

SUNDAY READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH
The BAPTISM of the LORD
09 January 2022

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Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Rosemeadow

DATE	READERS		EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION		PIOUS GOODS STALL		AUDIO VISUAL	
	01/02 Jan	8/9 Jan	01/02 Jan	8/9 Jan	01/02 Jan	8/9 Jan	01/02 Jan	8/9 Jan
VIGIL 6PM	G Bingham G bingham	E Robinson J Azzopardi	R Turner	E Robinson	M Matriano	J Webster	R D'Cunha	K Duncan
8.30AM	S Magua A James	K Dillon K Dillon			G Rump	K Knight	D Knight	D Knight
10.00AM	M Matriano E Villarin	R Ventura Z Ventura	L Albulario	T Kurisunkal	M Smith	Volunteer Needed	N Lee	B Peaker
CHOIR 10.00AM			READINGS					
			01/02 January Isaiah 60:1-6 Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6 Matthew 2:1-12		8/9 January Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7 Luke 3:15-16, 21-22			
OUR LADY'S STATUE NO 1 STATUE NO 2								
FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK			DONATIONS					
Monday -			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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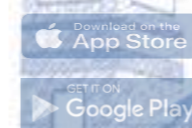
Office Hours

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 Wayne Marshall Phone: 4645 8100 email: info@jtccdown.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 Arise, Jerusalem, and look to the East and see your children gathered from the rising to the setting of the Sun.

RESPONSE Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia, alleluia! We have seen his star in the East; and have come to adore the Lord. Alleluia!

COMMUNION The brightness of God illuminated the holy city Jerusalem, and the nations will walk by its light.

CATHOLIC WEEKLY THIS WEEK
 available in the foyer

**SUNDAY MASS TIMES
 OLHC ROSEMEADOW**

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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
 Friday: 8.20am

VIETNAMESE MASS OLHC
 Saturday: 4.00pm

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.

Let us Pray

PLEAS PRAY FOR

Recently Deceased:

Deceased:

Baptism:

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

MASS ATTENDANCE UPDATE. The following requirements apply:

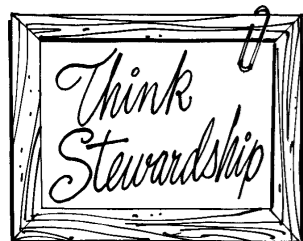
- Attendees limited to 1 person per 2 square meters, meaning up to 400 people at Rosemeadow
- **QR check-in is still required in Places of Worship**
- Face masks **MUST BE WORN INDOORS**
- **CHURCH OPEN:** The church will now be open during the day (*except Monday*) for private prayer. Please ensure you use the QR registration as you enter.
- Social distancing recommended wherever possible
- 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 From 1 January 2022 **ALL ENTRY TO THE CHURCH WILL BE BY QR CHECK-IN ONLY.** Pre-registration by Eventbrite will no longer be possible. Once you have checked in, simply show the check-in screen with the green tick on your device to the monitor. ***Vaccination certificate does NOT need to be shown.*** Please arrive **AT LEAST 15 MINUTES BEFORE** the start of Mass to avoid delay. *Once Mass starts, the doors will be closed.*

LIVESTREAM MASS *Only the TUESDAY 6.30 PM weekday Mass will now 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.

PLEASE NOTE: *Mrs. Wolczak will be on Annual Leave during January, so please be patient if the office is closed- I have not yet managed the art of "bi-location" ☺ ! Thank you.*



The three kings in today's Gospel travelled a great distance at considerable cost to themselves to offer their richest gifts to the Infant Jesus. How far will I go, and what will I offer to do homage to this new-born King and Saviour?

SACRAMENTS 2022 Enrolment forms and dates for all sacraments –Reconciliation (First Confession), First Holy Communion and Confirmation– have been uploaded to the Parish website. Please download, print and complete the form, and bring it to the first lesson of each sacrament. Please bring a full photocopy of your child's birth certificate, and if they were not baptised in Rosemeadow Parish, their baptism certificate. If you do not have access to a computer, the forms will be available at the first lesson for you to complete.

YOUTH RETREAT Summer Nights is a four day non-live in retreat experience held at the Mount Carmel Retreat Centre at Varroville. Enjoy outdoor events, fellowship, prayer & worship, excellent speakers, Mass, Adoration, Reconciliation, music & dramas, powerful encounters with God. Run by the Disciples of Jesus Community. 12 – 15 January 2022. Ages 16-35. <http://www.summerschool.org.au/summernights>

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.



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.

“Go where we will, our angels are always with us.”

St Augustine