

**SUNDAY READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**  
**OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH**  
*32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
**7 November 2021**

DATE	READERS		EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION		PIOUS GOODS STALL		AUDIO VISUAL	
	30/31 Oct	6/7 Nov	30/31 Oct	6/7 Nov	30/31 Oct	6/7 Nov	30/31 Oct	6/7 Nov
<b>VIGIL 6PM</b>	F Bugeja K Duncan	M Baert D Baert	F Bugeja	R Turner	A Rojo	M Matriano	T Turner	K Duncan
<b>8.30AM</b>	M Burke R Burke	S Magua A James	M Rolfe	S Lo Cascio	M Mourin	G Rump	M Murphy	D Knight
<b>10.00AM</b>	A Jachimczak D Peaker	N Lee H Morell	A Jachimczak	E D'Mellow	D Peaker	M Smith	N Lee	B Peaker
<b>CHOIR</b> 10.00AM			<b>READINGS</b>					
			30/31 October Deuteronomy 6:2-6 Hebrews 7:23-28 Mark 12:28-34		6/7 November 1 Kings 17:10-16 Hebrews 9:24-28 Mark 12:38-44			
<b>OUR LADY'S</b> STATUE NO 1 STATUE NO 2								
<b>FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK</b>			<b>DONATIONS</b>					
Monday - All SAINTS DAY Tuesday - ALL SOULS DAY Thursday - St Charles Borromeo			<b>PARISH ACCOUNT DETAILS</b>					
			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			

<b>SUNDAY MASS TIMES</b> <b>OLHC ROSEMEADOW</b>	<b>WEEKDAY MASS TIMES</b> <b>OLHC ROSEMEADOW</b>
<b><u>MASS BOOKINGS STILL REQUIRED VIA PARISH WEBSITE</u></b> <a href="http://www.olhcrosemeadow.org.au">www.olhcrosemeadow.org.au</a>	
Sat. Vigil: 6.00pm Sunday: 8.30am Sunday: 10.00am	Tuesday: 6.30pm Wednesday: 9.00am Thursday: 9.00am Friday: 8.20am 1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday of the Month: 10.30am
<b><u>VIETNAMESE MASS OLHC</u></b> Saturday: 4.00pm	
<b><u>DEVOTIONS – SUSPENDED except for: -</u></b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Friday: Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 11am – 12 noon;	
<b><u>CONFESSIONS OLHC CHURCH</u></b> Saturday: 5.15pm – 5.45pm Every 1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday 11am – 12 noon	
<b>MARRIAGES</b> by appointment <b>BAPTISMS</b> (1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month) – by appointment <b>SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS</b> please visit parish website for dates & enrolment forms in Sacraments Tab	
<b>ST VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE</b> Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9.30am - 12.30pm at the Food Hub (Ambarvale Squash Courts), 65 Woodhouse Drive Ambarvale.	

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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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**Office Hours**

Tuesday – Thursday 9.00am – 4.00pm (closed 12.45pm -1.15pm)  
Friday 9.00am – 2.30pm (Temporary closed until further notice)

**Parish Office Manager** (Tuesday – Thursday) Mrs. Meshline Wolczak

**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 Fax: 4626 7227

**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:** Jacinto Arjona; Robert Alivio; Geraldine Webb;

**Anniversary:** Daunta Ostrawoski; Fiona Jones;

**Deceased:** Juan Monsalve; Irma Carrasco;

**HAVE YOU CONSIDERED PRIESTHOOD?** God's love for us has been revealed: "Love one another as I have loved you. The world is in need to see people who are striving to love others with all their hearts. What about you? Please contact the Vocations Team at [priesthood@dow.org.au](mailto:priesthood@dow.org.au)

**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 SOULS DAY** occurs this Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. Mass will be celebrated at **6.30pm**.

**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.

**THANK YOU** I wish to announce that this week Mrs Vicki Lo Cascio resigned as the Parish Administrative Assistant in order to take up a full-time position elsewhere. Vicki has been an important and valuable member of our Parish Office Administration for 10 years and has contributed in so many ways to the smooth functioning of the office. She has always shown commitment in her work and especially important in a parish office, been friendly and welcoming to all. In sincerely thanking Vicki, I also wish her every success in her new role. On behalf of all, thank you Vicki, and God's

**COVID UPDATE AND RELATED MATTERS.** Churches in the Diocese of Wollongong are now open for public Mass. Anyone will be welcome to attend whether fully or partially vaccinated, or unvaccinated.

**MASS ATTENDANCE: The following requirements will apply:**

- Attendees will be limited to 1 person per 4 square meters, meaning up to 200 people at Rosemeadow
- 1.5 meter social distancing wherever possible
- Face masks must be worn**, and hand sanitiser used
- No congregational singing
- After Mass, please use a disinfectant wipe to rub over surfaces you have come in contact with and place them in the bins provided as you leave. *Please wait until the priest has left the Sanctuary before doing this. Thank you.*

**NOTE:** When we reach 90% full vaccination these restrictions will be further eased, and relevant information will be published then.

**MASS ATTENDANCE REGISTRATION** All registration for Mass attendance **will be through** Eventbrite on the Parish Website or by using the QR Code at the church entry with your mobile phone. *Without doing this, entry will not be possible.* Its best to use Eventbrite as QR code entry is only possible if seats are available. **SO PLEASE REGISTER BEFOREHAND.** Go to the parish website, [www.olhcrosemeadow.org.au](http://www.olhcrosemeadow.org.au) or the Parish App and click the **Register for Mass** button. Follow the prompts to whichever Mass you want to attend and complete the details. *Online registration closes at 3pm the previous day for weekday Masses, and 3pm on Saturday for the Vigil and Sunday Masses.* Please arrive **AT LEAST 15 MINUTES BEFORE the start of Mass** to avoid delay. *Once Mass starts, the doors will be closed.* **For all other parish gatherings, functions or meetings, registration will be by the QR Code only using your phone.** Thank you for your cooperation.

**FUNERALS** may have 1 person per 4 square meters (200 in Rosemeadow) fully vaccinated people. However, if a partially or unvaccinated person attends, the limit reduces to 10 people, excluding the Priest and funeral directors.

**WEDDINGS** may have 1 person per 4 square meters (200 in Rosemeadow) fully vaccinated people. However, if a partially or unvaccinated person attends, the limit reduces to 5 people excluding the couple, witnesses and priest.

**BAPTISMS** I will baptise up to 6 children per ceremony (to catch up) with a limit of 25 people per family including parents and godparents. At 90% vaccination level, it will increase to 50 people per family.

**MASSES** I will continue to livestream the **SATURDAY 6 PM VIGIL MASS AND TUESDAY 6.30 PM weekday Mass.** The direct link to the parish YouTube channel is: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIQhkeubtYCBu\\_elfcglmaw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIQhkeubtYCBu_elfcglmaw) or by accessing it from the Parish Website or Parish App. Please pass this information on to any other parishioner you are in contact with.



*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.*

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Rosary via Zoom has now finished with the opening of our churches once again.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2021** The Public Health Orders allow **only Places of Worship to open for everyone-vaccinated, partially vaccinated, and unvaccinated.** For all other gatherings, including in Parish Halls, this is not permitted. Consequently, I must defer the commencement of lessons for First Holy Communion until 90% vaccination has been reached. Depending on when this occurs, we may be able to still do so this year. If not, then we will have to defer the Sacrament until next year.

**CONTACT DETAILS** Please remember to let the parish office know if you have changed your email or home address or phone number so we can keep our records up to date, otherwise communications from the Parish Office will not reach you. All Parish communications are also accessible via the parish bulletin which is uploaded every week to the Parish Website and the Parish App.

**PLEASE REMEMBER** the critical need for parish income via the Planned Giving to continue. Without this regular and ongoing income, the parish's ability to operate is severely impacted. For this reason, I encourage parishioners to transition from envelopes to Direct Debit Giving. If you wish to do so, email the parish office, or ring and leave a message and we will contact you to arrange this. Otherwise, please drop your planned giving envelopes into the secure letter box at the parish office, or at the fence box if the gates are closed. *Thank you to all who have done so, as well as those who have made donations to the Parish.* Please don't forget the first collection either- I still have to live even in the lockdown! *Thank you to all who have kindly done so. God bless you all and your families.*

**PARISH OFFICE** Unfortunately, the Parish Office must remain closed until 90% vaccination level has been reached. During this time and Mrs. Meshline Wolczak will work from home and will come to the office when necessary. You may still contact the parish office by telephone or email, and we will attend to your requests as soon as we can. Please be understanding and patient during this difficult time.

**EUTHANASIA BILL PETITION** The architect of NSW's terrible abortion laws, Independent MP Alex Greenwich, has released a bill that would introduce euthanasia and assisted suicide in this state. To help stop this pro-death agenda, please do two things. First, **please sign an online petition** asking the Premier to reject euthanasia and assisted suicide at: [https://www.no euthanasia.org.au/petition\\_2107\\_nsw\\_cas](https://www.no euthanasia.org.au/petition_2107_nsw_cas) Second, **please phone or email your NSW State Member of Parliament (see below) and ask them to oppose these dangerous state sanctioned murder laws.**

Campbelltown: Mr Greg Warren MP (ALP): Ph: 4625 3344 E: [campbelltown@parliament.nsw.gov.au](mailto:campbelltown@parliament.nsw.gov.au)

Wollondilly: Mr Nathaniel Smith MP (LIB): Ph: 4683 2622 E: [wollondilly@parliament.nsw.gov.au](mailto:wollondilly@parliament.nsw.gov.au)

The NSW Legislative Council's Standing Committee on Law and Justice is enquiring into the provisions of the **Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2021**. The Committee has issued an Online Questionnaire for members of the public to provide their opinions on this dangerous euthanasia bill. To access the Questionnaire please click the link below, fill it in and most importantly click 'Oppose' [Online Questionnaire on the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2021](https://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/onlinequestionnaire)

**THE CHOSEN** is a new 'free to view', television program that creatively presents the life of Christ and his followers. The shows are of the highest quality and is receiving acclaim around the world across denominations. Go to <https://watch.angelstudios.com/thechosen> to watch or get the free app for use on your phone / laptop.

**ONLINE HOLY HOUR FOR YOUNG ADULTS** CYMW & NET are hosting online Adoration every Thursday from 4-5pm. Join our Holy Hour through Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/cymdow/> or watch via Instagram @net.wollongong – everyone is welcome!

**ONLINE YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY** Hosted by CYMW for all young adults aged 17-35. Every Tuesday night. 7 to 8pm. Check out @cymdow on Instagram or Facebook for more information or email [youth@dow.org.au](mailto:youth@dow.org.au).

**ONLINE ALPHA** Catholic Youth Ministry Wollongong is holding an online youth alpha series for all young people aged 13 to 18 years old. Youth Alpha is a video series that tackles questions on faith, life, and God. From 7pm to 8pm each Friday starting soon. For more information and to register your interest, please visit <https://forms.gle/oXmRjx6QkNeydihs8>



**PIETY STORE** As we are preparing to re-open, we require MORE volunteers for Vigil & 10am 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.



**CHURCH READER REQUIRED FOR VIGIL MASS** A vacancy has become available for a reader at the Vigil Mass. If you are interested in this ministry, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you

**NOW AVAILABLE IN CHURCH FOYER:** Daily Reflection for Advent & Christmas "BLESSED" \$2 each & 2022 Columban Calendars \$10 each via *honest system*, please place money in box and take a copy. Thank you

*Let Mary never be far from your lips and heart. And to obtain the fruit of her prayers, do not forget the example of her life. With her support, you will never fall. Beneath her protection you will never fear. Under her guidance you will never tire. And with her help, you will reach your heavenly goal.*

St Bernard of Clairvaux