

**SUNDAY READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**  
**OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH**  
*Sunday of the Resurrection*  
**20 April 2025**

	READERS		EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION		PIETY STORE		AUDIO VISUAL	
DATE	12/13 Apr	19/20 Apr	12/13 Apr	19/20 Apr	12/13 Apr	19/20 Apr	12/13 Apr	19/20 Apr
VIGIL 6PM	L Fenech D Pottier	J Webster A Pottage	D Pottier	J Webster	J Azzopardi	M Matriano	Robbie B.V.	R D'Cunha
8.30AM	S Magua M Chan	G Harmour B Buchanan	S LoCascio	G Harmour	M Mourin	C Vujanovic	J. Scattergood	M Murphy
10.00AM	A Jachimczak D Tamayor	M David S Issac	A Jachimczak	R Suares	D Tamayor	S Issac & M David	L Estrella	B Peaker
CHOIR 10.00AM	Group 1	Group 1	<div>READINGS</div> <div>12/13 April 2025 Isaiah 50:4-7 Philippians 2:6-11 Gospel: Luke 22:14-23:56</div> <div>19/20 April 2025 Acts 10:34., 37-43 Colossians 3:1-41 Gospel: John 20: 1-9</div>					
VIGIL MASS	Group 3	Group 2						
OUR LADY'S STATUE NO 1 STATUE NO 2								
FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK			DONATIONS PARISH ACCOUNT DETAILS					
<u>Holy Week</u> Tuesday – Chrism Mass of Holy Oily & Consecrating Chrism Thursday – The Lord's Supper Friday – LORD's Passion and Death Saturday – Holy Saturday, Lord's Resurrection Sunday – Easter Sunday and the Lord's Resurrection			Parish (second Collection)		Clergy (first Collection)			
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**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.  
**1<sup>st</sup> Friday:** Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 11am – 12 noon;

**CONFESSIONS OLHC CHURCH**

Saturday: 5pm – 5.45pm

**MARRIAGES** by appointment

**BAPTISMS** (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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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*Palm Sunday Of The Passion Of The Lord*  
**Year C**

# *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

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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>

**OLHC Parish Primary School:**

**Principal: Mrs Jane Webb** Phone: 4626 5655 email: [info@olhcdow.catholic.edu.au](mailto: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** Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, the King of Israel. Hosanna in the highest.

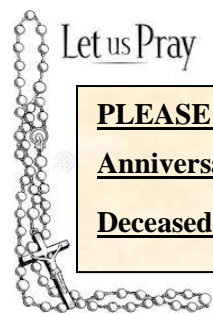
**RESPONSE** My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!  
Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names.  
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

**COMMUNION** Fatehr, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

**CATHOLIC WEEKLY THIS WEEK**  
available in the foyer





Let us Pray

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

**Anniversary:** George Joseph; John W Denniss;

**Deceased:** Tony D’Emanuele; Tessie D’Emanuele; Oreste & Gaetana Meli;

**HAVE YOU CONSIDERED PRIESTHOOD?** Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion (4/13/25) Surrender your life to God. You are promised eternal life. (Luke 22:14-23:1-49).If you want to talk about your vocation, please contact the diocesan vocations director, Fr Duane Fernandez [vocations@dow.org.au](mailto: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](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.

**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.

**HOLY WEEK MINISTRIES** Those who have placed their name to volunteer in a ministry during Holy Week Ceremonies, please check Notice board and ensure you are aware of assigned time to the appropriate ministry. Thank 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.

**RYAN SUARES** who is preparing for the married Diaconate, will receive the ministries of Lector and Acolyte at the 6.30pm Mass on Tuesday 22 April. Bishop Mascord will preside at this Mass. All welcome to come along and support Ryan and his family as he continues his preparation.

**PLEASE NOTE** There will be **NO EVENING MASS this Tuesday** 15 April due to the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral in Wollongong at which all priests of the Diocese renew their priestly promises with the Bishop. All are welcome to attend this Mass. And there will be **NO MORNING MASS this Thursday** 17 April due to the Mass of the Lord’s Supper in the evening at 7pm.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** Will be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter, 27<sup>th</sup> April. It reminds us of the Divine Mercy from the Heart of Jesus that was poured forth on mankind, and on the whole world, from the Cross by which we were forgiven, redeemed and saved. The Devotion will consist of Exposition, Scripture and Sermon; the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and conclude with Benediction. Copies of the Novena to be prayed for nine (9) days prior, commencing on Holy Saturday, are available at the Front Notice Board. Please let others who are interested know, even if they are from other parishes, that this devotion will be celebrated here on **SUNDAY 27<sup>th</sup> April at 2.30PM IN THE CHURCH.**

**NEW ALTAR SERVERS ROSTER** is now available to all servers for collection from the Sacristy.Thank you



**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2025** This Sacrament will be celebrated on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**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.



*Today we read the Passion of our Lord according to St. Luke. “Father,” says Jesus “if you are willing, take this cup away from me. Nevertheless, let your will be done, not mine.” As a good steward of the many gifts God has given us, we too will have to say on many occasions, “Let your will be done, not mine.”*

**CA THOLICCARE Aged Care Chat – Wednesday 7 May** CatholicCare will be visiting OLHC Parish to provide an information session on Aged Care, covering topics such as, how to get into the Aged Care system and also the services that CatholicCare can provide. This information that can help you or a loved one. Please come along to Mass on Wednesday 7 May at 9am and stay for a cuppa and a chat in the St Martha Room. No need to RSVP.

**CATECHIST COURSE** Level 3. Based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church. The six-week course will be held in Rosemeadow on Fridays commencing 2 May, and Wollongong on Mondays commencing 5 May. Easch session: 9:30am to 2:30pm. Morning tea is provided but please BYO lunch. For more information and to register go to <https://dow.sh/CCD-Level> For course outline [2025-Level-3-Catechist-Course.pdf](https://dow.sh/CCD-Level)

**ST PATRICK COLLEGE FOR GIRLS** Enrolments are open for Year 7 2026 & 2027, Scholarships are available, please visit [www.saintpatricks.nsw.edu.au](http://www.saintpatricks.nsw.edu.au)

**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](http://dow.sh/WFL) or contact [jude.hennessy@dow.org.au](mailto: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/](http://dow.org.au/events/penrose-park-jubilee-youth-pilgrimage/)

**JESUS YOUTH AUSTRALIA** Youth program for teenagers in high school (years 7-12) for a spiritual and social gathering. **Every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.cymw.or.au)

**FREE CATHOLIC PROGRAMS** Go to [www.formed.org](http://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

**PROJECT COMPASSION** The Project Compassion Appeal commenced on Ash Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> 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



**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.

**HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES 2025**

**TUESDAY 15 APRIL:** 7.00pm – CHRISM MASS of the HOLY OILS at ST. FRANCIS XAVIER’S CATHEDRAL, WOLLONGONG. (Includes renewal of Priestly Ordination promises by all Priests of the Diocese).(Note: No 6.30pm Mass today in the parish)

**HOLY THURSDAY 17 APRIL:** 7.00pm – SOLEMN MASS OF THE LORD’S SUPPER  
Followed by Procession of the Blessed Sacrament to Altar of Repose where Exposition will continue until Midnight.  
By tradition, the Church Sanctuary will be stripped, and statues covered until the Solemn Easter Vigil, in honour of the Lord’s burial in the Tomb. (Note: No 9am Mass today)

**GOOD FRIDAY 18 APRIL:** (A day of both fast and abstinence).

**10.00am** - STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**3.00pm** - SOLEMN COMMEMORATION OF THE LORD’S PASSION AND DEATH

**HOLY SATURDAY 19 APRIL:** 7.00pm – SOLEMN EASTER VIGIL and MASS OF THE LORD’S RESURRECTION.

**EASTER SUNDAY 20 APRIL:** 8.30am - Mass

**10.00am** - SOLEMN MASS OF THE LORD’S RESURRECTION

**CONFESSIONS**

Saturday	12 April	11.00am – 12noon & 5.00pm – 5.45pm
Wednesday	16 April	9.30am – 10.00am & 6.30pm – 8.00pm
Friday	18 April	11am – 12noon

**PLEASE NOTE:** There will be **NO** Confessions heard on Holy Saturday, **30 March**. By tradition, no sacraments are celebrated on Holy Saturday in the Church, in memory of the Lord’s burial in the Tomb. All the faithful should have confessed their sins prior to the celebration of the Sacred Triduum of Easter.

“If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself, and take up his cross and follow me.” (Mt.16:24)