

SUNDAY READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH
SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION
7 April 2024

READERS			EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION		PIETY STORE		AUDIO VISUAL	
DATE	23/24 Mar	30/31 Mar	23/24 Mar	30/31 Mar	23/24 Mar	30/31 Mar	23/24 Mar	30/31 Mar
VIGIL 6PM	G Bingham L Estrella	L.Fenech & D Pottier M Baert & D Baert	K Duncan	D Barrett	A Rojo	M Mourin	Robbie B.V.	R D’Cunha
8.30AM	V Smith J Smith	S Joseph M Chan	G Harmour	Z Robinson	J Smith	K Knight	D Knight	J Scattergood
10.00AM	V Bagrio O Montano	A Jachinczak D Tamayor	W Monsalve	T Kurisunkal	D Peaker	D Tamayor	D Tamayor	B Peaker
CHOIR 10.00AM	Group 1	Group 2	READINGS					
			23/24 March 2024 Palm Sunday 30/31 March 2024 Easter Sunday					
			Isiah 50:4-7 Acts 10:34, 37-43					
			Philippians 2:6-11 Colossians 3:1-4					
OUR LADY’S STATUE NO 1 STATUE NO 2			Gospel: Mark 14:1-15:47 Gospel: John 20:1-9					
FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK					DONATIONS PARISH ACCOUNT DETAILS			
<u>Holy Week</u>								
Tuesday – Chrism Mass of Holy Oily & Consecrating Chrism					Parish (second Collection)		Clergy (first Collection)	
Thursday – The Lord’s Supper								
Friday – LORD’s Passion and Death								
Saturday – Holy Saturday, Lord’s Resurrection								
Sunday – Easter Sunday od the Lord’s Resurrection								
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SUNDAY MASS TIMES OLHC ROSEMEADOW Sat. Vigil: 6.00pm Sunday: 8.30am Sunday: 10.00am <u>VIETNAMESE MASS OLHC</u> Saturday: 4.00pm <u>DEVOTIONS:</u> <i>All in the Church</i> 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; <u>CONFESSIONS OLHC CHURCH</u> 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.	WEEKDAY MASS TIMES OLHC ROSEMEADOW Tuesday: 6.30pm Wednesday: 9.00am Thursday: 9.00am Friday: 8.20am
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Palm Sunday Of The Passion Of The Lord
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Our Lady Help of Christians Parish *Rosemeadow*

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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 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 Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

CATHOLIC WEEKLY THIS WEEK
available in the foyer

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Anniversary: Joan Daniel; Sonia Valdebenito; Juanita Nunnez;

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

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED PRIESTHOOD We are presented with two options in today’s Mass: do we welcome Christ into Jerusalem or scream out to crucify Him? Our willingness to give testimony to Christ helps determine where we are. If you want to talk about your vocation, please contact the diocesan vocations director, Fr Duane Fernandez at vocations@dow.org.au. If you want to talk about your discernment, 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

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.

HOLY WEEK MINISTERS Thank you to all those who have placed their names down for ministries during the Holy Week ceremonies. The roster is on the Front Notice Board. ***Please check your time to ensure that you are at the scheduled Mass.***

PLEASE NOTE There will be **NO evening Mass** this coming **Tuesday** due to the Chrism Mass in Wollongong that evening which all priests attend with the Bishop; and **no morning Mass** this coming **Thursday**- there will be the **Mass of the Lord’s Supper at 7.00pm only**.

MEN’S ROSSARY This will not be on this Tuesday due to Holy Week. It will resume the last Tuesday (30th) in April.

HOLY WEEK ROSTER The roster for all the times of Masses and Confessions is on the Notice Board.

ALTAR SERVERS Please let me know which ceremonies you will be at and willing to serve please.


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 (11 February) and Trinity Sunday (26 May) 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.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL Following our Parish Retreat Evenings held last year, and after discussion with the current PPC, we will be moving forward by using the Bishop’s document, “*Come and See, Go and Make*” as a guide for our future direction. To commence this process, **I am inviting any interested parishioners to attend a series of six (6) sessions that will work through this document**. At the conclusion of these evenings, I will appoint a new PPC from among those attending. The sessions will be held on **Fridays: 15 & 22 March; 5, 12, 19 & 26 April, from 7.30 – 8.30pm in the Parish Meeting Room** adjacent to the parish office. Please ring the Parish Office if attending so we have an idea of numbers please.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY Will be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter, 7th April. It reminds us of the Divine Mercy from the Sacred 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 Reading 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 7th April at 2.30PM IN THE CHURCH**.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENT 2025 Applications for Kinder 2025 can now be located on our school website at: <https://olhcdow.catholic.edu.au/enrol/> You will be contacted for an interview with Fr Sarkis and Mrs Webb early next term. Please let family and friends know that ***enrolment applications are now open and are due by Thursday 11th April 2024***. Children need to turn five (5) by July of the year that they will commence school. ***On Sunday 7th April, after the 10am Mass, Mrs Webb, the school Principal, will open the school for families who wish to have a tour of the school. All are welcome.***

POSITION VACANT *Executive Assistant- Welcoming and Information.* An exciting opportunity exists for a suitably experienced and qualified person for this position at the Diocesan Offices in Wollongong. Visit the website dow.org.au/JOBS/ Email applications to: recruitment@dow.org.au For all enquiries, call Robin Williams on (02) 4222 2402.

 **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. We are also looking for more volunteers so please contact Ryan on 0412 939 705 if you are interested (would be no more than one morning per month). Thank you.

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.



Good stewards strive to conform their lives to that of Christ - emptying themselves of all pride and putting themselves at the service of others.

OLHC YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT CHOIR St Augustine said “*to sing is to pray twice*”. Dear youth/ young adults, you are warmly invited to join the new Youth Choir at OLHC Parish. Come and share your talents, whether it be an instrument or your voice, a beginner or a seasoned musician, all are welcome. Together, led by a great team, let's raise our community in praise and worship. For any questions or to register please contact Chris or Candice on +61 431 861 472. We look forward to hearing from you,

COMMUNITY SUPPORT WORKERS CatholicCare is seeking Community Support Workers. It will give you a career that you love, whilst providing a valuable connection to people living with a disability or the aged in our Diocese. Information at: catholiccare.dow.org.au/get-involved/careers/ or call 4227 1122.

RESTORE PALLIATIVE CARE FUNDING In the last State budget, \$150 million was slashed from palliative care, contradicting guarantees made at the time of the passing of new laws for Euthanasia. No one should be pushed into euthanasia because of funding issues. We need to urgently stand up for the sanctity of human life by objecting to these cuts. Please sign this petition and invite friends and family to do the same <https://bit.ly/restorethefunding>

CATHOLIC FAMILY CAMPING WEEKEND Fri 17 – Sun 19 March, Guntawang-Wooglemai Catholic Camping Facility, Oakdale. For families of every age, couples with or without children, single parents with their children, grandparents. Cost: \$30 per adult or \$70 per family. RSVP: Mon 8 March. Enquiries: Jude Hennessy (02 4222 2407 / jude.hennessy@dow.org.au or [Info - CCFCWeekend](#)

EMMAUS SILENT RETREAT Friday 19 - Sunday 21 April, Varroville. Embark on the sacred journey of the disciples on the road to Emmaus. This retreat is run by the MGL Sisters and is for both men and women; trybooking.com/CNSXK

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>

HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES 2024

PALM SUNDAY

SATURDAY 23 MARCH: 6.00pm - Vigil Mass

SUNDAY 31 MARCH: 8.30am – Mass

10.00am - Mass

TUESDAY 26 MARCH: 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 28 MARCH: 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 29 MARCH: (*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 30 MARCH: **7.00pm** – SOLEMN EASTER VIGIL and MASS OF THE LORD’S RESURRECTION.

EASTER SUNDAY 31 MARCH: **8.30am** - Mass

10.00am - SOLEMN MASS OF THE LORD’S RESURRECTION

CONFESSIONS

Saturday	23 March	5.00pm – 5.45pm
Wednesday	27 March	9.30am – 10.00am
Wednesday	27 March	6.30pm – 8.00pm
Friday	29 March	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.

*We adore you O Christ, and we bless you;
Because by your holy Cross You have redeemed the world.*