

SUNDAY READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
31 October 2022

Bulletin 23 October 2022

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C

Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Rosemeadow

DATE	READERS		EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION		PIETY STORE		AUDIO VISUAL	
	22/23 Oct	29/30 Oct	22/23 Oct	29/30 Oct	22/23 Oct	29/30 Oct	22/23 Oct	29/30 Oct
VIGIL 6PM	J Webster A Pottage	F Bugeja K Duncan	J Webster	F Bugeja	M Matriano	J Azzopardi	K Duncan	R D'Cunha
8.30AM	G Harmour M Peebles	P Kenyon P Kenyon	G Harmour	M Rolfe	G Rump	K Knight	D Knight	M Murphy
10.00AM	S Isaac S Isaac	A Mathews K Delmo	E Villarin	A Jachimczak	S Isaac & M David	M Smith	N Lee	B Peaker
CHOIR 10.00AM	Latin Schola	Group 1	READINGS					
			22/23 October Sirach 35:12-14, 16-19 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 Gospel: Luke 18:9-14		29/30 October Wisdom 11:22-12:2 2 Thessalonians 1:11-22-2:2 Gospel: Luke 19: 1-10			
OUR LADY'S STATUE NO 1								
OUR LADY'S STATUE NO 2								
FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK			DONATIONS					
Friday - St Simon & St Jude			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

Presbytery
 80 Demetrius Road
 Rosemeadow NSW 2560

Postal Address
 PO Box 3010
 Rosemeadow NSW 2560

Contact
 Phone: 4628 1385
 Fax: 4625 7213

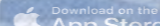
Office Hours

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@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 Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

RESPONSE The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia, alleluia! God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia!

COMMUNION We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

CATHOLIC WEEKLY THIS WEEK
 available in the foyer

SUNDAY MASS TIMES	WEEKDAY MASS TIMES
OLHC ROSEMEADOW	OLHC ROSEMEADOW
Sat. Vigil: 6.00pm	Tuesday: 6.30pm
Sunday: 8.30am	Wednesday: 9.00am
Sunday: 10.00am	Thursday: 9.00am
	Friday: 8.20am
VIETNAMESE MASS OLHC	
Saturday: 4.00pm	
DEVOTIONS	
Wednesday:	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8am – 8.55am before Mass.
1 st Friday:	Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 11am – 12 noon;
CONFESSIONS OLHC CHURCH	
	Saturday: 5.15pm – 5.45pm
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.	

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Recently Deceased: Florence Hanna;

Anniversary: Roma Lee; Laura Stace; Valerie Rassie

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

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED PRIESTHOOD? A vocation view. You cannot serve two masters. Whom do you choose to follow? You have to make a choice. (Luke 16:1-13) If you want to talk about your vocation, please contact the diocesan vocations director, Fr Duane Fernandez at 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

MONTH OF OCTOBER The month of October is the month of the Holy Rosary, which focuses our attention upon this great Christian prayer to the Mother of God and our Advocate with Christ. If you are not already doing so, why not start praying the Rosary, or at least a decade each day. How about praying it as a family. Imagine the blessings and graces that would be bestowed by God through His Blessed Mother upon those who pray her special prayer every day.

NOVEMBER MASSES November is the month of the Holy Souls. While we pray for the Faithful Departed always, in a special way we remember the Holy Souls during November. Therefore, no individual names will be printed in the bulletin during November. November Mass Offering Envelopes with names of the dead will be placed on the Altar, and all Masses during November will be offered for them. Mass offering envelopes are included in the Planned Giving Sets, and at the Front Notice Board.

GREGORIAN SCHOLA Thank you to the Schola for singing at Mass today. If you would like to join this unique choir and broaden your skills in learning and singing Gregorian chant, please contact Ilona on 0418 697910 for further details.

NEW PARISH ROSARY GROUP A couple of parishioners have asked if they could start up a Rosary Group for men in the parish. I wholeheartedly endorse this initiative and strongly encourage the men of our parish to join together in praying the Holy Rosary. Perhaps this is another small but significant sign that more are becoming conscious of the importance of prayer not just to us as individuals and families, but as a Parish Community of Faith. And what better way to begin than through the honour of our Patroness, Our Lady, and her special prayer of the Rosary. **It will be prayed on the last Tuesday of every month commencing 29 November at 7.00pm in the church. HIGHLY RECOMMENDED!**

COVID UPDATE From the weekend of 29/30 October the remaining restrictions within the Diocese of Wollongong will be lifted. This means that:

- The obligation to attend Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation will be reinstated.
- Holy Communion may once again be received on the tongue. **Anyone wishing to do so, should come to the Priest only**, and not the lay extraordinary minister of Holy Communion.
- Holy water may again be used in holy water fonts and stoups.

2022 INCARNATE ADVENT & CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME Daily Reflection for Advent & Christmas available in the Piety Store \$2.50each.

CHRISTMAS LITURGY MEETING There will be a meeting of the choir coordinators on Thursday 10 November at 8pm in the Parish Office to organise the Christmas Mass music. It should not take long; thank you.

CHURCH AV OPERATOR We require 2 volunteers for 8.30am Mass to operate church AV during mass. If you are able to assist in this valuable ministry, please contact the Parish Office . Thank you

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

NOW AVAILABLE IN PIETY STORE:

2023 Columban Calendars **\$10** each

ST Vincent De Paul Christmas Cards **\$6** pack of 10

2022 Incarnate; Advent & Christmas Daily Reflection **\$2.50** each

BOTH THE FIRST READING AND THE PSALM TODAY SAY CLEARLY THAT THE LORD HEARS THE CRY OF THE POOR. HAVE I BEEN GIVEN THE GIFTS – OF TIME OR MONEY OR ABILITIES – TO BE THE MEANS BY WHICH GOD ANSWERS THEIR NEED?



HOLY SPIRIT DISCIPLESHIP RETREAT 28 – 30 October at Carmel House, Varroville by the MGL Sisters. Will include inputs, sacraments, prayer times and opportunities for spiritual conversation. For men and women aged 18+ Information and register at: <http://www.trybooking.com/BWMKC>

RETREAT FOR WOMEN hosted by the Catholic Women's Network. Talks, prayer, worship, adoration, confession, Mass. Lunch and refreshments included. Saturday 5 November 8:30am - 5:30pm. Cost: \$75 Age: 18+ Location: Benedict XVI Retreat Centre: 347 Grose Wold Rd, Grose Vale NSW 2753. Book at: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=950134&> Or contact meg.mcalister@dow.org.au

POSITION VACANT-DIOCESAN DIRECTOR Catholic Mission seeks a Wollongong Diocesan Director, full-time or part-time, to lead and support Catholic Mission. The role is flexible, part-time (1 day/7.5 hours per week on average across the year) and involves engaging with communities across the Wollongong diocese, supporting Caritas Australia appeals and coordinating volunteers. More information or to apply contact Chris Nolan at chris.nolan@caritas.org.au or call 0429 368 855.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND 28 – 30 October 2022. Mount Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville. Book online at www.wvme.org.au or contact Christine & Terry Mahony on 0490 774 419

MEN'S CURSILLO WEEKEND Men from our Diocese are invited to join with Men from the Canberra / Goulburn Diocese for a 3-day weekend. The weekend consists of talks, discussion, daily Mass, and Spiritual growth. The weekend runs from Thursday Evening 24th till Sunday 27th November and will be held at Greenhills Centre, Strombo. ACT. Further information, call Lester Smith on 0415562808

menALIVE reFUEL is a weekly hour-long gathering of men every Tuesday evening at 7.30pm on Zoom providing the chance to:

- break open the Sunday reading using a Lectio Divina style exercise
- “catch up” with great men from across Australia and New Zealand.
- gain strength and inspiration by the witness of other men.
- pray as a group for individual needs and the needs of others.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87979703669>

CATHOLIC FAMILY CAMPING WEEKEND. Friday 4 – Sunday 6 November 2022 at Wooglemai Catholic Camping Facility/Environmental Centre, Sheehys Creek Road, Oakdale. The Diocese of Wollongong will be hosting the *Called to Holiness: Family Camping Weekend* on 4–6 November 2022.

This will be an awesome opportunity for families throughout the diocese to come together in a relaxed camping environment for connection, formation, fun, meals, prayer, sport, music, praise, and of course Sunday Mass including children's liturgy. At this stage are just asking for expressions of interest - please register your interest with Helen Bennett at helen.bennett@dow.org.au

CATHOLIC CARE We need foster carers who provide love, care, and support for children. Carers receive comprehensive support from the Fostering Futures team to ensure they have a full range of resources and help needed. Information call 0418 783 956 or email fosteringfutures@catholiccare.dow.org.au

LIVE LOCAL MACARTHUR is every Sunday night in the school term from 6:15pm - 8:15pm, at St. John the Evangelist Parish Hall Campbelltown. This youth group is open to young people aged 13 -17 who want to make new friends and grow in their faith. Come along for snacks, games, formation, prayer and music. Information from Luke Vail at luke.vail@dow.org.au

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

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.

In the recitation of the rosary, the Christian community enters into contact with the memories and the contemplative gaze of Mary. The rosary is one of the traditional paths of Christian prayer directed to the contemplation of Christ's face.

St. Pope John Paul II