placed their names on the waiting list will be contacted at that time. Constructed of granite and marble, each wall and garden will be dedicated to a Saint. These will be: Our Lady; St. Joseph; St. Joachim, St. Anne (parents of Mary); St. Therese of Lisieux; St. Mary MacKillop; and St. John Paul II. A white Carrara marble statue of each Saint will be placed in each garden dedicated to them. It will be a very beautiful and appropriate consecrated resting place for loved ones next to the church as they await their resurrection with Christ at the end of time when He returns in glory. **PLEASE NOTE: Payment in full will be required when reserving niches. If for any reason construction is not completed, then a full refund will be made. Once construction is completed, no refunds will be made.**

CATECHIST RETREAT 2024 Known and Loved 9:30am–2:30pm. All who support the Catechist ministry are invited to attend this retreat. Facilitated by Sr. Katherine Stone MGL, to help us to gain a greater understanding of who Jesus is and who we are in the light of Jesus. The retreat will include Mass, reflections, prayer and discussion. Morning Tea provided, but BYO lunch. **Macarthur-Highlands Retreat** Friday 20 September 2024, Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church, 80 Demetrius Rd, Rosemeadow. Registration is essential at: dow.sh/KnownLoved2024 For more information email support@ccdwoollongong.com



In the second reading today, St. James has some harsh words for those who do not put their faith into action. May we be such good stewards of God’s gifts to us that we can never be accused of having faith that does nothing in practise.



SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024 This Sacrament will be celebrated on **Sunday 24th November 2024**. It is available to all children in Year 3 or above who have been baptised and have received the sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession). If you wish your child to make this Sacrament you **MUST** attend the first lesson for this programme on **Saturday 19th October, 2024 commencing at 4.15p.m. Please bring a copy of your child’s full birth certificate, and if they were not baptised in Rosemeadow Parish, a copy of their baptism certificate.** Children will participate in lessons in the St. Joachim Parish Hall. Parents will

participate in talks in the Parish Meeting Room. This is the last opportunity for you to enroll for 2024. **NOTE:** If you will be enrolling at the first lesson, then please arrive at **3.45pm to the Parish Hall before the lesson** to complete the paperwork. The program fee of \$25 is also payable at the first lesson. Thank you.

CATHOLICCARE We need foster carers who provide love, care, and support for children. Carers receive comprehensive support from the Fostering Futures team to ensure they have a full range of resources and help needed. Information call 0418 783 956 or email fosteringfutures@catholiccare.dow.org.au. Bishop Brian has recorded a special appeal video about this which you can view on YouTube at <https://dow.sh/bmfc24> or download at: <https://dow.sh/bmfc24videodownload>. It has also been uploaded to the diocese's Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/WollongongCatholic>

WALK FOR LIFE Saturday 21 September, Hyde Park, Sydney, 2–4pm (Near the Archibald Memorial Fountain). Join the movement of Australians making abortion unthinkable in our country! All are welcome to this family-friendly gathering to be a voice for the unborn and call for the protection of every life from the moment of conception. Further Information and Registration (for free): <https://www.lovesydney.org.au/>

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE Camp Australia have very successfully provided before (6.30am – 8.30am) and after school care (2.45pm – 6pm) to children for many years in the St. Anne Primary School Hall. **They now also offer full-time vacation care.** This service is open to all children regardless of where they attend school. For further information go to www.campaustalia.com.au or ring 1300 105 343 or go to the parish school website and click parent link www.olhcdow.catholic.edu.au. Brochures are also available at the Notice Board.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENT 2025 Applications for Kinder 2025 can now be located on our school website at: <https://olhcdow.catholic.edu.au/enrol/> Children need to turn five (5) by July of the year that they will commence school.

IGNITE CONFERENCE 2024 Sydney, 26-29 September 2024 Sydney. A gathering of Catholics for four days of real-world formation, renewal of faith, great people and powerful worship. Join with young people from our Diocese and over 2000 high schoolers, young adults, leaders, teachers, priests and religious taking part in a life changing encounter with God and His Church. The Diocese of Wollongong is looking to take a group 30 young people to the conference at a subsidised cost. If you would like to join us, know someone who would, or would like to sponsor someone to attend, please contact Arnie Hurdoyal, Diocesan Youth Ministry Leader, Arnie.hurdoyal@dow.org.au or 0431 611 128.

THE CHOSEN Free to view TV series about Jesus, now in its third season, that beautifully and creatively presents the life of Christ and his followers. Go to: watch.angelstudios.com/thechosen or get the free app on your phone / laptop via *The Chosen app (download), or for your Smart TV.*

FAITH CIRCLES is a free weekly resource to help individuals but mainly small groups to come together in Parishes. It assists the development of faith and community, and is available for free to download. It is easy to use with simple questions and prayer points. Download at www.dow.org.au/media-resources/faith-circles/ or have it sent to you each month via email subscription.

menALIVE reFUEL is a weekly hour-long gathering of men every Tuesday evening at 7.30pm on Zoom providing the chance to catch up with great men from across Australia and New Zealand, gain strength and inspiration by the witness of other men and pray together. Join at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88436558468>

FREE CATHOLIC PODCASTS *Bible in a Year* with Fr. Mike Schmitz and Jeff Cavins. At: www.ascensionpress.com/biy *Catechism in a Year* at www.ascensionRress.com/ciy Highly recommended.

BELL RINGERS Calling all potential Bellringers! We need more people to join our team of Bellringers. Age is no barrier- young or mature! Practise is on Monday at 4pm in the rear Belltower Room. See Notice Board for more details or ring Brian on 0402 377 131



CUPPA AFTER MASS. Take the opportunity to meet fellow parishioners over a cup of tea or coffee and a biscuit after the 10am Mass all arr welcome. We are also looking for more volunteers so please contact Ryan on 0412 939 705 if you are interested (would be no more than one morning per month). Thank you.

*Our life is a continuous journey.
The person you become on that journey
is infinitely more important than what you do or what you have.*