

SUNDAY READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
20 July 2025

	READERS		EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION		PIETY STORE		AUDIO VISUAL	
DATE	12/13 July	19/20 July	12/13 July	19/20 July	12/13 July	19/20 July	12/13 July	19/20 July
VIGIL 6PM	J Webster A Pottage	F Bugeja K Duncan	J Webster	F Bugeja	J Azzopardi	J Webster	Robbie B.V.	R D’Cunha
8.30AM	G Harmour B Buchanan	P Kenyon P Kenyon	G Harmour	M Rolfe	C Vujanovic	K Knight	D Knight	J Scattergood
10.00AM	M David S Isaac	M Faaso D Walles	R Suares	A Espiritu	S Isaac M David	M Smith	N Lee	D Tamayor
CHOIR 10.00AM	Group 2	Group 3	READINGS					
Young Adult CHOIR VIGIL			12/13 July 2025 Deuteronomy 30:10-14 Colossians 1:15-20 Gospel: Luke 10:25-37		19/20 July 2025 Genesis 18:1-10 30:10-14 Colossians 1:24-28 Gospel: Luke 10:38-42			
OUR LADY’S STATUE NO 1 STATUE NO 2								
FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK			DONATIONS					
Tuesday – St Bonaventure			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: 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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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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Our Lady Help of Christians Parish
Rosemeadow

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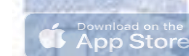
Office Hours

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.

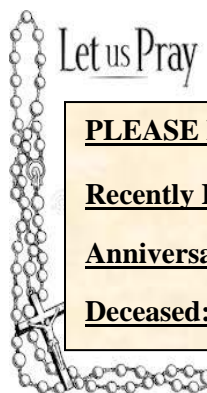
ENTRANCE As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

RESPONSE Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

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

Recently Deceseased: Justin Frew; Paz Atienza; Fr Davidanthony Davies; Fr David Catterall;

Anniversary: Anna Cartwright; Peter Scott; Wayne Spilsted; William Wales; Joseph Vassallo;

Deceased: Holy Souls; Oreste & Gaetana Meli; Josefino Matriano;

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED PRIESTHOOD? We are called to love with our whole being. God is inviting you to love through ministry to the Church. Pray for generosity to serve God’s people. (Luke 10:25-37). 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

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES Parish requires you to **DESTROY** all you old envelopes and **ONLY** use new envelopes that have been allocated to you commencing July 2025.

PLANNED GIVING STATEMENT we have emailed annual planned giving statements on Wednesday 9th July, if you have not provided the parish office with your email address, please do so. Those who require a copy please call or visit parish office during business hours. Thank you




FATHER SARKIS RUBY JUBILEE ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION Father Sarkis will celebrate his Ruby (40th) Jubilee Anniversary of his Ordination in Priesthood; a sacred milestone marking four decades of faithful service to Christ and his Church. Please join the Parish Community as we give thanks for the many blessings the Lord has poured out through Father Christopher’s Priestly Ministry and his unwavering dedication, achievements and commitment. We come together to honour this holy occasion on **Sunday 30th November at 10am Mass** followed by refreshments & light meal. **save the date**, and stay tuned for more details to come.

59TH ANNUAL COMMUNION MASS & LUNCHEON Sunday 10th August 2025 To be concelebrated by Bishop Brian Mascord DD and Fr John Ho PP St John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 35 Cordeaux Street, Campbelltown at 10:30am. At the conclusion of the Mass a luncheon will be served at ‘THE CUBE’ Campbelltown Catholic Club, at 12:30pm.**Tickets \$25 Includes 2 course lunch and beer wine and soft drink package.** 18+ event. Please visit website along with purchase link here -<https://cathclub.com.au/events/communion-luncheon/>

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/>

VOCARIS BEER AND BEADS Inviting all young adults (over the age of 18) to our next VOCARIS Beer and Beads - a Catholic twist on the classic “Paint & Sip” **on Saturday 9 August** (5.30pm to 10pm). Instead of painting, we will be making your own set of Rosary beads! Please BYO Drinks. Where: Wilton Community Centre: Main Hall. Address: 20 Broughton Street, WILTON, NSW, 2571. Please see the registration page using the QR Code for more information or to register.



 **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 arr 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.



The Good Samaritan was also a good steward, giving his time and his treasure to meet his neighbour’s need. At the end of this familiar story, Jesus urges His hearers – and us – to go and do the same



AGEING WITH CONFIDENCE – A CATHOLICCARE Wednesday 23 July 10am-1pm Campbelltown Catholic Club. Join Robert Fitzgerald AM, Age Discrimination Commissioner, as he explores the critical issues facing older Australians today - including elder abuse and ageism - while offering practical insights and strategies for ageing with dignity, purpose and positivity. To register for this free community event including morning tea, please use the QR code or call 02 4227 1122 or click on the link [Ageing with Confidence | CatholicCare](https://www.catholiccare.org.au/ageing-with-confidence). For any other information, please contact Jane Hollier on 0417 018 152 or janeh@catholiccare.dow.org.au

MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES MASS If you are celebrating 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 or over 60 years of marriage this year, we invite you to the Significant Marriage Anniversaries, to be celebrated with Bishop Brian Mascord on Sunday 24 August 2025 at 2pm at the St Francis Xavier Cathedral, Wollongong. Followed by light refreshments in the Xavier Centre. Please register online at <https://dow.sh/MA2025> by Monday, 11 August 2025. Enquiries, email helen.bennett@dow.org.au

POSITIONS OPEN – DIOCESAN YOUTH COUNCIL THE DIOCESAN YOUTH COUNCIL (DYC) is a vibrant team of lay people, clergy, and religious who serve as both an advisory body and implementation team to the Bishop for youth and young adult ministry in the Diocese of Wollongong. Meeting quarterly, the DYC helps guide, support, and implement initiatives that foster mission, faith, and community among young people. Members have the opportunity to be co-partners in shaping diocesan priorities in this important area of ministry. The Bishop is currently seeking to appoint four new members to the Council. Selections will follow a structured process that ensures a broad representation of voices, experiences, and demographics across the diocese. Applications are now open and will close on 4 August. To apply, visit: dow.sh/4ewILkU

menALIVE Regional Weekend 9 – 10 August 2025, Xavier Conference Centre, Wollongong. Come along and be impacted by an encounter with the Gospel in the presence of other good men seeking to be renewed in faith and life. For more information and to register: <https://menalive-weekend-2025>

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

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>

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

Every commitment to holiness, every activity aimed at carrying out the Church’s mission, every work of pastoral planning, must draw the strength it needs from the Eucharistic mystery and in turn be directed to that mystery as its culmination. In the Eucharist we have Jesus, we have his redemptive sacrifice, we have his resurrection, we have the gift of the Holy Spirit, we have adoration, obedience and love of the Father. Were we to disregard the Eucharist, how could we overcome our own deficiency?

Pope John Paul II, *Ecclesia de Eucharistia* n.60