

**SUNDAY READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH**

Divine Mercy
27 April 2025

	READERS		EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION		PIETY STORE		AUDIO VISUAL	
DATE	19/20 Apr	26/27 Apr	19/20 Apr	26/27 Apr	19/20 Apr	26/27 Apr	19/20 Apr	26/27 Apr
VIGIL 6PM	J Webster A Pottage	F Bugeja K Duncan	J Webster	F Bugeja	M Matriano	A Rojo	R D’Cunha	L Estrella
8.30AM	G Harmour B Buchanan	P Kenyon P Kenyon	G Harmour	Volunteer Needed	C Vujanovic	K Knight	M Murphy	A Augustine
10.00AM	M David S Issac	F Rowe D Walles	R Suares	W Monsalve	S Issac & M David	D Peaker	B Peaker	D Tamayor
CHOIR 10.00AM	Group 1	Group 2	READINGS 19/20 April 2025 Acts 10:34., 37-43 Colossians 3:1-41 Gospel: John 20: 1-9 26/27 April 2025 Acts 5:12-16 Revelation 1:9-13, 17-19 Gospel: John 20: 19-31					
Young Adult CHOIR VIGIL								
OUR LADY’S STATUE NO 1 STATUE NO 2								
FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK			DONATIONS 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		

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**SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION
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Office Hours

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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 I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

RESPONSE This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia, alleluia! Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord. Alleluia!

COMMUNION Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

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

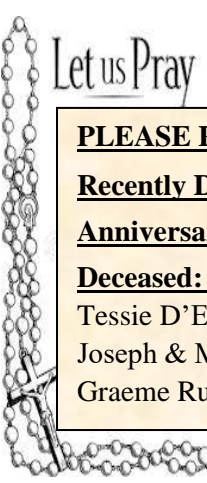
MARRIAGES by appointment

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: Hind Melhem; Pam Dunkerley;

Anniversary: Irma Carrasco; Padre Jose Maria Enedaguila; Ian Johnston; Maria Soi; Maria Che; Vincente Hung;

Deceased: Therese & William Wales; Mary Brechney; Sarah Russell; Graeme Russell; Tony D’Emanuele; Tessie D’Emanuele; Charles, Rita & Godwin Fenech; Holy Souls; Oreste & Gaetana Meli; Henk deRoo; Joseph & Mary Bonello; Carmen Ebejer; Tony Bonello; Gordon O’Connor; Margaret Bobin; Sarah Russell; Graeme Russell; Morgan & Takacs Family; Deceased Members Mir Family;

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED PRIESTHOOD? What stones are being moved away so you can be a minister of the Gospel? Consider inviting someone to be a sister, brother, priest, or deacon. Spread the good news: “Jesus is risen!” (John 20:1-9). 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.

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.

BISHOPS PASTORAL LETTER Bishop Mascords Easter Message is available at the Notice Board.

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.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY Will be celebrated NEXT SUNDAY 27th 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. Please let others who are interested know, even if they are from other parishes, that this devotion will be celebrated here on **SUNDAY 27th April at 2.30PM IN THE CHURCH.**

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.

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 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.

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 reminds the Colossians that they have been raised with Christ, exhorting them to “think about the things above rather than the things of earth.” We, too, have been raised with Christ.
Let us rejoice and be glad!*

CATHOLICCARE 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](#)

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

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS MEN'S ROSARY PRAYER GROUP The OLHC Men's Rosary group meet in the church every last Tuesday of the month at 7 pm to honour Our Blessed Mother and to pray for our parish, for our own needs and for the needs of others. All men from our parish regardless of age are warmly invited to "come and see" and pray with us and experience warm brotherhood and friendship with fellow parishioners. For any enquiries please contact Glenn Harmour on 0439644488 or David Barrett on 0410487630. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING: 29TH APRIL**

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/

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

PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES Please return these to the church in the container at the Notice Board, or to the parish office. Thank you.



HE IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!

*I wish you all a very happy and blessed Easter.
May the joy and hope of Christ’s Resurrection be yours.
And may the Blessings of the Paschal Mystery which we have celebrated during these holy days be upon you.
May the grace of Christ, risen and reigning, be your joy and your strength in both good and difficult times.
Jesus Christ is truly Risen! Jesus Christ is Lord! Let us rejoice and be glad!
Father Sarkis.*