

SUNDAY READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH
7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
23 February 2025

	READERS		EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION		PIETY STORE		AUDIO VISUAL	
DATE	15/16 Feb	22/23 Feb	15/16 Feb	22/23 Feb	15/16 Feb	22/23 Feb	15/16 Feb	22/23 Feb
VIGIL 6PM	E Robinson J Azzopardi	G Bingham L Estrella	E Robinson	K Duncan	J Azzopardi	J Webster	K Duncan	Robbie B.V.
8.30AM	E Villarin K Dillon	V Smith J Smith	E Villarin	R Murphy	M Mourin	J Smith	A Augustine	D Knight
10.00AM	V Gabrio O Montano	R Ventura Z Ventura	J Montano	E D’Mellow	S Isaac & M David	D Tamyor	N Lee	B Peaker
CHOIR 10.00AM	Group 1	Group 2	READINGS					
Young Adult CHOIR VIGIL			15/16 Febraury 2025 Jeremiah 17:5-8 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20 Gospel: Luke 6:17, 20-26		22/23 Febraury 2025 1 Samuel 26:27-9, 12-13, 22-23 1 Corinthians 15:45-49 Gospel: Luke 6:27-38			
OUR LADY’S STATUE NO 1 STATUE NO 2								
FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK			DONATIONS PARISH ACCOUNT DETAILS					
			Parish (second Collection)		Clergy (first Collection)			
			BSB : 066 711 Acc No: 002395 Acc Name: Parish Church Reference: Family Name		BSB : 066 711 Acc No: 002026 Acc Name: Parish Presbytery 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 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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SIXTH SUNDAY INN ORDINARY TIME
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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

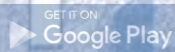
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Website: www.olhcrosemeadow.org.au

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:

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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.

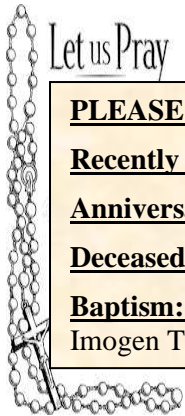
ENTRANCE Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

RESPONSE Happy are they who hope in the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia, alleluia! Rejoice and be glad; your reward is great in heaven. Alleluia!

COMMUNION They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.

CATHOLIC WEEKLY THIS WEEK
available in the foyer



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Recently Deceased: Placida Pereira; Anthony D’Emanuele; Jonathan

Anniversary: Graeme Russell;

Deceased: Katrine Melhem; Oreste & Gaetana Meli; Holy Souls;

Baptism: Luca Christian Mureddu; Liam Graham Miller; Saidie Raine Ford; Mabel Ariella Webb Price; Imogen Turner; Hamish Turner;

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED PRIESTHOOD? Christ’s resurrection makes our faith fruitful and our lives worthwhile. Be open to Jesus’ great gift. (1 Cor 12, 16-20). 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.

WEDDINGS: Natasha Martin & Kereti Tautaidefua. *Congratulations and God’s blessings upon you.*

JUBILEE YEAR LITURGY The First Saturday, 1st March. Mass at 10am. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 11am – 3pm. Confessions from 11am – 2pm.

JUBILEE PILGRIM PASSPORT The Diocese has printed special Jubilee Pilgrim Passports for those who wish to visit the Jubilee Year Churches. They are available at the Notice Board. When you visit one of the Jubilee Churches (including our own) you may have your Pilgrim Passport stamped. The stamp is in the Piety Store. If closed, just see me in the Sacristy.

LENTEN REFLECTION BOOK Once again our Diocese has produced this wonderful reflection booklet this year ‘Metanola’. They are available at the church door. It is an honesty system so please place the money in the box provided. They are **\$6 each** and contain reflections for 8 weeks from the Ash Wednesday through to Easter Sunday. I highly recommend them as a wonderful way to guide our prayerful daily reflections as we prepare for the Paschal Mystery of Our Lord’s Death and Resurrection.

LENTEN REFLECTION GROUP Mrs Kristina Knight will be running a group to reflect on the Lenten Gospels based on the Diocesan *Metanola* program with daily reflections. It will meet every Tuesday during Lent commencing Tuesday 12^h March at 1pm in the parish meeting room. *Triumph* reflection books available from the Church Foyer or Piety Store.

WELCOME At next Saturday’s Vigil Mass we will be welcoming the new Kindergarten children and their families into the Parish Primary School.

ROSEMEADOW BIBLE STUDY - A Biblical Walk Through the Mass. The Mass is nothing short of amazing. Through it, we encounter God as we hear him in the Liturgy of the Word and as we receive him Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Holy Eucharist. In this video-based study, we explore the roots of the words of the Mass and explains their profound significance. This fascinating tour of the Mass will renew your faith and deepen your love for and devotion to the Holy Eucharist. Join us in The Rosemeadow Parish meeting room (right side of the Parish Office) beginning Friday night 28th February 2025 from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm and continuing every Friday night for 5 weeks. Cost is \$28:00 (for the paperback book) For more information or to register for the study, email Dudley Knight: dudleyk@iinet.net.au

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.



The words of the psalmist echo the theme of all of today’s readings. “Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.” As good stewards, firmly grounded in that hope, may we bear fruit in due season- assisting the poor, feeding the hungry, and consoling the sorrowful whenever we have the chance.

WE VALUE YOUR THOUGHTS Have you noticed something that could be improved or have ideas for enhancing our Parish community? Whether it’s a suggestion for a new initiative or feedback on your recent efforts, your voice matters, and we’re eager to listen! Please share your thoughts using this QR code for an anonymous online form, which will be reviewed quarterly by the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC). You can also drop your suggestion in the suggestion box in church foyer. Your input will help us grow together, and we appreciate every piece of feedback. Thank you for helping us create a stronger Parish community!



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.

VOCARIS: Young Adult Event, Register at: <https://app.tickets.org.au/DOW/Vocaris> The Wollongong Vocations Promotions Team invite all young adults (over 18) from across the diocese to our first event of the year on Saturday, 15 Feb (5pm to 10pm). The event will be held on the outdoor grounds of St Mary’s Towers, 415 Douglas Park Drive, Douglas Park. Follow signage on site to parking and event site. Please see the registration page for more details. We hope to see you there!

JESUS YOUTH AUSTRALIA (International Catholic Movement) is organising a free young youth program for teenagers in high school (years 7-12) for a spiritual and social gathering. This will commence on Friday 21st March from 7-8:30pm and will continue every 1st and 3rd Friday of the month here in our Parish (Martha Room). Deepen your connection with Christ and create meaningful friendships with praise and worship music/singing, bible study, activities, discussion and some dinner. Contact Joshana Jacob 0431650658 or Dilson 0470398578 for further details. Visit <https://jesusyouth.org/>

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

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.ascensionpress.com/ciy Highly recommended.

BELL RINGERS Calling all potential Bellringers! We need more people to join our team of Bellringers. Age is no barrier- young or mature! Practise is on Monday at 4pm in the rear Belltower Room. See Notice Board for more details or ring Brian on 0402 377 131



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 MOST BEAUTIFUL THING WE CAN EXPERIENCE IS THE MYSTERIOUS.

Albert Einstein