

**SUNDAY READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH  
32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time  
10 November 2024**

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**Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Year B**

*Our Lady Help of Christians Parish  
Rosemeadow*

**Father Christopher G. Sarkis, Parish Priest**

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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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DATE	READERS		EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION		PIETY STORE		AUDIO VISUAL	
	2/3 Nov	9/10 Nov	2/3 Nov	9/10 Nov	2/3 Nov	9/10 Nov	2/3 Nov	9/10 Nov
<b>VIGIL 6PM</b>	J Webster A Pottage	F Bugeja K Duncan	J Webster	F Bugeja	J Webster	A Rojo	L Estrella	Robbie B.V.
<b>8.30AM</b>	G Harmour B Buchanan	G Harmour B Buchanan	G Harmour	M Rolfe	J Smith	K Knight	M Murphy	D Knight
<b>10.00AM</b>	M David S Issac	F Rowe D Walles	E D'Mellow	A Espiritu	S Issac M David	M Smith	N Lee	D Tamayor
<b>CHOIR 10.00AM</b>	Group 1	Group 2	<b>READINGS</b>					
			<b>8/9 November 2024</b> Deuteronomy 6:2-6 Hebrews 7:23-28 Gospel: Mark 12:28-34		<b>9/10 November 2024</b> 1 Kings 17:10-16 Hebrews 9:24-28 Gospel: Mark 12:38-44			
<b>OUR LADY'S STATUE NO 1 STATUE NO 2</b>								
<b>FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK</b>			<b>DONATIONS PARISH ACCOUNT DETAILS</b>					
Monday – St Charles			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

**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 or click on QR code for Face Book page "Rosemeadow Parish"



**ST VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE** Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9.30am - 12.30pm at the Food Hub (Ambarvale Squash Courts), 65 Woodhouse Drive Ambarvale.

**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** Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!

**RESPONSE** I Love you, Lord, my strength.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them. Alleluia!

**COMMUNION** You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

**CATHOLIC WEEKLY THIS WEEK**  
available in the foyer

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

**Recently Deceased:** Matthias Tutunoa;

**Baptism:** Oak Brent Spinelli; Bear Ryan Spinelli; Fox Jaxson Spinelli; Ezra Gideon Nagy; Lily Rudmanas; Azaylia Joy Williams;

**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.

**HAVE YOU CONSIDERED PRIESTHOOD?** Love of God and love of neighbour are not mutually exclusive, but rather are mutually enriching. Demonstrate the love you have for God by acting in service to your neighbour in Christ. (Mark 12:28-34). 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.



**PARISH FACE BOOK LAUNCH** The parish has a face book page "Rosemeadow Parish, please click on QR code and follow, or simply like it for parish updates. Alternative visit our parish website [www.olhrosemeadow.org.au](http://www.olhrosemeadow.org.au)

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL** The new PPC has now commenced meeting. The members are: Dudley Knight, Kristina Knight, Ryan Soares, Nicole Soares, 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.

**INCENSE** More stocks of incense burners have been received and are available in the Piety Store. We have also re-stocked packets of incense for \$5.00 per bag and rolls of charcoals (10 per roll) are \$10.00.

**WE VALUE YOUR THOUGHTS** Have you noticed something that could be improved or have ideas for enhancing our Parish community? Whether it's a suggestion for a new initiative or feedback on your recent efforts, your voice matters, and we're eager to listen! Please share your thoughts using this QR code for an anonymous online form, which will be reviewed quarterly by the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC). You can also drop your suggestion in the suggestion box in church foyer. Your input will help us grow together, and we appreciate every piece of feedback. Thank you for helping us create a stronger Parish community!



**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.

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

**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.

**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.

**DIDASKO FAITH FORMATION** is a series of live zoom presentations from The University of Notre Dame. They will take place on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> of November from 7:30 to 8:45pm in the St Joachim Parish Hall. Dr Kevin Wagner will be enlightening us on the fascinating topic of *Life in the Early Church: The Forging of Christian Identity*. It is an opportunity to learn about the early Church's history and significance in an interesting and easy to understand way. You can come to any or all evenings. More information contact Nicole on 0421 047 575.

 **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.



What percentage does God ask of me as a good steward? All of my heart, all of my soul, all of my mind, and all of my strength.

**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 pamphlet on front notice board or visit [www.iwitnessaustralia.com](http://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](http://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](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.ascensionpress.com/ciy](http://www.ascensionpress.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 Christian 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

**NOW AVAILABLE IN PIETY STORE:**

2025 Columban Calendars \$11 each  
2024 The Light; Advent & Christmas Daily Reflection \$2.50 each

*"Let us not forget those who have loved us and have preceded us in faith, and also those whom no-one remembers; the Eucharistic celebration is the best spiritual aid we can offer to their souls."*  
Pope Francis