

**SUNDAY READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH**

3rd Sunday of Lent
23 March 2025

	READERS		EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION		PIETY STORE		AUDIO VISUAL	
DATE	15/16 Mar	22/23 Mar	15/16 Mar	22/23 Mar	15/16 Mar	22/23 Mar	15/16 Mar	22/23 Mar
VIGIL 6PM	F Bugeja K Duncan	M Baert D Baert	F Bugeja	D Barrett	M Matriano	A Rojo	Robbie B.V.	R D`Cunha
8.30AM	P Kenyon P Kenyon	S Magua A James	M Rolfe	R Murphy	M Mourin	C Vujanovic	D Knight	J Scattergood
10.00AM	F Rowe D Walles	M Matriano N Lee	T Kurisunkal	E D`Mellow	D Peaker	M Smith	B Peaker	D Tamyor
CHOIR 10.00AM	NO CHOIR	Group 2	<div>READINGS</div> <div>15/16 March 2025 Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18 Philippians 3:17-4:1 Gospel: Luke 9:28-36</div> <div>22/23 March 2025 Exodua 3:1-8, 13-15 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12 Gospel: Luke 13:1-9</div>					
Young Adult CHOIR VIGIL								
OUR LADY`S STATUE NO 1								
STATUE NO 2								
FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK			DONATIONS PARISH ACCOUNT DETAILS					
Monday – St Patrick Wednesday – St Joseph; Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary			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 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 OF LENT
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Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Rosemeadow

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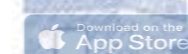
Office Hours

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:

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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.

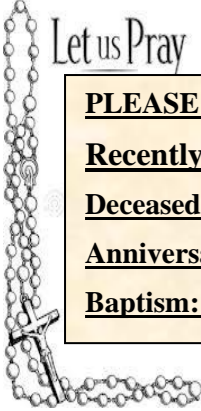
ENTRANCE Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.

RESPONSE The Lord is my light and my salvation.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! From the shinning cloud the Father's voice is heard: this my beloved Son, hear him. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

COMMUNION This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

CATHOLIC WEEKLY THIS WEEK
available in the foyer



Let us Pray

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Recently Deceased: Susan Soriano; Tim Rouche;

Deceased: Oreste & Gaetana Meli; Graeme Russell;

Anniversary: Joan Daniel;

Baptism: Kalea Marie Krishnan

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. (Luke 9:28-36). 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_elfcgImaw

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: Thi Anne Nyuyen & Huynh Joseph Pham. *Congratulations and God’s blessings upon you.*

HOLY DOORS The Jubilee Year symbols of the Cross, Alpha and Omega, have arrived and been fixed to the doors. The Cross reminds us that it is through Christ’s Death that we have been forgiven, redeemed and saved; and the Alpha and Omega remind us that Christ is our Beginning and our End, the reason for the ‘Hope’ we have in our Christian Faith.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS Each Tuesday during Lent, following Mass at 6.30 pm, the Rosary at 7pm followed by the Stations of the Cross at 7.30pm.

PROJECT COMPASSION The Project Compassion Appeal commenced on Ash Wednesday 5th March, Boxes, as well as envelopes for those who prefer these, are available in the foyer of the church. Please take one home and place it where it can be seen as a reminder of the corporal work of mercy to “*feed the hungry*”. Thank you.

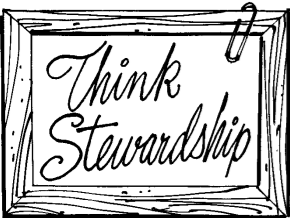
HOLY WEEK MINISTERS At the Front Notice Board is a roster for all the Holy Week Ceremonies and the ministers we require for Reading and Holy Communion. Those who were already scheduled for the applicable Mass on the normal roster have been allotted the same Mass. Please check to see if your name is there. Would those engaged in these respective ministries, and who are not already rostered on, please put their name in the blank spaces where we still need help. Thank you.

ALTAR SERVERS ALBS Would those who used to be Altar Servers please check if you still have your albs. If so, please launder and return them as soon as possible. Thank you.

PASCHAL PRECEPT Each of the faithful is obliged to receive Holy Communion at least once a year. This is to be done between Ash Wednesday (5 March) and Trinity Sunday (15 June) unless for a good reason it is done at another time during the year. All the faithful are obliged to confess their grave sins at least once a year.

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

LENTEN REFLECTION BOOK Once again our Diocese has produced this wonderful reflection booklet this year ‘Metanoia’. 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.



Peter, James and John wanted to build a tent for Jesus and just stay on the mountain where His Transfiguration took place. But the Son of God, the Anointed One, knew that He must instead keep moving toward His Crucifixion. We, too, must rise from worship and do what we can to hasten the coming of the Kingdom.

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

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. For easy access, the stamp is at the Notice Board near the passports below. You can stamp them yourself when visiting the church.

COME & SEE, GO & MAKE You may recall that last year a number of parishioners and the Parish Pastoral Council engaged in the first activity of the document released by Bishop Mascord, *Come & See, Go & Make*, for the future direction of the Diocese. He has now asked that any parishioners who are interested to complete the Second Activity Worksheet online. This can be accessed at: <https://dow.sh/csgmactivity> I would encourage you to participate in this as it will help in planning for the future.

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.



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.

Good, better, best.

Never let it rest until your good is better, and your better is best.

St. Jerome