

SUNDAY READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
18 July 2021

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B

Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Rosemeadow

Father Christopher G. Sarkis, Parish Priest

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Tuesday – Thursday
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DATE	READERS		EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION		PIOUS GOODS STALL		AUDIO VISUAL	
	10/11 JUL	17/18 JUL	10/11 JUL	17/18 JUL	10/11 JUL	17/18 JUL	10/11 JUL	17/18 JUL
VIGIL 6PM	E Robinson J Azzopardi	M Peebles M Ward	E Robinson	K Duncan	J Webster		K Duncan	T Kurisunkal
8.30AM	B Buchanan K Dillon	V Smith J Smith	B Buchanan	Z Robinson	K Knight	J Smith	A Tonna	D Knight
10.00AM	R Ventura Z Ventura	V Gabrio O Montano	T Kurisunkal	J Montano	M De Roo		A Failla	N Lee
CHOIR 10.00AM			READINGS					
			10/11 JULY Amos 7:12-15 Ephesians 1:3-14 Mark 6:7-13		17/18 JULY Jeremiah 23:1-6 Ephesians 2:13-18 Mark 6:30-34			
OUR LADY'S STATUE NO 1 STATUE NO 2								
FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK			DONATIONS PARISH ACCOUNT DETAILS					
Thursday	St Bonaventure, <i>bishop, doctor</i>		Parish (second Collection) BSB : 066 711 Acc No: 002395 Acc Name: Parish Church Reference: Family Name		Clergy (first Collection) BSB : 066 711 Acc No: 002026 Acc Name: Parish Presbytery Reference: Family Name			

SUNDAY MASS TIMES	WEEKDAY MASS TIMES
OLHC ROSEMEADOW	OLHC ROSEMEADOW
MASS BOOKINGS STILL REQUIRED VIA PARISH WEBSITE	
www.olhcrosemeadow.org.au	
Sat. Vigil: 6.00pm	Tuesday: 6.30pm
Sunday: 8.30am	Wednesday: 9.00am
Sunday: 10.00am	Thursday: 9.00am
VIETNAMESE MASS OLHC	Friday: 8.20am
Saturday: 4.00pm	1 st Saturday of the Month: 10.30am
DEVOTIONS – SUSPENDED except for: -	
1 st Friday:	Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 11am – 12 noon;
CONFESSIONS OLHC CHURCH	
Saturday: 5.15pm – 5.45pm	
Every 1st Saturday 11am – 12 noon	
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.	

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.

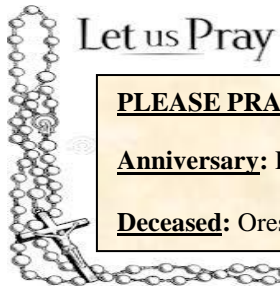
ENTRANCE As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

RESPONSE Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of Our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia!

COMMUNION The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

CATHOLIC WEEKLY THIS WEEK
 available in the foyer



PLEASE PRAY FOR

Anniversary: Ratna Chitra;

Deceased: Oreste & Gaetana Meli;

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED PRIESTHOOD? God's love for us has been revealed: "Love one another as I have loved you. The world is in need to see people who are striving to love others with all their hearts. What about you? Please contact the Vocations Team at priesthood@dow.org.au

NEW PARISH WEBSITE LAUNCH Some time ago I engaged Greenhouse Creative with whom we have been working closely to create our new Parish Website. It was launched on Friday. The address has not changed, please visit www.olhcrosemeadow.org.au and familiarise yourself with it and enjoy the new look.

SINCERE GRATITUDE I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Frank Bugeja for his volunteer support and active participation with his time in creating and managing our parish website for the past 21 years. He has indeed manifested the stewardship of time with his talent and treasure in his generous service to God and the Church through his generous and faithful service to his Parish. May the Good Lord reward and continue to bless you, Frank, as you move into retirement and the next period of your life with your wife, Ruth. On behalf of the Parish, and myself personally, I wish you every blessing and happiness.

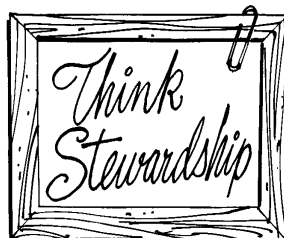
PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES New sets of envelopes are now available for the new financial year. **THEY HAVE BEEN MOVED FROM THE CHURCH TO THE PARISH OFFICE FOYER.** Please collect them as we are not posting them due to the high cost. They are in alphabetical order with surnames written on them. *If you wish to move from envelopes to direct electronic giving*, please ask at the parish office. **PLEASE DESTROY OLD ENVELOPES** and **ONLY USE NEW ENVELOPES** that have been allocated to you commencing week ending 4 July 2021. Don't worry if you have a different number; this happens when new envelopes are issued, and we clean up the database. *Thank you for your financial support of the Parish.*

COVID LOCKDOWN Due to the Covid lockdown until 16th July, all public Masses have been suspended. Hopefully this will be only short, and the lockdown will be lifted at that time. In the meantime, **I will livestream the SATURDAY 6 PM VIGIL MASS AND TUESDAY 6.30 PM weekday Mass.** It can be accessed via the parish website or the direct link to the parish YouTube channel is: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIQhkeubtYCBu_elfcglmaw

PARISH COLLECTIONS With all Masses suspended, there are no collections and since there is no 'jobseeker' as previously this means there is no income for the Parish. It is vitally important that this occur some other way, otherwise the parish will be placed in a financially untenable position. During lockdown the two collection boxes have been moved to the Parish Office Foyer. Please drop your offering for the **first and second collection** into these containers when passing the parish Office. If it is closed, place them in either of the secure letter boxes at the front door or the gate. *This is one of the reasons why I continue to encourage parishioners to change from the envelopes to Direct Debit or Credit Card contributions to ensure the regular and ongoing income of the parish continues.* Please contact the parish office to arrange this. *Thank you.*

HUME DEANERY SAFEGUARDING TRAINING This Deanery Safeguarding Training session presented by the Diocesan Office of Professional Standards and Safeguarding is an opportunity for **Parish volunteers and employees** to be informed about child protection and general safeguarding measures (as they relate to vulnerable people). It will be particularly relevant to those working with children, young people, and adults at risk. There will be two sessions: (1) Tuesday 17th August 6-8:30pm OR (2) Saturday 9th October 2021. Both will be held at the St John's Parish Hall Campbelltown (35 Cordeaux St). The same training will be delivered at both sessions. **Registrations are essential and will close 10th August and 30th October respectively. To register ring the Parish Office and leave your details. Highly recommended.**

ANNUAL LEAVE I had planned to take some leave from 11 to 30 July for some rest. While the lockdown has been extended for another week, I have decided to still take this time but will continue to livestream Mass on Saturday and Tuesday but will be unavailable apart from this. Hopefully the lockdown will be lifted on Friday 16 July as announced, and I have arranged for the Pauline Fathers to celebrate the Parish Masses the following week. Fr. Sarkis.



Today's readings are about being chosen and sent. The prophet Amos was chosen by the Lord and sent to use his talents for the people of God. The Gospel recounts the story of the sending of the twelve. In the second reading, St. Paul reminds us that we, too, are chosen. For what have I been chosen? To whom have I been sent?

FORGET-ME-NOT GROUP We had recently spoken to Fr Sarkis and the group will continue into the future with plans to meet together later in the year. Unfortunately, with this recent lock-down we are unsure at this stage if that date will be achievable, but in the meantime please continue to write to your FGMN Friend each month, keep warm & safe ... God Bless, *The FGMN Group Co-ordinators*

ACBC MEN'S GATHERING In 2020, over 1500 men gathered around the country in hub spots for the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference National Catholic Men's Gathering. Be inspired, encouraged and renewed in faith with other men from around the Diocese. It's free. For more info and to register go to www.catholicmensgathering.com.au for the Macarthur Region, Rosemeadow Parish will be hosting the Gathering on Saturday 21 August 8.30-2.30pm, in the St. Joachim Parish Hall. This is a wonderful opportunity for men to gather together in an informal and friendly atmosphere with likeminded men who value their Christian Faith. **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.** Key Contact: Eddie Ferry 0417 049 418 or eferry@westnet.com.au – with Ryan Suares, Andy Adina and Ian Boorman

POSITION VACANT Executive Assistant. Suitably experienced and qualified persons are invited to apply for this role based in the Chancery Office of the Diocese of Wollongong. Information and role description, at www.dow.org.au/jobs Enquiries contact Helen Bennett 0407 438 434 or email recruitment@dow.org.au

CAMPBELLTOWN CATHOLIC CLUB Regrettably the Board of Directors has made the difficult decision to cancel this year's Communion Mass & Luncheon due to the latest Covid outbreak and the uncertainty of the current situation. If you have booked a ticket please contact the Club to arrange a refund.

THE CATHOLIC FAITH A free 6 week course on the following topics: Morality: Life in the Spirit (Mr Seth Harsh), Church: Mission of the Holy Spirit (Sr Susanna Edmunds OP), Christ: Heart of Catechesis (Fr Bernard Gordon VG), Creation: Work of the Trinity (Sr Bernadette Toohey MGL), Reconciliation: Forgiveness of Sins, Healing (Sr Therese Mills MGL), Communion: Eucharist - Source & Summit (Fr Mark De Battista). **MONDAYS:** Commencing 19 July 9:30am-1:30pm at Micah House, 35A Cordeaux St, Campbelltown. (Dates: July 19, 26, August 2, 9, 16, 23) **FRIDAYS:** Commencing 23 July 9:30am-1:30pm at Xavier Conference Centre, 38 Harbour St, Wollongong. (Dates: July 23, 30, August 6, 13, 20, 27). To register contact Helen Bennett on 4222 2403 by 16 July.

CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATION Growing knowledge, understanding and skills, enabling you to offer effective pastoral and spiritual care. A blend of both online and face to face sessions on two consecutive days per month from 7 September 2021 to 24 May 2022. Contact Carmen Karauda 0419 430 676 or ckarauda@gmail.com for information and application form by 20 August 2021

SPIRITUAL & PASTORAL CARE TRAINING An Introductory course offered online via zoom for those wanting to learn more about providing holistic spiritual and pastoral care to patients and people generally. Commencing Thursday 22 July 2021 for 6 consecutive weeks sessions ending 26th August 2021. Information and applications, contact Carmen Karauda, 0419 430 676 or ckarauda@gmail.com

DIOCESAN MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES MASS If you are celebrating 25, 40, 50 or 60 years of marriage this year and would like an invitation to the Mass celebrated by Bishop Brian Mascord at St John Vianney Co- Cathedral, Fairy Meadow on Sunday, 8 August 2021 at 2pm, please contact Helen Bennett 4222 2403 or email helen.bennett@dow.org.au by Friday 2 July.

FREE TECHNOLOGY TRAINING FOR SENIORS for mobile phone, downloading apps, using a QR code. Due to the current COVID -19 situation it has been decided to only run 1 session for 5 consecutive weeks commencing Tuesday 3 August 2021 at St Benedict's College Oran Park from 1pm-2.30pm. If you have registered for session 1, you will automatically be included at the later date. Contact Jane on 0417018152

GROUP 2 CHOIR Remember to sing at *Our Lord's Mass*, you are twice blessed! More members are required to sing at 10am mass, It is only once a month. For further information please contact parish office.

PIOUS GOOD STALL, the Pious Goods Stall has reopened. More volunteers are needed for the Vigil and 10am Masses. You would only be required to open the stall before and after Mass for approximately 15 minutes. If you are able to assist in this valuable ministry, please contact the parish office. Thank you.

YOUNG ADULT ALPHA This was to start on Tuesday 6 July, however due to the lockdown it is postponed until further notice. Enquiries contact Ryan on 0412 939 705

Prayer to St. Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.
Blessed Joseph, to us too show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.

Pope Francis, *Patris Corda*, 2020.