

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

6th Sunday of Easter
25 May 2025

	READERS		EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION		PIETY STORE		AUDIO VISUAL	
DATE	17/18 May	24/25 May	17/18 May	24/25 May	17/18 May	24/25 May	17/18 May	24/25 May
VIGIL 6PM	G Bingham L Estrella	L Fenech D Pottier	D Barrett	D Pottier	M Matricano	A Rojo	K Duncan	Robbie B.V.
8.30AM	V Smith J Smith	S Joseph M Chan	R Murphy	Volunteer Needed	J Smith	K Knight	A Augustine	John Scattergood
10.00AM	V Gabrio O Montano	A Jachimczak D Tamayor	J Montano	A Jachimczak	D Peaker	D Tamayor	D Tamayor	B Peaker
CHOIR 10.00AM	Group 3	Group 2	<div> <div>17/18 May 2025</div> <div>24 /25 May 2025</div> <div>Acts 14:21-27</div> <div>Acts 15:1-2, 22-29</div> <div>Revelation 144:8-13</div> <div>Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23</div> <div>Gospel: John 13:31-35</div> <div>Gospel: John 14:23-29</div> </div>					
Young Adult CHOIR VIGIL								
OUR LADY'S STATUE NO 1								
STATUE NO 2								
FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK			DONATIONS					
Saturday – Our Lady Help of Christians			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 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: 11am – 12noon &
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.

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**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
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Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Rosemeadow

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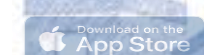

Office Hours

Parish Office Manager Mrs. Meshline Wolczak
Tuesday – Thursday 9.00am - 4.00pm (closed 1.00 – 1.30pm)
Friday – 9.00am – 2.30pm

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

John Therry Catholic College:

Principal: Mr Brad McAllister Phone: 4645 8100 email: info@jtccdw.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.

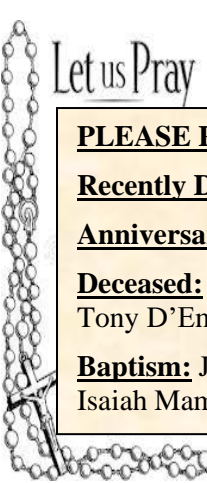
ENTRANCE O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia, alleluia! I give you a new commandment: love one another as I loved you. Alleluia!

COMMUNION I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty. alleluia.

CATHOLIC WEEKLY THIS WEEK
available in the foyer



Let us Pray

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Recently Deceased: Marie Rutledge; Carmen Fenech; Ken Clarke; Greg South;
Anniversary: Anne Anderson; Grace & Reggie Brito;
Deceased: Mary Bourgea; Thomas O’Connor; Holy Souls; Charles, Rita & Godwin Fenech; Oreste & Gaetana Meli; Tony D’Emanuele; Tessie D’Emanuele;
Baptism: Jettson Onyx Davies-Hawkins; Loki Hugh Davies-Hawkins; Levi Raymond Douglas Teasel; Isaiah Mamerto-Ren Sebastian; Ezekiel Malachi Thornton;

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED PRIESTHOOD? Jesus asks us, “Do you love me?” Show your love for Jesus in the way that you live. (John 21:1-19). 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

DAILY MASS ANTIPHONS commencing this week, Daily Mass Anitphons will be printed for the week for weekday Masses for those who don’t have weekday Missals. They will be available on Parish Notice Board to collect before Mass.

JUBILEE YEAR LITURGY Saturday, 7 June. Mass at 10am. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 11am – 3pm. Confessions 11am – 12noon and 1pm – 2pm. Benediction (simple) 2.50pm. *Bishop Mascord will be present for this day and will celebrate the Mass at 10am, at which he will impart the Papal Jubilee Blessing.*



OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS FEAST DAY This year our **Parish Feast Day (24 May)** falls on **Saturday**. We will celebrate this at the Vigil Mass that evening. It will be followed by a Pizza Supper in the Martha Room.
NOVENA. As usual we will pray our nine (9) day novena to Our Lady Help of Christians, **commencing Friday 16 May**, for the intentions of our Parish and ourselves. The Novena and the prayer cards to write your intentions are at the Notice Board. Place your intentions in the box in front of Our Lady’s statue in the Marian Chapel and they will be offered up during the Feast Day Mass.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION We will be hosting the Corpus Christi Procession for this region on **SUNDAY 22nd JUNE, 2.30pm**. Please make every effort to attend when we give visible witness to our Catholic belief in the Real Presence of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. *More details to follow.*

DIDASKO FAITH FORMATION Living in Christ: The Moral Life & Challenges presented by Fr Paschal M Corby OFM Conv. It will take place on Monday **5th , 12th and 19th May** from 7:15pm to 8:45pm in the St Martha Room. Fr Paschal, a Franciscan Priest and experienced lecturer in Moral Theology, will guide us through this enriching journey. You can come to any or all evenings. More information contact Ryan on 0412 939 705.

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.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES New sets of envelopes are now available 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 envelopes that have been allocated to you commencing week ending 6 July 2025. Please do not be alarmed if some of you find you have a different number; we do this when we place a new order and clean up database.

NEW ROSTERS the new rosters for volunteers in **Reading, Extraordinary of Holy Communion, Choir Members, Piety Store, Church Audio, Church Open/Close and Counters** are ready for collection, if you are a member any of this ministries, please collect your new roster from the front notice board. Thank you.

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 to pray with us and experience warm brotherhood and friendship with other men in our parish. For enquiries please contact Glenn Harmour on 0439644488 or David Barrett on 0410487630. Date of next meeting: **27th May**



In today’s Gospel, Jesus gives His disciples – and us – a new commandment: “Love one another.” Good stewards who spend their time and talents in service to others are well on their way to fulfilling this commandment.

ROSEMEADOW BIBLE STUDY - A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother: - A powerful Bible Study on the Blessed Mother begins 23 May 2025. Filmed on location in the Holy Land, ‘Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother’ will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of Mary’s earthly life, taking you through her joys and her sorrows. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her divine Son. We invite you to join us in the Rosemeadow Parish meeting room (right hand side of the Parish Office) beginning Friday night 23 May 2025 from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm and continuing every Friday night for a total of 8 weeks. All you need is a Bible. Not sure what this is about? You can just drop in one of the nights of the study to have a look to see what goes on with these studies. For more information or to register your interest to join us for this study please email Dudley Knight: dudleyk@inet.net.au



WOLLONGONG VOCATIONS TEAM invites all young adults (over 18) from across the diocese to our *June VOCARIS* with the theme of Jubilee, followed by a Trivia Night! **Saturday, 14 June (5:30pm to 9.30pm)**. 20 Broughton Street, Wilton (25 minutes from Campbelltown and Wollongong). For information and to register please use the QR Code

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

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 from 7pm-9pm**. 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

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

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>



PIETY STORE We still require more volunteers for **Vigil & 8.30am Masses**. You would be required to open the store before and after Mass for approximately 15 minutes. It would be lovely to see new faces volunteering in our parish community. If we have no volunteers to assist, the store will not open and remain closed. If you are able to assist in this valuable ministry, please contact the parish office. Thank you

CHURCH AV OPERATOR We require more volunteers for **ALL** Mass to operate church AV during mass. If you are able to assist in this valuable ministry, please contact the Parish Office . 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.

The Rosary is the book of the blind, where souls see and there enact the greatest drama of love the world has ever known; it is the book of the simple, which initiates them into mysteries and knowledge more satisfying than the education of other men; it is the book of the aged, whose eyes close upon the shadow of this world, and open on the substance of the next. The power of the Rosary is beyond descriptions. Fulton Sheen.