SUNDAY READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH
28 th Sunday Ordinary Time
13 October 2024

	READERS		EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION		PIETY STORE		AUDIO VISUAL	
DATE	**5/6 Oct**	**12/13 Oct**	**5/6 Oct**	**12/13 Oct**	**5/6 Oct**	**12/13 Oct**	**5/6 Oct**	**12/13 Oct**
VIGIL 6PM	M Baert D Baert	E Robinson J Azzopardi	D Pottier	E Robindon	J Webster	J Azzopardi	R D'Cunha	L Estrella
8.30AM	S Magua A James	E Villarin K Dillon	S LoCascio	E Villarin	C Vujanovic	K Knight	J Scattergood	M Murphy
10.00AM	N Lee N Lee	R Ventura Z Ventura	W Monsalve	T Kurisunkal	S Issac & M David	M Smith	D Tamayor	B Peaker
CHOIR 10.00AM	**Group 1**	**LATIN**						
OUR LADY'S STATUE NO 1 STATUE NO 2								

READINGS

5/6 October 2024
Genesis 2:18-24
Hebrews 2:9-11
Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

12/13 October 2024
Wisdom 7:7-11
Hebrews 4:12-13
Gospel: Mark 10:17-30

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday – Our Lady of Rosary

DONATIONS
PARISH ACCOUNT DETAILS

Parish (second Collection)

BSB : 066 711
Acc No: 002395
Acc Name: Parish Church
Reference: Family Name

Clergy (first Collection)

BSB : 066 711
Acc No: 002026
Acc Name: Parish Presbytery
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-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B

Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Rosemeadow

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Office Hours

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Friday – 9.00am – 2.30pm

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Parish APP
https://apps.apple.com/us/app/olhc-rosemeadowparish/id1582260739#?platform=iphone
https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=app.church

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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 Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heavens; you are the Lord of all.

RESPONSE May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia, alleluia! If we love one another, God will live in us in perfect love. Alleluia!

COMMUNION The Lord is good to thise who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

CATHOLIC WEEKLY THIS WEEK
available in the foyer

Let us Pray

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Recently Deceased; Zigmund Niebozynski;

Anniversary: Roberto Alivio; Remedios Alivio;

Deceased: Oreste & Gaetana Meli; Ruben Viray;

Baptism: Cohen Brendan Slater; Travis David Millen; Hunter Robert Spiteri-Baker; Janaya Shayne Teteira Hema;

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED PRIESTHOOD? Vocations to the priesthood and religious life spring from holy families, who strive to truly be united in Christ. Each vocation lived out in holiness strengthens and enriches the other vocations in the Church. (Mark 10:2-16). If you want to talk about your vocation, 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/UClQhkeubtYCBu_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.

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.

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.

PRAYER FOR PEACE Pope Francis has asked the entire Church to make ***Monday 7 October***, a world day of prayer for peace in the Middle East, as well as other troubled spots in the world. This is the Feast of the Holy Rosary, and he asks that the faithful pray through the intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary and Queen of Peace, that all hostility and war may cease. Let us truly join together for this urgent need in our troubled world today. Thank you.

COLUMBARIUM MEMEORIAL GARDEN Those who have placed their names on the pre-sales list should have been contacted to arrange this. If this has not happened, please ring the parish Office to make a time to do this. The two Walls are dedicated to St. Joachim, St. Anne (parents of Mary); the Gardens to Our Lady; St. Joseph, St. Therese of Lisieux, St. Mary MacKillop, and St. John Paul II. Each of these areas will have a white Carrara marble statue of each Saint. This 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#1: 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.NOTE #2: Those on the reservation list have been contacted and we have nearly finalised their purchses. I now invite all other parihioners if you are interested in purchasing, to contact parish office and book an apptointment.***

MEMORIAL PLAQUES The two obelisks in the centre gardens are for **Memorial Brass Plaques** in memory of loved ones buried or interred elsewhere.

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.

St. James warns in today's second reading that those who hoard their wealth and live only for themselves will be condemned. But in the Gospel, Jesus assures us that all who give of themselves for His sake will be rewarded.

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

IWITNESS CONFERENCE 2024 from 12th - 15th December in Cobbity, Sydney. Catholic conference which has been changing the lives of young adult Catholics in Sydney (18-35 years old) since it was started after World Youth Day in 2008. iWitness is an incredible place to make Catholic friends from all over Sydney, go deeper in one's faith and have a great time doing so.more information phamplet on front notice board or visit www.iwitnessaustralia.com

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.campaustralia.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.

GROWING GOOD MEN FATHER AND TEENAGE SON WEEKEND EXPERIENCE 25–27 October 2024 cataract activity centre, appin one of the most important influences in the lives of men is the relationship they had with their father or significant father figure. Don't miss this life-changing father and son weekend! Spots are limited to just 25 fathers with their sons aged between 12 and 17 years. This is a unique opportunity for dads and their sons to embark on a quest of discovery with Robert Falzon and the team from menALIVE. Register online: https://dow.sh/ggm24

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.

GREGORIAN SCHOLA GROUP *Invitation to Singers of Sacred Music in Macarthur Region.* If you have sung in church choirs, read music reasonably well and have some familiarity with Latin, we invite you to consider joining our small Latin Schola at Our Lady Help of Chrisitan Church, Rosemeadow. We sing a Novus Ordo Latin Mass every 6th Sunday at the 10am Mass in Gregorian chant, also including some four-part Latin Motete. Practice is every Tuesday evening from 7-8pm in our Parish Church. Remember to sing at *Our Lord's Mass*, you are twice blessed! For further details please contact Ilona 0418 697 710

MONTH OF OCTOBER.

The month of October is traditionally observed as the Month of the Holy Rosary, during which we particularly focus upon this great Christian prayer to the Mother of God and our Advocate with Christ our Lord. Let us invoke the powerful intercession of Our Lady by praying this Marian Prayer daily, if we are not already doing so. Not only will we foster devotion to our Blessed Mother, but in praying the Rosary we mediate prayerfully and deeply upon the very mystery of our Redemption as we follow the life of Christ through the various decades of the Rosary. After the *Our Father* this is the greatest devotional prayer we have. *"The family that prays together, stays together"*