

SUNDAY READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH
22nd Sunday Ordinary Time
1 September 2024

	READERS		EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION		PIETY STORE		AUDIO VISUAL	
DATE	24/25 Aug	31Aug/1 Sept	24/25 Aug	31Aug/1Sep	24/25Aug	31Aug/1Sep	24/25 Aug	31Aug/1Sep
VIGIL 6PM	M Baert B Baert	E Robinson J Azzopardi	D Pottier	E Robinson	A Rojo	J Azzopardi	R D’Cunha	L Estrella
8.30AM	S Magua A James	E Villarin K Dillon	S LoCascio	E Villarin	K Knight	M Mourin	J Scattergood	M Murphy
10.00AM	M Matriano N Lee	R Ventura Z Ventura	T Kurisunkal	E D’Mellow	M Smith	M Smith	D Tamayor	N Lee
CHOIR 10.00AM	LATIN	Group 1	READINGS					
			24/25 August 2024 Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18 Ephesians 5:21-32 Gospel: John 6:60-69		31 Aug / 1 September 2024 Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8 James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27 Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23			
OUR LADY’S STATUE NO 1 STATUE NO 2								
FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK			DONATIONS PARISH ACCOUNT DETAILS					
Tuesday – St Monica Wednesday – St Augustine Thursday – The Passion of St John the Baptist			Parish (second Collection)		Clergy (first Collection)			
			BSB : 066 711 Acc No: 002395 Acc Name: Parish Church Reference: Family Name		BSB : 066 711 Acc No: 002026 Acc Name: Parish Presbytery 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: 5.15pm – 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

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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Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B

Our Lady Help of Christians Parish
Rosemeadow

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Office Hours

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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.

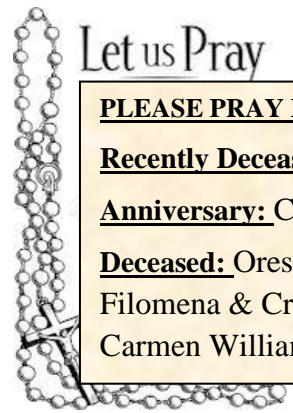
ENTRANCE Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God.
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

RESPONSE Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia, alleluia! Your words, Lord, are spirit and life: you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!

COMMUNION The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.

CATHOLIC WEEKLY THIS WEEK
available in the foyer



Let us Pray

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Recently Deceased: Carmelo Galea; Suzima Tumasila;

Anniversary: Charles & Rita Fenech; Marie Spiteri; Norma Mezentsef; Lawrence Parcasio;

Deceased: Oreste & Gaetana Meli; Dec. Members Smith & Bartholomeusz Families; Roberto Alivio; Filomena & Crescencio De La Torre; Rebecca & Remedios Alivio; Feliciana Vasquez; Carmen William;

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED“As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.” These words form the last words that Joshua leaves the people of Israel; let us also embrace these words that we, too, may live in freedom. (Joshua 24:15). 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 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.

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

CONGRATULATIONS to the following couples in our parish who will be attending the Bishops Significant Wedding Anniversary Mass in the Cathedral at Wollongong today. Robert & Cristina Mathot (50 years); Colin & Vicky Stuart (40 years) and Louis & Dawn Pottier (40 years). Thank you for your faithful witness to the sacred promises of your Marriage, and may God continue to guide you and bless you with peace and happiness.

UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible is an eight-part Catholic Bible study, helping you uncover the story woven through the Bible, so you can get the “big picture” and understand what it’s all about. Aided by a unique colour-coded Bible Timeline Chart that arranges the key people, places, and events of the Bible in chronological order, Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible will help you pick up the Bible with confidence and understand how you fit into God’s plan. Rosemeadow Parish will begin the Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible study on Friday evening 30/08/2024 at 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm in the Parish meeting room. Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of group discussion and fellowship. A six-minute Promotional video will be shown in the Martha Room after each Mass this weekend.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED We need more parishioners to help with the opening and closing of the church for all Masses, both on the weekends and during the week. If you can help please contact the parish Office or Fr. Sarkis.

FOREIGN COINS Please do **NOT PLACE ANY FOREIGN COINS IN THE COLLECTIONS**. This not only puts the count out but adversely affects the counting machine. Moreover, we cannot use them as it costs more to convert them than their value. Thank you.

COLUMBARIUM MEMEORIAL GARDEN Final work is progressing well and is on schedule for construction to begin at the end of September, when images of the Memorial Garden will be displayed and information brochures available. It is hoped that sales will also commence then. Those who have already placed their names on the waiting list will be contacted at that time. The area will be divided into gardens and walls constructed of granite and marble, with each dedicated to a Saint. These will be: Our Lady; St. Joseph; St. Joachim, St. Anne (parents of Mary); St. Therese of Lisieux; St. Mary MacKillop; and St. John Paul II. A white Carrara marble statue of each Saint will be placed in each garden dedicated to them and landscaped with variegated pebbles. It will be a very beautiful and appropriate consecrated resting place for loved ones next to the church as they await their resurrection with Christ at the end of time when He returns in glory.



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.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE The Primary School Parents & Friends are hosting a Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser at Bunnings Campbelltown, on Saturday 31 August, 8am – 4.30pm. All funds raised go to the school.



In today’s first reading, Joshua challenges the people to decide whom they will serve. Recalling God’s faithfulness to them and to their ancestors, the people declare, “We also will serve the Lord, for He is our God.” May we, too, be mindful of God’s gifts to us and renew our commitment to serve Him with grateful hearts.

CATECHIST RETREAT 2024 *Known and Loved 9:30am–2:30pm*. All who support the Catechist ministry are invited to attend this retreat. Facilitated by Sr. Katherine Stone MGL, to help us to gain a greater understanding of who Jesus is and who we are in the light of Jesus. The retreat will include Mass, reflections, prayer and discussion. Morning Tea provided, but BYO lunch. **Macarthur-Highlands Retreat** Friday 20 September 2024, Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church, 80 Demetrius Rd, Rosemeadow. Registration is essential at: dow.sh/KnownLoved2024 For more information email support@ccdwoollongong.com

CATHOLICCARE We need foster carers who provide love, care, and support for children. Carers receive comprehensive support from the Fostering Futures team to ensure they have a full range of resources and help needed. Information call 0418 783 956 or email fosteringfutures@catholiccare.dow.org.au. Bishop Brian has recorded a special appeal video about this which you can view on YouTube at <https://dow.sh/bmfc24> or download at: <https://dow.sh/bmfc24videodownload>. It has also been uploaded to the diocese's Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/WollongongCatholic>

WALK FOR LIFE Saturday 21 September, Hyde Park, Sydney, 2–4pm (Near the Archibald Memorial Fountain). Join the movement of Australians making abortion unthinkable in our country! All are welcome to this family-friendly gathering to be a voice for the unborn and call for the protection of every life from the moment of conception. Further Information and Registration (for free): <https://www.lovesydney.org.au/>

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE Camp Australia have very successfully provided before (6.30am – 8.30am) and after school care (2.45pm – 6pm) to children for many years in the St. Anne Primary School Hall. **They now also offer full-time vacation care**. This service is open to all children regardless of where they attend school. For further information go to www.campaustralia.com.au or ring 1300 105 343 or go to the parish school website and click parent link www.olhcdow.catholic.edu.au. Brochures are also available at the Notice Board.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENT 2025 Applications for Kinder 2025 can now be located on our school website at: <https://olhcdow.catholic.edu.au/enrol/> Children need to turn five (5) by July of the year that they will commence school.

IGNITE CONFERENCE 2024 **Sydney, 26-29 September 2024** **Sydney**. A gathering of Catholics for four days of real-world formation, renewal of faith, great people and powerful worship. Join with young people from our Diocese and over 2000 high schoolers, young adults, leaders, teachers, priests and religious taking part in a life changing encounter with God and His Church. The Diocese of Wollongong is looking to take a group 30 young people to the conference at a subsidised cost. If you would like to join us, know someone who would, or would like to sponsor someone to attend, please contact Arnie Hurdoyal, Diocesan Youth Ministry Leader, Arnie.hurdoyal@dow.org.au or 0431 611 128.

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME AUSTRALIA Open Day Saturday, 31 August 10am-3pm. Join us to discover what Notre Dame has to offer! Explore Sydney Campus, meet students, academic staff and graduates. Contact: sydney@nd.edu.au | 02 8204 4404 Register: notredame.edu.au/openday

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>

CATHOLIC FAMILY CAMPING WEEKEND 13 – 15 September at Wooglemai Catholic Camping Facility, Oakdale Join with families of all ages and stages to celebrate the incredible gift of family life. Cost: \$30 per adult or \$70 per family (regardless of size). Camping & Bunk Room Options; pitch a tent, stay in a caravan, camper or swag. To register: <https://dow.sh/cfwsept24>

FREE CATHOLIC PODCASTS *Bible in a Year* with Fr. Mike Schmitz and Jeff Cavins. At: www.ascensionpress.com/bi *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

Sunday is the day on which the paschal mystery is celebrated in light of the apostolic tradition and is to be observed as the foremost holy day of obligation in the universal Church."

(Catechism #2177; Canon Law 1246 §1)