

SUNDAY READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH
3rd Sunday in ordinary Time
26 January 2025

| | READERS | | EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION | | PIETY STORE | | AUDIO VISUAL | |
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| DATE | 18/19 Jan | 25/26 Jan | 18/19 Jan | 25/26 Jan | 18/19 Jan | 25/26 Jan | 18/19 Jan | 25/25 Jan |
| VIGIL 6PM | L Fenech D Pottier | J Webster A Pottage | D Pottier | J Webster | M Matriano | A Rojo | L Estrella | K Duncan |
| 8.30AM | S Joseph M Chan | G Harmour B Buchanan | R Murphy | G Harmour | M Mourin | C Vujanovic | J Scattergood | M Murphy |
| 10.00AM | A Jachimczak D Tamayor | M David S Isaac | A Jachimczak | E D'Mellow | D Tamayor | S Isaac & M David | B Peaker | N Lee |
| CHOIR 10.00AM | Group 2 | Group 2 | <div> <div>18/19 January 2025</div> <div>Isaiah 62:1-5</div> <div>1 Corinthians 12:4-11</div> <div>Gospel: John 2:1-11</div> </div> <div> <div>25/26 January 2025</div> <div>Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10</div> <div>1 Corinthians 12:12-30</div> <div>Gospel: Luke 1:1-4; 4-14-21</div> </div> | | | | | |
| Young Adult CHOIR VIGIL | | | | | | | | |
| OUR LADY'S STATUE NO 1 | | | | | | | | |
| STATUE NO 2 | | | | | | | | |
| FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK | | | DONATIONS | | | | | |
| Tuesday – St Agnes Friday – St Francis de Sales Saturday – The Conversation of St Paul. | | | PARISH ACCOUNT DETAILS | | | | | |
| | | | Parish (second Collection) | | Clergy (first Collection) | | | |
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| | | | Acc No: 002395 | | Acc No: 002026 | | | |
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SUNDAY MASS TIMES
OLHC ROSEMEADOW

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

VIETNAMESE MASS OLHC

Saturday: 4.00pm

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES
OLHC ROSEMEADOW

Tuesday: 6.30pm
 Wednesday: 9.00am
 Thursday: 9.00am
 Friday: 8.20am

DEVOTIONS:

All in the Church

Last Tuesday: Men's Rosary - 7pm
Every Wednesday: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8am – 8.55am before Mass.
1st Friday: Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 11am – 12 noon;

CONFESSIONS OLHC CHURCH

Saturday: 5.15pm – 5.45pm

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 or click on QR code for Face Book page “Rosemeadow Parish”

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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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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Office Hours

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 Friday – 9.00am – 2.30pm

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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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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.

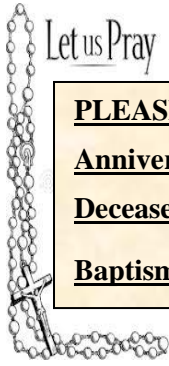
ENTRANCE All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

RESPONSE Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia, alleluia! God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia!

COMMUNION You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

CATHOLIC WEEKLY THIS WEEK
 available in the foyer



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Anniversary:** Carmen & Paterno Clarete; Therese Wales;
- Deceased:** Oreste & Gaetana Meli; Holy souls; Junaleen, Cefinina & Benllino Tabugon;
- Baptism:** Hollie Scarlet Azo; Orlando Luca Falasca;

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED PRIESTHOOD? Are you listening to Jesus, the Chosen One? Be open to what he reveals to you. Let his message dwell in your heart. If you want to talk about your vocation, please contact the diocesan vocations director, Fr Duane Fernandez vocations@dow.org.au

LIVESTREAM MASS Tuesday 6.30 pm weekday Mass. Access it from the Parish Website or Parish App or the Parish YouTube channel at: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIQhkeubtYCBu_elfcglmaw

HOLY COMMUNION Please remember that when receiving Holy Communion, you must consume the Sacred Host immediately while facing the Altar, and NOT while walking way or returning to your seat. Thank you.

PLEASE NOTE This week I will be leaving to have 10 days break, returning 31 January. Next **weekend** Fr. Gerard Stoyles will be celebrating the Masses. During the week there will be a *Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion*, instead of Weekday Mass. There will be **NO Exposition on Wednesday morning**. Fr. Sarkis.



SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION) 2025 This Sacrament will be celebrated on **Thursday 20th March 2025 from 4.15pm**. It is available to all children who are in Year 3 or above and have been baptised. If you wish your child to make this Sacrament with the option of receiving their First Holy Communion later in the year, you **MUST** attend the first lesson for this programme on **Saturday 15th February, 2025 commencing at 4.15pm**. Please bring a photocopy of your child’s full birth certificate, and if they were not baptised in Rosemeadow Parish, a copy of their baptism certificate. Children will participate in lessons in the St. Joachim Parish Hall. Parents will participate in talks in the Parish Meeting Room. This is the last opportunity for you to enrol for 2025. The programme fee of \$25 is also payable at the first lesson. **NOTE:** If you are enrolling at the first lesson, please arrive at **3.45pm to the Parish Hall before the lesson** to complete the paperwork. Forms can also be downloaded from the Parish website. Thank you.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS Training for new Altar Servers will commence in February. Training sessions will be each Friday from 4 to 5pm in the Church, commencing on Friday 14th February and continue for eight weeks. Those who wish to train must have made their First Holy Communion and be regular Mass attenders. A parent or guardian will need to be present at the first session to complete information details. Please ring the parish office with your name and phone number if you wish to undertake Altar Servers training.

EASTER LITURGY MEETING There will be a meeting to organize the liturgies for Holy Week and Easter on **THURSDAY 27TH FEBRUARY AT 8 PM** in the parish office. It is essential that a representative from each choir group is present please. Thank you.

CURSILLO WEEKEND Ladies of the Wollongong Diocese are invited to a 3-day Cursillo weekend at Carmel House, Varroville. Talks, discussion, friendship, daily Mass and spiritual guidance on request. Commences Thursday evening 6th March and concludes Sunday afternoon 9th March, 2025. Further details contact Margaret French 0417 041721, see notice board for brochure or email: cursillo3dayweekend@hotmail.com

YOUNG ADULTS Sanctus Summit is a new initiative of Wollongong Young Adults. A monthly Adoration for young adults, 18 years and over, every 3rd Wednesday of the month, in a beautiful and sacred space. Alternating between Macarthur and Wollongong, it begins 19th February at Rosemeadow Parish. 6.30 – 7.30pm Adoration in the church, followed by dinner and fellowship at Campbelltown Catholic Club. Bring a friend or group for a night of prayer, fellowship and good food.

CATHOLIC YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS WOLLONGONG serves young people in Illawarra, Macarthur, Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven regions. To stay up to date and access the youth calendar go to: www.cymw.or.au



In today’s second reading, St. Paul tells the Corinthians (and us) that all of our gifts are from God and that they are given not for ourselves alone, but for the common good. But the generosity of God knows no limits – the miracle at Cana reminds us that whenever we faithfully do as God asks, He can changes our gifts of water into wine!

THE CHOSEN Free to view TV series about Jesus, now in its third season, that beautifully and creatively presents the life of Christ and his followers. Go to: watch.angelstudios.com/thechosen or get the free app on your phone / laptop via *The Chosen app* (download), or for your Smart TV.

FAITH CIRCLES is a free weekly resource to help individuals but mainly small groups to come together in Parishes. It assists the development of faith and community, and is available for free to download. It is easy to use with simple questions and prayer points.Download at www.dow.org.au/media-resources/faith-circles/ or have it sent to you each month via email subscription.

menALIVE reFUEL is a weekly hour-long gathering of men every Tuesday evening at 7.30pm on Zoom providing the chance to catch up with great men from across Australia and New Zealand, gain strength and inspiration by the witness of other men and pray together. Join at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88436558468>

FREE CATHOLIC PODCASTS *Bible in a Year* with Fr. Mike Schmitz and Jeff Cavins. At: www.ascensionpress.com/biy *Catechism in a Year* at www.ascensionRress.com/ciy Highly recommended.

JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE 2025
Our Lady Help Of Christians Parish Church, Rosemeadow
Designated Special Place of Pilgrimage

JUBILEE INDULGENCE

During the Ordinary Jubilee of 2025, all the faithful, who are truly repentant and **free from any affection for sin (including venial sin)** and who, during the Holy Year, **purified through the sacrament of penance and refreshed by Holy Communion, pray for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff, will be able to obtain** from the treasury of the Church *a plenary indulgence*, with remission and forgiveness of all their sins, which can be applied in suffrage to the souls in Purgatory *in the following ways*.

2. Pious visits to sacred places

Likewise, the faithful can obtain the Jubilee Indulgence if, individually or in a group, they devoutly visit any Jubilee site (*This includes OLHC Parish Church*) and there, for a suitable period of time, engage in Eucharistic adoration and meditation, concluding with the Our Father, the Profession of Faith, and invocations to Mary, the Mother of God, so that in this Holy Year everyone "will come to know the closeness of Mary, the most affectionate of mothers, who never abandons her children" (Spes non confundit, 24).

During the Jubilee Year, in addition to the aforementioned places of pilgrimage, the following sacred places may also be visited under the same conditions:

in Rome: the Basilica of the Holy Cross in Jerusalem, the Basilica of St Lawrence at the Verano, the Basilica of St Sebastian, the Sanctuary of Divine Love (the ‘Divino Amore’), the Church of the Holy Spirit in Sassia, the Church of St Paul at the Tre Fontane, (the site of the Martyrdom of the Apostle), the Roman Catacombs; the churches of the Jubilee Pathways dedicated respectively to the Iter Europaeum and to the Female Patrons of Europe and Doctors of the Church (the Basilica of Santa Maria sopra Minerva, and the churches of St Brigid at Campo de' Fiori, Santa Maria della Vittoria, Trinità dei Monti, the Basilica of Saint Cecilia in Trastevere, and the Basilica of Sant'Augustine in Campo Marzio);

in other places in the world: the two Minor Papal Basilicas in Assisi – those of St Francis and Our Lady of the Angels; the Pontifical Basilicas of Our Lady of Loreto, Our Lady of Pompeii, and St Anthony in Padua; any minor basilica, cathedral church, co-cathedral church, Marian sanctuary, any distinguished collegiate church or sanctuary designated by the diocesan bishop for the benefit of the faithful. (*This includes OLHC Parish Church*)

The faithful who are truly repentant of sin but who cannot participate in the various solemn celebrations, pilgrimages and pious visits for serious reasons (especially cloistered nuns and monks, but also the elderly, the sick, prisoners, and those who, through their work in hospitals or other care facilities, provide continuous service to the sick), can obtain the Jubilee Indulgence, under the same conditions if, united in spirit with the faithful taking part in person, (especially when the words of the Supreme Pontiff or the diocesan Bishop are transmitted through the various means of communication), they recite the Our Father, the Profession of Faith, and other prayers in conformity with the objectives of the Holy Year, in their homes or wherever they are confined (e.g. in the chapel of the monastery, hospital, nursing home, prison...) offering up their sufferings or the hardships of their lives. (*Next week, how to gain the Jubilee Indulgence-works of mercy and penance*)

JUBILEE PRAYER

Father in heaven, may the *faith* you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of *charity* enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed *hope* for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*, a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth

To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen.

Copies Of The Jubilee Prayer Are Available At The Foyer Notice Board

Learn to waste time with the people you love.