

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

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B

Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Rosemeadow

Father Christopher G. Sarkis, Parish Priest

Presbytery
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Office Hours
 Tuesday – Thursday
 9.00am – 4.00pm (Closed 12.45 - 1.15pm)
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	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	PIOUS GOODS STALL	AUDIO VISUAL
DATE	MINISTRIES CANCELLED DUE TO LOCKDOWN			
VIGIL 6PM				
8.30AM				
10.00AM				
CHOIR 10.00AM			READINGS	
		17/18 JULY Jeremiah 23:1-6 Ephesians 2:13-18 Mark 6:30-34	24/25 JULY 2 Kings 4:42-44 Ephesians 4:1-6 John 6:1-15	
OUR LADY'S STATUE NO 1 STATUE NO 2				
FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK		DONATIONS		
Thursday St Mary Magdalene	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	WEEKDAY MASS TIMES 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.

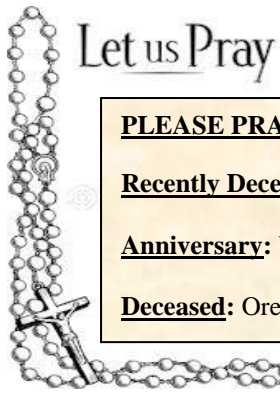
ENTRANCE See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

RESPONSE The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia, alleluia! My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia!

COMMUNION The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.

CATHOLIC WEEKLY THIS WEEK
 available in the Parish Office



PLEASE PRAY FOR

Recently Deceased: Joseph Vassallo;

Anniversary: William Wales;

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.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES PLEASE DESTROY OLD ENVELOPES and ONLY USE NEW ENVELOPES THAT HAVE BEEN ALLOCATED TO YOU COMMENCING WEEK ENDED 4 July 2021. Do not 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*

PLANNED GIVING STATEMENT we have emailed annual planned giving statements, if you have not provided the parish office with your email address, please do so. **NOTE:** because our parish database required a transition to a new platform, for this financial year you will receive TWO separate statements 1 July – 30 December 2020 & 1 January – 30 June 2021. Thank you

COVID LOCKDOWN The Covid lockdown has now been extended until 30th July. All public Masses have been suspended. Until the lockdown is lifted 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/UCIOhkeubtYCBu_elfcglmaw

PARISH COLLECTIONS With all Masses suspended, there are no collections, and this means there is no income for the Parish, other than those who give by direct debit or credit card. It is vitally important that income continues, otherwise the parish will be placed in a financially untenable position. **At the moment we are using Parish savings.** 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.**

YOUNG ADULT ALPHA due to the lockdown it is postponed until further notice. Enquiries contact Ryan on 0412 939 705



In today's Gospel, Jesus had planned to slip away from the crowds for a few moments of peace and a little rest. When he saw the people gathered, however, he put His needs aside to meet the needs of others. Sometimes, as good stewards, we are called to do the same.

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 Soares, 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.

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

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND 21-22 August 2021 at St. John Bosco Parish, Engadine. Book / enquiries at nswbookings@wwme.org.au or Christine & Terry Mahony on 0490 774 419

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

THE CHOSEN is a new 'free to view', television program that creatively presents the life of Christ and his followers. The shows are of the highest quality and is receiving acclaim around the world across denominations. Go to <https://watch.angelstudios.com/thechosen> to watch or get the free app for use on your phone / laptop.

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*

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.

***When everything seems to be going against you,
remember that the airplane takes off against the wind, not with it.***

Henry Ford