

SUNDAY READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
14 September 2025

	READERS		EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION		PIETY STORE		AUDIO VISUAL	
DATE	6/7 Sept	13/14 Sept	6/7 Sept	13/14 Sept	6/7 Sept	13/14 Sept	6/ Sept	13/14 Sept
VIGIL 6PM	M Baert D Baert	E Robinson J Azzopardi	D Barrett	E Robinson	J Webster	J Azzopardi	Robbie B.V.	R D'Cunha
8.30AM	S Magua A James	E Villrin K Dillon	M Rolfe	E Villarin	K Knight	M Mourin	D Knight	J Scattergood
10.00AM	M Matriano N Lee	R Ventura Z Ventura	A Espiritu	R Suares	F Walles	M Smith	B Peaker	N Lee
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Young Adult								
CHOIR VIGIL								
OUR LADY'S STATUE NO 1 STATUE NO 2								
FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK			DONATIONS					
Monday – The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Friday – The Most Holy Name of Mary Saturday – St John Chrysostom			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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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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Our Lady Help of Christians Parish
Rosemeadow

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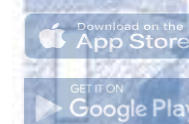
Office Hours

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.

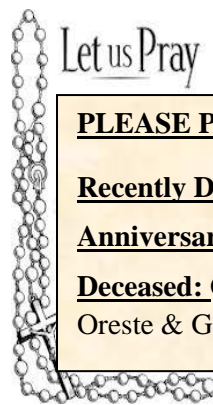
ENTRANCE You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

RESPONSE In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia, alleluia! Let your face shine on your servant, and teach me your laws. Alleluia!

COMMUNION Like a deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

CATHOLIC WEEKLY THIS WEEK
available in the foyer



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Recently Deceseased: John Gay; Garry Carey; Andrew Grosman;

Anniversary: Mercedes Recil; Guido Abellana; Ajay Bonamis;

Deceased: Graeme Russell; William Wales; Janice Buchanan; Tony Demanuele; Tessie Demanuele; Oreste & Gaetana Meli; Holy Souls; Anthony Harmour; Fritz Zamudio

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED You have one precious life to give. How do you choose to offer it to God? Be willing to accept the challenges of discipleship. (Luke 14:25-33). 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

CONGRATULATIONS to Paul & Deirdre Barry who celebrate their **50th** (Golden) wedding anniversary, and Kirk & Rebekah Duncan who celebrate their **30th** wedding anniversary this weekend. May God continue to bless you with happiness and joy as you faithfully live out your vocation in the holy Sacrament of Matrimony.

THE LATIN SCHOLA will be present to sing at the 10am Mass next ***Sunday 14 July***. All welcome.

THE BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL for the support of retired priests and seminarians will be held on the weekend of **21/22 September** with a special collection. *"Our faith calls us to help one another through prayer and action. Offering dignified support and care for our retired clergy, who have always cared for us; and a sound and holistic formation of our young seminarians, our future priests, are my responsibilities as your Bishop. I seek your prayers and practical support to help me ensure that I can do this. Your donation to this appeal is very much appreciated."* + Bishop Brian Mascord. **Donations over \$2 for this special collection are now tax deductible.** To find out more about this visit www.dow.org.au/giving , scan barcode or call 4222 2400 to make a donation over the phone. Donations on 21/21 September can be made by cash, credit card or tap machine.




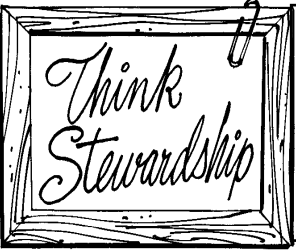
CATECHIST RETREAT As part of the Jubilee for Catechists, *Growing in Faith, Hope and Love*, will be a joyful day of celebration to be nourished and refreshed. The retreat will be 9:30am - 2:30pm in two locations: Wollongong on Monday 22 September and Rosemeadow on Friday 26 September. Spouses are welcome. Morning Tea is provided. BYO lunch. To register go to: dow.sh/catret

JUBILATIO NIGHT of praise and worship, preaching, testimony, prayer ministry, and reconciliation. Friday 12 September 7:30pm-9:30pm at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, 193 St Andrews Rd, Varroville. For more information please contact the MGL Sisters on mglsisters.sydney@gmail.com

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.** 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/>

NEW BIBLE STUDY - ROMANS: The Gospel of Salvation is a new eight-week Bible study our parish is offering that will help you make sense of the difficult passages regarding faith, works of the law, and justification in Paul’s letter to the Romans. It will give you an authentically Catholic, comprehensive, and simple way to understand this challenging epistle. Participants will meet every week to engage in group discussion, fellowship and view an engaging video presentation by Dr. Andrew Swafford and Jeff Cavins. Come join us in the Rosemeadow Parish meeting room (right hand side of the Parish Office building) beginning **Friday night 5th September 2025 from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm** and continuing every Friday night for 8 weeks. to register or more information, email Dudley Knight: dudleyk@iinet.net.au

 **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.



Jesus tells the crowd that only those who renounce all of their possessions can be His disciples. Is He truly asking us to give up everything? Perhaps instead He is trying to help us see that everything we think we own is really a gift from God. Good stewards know that and strive to use those gifts in a responsible and accountable way.

WELCOME TO VISITORS In recent times there has been an increasing number of visitors to the parish who are not Catholic. ***You are very welcome and thank you for joining us to worship Almighty God in our Catholic community of Faith.*** We respectfully remind you however, that the reception of Holy Communion is only possible for people who are in full communion with the Catholic Church and in the state of grace, that is, free from mortal/serious sin. We therefore ask you to please refrain from doing this. If you would like to enquire further about the Catholic Faith, please contact Fr. Sarkis personally by phoning or emailing the Parish Office. ***God bless you!***

CATECHESIS for young and adults (13 yrs & over) will continue Sundays & Thursdays at 7.30pm in the Martha Room adjacent to the Church. You are invited to come and listen. Catechists from the Neocatechumenal Way will present these talks. Babysitters will be provided.

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL Registrations Now Open! Join the Diocese of Wollongong’s pilgrimage to the *Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF)*, at the Melbourne Exhibition Centre from 30 November to 2 December 2025. ACYF is a national celebration of faith, drawing together thousands of young people (Year 9 to 25 years old) from across Australia. Includes dynamic speakers, workshops, music, Mass, and an interactive expo. Travel and accommodation are being organised through Harvest Journeys. Spots are limited and must be finalised by mid-September. Registration or enquire at: dow.org.au/cymw or contact Arnie Hurdoyal at arnie.hurdoyal@dow.org.au

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND An opportunity for you to learn to become the best version of yourselves together! Come and join us on 24-26 October 2025 at a Marriage Encounter Weekend at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville. Book at www.wwme.org.au or contact Christine & Terry Mahony on 0490 774 419

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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

Happy Father’s Day!

May St. Joseph, the gentle and strong man of faith,
be the inspiration and pattern for all husbands and fathers to follow.
May God the Father bless you and keep you, may He shine His face upon you,
and may He reward you for all the sacrifices you make for your families.
And may those fathers who have gone before us,
receive the reward of their goodness in Eternal Life.