

SUNDAY READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH
19th Sunday Ordinary Time
11 August 2024

	READERS		EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION		PIETY STORE		AUDIO VISUAL	
DATE	3/4 Aug	10/11 Aug	3/4 Aug	10/11 Aug	3/4 Aug	10/11 Aug	3/4 Aug	10/11 Aug
VIGIL 6PM	L Fenech D Pottier	J Webster A Pottage	D Baertt	J Webster	M Matriano	J Webster	R D’Cunha	L Estrella
8.30AM	S Joseph M Chen	G Harmour B Bucanan	R Murphy	G Harmour	M Mourin	C Vujanovic	J Scattergood	M Murphy
10.00AM	A Jachimczak D Tamayor	M David S Issac	A Jachimczak	R Suares	D Tamayor	S Issac & M David	B Peaker	D Tamayor
CHOIR 10.00AM	Group 1	Group 2	READINGS 3/4 August 2024 Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15 Ephesians 4:14, 20-24 Gospel: John 6:24-35 10/11 August 2024 1 Kings 19:4-8 Ephesians 4:30-5:2 Gospel: John 6:41-51					
OUR LADY’S STATUE NO 1 STATUE NO 2								
FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK			DONATIONS PARISH ACCOUNT DETAILS					
Tuesday – The Transfiguration of the Lord Thursday – St mary of the Cross Saturday – St Lawrence			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

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

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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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary
Time

Our Lady Help of Christians Parish
Rosemeadow

Father Christopher G. Sarkis, Parish Priest

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Office Hours

Parish Office Manager Mrs. Meshline Wolczak

Tuesday – Thursday 9.00am - 4.00pm (closed 1.00 – 1.30pm)
Friday – 9.00am – 2.30pm

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

John Therry Catholic College:

Principal: Mr Brad McAllister Phone: 4645 8100 email: info@jtccdw.catholic.edu.au

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.

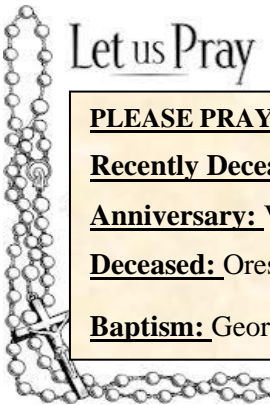
ENTRANCE O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

RESPONSE The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia, alleluia! No ones lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Alleluia!

COMMUNION You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

CATHOLIC WEEKLY THIS WEEK
available in the foyer



Let us Pray

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Recently Deceased: Luis Papa;

Anniversary: Vicente Hung; Maria Che; Maria Soi;

Deceased: Oreste & Gaetana Meli; Holy Souls;

Baptism: Georgia Annette Mulligan; Ali Gene Caliwag;

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED “Our hearts are restless until they rest in You, O Lord.” With these words, St Augustine recognises that only in Christ can we find that deep fulfillment; and while we try to find this in the world, that will only lead to emptiness. (John 6:24-35) If you want to talk about your discernment, 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.

FOREIGN COINS Please do **NOT PLACE ANY FOREIGN COINS IN THE COLLECTIONS**. This not only puts the count out but adversely affects the counting machine. Moreover, we cannot use them as it costs more to convert them than their value. Thank you.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED We need more parishioners to help with the opening and closing of the church for all Masses, both on the weekends and during the week. If you can help please contact the parish Office or Fr. Sarkis.

COLUMBARIUM MEMEORIAL GARDEN This has now been approved and the DA granted. Final work will now be done to secure the Construction Certificate with work to hopefully commence in September. If all goes well it should be completed by the end of the year. Shortly images of the Memorial Garden will be displayed, and information brochures available. Sales will probably begin at the end of September. Those who have already placed their names on the waiting list will be contacted at that time. It will be quite beautiful when completed and an appropriate resting place for loved ones next to the church as they await their resurrection with Christ at the end of time when He returns in glory.

CATECHIST COURSE LEVEL 1 via Zoom starts on 19 August for four Mondays: 19 & 26 August, 2 & 9 September. Time: 9:30am - 1:30pm. Beginning and experienced SRE Catechists are invited to register by following this link dow.sh/ccdlevel1onzoom or contact Sue Clark at support@ccdwoollongong.com Please note that the first day of the Level 1 course includes the Child Protection and Classroom Management training update that must be revisited by SRE Catechists every three years.

CATHOLICCARE We need foster carers who provide love, care, and support for children. Carers receive comprehensive support from the Fostering Futures team to ensure they have a full range of resources and help needed. Information call 0418 783 956 or email fosteringfutures@catholiccare.dow.org.au. Bishop Brian has recorded a special appeal video about this which you can view on YouTube at <https://dow.sh/bmfc24> or download at: <https://dow.sh/bmfc24videodownload>. It has also been uploaded to the diocese's Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/WollongongCatholic>.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENT 2025 Applications for Kinder 2025 can now be located on our school website at: <https://olhcdow.catholic.edu.au/enrol/> Children need to turn five (5) by July of the year that they will commence school.

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.ascensionpress.com/ciy Highly recommended.



CUPPA AFTER MASS. Take the opportunity to meet fellow parishioners over a cup of tea or coffee and a biscuit after the 10am Mass all are welcome. We are also looking for more volunteers so please contact Ryan on 0412 939 705 if you are interested (would be no more than one morning per month). Thank you.



The crowd in today's Gospel demanded a sign from Jesus. May our faithful stewardship be a sign to others that we, like the Ephesians in the second reading, have laid aside our former way of life and acquired a fresh, spiritual way of thinking in Christ.

CATECHIST RETREAT 2024 *Known and Loved* 9:30am–2:30pm. All who support the Catechist ministry are invited to attend this retreat. Facilitated by Sr. Katherine Stone MGL, to help us to gain a greater understanding of who Jesus is and who we are in the light of Jesus. The retreat will include Mass, reflections, prayer and discussion. Morning Tea provided, but BYO lunch. **Macarthur-Highlands Retreat** Friday 20 September 2024, Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church, 80 Demetrius Rd, Rosemeadow. Registration is essential at: dow.sh/knownloved2024 For more information email support@ccdwoollongong.com

CAMPBELLTOWN CATHOLIC CLUB'S 58TH ANNUAL COMMUNION MASS & LUNCHEON Mass will be concelebrated by Bishop Brian Mascord DD and Fr Leo Mifsud PP at **Mary Immaculate Catholic Church**, 61 Emerald Dr, Eaglevale **on Sunday 11th August at 10:00am.** At the conclusion of the Mass a luncheon will be served at The CUBE, Campbelltown Catholic Club at 12:30pm. Tickets will be available to purchase for \$25 each from Friday 26th July at Campbelltown Catholic Club. Scan QR code or attend see club reception.



BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE Camp Australia have very successfully provided before (6.30am – 8.30am) and after school care (2.45pm – 6pm) to children for many years in the St. Anne Primary School Hall. **They now also offer full-time vacation care.** This service is open to all children regardless of where they attend school. For further information go to www.campaustalia.com.au or ring 1300 105 343 or go to the parish school website and click parent link www.olhcdow.catholic.edu.au. Brochures are also available at the Notice Board.

IGNITE CONFERENCE 2024 Sydney, 26-29 September 2024 Sydney. A gathering of Catholics for four days of real-world formation, renewal of faith, great people and powerful worship. Join with young people from our Diocese and over 2000 high schoolers, young adults, leaders, teachers, priests and religious taking part in a life changing encounter with God and His Church. The Diocese of Wollongong is looking to take a group 30 young people to the conference at a subsidised cost. If you would like to join us, know someone who would, or would like to sponsor someone to attend, please contact Arnie Hurdoyal, Diocesan Youth Ministry Leader, Arnie.hurdoyal@dow.org.au or 0431 611 128.

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME AUSTRALIA Open Day Saturday, 31 August 10am-3pm. Join us to discover what Notre Dame has to offer! Explore Sydney Campus, meet students, academic staff and graduates. Contact: sydney@nd.edu.au | 02 8204 4404 Register: notredame.edu.au/openday

FIRE WEEKEND 2024 Friday 5:30pm – Sunday 1pm, 9-11 August. Carmel House, Varroville. For singles and young marrieds aged 18 -35 who want to grow deeper in their relationship with God and discover more about their faith. It's also a great way to meet and make friends! Includes talks, prayer, Adoration, personal sharing, recreation, sport. *Note: The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available throughout the weekend, and Mass will be celebrated on the Sunday.* <https://form.jotform.com/ymtaustalia/dojfireweekend2024>

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>

2024 SIGNIFICANT MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES MASS are celebrating 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 or over 60 years of marriage this year, we invite you to the celebration of Significant Marriage Anniversaries, to be celebrated with Bishop Brian Mascord **on Sunday 25 August** 2024 at 2pm at the St Francis Xavier Cathedral, Wollongong. Mass will be followed by light refreshments in the Xavier Centre Conference Room. Please register online at <https://dow.sh/MA2024> or contact Helen Bennett at the Office of the Bishop at 4222 2403, or via email helen.bennett@dow.org.au by 29 July.

CATHOLIC FAMILY CAMPING WEEKEND 13 – 15 September at Wooglemai Catholic Camping Facility, Oakdale. Join with families of all ages and stages to celebrate the incredible gift of family life. Cost: \$30 per adult or \$70 per family (regardless of size). Camping & Bunk Room Options; pitch a tent, stay in a caravan, camper or swag. To register: <https://dow.sh/cfwsept24>

Peace is that deep, interior stillness that tells you
that no matter what may be happening in your life, or in the world,
everything will be well because ultimately God is in charge.