

**SUNDAY READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent (Year C)  
5 December 2021**

DATE	READERS		EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION		PIOUS GOODS STALL		AUDIO VISUAL	
	27/28 Nov	4/5 Dec	27/28 Nov	4/5 Dec	27/28 Nov	4/5 Dec	27/28 Nov	4/5 Dec
<b>VIGIL 6PM</b>	F Bugeja S Fonseca	D Pottier J Webster	S Fonseca	J Webster	A Rojo	M Matriano	K Duncan	R D'Cunha
<b>8.30AM</b>	S Joseph A Fazio	G Harmour M Peebles	Zion Robinson	M Peebles	M Mourin	G Rump	D Knight	A Tonna
<b>10.00AM</b>	M Matriano E Villarín	R Ventura Z Ventura	A Espiritu	T Kurisunkal	D Peaker	M Smith	B Peaker	A Failla
<b>CHOIR 10.00AM</b>			<b>READINGS</b>					
			27/28 November (Year C) Jeremiah 33:14-16 1 Thessalonians 3:12-42 Luke 21-25-28, 34-36			4/5 December Baruch 5:1-9 Philippians 1:3-6, 8-11 Luke 3:1-6		
<b>OUR LADY'S STATUE NO 1 STATUE NO 2</b>								
<b>FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK</b>			<b>DONATIONS</b>					
Tuesday - St Andrew Friday - St Francis Xavier			<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 OLHC ROSEMEADOW</b>	<b>WEEKDAY MASS TIMES 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 <b><u>VIETNAMESE MASS OLHC</u></b> Saturday: 4.00pm	Tuesday: 6.30pm Wednesday: 9.00am Thursday: 9.00am Friday: 8.20am 1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday of the Month: 10.30am
<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.	

# Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Rosemeadow

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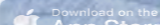
Tuesday – Thursday 9.00am – 4.00pm (closed 12.45pm -1.15pm)  
Friday 9.00am – 2.30pm (Temporary closed until further notice)

**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** To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

**RESPONSE** To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** Alleluia, alleluia! Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation. Alleluia!

**COMMUNION** The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.

**CATHOLIC WEEKLY THIS WEEK**  
available in the foyer

**PLEAS PRAY FOR**

**Baptism:** Blake Michael Calleja

**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](mailto:priesthood@dow.org.au)

**CHRISTMAS 2021** Currently we can have up to 400 people in the church. The only time this number will probably be exceeded for a Mass is the Christmas Vigil. Therefore, for this year the **Vigil Mass for Christmas will be 5pm**. If registration via Eventbrite reaches 400, I will add another Vigil Mass at 7pm (*but only once the 5pm Mass is full*). There will also be Midnight Mass and 9am Christmas Day.

**SUNDAY 26 DECEMBER** As Christmas Day falls on a Saturday this year, the normal Saturday 6pm Vigil Mass on 25 December is cancelled. There will only be the 8.30am and 10.00am Masses celebrated on Sunday 26 December.

**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](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 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/UCIQhkeubYCBu\\_elfcglmaw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIQhkeubYCBu_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.

**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.



*"Watch yourselves," Jesus warns us in today's Gospel, "or your hearts will be coarsened." Let us heed His warning and follow the advice of St. Paul, conducting ourselves in a way that is pleasing to God, and with love for one another.*

**ADVENT RESOURCE** Families are invited to use this wonderful advent resource in preparing primary aged children for Christmas. It is full of games, activities, stories, and music. Please click on [https://issuu.com/ccressnsw/docs/2021\\_adventchristmas\\_sre\\_family\\_resource\\_wollongong](https://issuu.com/ccressnsw/docs/2021_adventchristmas_sre_family_resource_wollongong) to use this free Catholic resource.

**BELL RINGING** This First Sunday in Advent, we will be ringing the hymn "Conditio alme siderum" (Creator of the Stars of Night) marking the 700<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first mechanical clock to play a named tune, installed in St Catherine's Monastery, Rouen, France, in 1321. Traditionally played during Advent, it reminds us of the glory of God's creation and the whole cosmos. Sponsored by *The Sounds of Time* project at <http://soundsovertime.org>.

**SACRAMENTS 2022** There will be **NO ENROLMENT EVENING for 2022**. Instead, the enrolment forms and dates for all sacraments – Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation – have been uploaded to the Parish website and are available for your information and planning for next year,

**PLEASE NOTE** that the **Confirmation dates are TENTATIVE** only and subject to change depending on the Bishop's diary once it is confirmed.

**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](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](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)

**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/XRONHFZ>.

**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](http://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](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>

**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.

**PARISH CRAFT CIRCLE - WRAPS WITH LOVE** This week 30 Wraps-with-Love were taken to the depot at Alexandria and personally delivered. These wraps will keep 30 people warm. A huge thank you to the wonderful, committed & faithful group of knitters, crocheters & assembler who have made this possible, especially as they could not meet at all this year. If you are interested in being involved in this wonderful Ministry please contact the Parish Office and someone will contact you.



**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.

**NEW ROSTERS** the new rosters for **Readers & Eucharistic Ministers** are ready for collection, if you are a member any of these ministries, please collect your new roster from the front notice board. Thank you.

**NOW AVAILABLE IN CHURCH FOYER:** *via honest system, please place money in box and take a copy.* Daily Reflection for Advent & Christmas "BLESSED" \$2 each & ST Vincent De Paul Christmas Cards \$6 pack of 10.

**"Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the Living Heart of each of our parishes"**

Saint Pope Paul VI