

SUNDAY READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH
4th Sunday of Lent
30 March 2025

| | READERS | | EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION | | PIETY STORE | | AUDIO VISUAL | |
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| DATE | 22/23 Mar | 29/30 Mar | 22/23 Mar | 29/30 Mar | 22/23 Mar | 29/30 Mar | 22/23 Mar | 29/30 Mar |
| VIGIL 6PM | M Baert D Baert | E Robinson J Azzopardi | D Barrett | E Robinson | A Rojo | J Azzopardi | R D'Cunha | L Estrella |
| 8.30AM | S Magua A James | E Villarin K Dillon | R Murphy | E Villarin | C Vujanovic | K Knight | J Scattergood | M Murphy |
| 10.00AM | M Matriano N Lee | R Ventura Z Ventura | E D'Mellow | A Espiritu | M Smith | D Peaker | D Tamyor | B Peaker |
| CHOIR 10.00AM | Group 2 | Group 1 | <div>READINGS</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> <div> 29/30 March 2025 Joshua 5:9-12 2 Corinthians 5:17-21 Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32 </div> | | | | | |
| Young Adult CHOIR VIGIL | | | | | | | | |
| OUR LADY'S STATUE NO 1 | | | | | | | | |
| STATUE NO 2 | | | | | | | | |
| FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK | | | DONATIONS PARISH ACCOUNT DETAILS | | | | | |
| Tuesday – The ANNUNCIATION of the LORD | | | <div>Parish (second Collection)</div> <div> BSB : 066 711 Acc No: 002395 Acc Name: Parish Church Reference: Family Name </div> | | | | | |
| | | | <div>Clergy (first Collection)</div> <div> BSB : 066 711 Acc No: 002026 Acc Name: Parish Presbytery Reference: Family Name </div> | | | | | |

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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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
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Office Hours

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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

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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.

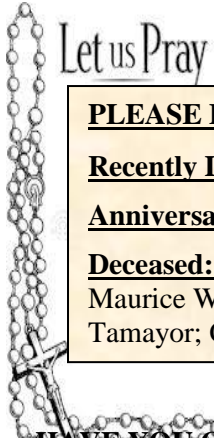
ENTRANCE My eyes are always on the Lord, for he resuces my feet from the snare.
Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

RESPONSE The Lord is kind and merciful.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! Repent, says the Lord; the kingdom of heaven is at hand. Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

COMMUNION For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord, the water I shall give will become in him a spring welling up to eternal life.

CATHOLIC WEEKLY THIS WEEK
available in the foyer



Let us Pray

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Recently Deceased: Tim Roche; Honoria DeOcampo;

Anniversary: Steve Katsoolis;

Deceased: Anne Anderson; Milson Anderson; Jean & Joe Walles; Norma Moses; Darrel Walles; Maureen & Maurice Walles; Flavia & Tony Leo; Manuel, Maria, Mamerto, Erlinda, Mario & Manolo Sebastian; Michelle Tamayor; Charles, Rita & Godwin Fenech; Holy Souls; Oreste & Gaetana Meli;

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED PRIESTHOOD? Moses heard God’s call from a burning bush. What is your passion, your burning bush? Take time to know what God is sending you to do and be. (Exodus: 3:18, 13-15). 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: Nicholas Giaravo & Rachael Warda. *Congratulations and God’s blessings upon you.*

STATUES & ICONS It has come to my attention that many people have been touching the statues and icons in the church again. While I understand and respect the devotional aspect of wishing to do this, I ask that you please refrain from doing so. All the statues and icons have been specially commissioned, and many have been enhanced with gilding (gold). Touching them has a detrimental effect and therefore I ask that they **NOT BE TOUCHED** as this will damage the gilding and paintwork. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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.

HOLY WEEK MINISTERS Thank you to those who placed their names on the Holy Week Roster. Just four (4) spots need filling, and they are highlighted in yellow on the roster at the Front Notice Board. If you can help with any of these, please place your name in these spaces. Thank you.

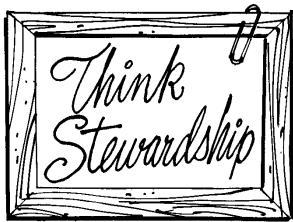
PROJECT COMPASSION The Project Compassion Appeal commenced on Ash Wednesday 5th March, Boxes, as well as envelopes for those who prefer these, are available in the foyer of the church. Please take one home and place it where it can be seen as a reminder of the corporal work of mercy to “*feed the hungry*”.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

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.



The parable in today’s Gospel clearly warns that we, like the fig tree, will be judged by our fruit. While God mercifully provides us with time and opportunity let us give witness to our faith with deeds of kindness and generosity.

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

VINNIES NSW DISASTER APPEAL –St Vincent de Paul Society NSW has launched an appeal to support communities in Northern NSW impacted by Ex-Tropical Cyclone Alfred. Thousands are without power and have been forced to evacuate due to severe weather conditions, including destructive winds and potential flooding. To donate, call 13 18 12, visit www.vinnies.org.au/nswdisasterappeal, or donate at any Vinnies NSW Shop. All donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

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.ascensionRress.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.

**HE WHO CANNOT FORGIVE ANOTHER,
BREAKS THE BRIDGE OVER WHICH HE MUST PASS HIMSELF.**

George Herbert