

SUNDAY READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH
29th Sunday Ordinary Time
20 October 2024

		READERS		EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION		PIETY STORE		AUDIO VISUAL	
DATE	12/13 Oct	19/20 Oct	12/13 Oct	19/20 Oct	12/13 Oct	19/20 Oct	12/13 Oct	19/20 Oct	
VIGIL 6PM	E Robinson J Azzopardi	G Bingham L Estrella	E Robindon	K Duncan	J Azzopardi	A Rojo	L Estrella	Robbie B.V.	
8.30AM	E Villarin K Dillon	V Smith J Smith	E Villarin	Z Robinson	K Knight	J Smith	M Murphy	D Knight	
10.00AM	R Ventura Z Ventura	V Gabrio O Montano	T Kurisunkal	J Montano	M Smith	D Peaker	B Peaker	N Lee	
CHOIR 10.00AM	LATIN		READINGS						
			12/13 October 2024 Wisdom 7:7-11 Hebrews 4:12-13 Gospel: Mark 10:17-30		19/20 October 2024 Isaiah 53:10-11 Hebrews 4:14-16 Gospel: Mark 10: 35-45				
OUR LADY’S STATUE NO 1 STATUE NO 2									
FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK			DONATIONS PARISH ACCOUNT DETAILS						
Tuesday – St Teresa Thursday – St Ignatius Friday – St Luke			Parish (second Collection)		Clergy (first Collection)				
			BSB : 066 711 Acc No: 002395 Acc Name: Parish Church Reference: Family Name		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-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B

Our Lady Help of Christians Parish
Rosemeadow

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Office Hours

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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>

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 If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

RESPONSE Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! Alleluia!

COMMUNION The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

CATHOLIC WEEKLY THIS WEEK
available in the foyer



Let us Pray

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Anniversary: Danuta Ostrowski; Roma Lee; Laura Stace; Irene Anthony; Joseph Naidoo;

Deceased: Oreste & Gaetana Meli;

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED PRIESTHOOD? “The word of God is living and effective.” To know the Scriptures, is to know Christ. Maintain a pattern of reading the Scriptures daily to help hear the call you have been given by God. (Hebrews 4:12). 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/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.

HOLY ROSARY October is the month of the Holy Rosary. If you are not already doing so, why not pray the Rosary, or at least a decade each day. Even better, pray the Rosary as a family each day. *“The family that prays together, stays together”*

MASS FOR LIFE On Tuesday 15 October the 6.30pm Mass will be offered as a Mass for life to remember and pray for all babies lost through abortion or for medical and sometimes inexplicable reasons prior to birth, and all children who have died, as well as for their parents, and those who are expecting a child. **All** are welcome as we pray for the dignity of all human life from conception to natural death. A ‘cuppa’ will follow in the Martha Room.

ALTAR SERVERS The new roster is available for Altar Servers. Please collect from the sacristy.

MISSION APPEAL Next weekend we will be having our annual Propagation of the Faith Appeal.

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 than their value. Thank you.



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.



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 are 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 Christians 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 697 910.



In today’s Gospel, Jesus asks the rich young man to give away all that he has in order to have treasure in heaven. But he is unable to free himself from his possessions, and so he goes sadly away. Does what I own keep me from following Jesus completely?

COLUMBARIUM MEMEORIAL GARDEN Pre-sale of niches are **now open to all parishioners and their families**. Please ring the parish Office for an appointment. 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: 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.**

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

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>

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>

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 pamphlet 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.campastralia.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.

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.ascensionpress.com/ciy Highly recommended.

AUDIO-VISUAL ROSTER We need more volunteers to operate the audio-visual display for all Masses. If you can help please contact the Parish Office. Thank you.

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

Mary, Mother of Christ, teach us to pray your rosary as it should be prayed.

For these ordinary beads strung on threads, hold within themselves all the mysteries of our holy faith and all the main ways of prayer. Mary, Queen of the Rosary, open to us its holy secrets.

Let it be our door to the heart of your Son, his Father and the Holy Spirit.

Catherine Doherty.