

SUNDAY READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH
1st Sunday of Advent (Year C)
28 November 2021

DATE	READERS		EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION		PIOUS GOODS STALL		AUDIO VISUAL	
	20/21 Nov	27/28 Nov	20/21 Nov	27/28 Nov	20/21 Nov	27/28 Nov	20/21 Nov	27/28 Nov
VIGIL 6PM	M Peebles M Ward	L Fenech S Fonseca	K Duncan	S Fonseca	Volunteer Needed	A Rojo	T Kurisunkal	K Duncan
8.30AM	V Smith J Smith	S Joseph A Fazio	E Villarin	Zion Robinson	J Smith	M Mourin	M Murphy	D Knight
10.00AM	A Mathews K Delmo	M Matriano E Villarin	A Espiritu	A Espiritu	Volunteer Needed	D Peaker	N Lee	B Peaker
CHOIR 10.00AM			READINGS					
			20/21 November Daniel 7:13-14 Revelations 1:5-8 John 18:33-37		27/28 November (Year C) Jeremiah 33:14-16 1 Thessalonians 3:12-42 Luke 21:25-28, 34-36			
OUR LADY'S STATUE NO 1								
STATUE NO 2								
FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK			DONATIONS					
Monday - St Cecilia Wednesday - Sts Andrew Dung-Lac			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	WEEKDAY MASS TIMES
OLHC ROSEMEADOW	OLHC ROSEMEADOW
<u>MASS BOOKINGS STILL REQUIRED VIA PARISH WEBSITE</u> www.olhcrosemeadow.org.au	
Sat. Vigil: 6.00pm	Tuesday: 6.30pm
Sunday: 8.30am	Wednesday: 9.00am
Sunday: 10.00am	Thursday: 9.00am
<u>VIETNAMESE MASS OLHC</u>	Friday: 8.20am
Saturday: 4.00pm	1 st Saturday of the Month: 10.30am
<u>DEVOTIONS – SUSPENDED except for: -</u>	
1 st Friday: Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 11am – 12 noon;	
<u>CONFESSIONS OLHC CHURCH</u>	
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.	

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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
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

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 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 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 robbed 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

PLEAS 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? 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 to Patrice Appleby & Brodie O'Keefe 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 **95%** 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/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.



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?

PARISH OFFICE Unfortunately, the Parish Office must remain closed until 95% 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.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>.

POSITION VACANT Jamberoo Abbey. Full-time housekeeping position in retreat cottages for immediate start. Experience in hotel (fast turnaround) room service an advantage. Hours 8am - 4pm Monday to Friday. Full job description at accounts@jamberooabbey.org.au Applications close 22 November 2021.

iWitness Conference 2021 10 – 12 December at The Tops Conference Centre, Stanwell Park. Weekend of fellowship, talks, liturgy & perpetual adoration. If you're 18+ and keen to meet other Catholics, register now!" *Diocesan rebate for first 10 Participants from Wollongong Diocese.* www.iwitnessconference.com

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.

NOW AVAILABLE IN CHURCH FOYER:
via honest system, please place money in box and take a copy. Thank you
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.

**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