

SUNDAY READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
13 April 2025

| | READERS | | EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION | | PIETY STORE | | AUDIO VISUAL | |
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| DATE | 5/6 Apr | 12/13 Apr | 5/6 Apr | 12/13 Apr | 5/6 Apr | 12/13 Apr | 5/6 Apr | 12/13 Apr |
| VIGIL 6PM | G Bingham L Estrella | L Fenech D Pottier | D Barrett | D Pottier | J Webster | J Azzopardi | K Duncan | Robbie B.V. |
| 8.30AM | V Smith J Smith | S Joseph M Chan | S LoCascio | M Rolfe | J Smith | M Mourin | A Augustine | J. Scattergood |
| 10.00AM | V Gabrio O Montano | A Jachimczak D Tamayor | J Montano | A Jachimczak | M Smith | D Tamayor | B Peaker | B Peaker |
| CHOIR 10.00AM | LATIN | Group 2 | READINGS | | | | | |
| Young Adult CHOIR VIGIL | | | 5/6 April 2025 | | 12/13 April 2025 | | | |
| OUR LADY’S | | | Isaiah 43:16-21 | | Isaiah 50:4-7 | | | |
| STATUE NO 1 | | | Philippians 3:8-14 | | Philippians 2:6-11 | | | |
| STATUE NO 2 | | | Gospel: John 8:1-11 | | Gospel: Luke 22:14-23:56 | | | |
| FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK | | | DONATIONS | | | | | |
| | | | PARISH ACCOUNT DETAILS | | | | | |
| | | | Parish (second Collection) | | | Clergy (first Collection) | | |
| | | | BSB : 066 711 | | | BSB : 066 711 | | |
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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
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Parish APP



<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/olhc-rosemeadowparish/id1582260739?platform=iphone>



<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=app.church>

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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 Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.

RESPONSE The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

With all your heart turn to me, for I am tender and compassionate.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

COMMUNION Has no one condemned you, women? No one, Lord. Neither shall I condemn you, From now on, sin no more.

CATHOLIC WEEKLY THIS WEEK
available in the foyer

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: 5pm – 5.45pm

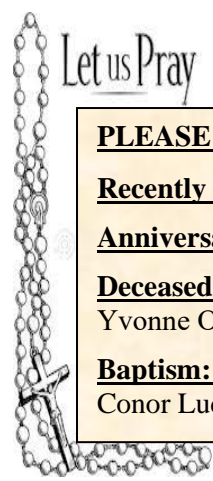
MARRIAGES by appointment

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.



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Recently Deceased: Annie Abad; Gary Makasiar;

Anniversary Joseph & Mary Men; Michelle Nammour; Carmen & Paterno Clarete;

Deceased: Tony Demanuele; Tessie Demanuele; Sylvia Aguilar; Juanita Nunnez; Oreste & Gaetana Meli; Yvonne O'Connor; Martha O'Connor; Sonia Daza; Carmen Varas;

Baptism: Matias Patricio Ortiz; Juniper Anne Weaire-Buchanan; Nash Paul Rodgers; Santiago Niedo Samson; Conor Lucas Fonkalsrud; Benjamin George Foglia;

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED PRIESTHOOD? God continues to open a way for us. How is God doing something new in your life? Perhaps God is inviting you to be a priest or religious. (Isaiah 43:16-21). 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: Samantha Gonnet & Bradley Dee. Congratulations and God's blessings upon you.

CONFESSION Confessions are now heard from 5pm rather than 5.15pm. It is pleasing to see more people coming to this wonderful gift of God's mercy and love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

THANK YOU to the Latin Schola for singing at our 10am Mass today. They will return on Sunday 8 June.

SANCTUS SUMMIT Monthly adoration for youth and young adults of the Diocese. Eucharistic Adoration and dinner. **This Wednesday, 9 April 2025, Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Rosemeadow.** Eucharistic Adoration from 6.30 – 7.30pm, followed by Dinner at Ambarvale Hotel.

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.

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.



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2025 This Sacrament will be celebrated on Saturday 31st May 2025. It is available to all children who are in Year 6 or above and have made their First Communion. If you wish your child to receive this Sacrament you MUST attend the first lesson for this programme on *Saturday 3rd May 2025 commencing at 4.15p.m.* Please bring a photocopy of your child's full birth certificate, *and if they were not baptised in Rosemeadow Parish*, a copy of their baptism certificate. Children will participate in lessons in the St. Joachim Parish Hall. This is the last opportunity for you to enrol for 2025. The programme fee of \$25 is also payable at the first lesson. NOTE: If you will be enrolling at the first lesson, then please arrive at 3.45pm to the Parish Hall before the lesson to complete the paperwork. Forms can also be downloaded from the Parish website. 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.



In today's second reading, St Paul says, "For His sake I have forfeited everything; I have accounted all else rubbish so that Christ may be my wealth." Does my stewardship suggest that I could say the same?

JOHN TERRY CATHOLIC COLLEGE YEAR 7 2026 ENROLMENTS CLOSING SOON A reminder to families will close on **Friday, 11th April**. To ensure your child secures an interview, all enrolments must be fully completed by this date. This deadline applies to **new enrolments, sibling applications, and applications that have been received but are incomplete due to missing documentation**. Families are encouraged to check their applications and submit any outstanding files as soon as possible to avoid delays. **All enrolments are submitted online via our website**. For further information or assistance, please visit (<https://www.jtccdow.catholic.edu.au/>) or contact College (02) 4645 8100.

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.

ST PATRICK COLLEGE FOR GIRLS Enrolments are open for Year 7 2026 & 2027, Scholarships are available, please visit www.saintpatricks.nsw.edu.au

PILGRIMS OF HOPE YOUTH CAMP Monday 14 -Wednesday 16 April at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW. Games, fellowship, food & formation. Run by Youth Mission Team Sydney. More info & rego: M: 0428 771 744/ <https://www.ymt.com.au/istandevents>

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE WALK FOR LIFE Join pilgrims from around the Diocese from Fri 23 May- Sat 24 May for all or part of the walk for life along the stunning South Coast from Kiama to Culburra. Pope Francis has urged us in this Jubilee Year to build a culture of life, where every human life is cherished and protected. Day 1: From Kiama to Gerringong, followed by dinner with Bishop Mascord & overnight adoration. Day 2: Gerringong to Culburra, finishing with mass and dinner. For more information go to dow.sh/WFL or contact jude.hennessy@dow.org.au / 4222 2407

JUBILEE YOUTH PILGRIMAGE Saturday 26 April 2025, Shrine of Our Lady of Mercy Penrose Park, 10am – 3pm. A day of prayer, reflection, and encounter as we journey in faith through: Mass, Reconciliation, Rosary Walk, International Chapels, Fellowship & Lunch, and Creative Prayer Stations. To register: dow.org.au/events/penrose-park-jubilee-youth-pilgrimage/

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 Youth program for teenagers in high school (years 7-12) for a spiritual and social gathering. **Every 1st and 3rd Friday in the Martha Room**. Deepen your connection with Christ and create meaningful friendships with praise and worship music/singing, bible study, activities, discussion and dinner. Contact Joshana Jacob 0431650658 or Dilson 0470398578 for 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

FREE CATHOLIC PROGRAMS Go to www.formed.org / Click 'Formed for Individuals' button / Enter your email address / Submit / Type 'Wollongong' into the box / Click the Diocese's name and address (38 Harbour St) / Click Next / Enter your name and email address / Respond to your confirmation email / Sign in and then follow the prompts / Watch hundreds of Catholic Programs including *The Boy from Milan* about the soon to be canonised Carlo Acutis

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.

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