

**SUNDAY READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH**

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

16 July 2023

	READERS		EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION		PIETY STORE		AUDIO VISUAL	
DATE	8/9 July	15/16 July	8/9 July	15/16 July	8/9 July	15/16 July	8/9 July	15/16 July
VIGIL 6PM	E Robinson J Azzopardi	G Bingham L Estrella	E Robinson	K Duncan	J Azzopardi	M Matriano	R D’Cunha	T Kurisunkal
8.30AM	E Vllarin K Dillon	V Smith J Smith	E Villarin	Z Robinson	G Rump	J Smith	M Murphy	D Knight
10.00AM	R Ventura Z Ventura	V Gabrio O Montano	T Kurisunkal	J Montano	M Smith	D Peaker	B Peaker	N Lee
CHOIR 10.00AM	LATIN	Group 1	READINGS					
			8/9 July 2023			15/16 July 2023		
			Zechariah 9:9-10			Isaiah 55:10-11		
			Romans 8:9, 11-13			Romans 8:18-23		
OUR LADY’S STATUE NO 1 STATUE NO 2			Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30			Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23		
FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK			DONATIONS					
Tuesday – St Benedict			PARISH ACCOUNT DETAILS					
Saturday – St Bonaventure			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: 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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Fourteenth 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 Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reached the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

RESPONSE I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!

COMMUNION Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

CATHOLIC WEEKLY THIS WEEK
available in the foyer

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Recently Deceased: Jane Bowman; Simon Roodenreys; Romeo Occubre;

Anniversary: Joseph Vassallo; M S Antony; Mary Antony; K M Issac;

Deceased: Oreste & Gaetana Meli; Alejandro Abellana;

Baptism: Rocky Amadeus Poloni Maugeri; Lincoln Marshall Nguyen; Axel Steve Ferris; Valentino Brar; Sienna Brar; Lorenzo Brar;

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED PRIESTHOOD We are to live a life in the Spirit, putting to death the works of the flesh. Ask God to help you always live as a child of the Light. (Romans 8:13). If you want to talk about your discernment, please contact the diocesan vocations director, Fr Duane Fernandez at 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

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

CLERGY RETREAT I will be attending the annual clergy retreat this coming week until Friday. Therefore, there will NOT be weekday Masses celebrated this week. Please keep the priests in your prayers, and we will be praying for you.

ANNUAL LEAVE Following the clergy retreat I will be here for the weekend Masses but then will be leaving for annual leave until 11 August. During this time Fr. Brian Harrison will once again be living in and celebrating Masses during my absence. Please make him welcome.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL- ROSMEADOW CONFERENCE THANKS YOU to all who contributed to the Winter Appeal held on 25th June 2023. Total Donation received **\$975.00** and quantity of Doonars, Quilts & and Blankets received to this annual appeal. Thank you for your continued support and a Special Thank You to **Kenneally's Funerals Campbelltown** to Gerald, Daniel & Team for their involvement with promoting this appeal and collection of warm clothing given with drive taken. We are present at the Hub every Tuesday & Thursday continuing to support the needy and less fortunate in our community. *Dennis Baert, St Vincent De Paul (President)*


PLANNED GIVING STATEMENT we have emailed annual planned giving statements on Wednesday 5th 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

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. Thankyou.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES The Parish requires you to **DESTROY** old envelopes **now** and **ONLY** use **new** envelopes that have been allocated to you. If you have not yet collected them, please do so in church notice board.

POSITION VACANT HSC PRESIDING OFFICER at John Therry Catholic College for HSC exams. You will be responsible for managing the preparation, conduct and supervision of the HSC exams. For further information and application please contact Colleen Scott on 02 4645 8100 or scotte02@dow.catholic.edu.au

CAMPBELLTOWN CATHOLIC CLUB'S 57TH ANNUAL COMMUNION MASS & LUNCHEON Mass will be concelebrated by Bishop Brian Mascord DD and Fr John Ho PP at **St John the Evangelist Catholic Church**, 35 Cordeaux Street, Campbelltown **on Sunday 30th July at 10:30am**. At the conclusion of the Mass a luncheon will be served at The CUBE, Campbelltown Catholic Club at 12:30pm. Tickets will be available to purchase for \$25 each from Monday 19 June 2023 at Campbelltown Catholic Club.

 **CHURCH READERS REQUIRED FOR 10AM MASS** we require **2 readers**. If you are interested in this ministry, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you.



"Let all Your works give You thanks, Oh Lord, and let Your faithful ones bless You," says the psalmist. Stewardship is this "attitude of gratitude" for the many gifts God has given us.

MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES MASS If you are celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60 or over 60 years of marriage this year, we invite you to the celebration of Significant Marriage Anniversaries, to be celebrated with Bishop Brian Mascord on Sunday 17 September 2023 at 2pm at the St Francis Xavier Cathedral, Wollongong. Mass will be followed by light refreshments in the Xavier Centre Conference Room. Please register online via diocesan website or contact Helen Bennett on 4222 2403, or email helen.bennett@dow.org.au by no later than Friday 4 August 2023.

DISCIPLES OF JESUS COVENANT COMMUNITY Fire Weekend 28 – 30 July 2023 at Mount Carmel Retreat Centre Varroville. For young adults aged 18 -35 who want to grow deeper in their relationship with God. It's also a great way to meet and make friends! Talks, personal sharings, dramas, recreation, sport, prayer, good food, live music, Reconciliation, and Mass. Cost: \$200 inclusive of all food and activities Register at: form.jotform.com/231340929360857 Enquiries: Joe Pullella 0401 319 532

PILGRIMAGE Harvest Journeys have asked me to accompany their Eastern Europe *Pilgrimage of Mercy* in June 2024. This was the pilgrimage I was going to lead as Chaplain in 2020 before covid arrived! It is quite different from their other pilgrimages, visiting Hungary, Poland and the Czech Republic. It includes the Shrines of Divine Mercy, the Black Madonna of Czestochowa and the Infant of Prague. It visits places of importance to St. John Paul II, St. Faustina and St. Maximillian Kolbe, among others. The dates are 11 – 21 June 2024. Harvest Journeys are looking into the possibility of an optional extension to Bavaria and Austria at the end of the pilgrimage, but this is dependent on a number of factors; details will be advised once they are to hand. There are some brochures at the Notice Board if you are interested. Further enquiries can be made from me or directly to Harvest Journeys. Bookings only with Harvest Journeys.

CATECHIST COURSE Level 1 (Term 3) will run at Campbelltown: Level 1, Micah House, 35a Cordeaux St, Campbelltown on Monday 31 July, 7, 14, 21, and 28 August 2023. Time: 9:30am - 1:30pm. Wollongong: Xavier Centre 38 Harbour St, Wollongong on Friday 4, 11, 18, 25 August and 1 September Time: 9:30am - 1:30pm. **Zoom option:** available for Wollongong session. Contact Cindy Oliver at support@ccdwoollongong.com

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.

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:

- break open the Sunday reading using a Lectio Divina style exercise
- “catch up” with great men from across Australia and New Zealand.
- gain strength and inspiration by the witness of other men.

pray as a group for individual needs and the needs of others. Join via this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87825822005>.

PALMS AUSTRALIA is offering Australian Catholics the opportunity to enter their Global Mission and join their overseas volunteers placements program. Visit www.palms.org.au or call 02 9560 5333 or 0422 472 567

CATHOLIC CARE 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



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 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

“Discernment involves action. It also involves a decision. And the very first decision is whether it's about my life and my vocation, or whether it is about God's Will for my life and my vocation.”

Fr. Mike Schmitz