

SUNDAY READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH
18th Sunday Ordinary Time
4 August 2024

| READERS | | | EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION | | PIETY STORE | | AUDIO VISUAL | |
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| DATE | 27/28 July | 3/4 Aug | 27/28 July | 3/4 Aug | 27/28 July | 3/4 Aug | 27/28 July | 3/4 Aug |
| VIGIL 6PM | G Bingham L Estrella | L Fenech D Pottier | K Duncan | D Baertt | A Rojo | M Matriano | Robbie B.V | R D’Cunha |
| 8.30AM | V Smith J Smith | S Joseph M Chen | Z Robinson | R Murphy | J Smith | M Mourin | J Scattergood | J Scattergood |
| 10.00AM | V Gabrio O Montano | A Jachimczak D Tamayor | J Montano | A Jachimczak | M Smith | D Tamayor | B Peaker | B Peaker |
| CHOIR 10.00AM | Group 2 | Group 1 | READINGS | | | | | |
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| OUR LADY’S STATUE NO 1 STATUE NO 2 | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 27/28 July 2024 2 Kings 4:42-4423:1-6 Ephesians 4:1-6 Gospel: John 6:1-15 | | 3/4 August 2024 Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15 Ephesians 4:14, 20-24 Gospel: John 6:24-35 | | | |
| FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK | | | DONATIONS | | | | | |
| Monday – St Mary Martha, Mary & Lazarus Wednesday – St Ignatius Thursday – St Alphonsus Saturday – St Dominic | | | 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 | | |
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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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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary
Time

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

Website: 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

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.

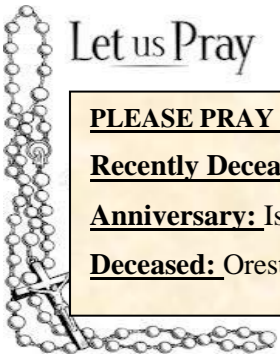
ENTRANCE God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

RESPONSE The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia, alleluia! A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. Alleluia!

COMMUNION Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits

CATHOLIC WEEKLY THIS WEEK
available in the foyer



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Recently Deceased:

Anniversary: Isabelita Mision-Prieto; Rita Fenech; Gilda Eugenio;

Deceased: Oreste & Gaetana Meli; Charles & Godwin Fenech; Carmen Williams;

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED “I will appoint shepherds for my people.” The call to priestly and religious life is to be a shepherd after the heart of Christ, to give of yourself so that others may live. (Jeremiah 23 and Mark 6). If you want to talk about your discernment, 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.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS There will be Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament this coming first Friday 2nd August from 11am to 12noon.

MEN’S ROSARY This coming Tuesday at 7pm, following the 6.30pm Mass. All men welcome.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED We need more parishioners to help with the opening and closing of the church for all Masses, both on the weekends and during the week. If you can help please contact the parish Office or Fr. Sarkis.

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.

COLUMBARIUM MEMEORIAL GARDEN This has now been approved and the DA granted. Final work will now be done to secure the Construction Certificate with work to hopefully commence in September. If all goes well it should be completed by the end of the year. Shortly images of the Memorial Garden will be displayed, and information brochures available. Sales will probably begin at the end of September. Those who have already placed their names on the waiting list will be contacted at that time. It will be quite beautiful when completed and an appropriate 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.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL- ROSMEADOW CONFERENCE THANKS YOU to all who contributed to the Winter Appeal held on 21st July 2024. Total donation received **\$1,155.00**, rest assured that all the monies donated will be going towards assisting needing families and people in need within our local community. We are present at the Hub every Tuesday & Thursday continuing to support the needy and less fortunate in our community. Thank you for your continued support. *Dennis Baert, St Vincent De Paul (President)*

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>.

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

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.



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.



“The hand of the Lord feeds us,” says the psalmist; “he answers all our needs.” Both Elisha’s servant in the first reading and the disciples in the Gospel story who witnessed the feeding of the five thousand saw this happen and knew it to be true

CAMPBELLTOWN CATHOLIC CLUB'S 58TH ANNUAL COMMUNION MASS & LUNCHEON Mass will be concelebrated by Bishop Brian Mascord DD and Fr Leo Mifsud PP at **Mary Immaculate Catholic Church**, 61 Emerald Dr, Eaglevale **on Sunday 11th August at 10:00am**. At the conclusion of the Mass a luncheon will be served at The CUBE, Campbelltown Catholic Club at 12:30pm. Tickets will be available to purchase for \$25 each from Friday 26th July at Campbelltown Catholic Club. Scan QR code or attend see club reception.



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.campaustalia.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.

CATECHIST COURSE LEVEL 1 via Zoom starts on 19 August for four Mondays: 19 & 26 August, 2 & 9 September. Time: 9:30am - 1:30pm. Beginning and experienced SRE Catechists are invited to register by following this link dow.sh/ccdlevel1onzoom or contact Sue Clark at support@ccdwoollongong.com Please note that the first day of the Level 1 course includes the Child Protection and Classroom Management training update that must be revisited by SRE Catechists every three years.

IGNITE CONFERENCE 2024 Sydney, 26-29 September 2024 Sydney. A gathering of Catholics for four days of real-world formation, renewal of faith, great people and powerful worship. Join with young people from our Diocese and over 2000 high schoolers, young adults, leaders, teachers, priests and religious taking part in a life changing encounter with God and His Church. The Diocese of Wollongong is looking to take a group 30 young people to the conference at a subsidised cost. If you would like to join us, know someone who would, or would like to sponsor someone to attend, please contact Arnie Hurdoyal, Diocesan Youth Ministry Leader, Arnie.hurdoyal@dow.org.au or 0431 611 128.

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME AUSTRALIA Open Day Saturday, 31 August 10am-3pm. Join us to discover what Notre Dame has to offer! Explore Sydney Campus, meet students, academic staff and graduates. Contact: sydney@nd.edu.au | 02 8204 4404 Register: notredame.edu.au/openday

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>

2024 SIGNIFICANT MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES MASS are celebrating 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 or over 60 years of marriage this year, we invite you to the celebration of Significant Marriage Anniversaries, to be celebrated with Bishop Brian Mascord **on Sunday 25 August** 2024 at 2pm at the St Francis Xavier Cathedral, Wollongong. Mass will be followed by light refreshments in the Xavier Centre Conference Room. Please register online at <https://dow.sh/MA2024> or contact Helen Bennett at the Office of the Bishop at 4222 2403, or via email helen.bennett@dow.org.au by 29 July.

CATHOLIC FAMILY CAMPING WEEKEND 13 – 15 September at Wooglemai Catholic Camping Facility, Oakdale Join with families of all ages and stages to celebrate the incredible gift of family life. Cost: \$30 per adult or \$70 per family (regardless of size). Camping & Bunk Room Options; pitch a tent, stay in a caravan, camper or swag. To register: <https://dow.sh/cfwsept24>

OLHC YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT CHOIR St Augustine said “*to sing is to pray twice*”. Dear youth/ young adults, you are warmly invited to join the new Youth Choir at OLHC Parish. Come and share your talents, whether it be an instrument or your voice, a beginner or a seasoned musician, all are welcome. Together, led by a great team, let's raise our community in praise and worship. For any questions or to register please contact Chris or Candice on +61 431 861 472. We look forward to hearing from you.

Teach the people to adore in silence.
We know how to teach them how to pray, sing, and praise God, but to adore?
- Pope Francis