

SUNDAY READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH  
31<sup>st</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time  
3 November 2024

READERS		EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION		PIETY STORE		AUDIO VISUAL		
DATE	26/27 Oct	2/3 Nov	26/27 Oct	2/3 Nov	26/27 Oct	2/3 Nov	26/27 Oct	2/3 Nov
VIGIL 6PM	L Fenech D Pottier	J Webster A Pottage	D Barrett	J Webster	Volunteer Needed	J Webster	R D’Çunha	L Estrella
8.30AM	S Joseph M Chan	G Harmour B Buchanan	R Murphy	G Harmour	M Mourin	J Smith	J Scattergood	M Murphy
10.00AM	A Jachimczak D Tamayor	M David S Issac	A Jachimczak	E D’Mellow	D Tamayor	S Issac M David	B Peaker	N Lee
CHOIR 10.00AM	Group 2	Group 1	READINGS  26/27 October 2024 Jeremiah 31:7-953:10-11 Hebrews 5:1-6 Gospel: Mark 10: 46-52  2/3 November 2024 Deuteronomymy 6:2-6 Hebrews 7:23-28 Gospel: Mark 12:28-34					
OUR LADY’S STATUE NO 1 STATUE NO 2								
FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK			DONATIONS PARISH ACCOUNT DETAILS					
Monday – St Simon & St Jude Friday – ALL SAINTS Saturday – ALL SOULS DAY; The Commemoration of ALL the FAITHFUL DEPARTED.			Parish (second Collection)			Clergy (first Collection)		
			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.

1<sup>st</sup> Friday:

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

CONFESSIONS OLHC CHURCH

Saturday: 5.15pm – 5.45pm

MARRIAGES

by appointment

BAPTISMS

(1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Year B

Our Lady Help of Christians Parish  
Rosemeadow

Father Christopher G. Sarkis, Parish Priest

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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](mailto:rosemeadow@dow.org.au)

Website: [www.olhcrosemeadow.org.au](http://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](mailto:info@olhcdow.catholic.edu.au)

John Therry Catholic College:

Principal: Mr Brad McAllister Phone: 4645 8100 email: [info@jtccdw.catholic.edu.au](mailto: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** Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

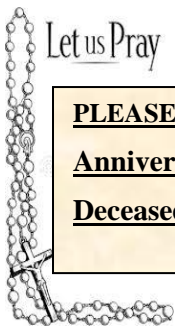
**RESPONSE** The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** Alleluia, alleluia! Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death, and brought us life through his gospel. Alleluia!

**COMMUNION** We will ring out jou at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

CATHOLIC WEEKLY THIS WEEK  
available in the foyer





**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

**Anniversary:** Guissepe Siciliano;

**Deceased:** Oreste & Gaetana Meli; Holy Souls; Charles, Rita & Godwin Fenech; Felipe Tito Peping;

**HAVE YOU CONSIDERED PRIESTHOOD?** “You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek.” The priesthood of Jesus Christ is not bestowed by ancestry, as the Temple priesthood was, but by selection by Christ in imitation of Melchizedek. (Hebrews 5:6). If you want to talk about your vocation, please contact the diocesan vocations director, Fr Duane Fernandez [vocations@dow.org.au](mailto: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](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.

**NOVEMBER MASSES** November is the month of the Holy Souls. While we pray for the Faithful Departed always, in a special way we remember the Holy Souls during November. Therefore, no individual names will be printed in the bulletin during November. November Mass Offering Envelopes with names of the dead will be placed on the Altar, and all Masses during November will be offered for them. Mass offering envelopes are included in the Planned Giving Sets, and at the Front Notice Board.

**ALL SAINTS DAY** occurs next Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November. Mass will be celebrated as usual at 8.20am.

**ALL SOULS DAY** occurs next Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. Mass will be celebrated at **9am**.

**PLENARY INDULGENCE** may be gained for the Holy Souls in Purgatory by visiting a church on that day and praying the Lord’s Prayer and the Creed. Three conditions are required for gaining the indulgence: sacramental Confession, Eucharistic Communion, and prayer for the Pope’s intentions.

**FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS** There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this coming first Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> November, from 11am to 12noon.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUCIL** The new PPC has now commenced meeting. The members are: Dudley Knight, Kristina Knight, Ryan Suares, Nicole Suares, Vicky Stuart, Christopher Harmour, Elston Fernandes, Elbert D’Mellow, Louis Pottier, Dawn Pottier, Michelle Rolfe, Judy Azzopardi, Samantha McGarrity, Sang Tran. Feel free to raise any matters you would like discussed at the PPC with them. Shortly there will also be a Suggestion box in the foyer for this purpose.

**CHRISTMAS LITURGY MEETING** to organise Christmas Masses will be on **Wednesday 5 November at 8pm** in the Parish Offices. It is important that a representative of each choir is present. Thank you.

**NEW TAP POINT DONATION MACHINE** located in church foyer with *New Features*. You now need to Select Donation Amount than Tap your card. Thank you for your parish support.

**INCENSE** A number of parishioners have asked about purchasing incense. We purchase this in bulk for the parish and as a trial we are pre-packaging small bags of different varieties for sale in the piety store for \$5.00 per bag. Rolls of charcoals (10 per roll) are \$10.00. There are also some censors for sale.

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

**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.

**NOW AVAILABLE IN PIETY STORE:**

2025 Columban Calendars **\$11** each

2024 The Light; Advent & Christmas Daily Reflection **\$2.50** each



*Today’s psalm says, “the Lord had done great things for us; we are filled with joy.” Good stewards demonstrate by their living and giving that they understand God as the Source of all they are and have.*

**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](mailto: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](http://www.iwitnessaustralia.com)

**MENS WEEKEND REDEEMED** is a conference dedicated to fostering spiritual growth, strength, and supportive brotherhood with other like-minded young men - Hiking - Rafting - Prayer - Formation - Bonfire. 1 - 3 November. 71 Ryans Lane, Fitzroy Falls. Cost: \$250 (includes catering and accommodation) Information and tickets at <https://www.redeemconf.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](http://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](http://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](http://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/](http://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](http://www.ascensionpress.com/biy) *Catechism in a Year* at [www.ascensionRress.com/ciy](http://www.ascensionRress.com/ciy) Highly recommended.



**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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 Ilona 0418 697 910



**PIETY STORE** We require volunteers for **All Masses**. You would be required to open the store before and after Mass for approximately 15 minutes. If we have no volunteers to assist, store will not open and remain closed. If you are able to assist in this valuable ministry, please contact the parish office. 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 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.

“It is a holy and pious thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins.” (2Macc12:46)