

**SUNDAY READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH**
3rd Sunday of Advent
12 December 2021

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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
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Our Lady Help of Christians Parish

Rosemeadow

DATE	READERS		EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION		PIOUS GOODS STALL		AUDIO VISUAL	
	4/5 Dec	11/12 Dec	4/5 Dec	11/12 Dec	4/5 Dec	11/12 Dec	4/5 Dec	11/12 Dec
VIGIL 6PM	D Pottier J Webster	F Bugeja K Duncan	J Webster	F Bugeja	M Matriano	J Webster	R D'Cunha	T Turner
8.30AM	G Harmour M Peebles	M Burke R Burke	M Peebles	M Rolfe	G Rump	K Knight	A Tonna	M Murphy
10.00AM	R Ventura Z Ventura	V Gabrio O Montano	T Kurisunkal	J Montano	M Smith	Volunteer Needed	A Failla	N Lee
CHOIR 10.00AM			READINGS					
			4/5 December Baruch 5:1-9 Philippians 1:3-6, 8-11 Luke 3:1-6			11/12 December Zephaniah 3:14-18 Philippians 4:4-7 Luke 3:10-18		
OUR LADY'S STATUE NO 1 STATUE NO 2								
FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK			DONATIONS PARISH ACCOUNT DETAILS					
Tuesday - St Ambrose Wednesday - The IMMACULATE CONCEPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY			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		

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Office Hours

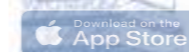
Tuesday – Thursday 9.00am – 4.00pm (closed 12.45pm -1.15pm)
Friday 9.00am – 2.30pm (*Temporary closed until further notice*)

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 email: info@olhcdow.catholic.edu.au

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MASS BOOKINGS STILL REQUIRED VIA PARISH WEBSITE

www.olhcrosemeadow.org.au

Sat. Vigil: 6.00pm
Sunday: 8.30am
Sunday: 10.00am

Tuesday: 6.30pm
Wednesday: 9.00am
Thursday: 9.00am

VIETNAMESE MASS OLHC
Saturday: 4.00pm

Friday: 8.20am
1st Saturday of the Month: 10.30am

DEVOTIONS – SUSPENDED except for: -

1st Friday: Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 11am – 12 noon;

CONFESSIONS OLHC CHURCH

Saturday: 5.15pm – 5.45pm
Every 1st Saturday 11am – 12 noon

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

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 O People of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart.

RESPONSE The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia, alleluia! Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths; all people shall see the salvation of God. Alleluia!

COMMUNION Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights, and behold the joy which comes to you from God.

CATHOLIC WEEKLY THIS WEEK
available in the foyer

Let us Pray

PLEAS PRAY FOR

Anniversary: Sheila Stanley; Olea Parra;

Deceased: Oreste & Gaetana Meli;

Baptism: Charlotte Gem Mariano; Malia Asopesio Mohualiki Langi; Louis Bee Rosa; Castian Grasza

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

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.**

CHRISTMAS HELPERS We will need *Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Readers, Monitors, and AV operators* for all Christmas Masses. If you can help, please write your name in the spots on the Roster at the Front Notice Board. Thank you.

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 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.



Good stewards believe that God, who has begun this good work in them will carry it through to completion. In words and deeds, they and sing with the psalmist, "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy!"

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.

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.

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.



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.

CHRISTMAS TIMETABLE



Christmas Masses

Friday	24 th December	5.00pm Vigil Mass
Saturday	25 th December	12.00am Midnight Mass 9.00am Mass

Confessions (all heard in Marian courtyard)

Saturday	18 th December	5.15pm – 5.45pm
Tuesday	21 st December	7.00pm – 8.00pm
Wednesday	22 nd December	9.30am – 10am
Thursday	23 rd December	9.30am – 10am
Friday	24 th December	9.00am – 9.30am

God won't ask you how others do the work committed to them but will ask you how you have done yours and in what spirit.