

SUNDAY READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
12 July 2026

	READERS		EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION		PIETY STORE		AUDIO VISUAL	
DATE	4/5 July	11/12 July	4/5 July	11/12 July	4/5 July	11/12 July	4/5 July	11/12 July
VIGIL 6PM	E Robinson J Azzopardi	G Bingham L Estrella	E Robinson	K Duncan	J Azzopardi	M Matriano	R D’Cunha	Robbie B.V.
8.30AM	E Ventura K Dillon	V Smith J Smith	E Villarin	R Murphy	K Knight	J Smith	A D’Emanuel	M Murphy
10.00AM	L Faaso O Monatano	A Jachimczak D Tamayor	J Montano	A Jachimczak	D Mason	M Smith	D Tamayor	B Peaker
CHOIR 10.00AM	LATIN	Group 2	READINGS 4/5 July 2026 Zechariah 9:9-10 Romans 8:9, 11-13 Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30 11/12 July 2026 Isaiah 55:10-11 Romans 8:18-23 Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23					
Young Adult CHOIR VIGIL								
OUR LADY’S STATUE NO 1 STATUE NO 2								
FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK					DONATIONS			
Saturday – St Benedict					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	

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 ROSMEADOW

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.

WE VALUE YOUR THOUGHTS Have you noticed something that could be improved or have ideas for enhancing our Parish community? Please share your thoughts using this QR code for an anonymous online form, which will be reviewed quarterly by the Parish Pastoral Council. You can also drop your suggestion in the suggestion box in church foyer. Your input will help us grow together, Thank you for helping us create a stronger Parish community!



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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Year A

Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Rosemeadow

Rev. Father Christopher G. Sarkis, Parish Priest

Rev. Mr. Ryan Suarez, Deacon

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Office Hours

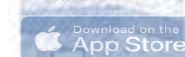
Parish Office Manager Mrs. Meshline Wolczak

Tuesday – Wednesday 9.00am - 4.00pm, Thursday 9.00am – 12noon
Friday – 9.00am – 2.30pm (closed 1.00 – 1.30pm)

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

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Principal: Mr Brad McAllister Phone: 4645 8100 email: info@jtccdow.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 Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

RESPONSE I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!

COMMUNION Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

CATHOLIC WEEKLY THIS WEEK
available in the foyer

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Anniversary: Francesco Federico; Sybil Roberts; Isabecita Mision-Prieto;

Deceased: Oreste & Gaetana Meli; Holy Souls;

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED Courage is needed to speak God’s word. Let no one intimidate you. God gives you the power to speak the truth. (Matthew 10:26-33). 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

WELCOME to Fr. Brian Harrison who will be supplying in the Parish while I am on annual leave during July. My sincere thanks to him for this, enabling me to be away. Please assist him wherever needed. Thank you.

PLEASE NOTE: From Tuesday 7 to Friday 10 July there will be a Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion instead of Masses as Fr Harrison has another commitment, **All other Masses during the month will be as usual.**

LATIN SCHOLA Welcome and thank you to the schola who will singing at the 10am Mass today.

LADIES MORNING TEA GROUP Parish ladies social group will meet in the Parish Meeting Room on **Wednesday 22nd July** from **10am-12noon**. If you would be interested in this, Take the opportunity to meet new faces in our parish community over a cuppa, all welcome to come along or contact Mrs Maree Murphy 0413 919 951.

SANCTUS SUMMIT Monthly adoration for youth and young adults. Eucharistic Adoration. **WEDNESDAY, 15th July**, from 6.30 – 7.30PM, followed by Dinner at Ambarvale Hotel. Come along to pray before Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament- and bring a friend with you.

JESUS YOUTH SYDNEY We welcome all high school students in years 7-12 to come along to the Martha Room from 7pm-9pm here at our parish. We meet every 3rd Friday to celebrate our faith with music, games, activities and free pizza for dinner. Make sure your parent/guardian meets us to sign you in. Visit <https://jesusyouth.org/> or look up 'jesusyouthsydney' on social media. Contact Joshana 0431650658.next meeting **Friday 17th July**.

EXODUS PILGRIMAGE This pilgrimage will follow the exodus from Egypt by Moses as he led the People of Israel through the desert to the Promised Land, and the Holy Family’s flight into Egypt after Herod sought to kill the Baby Jesus. It will also visit Mt. Sinai and the famous St. Catherine Monastery, the New Grand Egyptian Museum and a 4-night Nile Cruise visiting the Pyramids and ancient Egyptian sites. 17 days commencing 14 January 2027. Brochures at the Front Notice Board.

NEW ROSTERS JULY 26 – DECEMBER 26 the new rosters for volunteers in parish ministers have commenced. Please collect your new roster from front notice board if you haven’t already done so. Thank you.

2026-2027 NEW PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES If you haven’t already done so, please collect your new sets of envelopes for the new financial year to be collected from the church foyer. **PLEASE NOTE** the Parish requires you to **DESTROY** old envelopes and **ONLY** use new allocated envelopes commencing Sunday 5 July 2026.



“Let all Your works give You thanks, Oh Lord, and let Your faithful ones bless You,” says the psalmist. Stewardship is this “attitude of gratitude” for the many gifts God has given us.



CATHOLIC CARE has a free community event: **Ageing with Confidence -What's age got to do with it? Wednesday 22 July** – Campbelltown Catholic Club with Dr Emily Steel from the Australian Human Rights Commission, sharing practical approaches to ageing well. Doors open at 9.30am to chat with community partners, and the presentation will commence at 10am. Morning tea included Register via the QR code, call 1800 967 894 or www.catholiccare.dow.org.au. Enquiries to Jane Hollier 0417 018 152 or janeh@catholiccare.dow.org.au collect brochure from church notice board.

2026 SIGNIFICANT MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES MASS If you are celebrating 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 or over 60 years of marriage this year, you are warmly invited to the Mass celebrated with Bishop Brian Mascord on **Sunday 6 September 2026** at 2pm at the St Francis Xavier Cathedral, Wollongong, and followed by light refreshments in the Xavier Centre Conference Room. Registration is essential and must be completed online at dow.sh/ma26 by no later than Monday 17 August 2026. Enquiries, please email Helen Bennett helen.bennett@dow.org.au



60th MASS AND COMMUNION LUNCHEON 2026 Sunday 26th July 2026 To be concelebrated by Bishop Brian Mascord DD and Fr Michael Healey PP St Thomas More Catholic Church, 43 Acacia, Ruse at 10:30am. At the conclusion of the Mass a luncheon will be served at ‘THE CUBE’ Campbelltown Catholic Club, at 12noon..**Tickets \$30 Includes 2 course lunch** Scan QR or see reception by Friday 17th July 2026.

CLERGY CARE COORDINATOR ASSISTANT The Office of the Bishop, Diocese of Wollongong is seeking a suitably qualified and experienced Registered or Enrolled Nurse to join the team as an assistant to the Clergy Care Coordinator. This is a permanent part-time position, starting at two days per week with the possibility of extended hours in the future. The role involves providing general healthcare assistance including phone and email enquiries from clergy, providing transport for medical appointments and assisting with Clergy Health Assessments. This role may be required to cover annual or personal leave relief for the Coordinator as required. For further information or to request a full position description, email louise.macdonald@dow.org.au

PRO-LIFE PRAYER VIGIL: Helper's Of God's Precious Infants, at NSW Parliament on Saturday 18th July, from 8:30am-10:30am "Come to the new Calvary, where hearts are converted and souls saved." For more information contact: Family Life International-Australia on 02 9519 9111 or mail@fli.org.au or www.fli.org.au

IGNITE CONFERENCE Catholic Youth Ministry Wollongong will once again lead a cohort of youth and young adults to the conference at a subsidised price. If you’d like to be part of the group or more details, contact youth@dow.org.au or visit igniteconference.com.au. Fri 9 July 5pm- Sun 12 July 1pm at Light of Christ Centre/St Leo's College, Wahroonga. Cost:\$220- subsidised conference ticket, accommodation cost TBC. For High school aged students & Young Adults (18-35)

WHAT’S ON AROUND THE DIOCESE? Check out upcoming formation courses, youth events, walks, camping and jubilee events. Subscribe here and we will keep you in the loop dow.sh/stayingconnected or visit dow.sh/weeklybulletin to see everything that is on around our Diocese.

FREE CATHOLIC PROGRAMS Go to www.formed.org / Click ‘Formed for Individuals’ button / Enter your email address

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. If you are interested in joining the Bell Ringers Group, please come to the rear Bell Tower (at the rear of the church) on Monday’s at 4pm.



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. Thank you

**“Discernment involves action. It also involves a decision.
And the very first decision is whether it’s about my life and my vocation,
or whether it is about God’s Will for my life and my vocation.”**

Fr. Mike Schmitz