

SUNDAY READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH
The Holy FAMILY of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
26 December 2021

Bulletin 19 December 2021

FOURTH 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 | |
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| | 18/19 Dec | 26 Dec | 18/19 Dec | 26 Dec | 18/19 Dec | 26 Dec | 18/19 Dec | 26 Dec |
| VIGIL 6PM | M Baert D Baert | NO MASS | R Turner | NO MASS | Volunteer Needed | NO MASS | T Kurisunkal | NO MASS |
| 8.30AM | S Magua A James | B. Buchanan K Dillon | S Lo Cascio | B Buchanan | J Smith | M Mourin | D Knight | A Failla |
| 10.00AM | A Jachimczak D Peaker | N Lee H Morell | A Jachimczak | E D'Mellow | Volunteer Needed | D Peaker | B Peaker | A Tonna |
| CHOIR 10.00AM | | | READINGS | | | | | |
| | | | 18/19 December Micah 5:1-4 Hebrews 10: 5-10 Luke 1:39-44 | | 26 December 1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28 1 John 3:1-2, 21-24 Luke 2:41-52 | | | |
| OUR LADY'S STATUE NO 1 | | | | | | | | |
| OUR LADY'S STATUE NO 2 | | | | | | | | |
| FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK | | | DONATIONS | | | | | |
| Monday - Tuesday - | | | 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 | | | | |

Father Christopher G. Sarkis, Parish Priest

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 Rosemeadow NSW 2560

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 Rosemeadow NSW 2560

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Office Hours

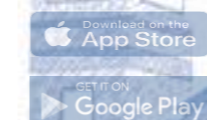
Tuesday – Thursday 9.00am – 4.00pm (closed 1.00pm -1.30pm)
 Friday 9.00am – 2.30pm

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

John Therry Catholic College:

Principal: Mr Wayne Marshall Phone: 4645 8100 email: info@jtccdow.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 Drop down dew from above, you heavens, and let the clouds rain down the Just One; let the earth be opened and bring forth a Saviour.

RESPONSE Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia, alleluia! I am the servant of the Lord: may his will for me be done. Alleluia!

COMMUNION Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son; and his name will be called Emmanuel.

CATHOLIC WEEKLY THIS WEEK
 available in the foyer

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| 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. | |

Let us Pray

PLEAS PRAY FOR

Anniversary: Ruben Yoingco; Charles Fenech;

Deceased: Rita & Godwin Fenech; Oreste & Gaetana Meli;

Baptism: Jasmine Ysabella Meman Ago; Gabriel Jaece Villanueva; Charlotte Wendy Moloney; Alexandra Jean Moloney;

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 Mass will be celebrated at 5pm Vigil on Christmas Eve, and Midnight and 9am on 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 from 15 DECEMBER 2021:

- Density limits are now lifted but a limit of 400 people will apply at Rosemeadow church
- CHURCH OPEN: The church will now be open during the day (*except Monday*) for private prayer. Please ensure you use the QR registration as you enter.
- QR check-in or registration via Eventbrite is still required in Places of Worship
- Social distancing recommended wherever possible
- Face masks are optional but are HIGHLY RECOMMENDED TO BE WORN
- Hand sanitiser to be used
- Congregational singing is permitted. *Please note: it will take some time for choirs to be organised and for singing to re-commence*
- 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.*

MASS ATTENDANCE REGISTRATION 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.*

LIVESTREAM MASS I will continue to livestream the Saturday 6 pm Vigil Mass and Tuesday 6.30 pm weekday Mass until the end of the year. **From 1 January 2022, only the TUESDAY 6.30 PM weekday Mass will be livestreamed.** It can be accessed from the Parish Website or Parish App or the parish YouTube channel at: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIQhkeubtYCBu_elfcglmaw

PARISH OFFICE is now open as usual, Tuesday – Thursday: 9am to 4pm; Friday: 9am to 2.30pm. Note: the office is closed between 1.00pm and 1.30pm for staff lunch. Thank you.

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.



The Gospel today says that, having found the infant Jesus, the shepherds returned to their work, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen. We, too, have seen and celebrated the mystery of the Word made Flesh. Will we follow their example when we return to work tomorrow?

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.

CatholicCare We need foster carers who provide love, care and support to help these children thrive and reach their full potential. Carers receive comprehensive support and access to a full range of resources. You can find out more by calling 0418 783 956, email fosteringfutures@catholiccare.dow.org.au or go to <http://www.catholiccare.dow.org.au> more information.

POSITION VACANT Full-time housekeeping position available at Jamberoo Abbey's retreat cottages for start as soon as possible. Experience in hotel (fast turnaround) room service an advantage. Hours 8.30am – 4.30pm Monday to Friday. Full job description contact accounts@jamberooabbey.org.au



PIETY STORE We still 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.

CHRISTMAS TIMETABLE

Christmas Masses

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

Confessions (all heard in Marian courtyard)

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



Christmas Greetings *As there will be no bulletin on Christmas Day, I take this opportunity to wish you a blessed and joyful Christmas celebration of Our Saviour's Birth. May the peace and grace that his birth brings remain with you and your families throughout the New Year. For this, and your intentions, will I offer my Christmas Mass. I also take this opportunity to thank all those who have sent me greetings and gifts. My sincere thanks for your many kindnesses and thoughtfulness. May God Bless you all. Father Sarkis.*