

SUNDAY READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH
 34th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 21 November 2021

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THIRTY-THIRD Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Year B

Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Rosemeadow

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 Tuesday – Thursday 9.00am – 4.00pm (closed 12.45pm -1.15pm)
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Email: rosemeadow@dow.org.au

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Parish APP
<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/olhc-rosemeadowparish/id1582260739?platform=iphone>

Parish APP
<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=app.church>

OLHC Parish Primary School: Principal: Mrs Jane Webb Phone: 4626 5655 Fax: 4626 7227

DATE	READERS		EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION		PIOUS GOODS STALL		AUDIO VISUAL	
	13/14 Nov	20/21 Nov	13/14 Nov	20/21 Nov	13/14 Nov	20/21 Nov	13/14 Nov	20/21 Nov
VIGIL 6PM	E Robinson J Azzopardi	M Peebles M Ward	E Robinson	K Duncan	J Webster	Volunteer Needed	R D'Cunha	T Kurisunkal
8.30AM	B Buchanan K Dillon	V Smith J Smith	B Buchanan	E Villarin	K Knight	J Smith	A Tonna	M Murphy
10.00AM	S Hurley S Issac	A Mathews K Delmo	J Montano	A Espiritu	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed	A Failla	N Lee
CHOIR 10.00AM			READINGS					
			13/14 November Daniel 12:1-3 Hebrews 10:11-14, 18 Mark 13:24-32		20/21 November Daniel 7:13-14 Revelations 1:5-8 John 18:33-37			
OUR LADY'S STATUE NO 1 STATUE NO 2								
FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK			DONATIONS					
Wednesday - St Elizabeth			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	WEEKDAY MASS TIMES OLHC ROSEMEADOW
MASS BOOKINGS STILL REQUIRED VIA PARISH WEBSITE www.olhcrosemeadow.org.au	
Sat. Vigil: 6.00pm	Tuesday: 6.30pm
Sunday: 8.30am	Wednesday: 9.00am
Sunday: 10.00am	Thursday: 9.00am
VIETNAMESE MASS OLHC	Friday: 8.20am
Saturday: 4.00pm	1 st Saturday of the Month: 10.30am
DEVOTIONS – SUSPENDED except for: -	
1 st Friday:	Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 11am – 12 noon;
CONFESSIONS OLHC CHURCH	
Saturday: 5.15pm – 5.45pm	
Every 1 st Saturday 11am – 12 noon	
MARRIAGES by appointment	
BAPTISMS (1 st and 3 rd 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.	

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 The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

RESPONSE Keep me safe; O God; you are my hope.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful, pray constantly, that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man. Alleluia!

COMMUNION To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

CATHOLIC WEEKLY THIS WEEK
 available in the foyer

PLEAS PRAY FOR

Baptism: Airlie Maie Ford;

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? 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

CONGRATULATIONS #1 to **Kristina Knight** and **Christiane Harmour** who this weekend will be presented with a Papal Blessing Catechist Service Award for 20 years as Parish Catechists. We thank them (and all our catechists) who take the word of God to the children in our state schools and for the visible and faithful witness they give to the children by their presence every week. We also thank the sacramental catechists, and teachers from our parish primary school, who prepare the children for the reception of the sacraments each year. If anyone would like to join them in this essential ministry of passing on our precious Catholic Faith, please contact Kristina Knight 0411 707 649 (State School coordinator) or Samantha McGarrity 0417 423 092 (Sacramental coordinator) or the Parish Office. Thank you.

CONGRATULATIONS #2 to **Grant Niebozynski & Sharnah Byrnes** who were married here this weekend. Every happiness and God's blessings as you begin your married life together.

MASS ATTENDANCE UPDATE. The following requirements apply:

- Attendees will be limited to 1 person per 2 square meters, meaning up to 400 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.

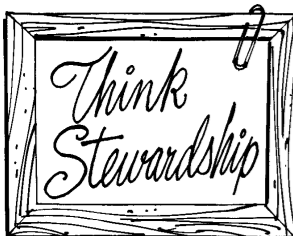
MASS ATTENDANCE REGISTRATION All registration for Mass attendance **will be through** Eventbrite on the Parish Website or by using the QR Code at the church entry with your mobile phone. *Without doing this, entry will not be possible.* Its best to use Eventbrite as QR code entry is only possible if seats are available. **SO PLEASE REGISTER BEFOREHAND.** Go to the parish website, www.olhcrosemeadow.org.au 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 2 square meters (400 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 2 square meters (400 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 50 people per family including parents and godparents.

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/UCI0hkeubtYCBu_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.



The readings today speak of the end of the world and the coming of the Kingdom. The 'life to come' is in continuity with this present life through the human goods and the worthy human purposes, which people foster in how they live their lives here and now. May our good stewardship help us to be numbered among the chosen on the last day.

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.

POSITION VACANT | Parish Secretary, St Paul's Catholic Parish Moss Vale. Permanent Part Time- 12 hours per week. For more details and to request an application form phone the Parish Office on 4868 1931. Applications close on Monday 15 November 2021.

DIOCESE ANNIVERSARY 70 years ago on 15 November 1951, a decree came from Pope Pius XII accepting the joint petition of Cardinal Gilroy of Sydney and Archbishop Terence McGuire of Canberra and Goulburn detaching parts of their respective dioceses to form the new Diocese of Wollongong. Bishop Thomas McCabe was appointed the first bishop of Wollongong. Neil Dwyer (Archivist at Lumen Christi Parishes Wollongong) has written a fascinating article detailing Part 1 of the complete history of the establishment of our diocese. You can read the article at: dow.sh/70thPart1.

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

ONLINE SURVEY TO OPPOSE THE ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL The Upper House Standing Committee on Law and Justice want to hear your views on this Bill. *We need you to oppose this terrible legislation by completing this survey at* <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XRQNHFZ>.

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.

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>

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.

CAMPASSION DOES NOT KILL PROTEST MARCH – Thursday 18 November, 4-6pm This protest is organised by Right to Life NSW, working with a Coalition of community and faith-based groups. We will gather around the State Library of NSW to protest against Alex Greenwich's personal crusade to allow doctors in NSW to kill their own patients & march around the Parliament with banners and placards to state our position that "COMPASSION DOES NOT KILL". You must register at <https://bit.ly/3C1a69V> or <https://righttolifensw.org.au/>

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Daily Reflection for Advent & Christmas "BLESSED" \$2 each
2022 Columban Calendars \$10 each
ST Vincent De Paul Christmas Cards \$6 pack of 10



PIETY STORE 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.

"It is a holy and pious thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins."
(2Macc12:46)