

SUNDAY READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH
1st Sunday of Advent
1 December 2024

	READERS		EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION		PIETY STORE		AUDIO VISUAL	
DATE	23/24 Nov	30Nov/1 Dec	23/24 Nov	30 Nov/ 1 Dec	23/24 Nov	30 Nov/ 1 Dec	23/24 Nov	30 Nov/ 1 Dec
VIGIL 6PM	E Robinson J Azzopardi	G Bingham L Estrella	E Robinson	Volunteer Needed	J Azzopardi	A Rojo	L Estrella	Robbie B.V
8.30AM	E Villarin K Dillom	V Smith J Smith	E Villarin	Z Robinson	M Mourin	J Smith	M Murphy	D Knight
10.00AM	R Ventura Z Ventura	V Gabrio O Montano	W Monsalve	J Montano	D Peaker	M Smith	N Lee	D Tamayor
CHOIR 10.00AM	Group 2	Group 1	READINGS 23/24 November 2024 Daniel 7:13-14 Revelation 1:5-8 Gospel: John 18:33-37 30 Nov / 1 December 2024 Year C Jeremiah 33:14-16 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2 Gospel: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36					
Young Adult CHOIR VIGIL								
OUR LADY'S STATUE NO 1 STATUE NO 2								
FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK			DONATIONS PARISH ACCOUNT DETAILS					
Saturday – St Andrew			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.
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 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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Our Lord JESUS CHRIST, KING of the UNIVERSE
Year B

Our Lady Help of Christians Parish
Rosemeadow

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Office Hours

Parish Office Manager Mrs. Meshline Wolczak
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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:

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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.

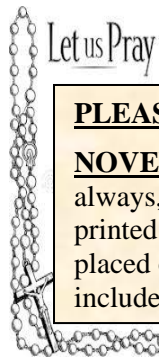
ENTRANCE How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

RESPONSE The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father; Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Alleluia!

COMMUNION The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

CATHOLIC WEEKLY THIS WEEK
available in the foyer



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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? To testify to the truth; this is why Christ came, this is the mission of the priest and religious. Has your life testified to the truth that Christ is King? If you want to talk about your vocation, please contact the diocesan vocations director, Fr Duane Fernandez vocations@dow.org.au

NO LIVESTREAM MASS will return in the new year.

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 HOLY COMMUNION At the 10am Mass this weekend, the children of our Parish will be receiving their First Holy Communion. Let us pray for them that they will always remain close and faithful to Our Blessed Lord, Whom they will receive for the first time, throughout their lives.

ADVENT REFLECTION BOOKS are available in the foyer. \$2.50 each. Honour system. Please place money in the box provided.

SACRAMENTS 2025 The dates for all Sacraments for next year 2025 – Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation – have been uploaded to the Parish website. Please download, print and complete the enrolment form, and bring it to the first lesson of each sacrament. Please remember to bring a full photocopy of your child's birth certificate, and if they were not baptised in Rosemeadow Parish, their baptism certificate. If you do not have access to a computer, the forms will be available at the first lesson for you to complete.

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 please see Fr Sarkis in Sacristy.**

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 or contact Helen Bennett at helen.bennett@dow.org.au for more information.

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.

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



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.



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
St Vincent De Paul Christmas Cards, pack of 10 **\$11packet**



Today's second reading reminds us that the sacrifice of Christ frees us from sin and makes us a royal nation of priests in the service of God. How am I using my gifts to serve God and others?

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.*

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

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>

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.

The one who acts for the Kingdom does much;
The one who prays for the Kingdom does more;
The one who suffers for the Kingdom does everything.

Cardinal Frantisek Tomasek