

**SUNDAY READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**  
**OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH**  
*33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time*  
**17 November 2024**

	READERS		EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION		PIETY STORE		AUDIO VISUAL	
DATE	9/10 Nov	16/17 Nov	9/10 Nov	16/17 Nov	9/10 Nov	16/17 Nov	9/10 Nov	16/17 Nov
VIGIL 6PM	F Bugeja K Duncan	M Baert D Baert	F Bugeja	D Pottier	A Rojo	Volunteer Required	Robbie B.V.	R DÇunha
8.30AM	G Harmour B Buchanan	S Magua A James	M Rolfe	S Lo Cascio	K Knight	C Vujanovic	D Knight	J Scattergood
10.00AM	F Rowe D Walles	N Lee N Lee	A Espiritu	R Suares	M Smith	D Tamayor	D Tamayor	B Peaker
CHOIR 10.00AM	Group 2	Group 1	<div> <div>9/10 November 2024</div> <div>16/17 November 2024</div> </div>					
Young Adult CHOIR VIGIL	VIGIL 6pm							
OUR LADY'S STATUE NO 1								
STATUE NO 2								
FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK			DONATIONS					
Monday – St Martin Tuesday – St Josaphat			PARISH ACCOUNT DETAILS					
			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 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.

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**Thirty-Second 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@jtccdow.catholic.edu.au](mailto:info@jtccdow.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 my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord

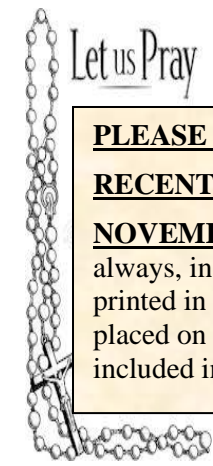
**RESPONSE** Praise the Lord, my soul!

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

**COMMUNION** The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

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





### **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Matthias Tutunoa;

**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?** Jesus upholds the example of the widow who puts two small coins into the Temple treasury as the greatest treasure given. We are to give not out of our surplus, but from our very selves. (Mark 12:38-44). 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.olhcrosemeadow.org.au](http://www.olhcrosemeadow.org.au)

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**NEW ROSTERS** the new rosters, commencing Jan 2025 for volunteers in **Reading, Extraordinary of Holy Communion, Choir Members, Piety Store, Church Audio & Counters** are ready for collection, if you are a member any of this ministries, please collect your new roster from the front notice board. **Church Open/Close and please see Fr Sarkis in Sacristy.**



**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.



**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



**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 Iona 0418 697 910



Both widows in today’s readings gave all they had to the work of the Lord, one using all her remaining food to feed Elijah and the other offering her two copper coins to the temple treasury. Faithful stewards give all that is asked and trust the Lord to be faithful to His promises

**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.

**UPDATE** *Installation has been delayed due to the inability of the builder to commence the foundation work. We are awaiting a start date to be confirmed. BUT construction of the granite niches should be complete this month, and early pictures show them to be even more beautiful than the plans show. Fencing has been ordered to be installed on completion.*

**ANNUAL CATECHIST MASS** All active and retired SRE Catechists and those involved in the Sacramental preparation of children are warmly invited to the Annual Catechist Mass and Awards Ceremony on Saturday, 7 December, at 9:30 am at St Francis Xavier Cathedral, Wollongong. RSVP [dow.sh/cm24](mailto:dow.sh/cm24) or contact Helen Bennett at [helen.bennett@dow.org.au](mailto:helen.bennett@dow.org.au) for more information.

**YOUNG ADULTS ADVENT EVENT (Over 18’s only)** Join us for a night of great company and Outdoor Screening of *The Chosen* Christmas Special on Saturday, 16 November from 5pm at 415 Douglas Park Drive, Douglas Park. Register at: <https://www.trybooking.com/CWEOF>

**CATHOLIC YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS WOLLONGONG** serves young people in Illawarra, Macarthur, Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven regions. To stay up to date and access the youth calendar go to: [www.cymw.or.au](http://www.cymw.or.au)

**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)

**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.ascensionRress.com/ciy](http://www.ascensionRress.com/ciy) Highly recommended.

### **NOW AVAILABLE IN PIETY STORE:**

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

*“Let us not hesitate to help those who have died  
and to offer our prayers for them.”*

St John Chrysostom