

SUNDAY READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9 October 2022

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Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C

Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Rosemeadow

DATE	READERS		EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION		PIETY STORE		AUDIO VISUAL	
	1/2 Oct	8/9 Oct	1/2 Oct	8/9 Oct	1/2 Oct	8/9 Oct	1/2 Oct	8/9 Oct
VIGIL 6PM	E Robinson J Azzopardi	G Bingham M Ward	E Robinson	K Duncan	J Azzopardi	J Webster	R D'Cunha	R D'Cunha
8.30AM	E Villarin K Dillon	V Smith J Smith	E Villarin	Z Robinson	K Knight	J Smith	D Knight	A Tonna
10.00AM	R Ventura Z Ventura	V Gabrio O Montano	A Espiritu	W Monsalve	M Smith	AM Muscio	N Lee	A Failla
CHOIR 10.00AM	Group 1	Group 2	READINGS					
			2/3 October Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14 Gospel: Luke 17:5-9		8/9/ October 2 Kings 5:14-17 2 Timothy 2:8-13 Gospel: Luke 17:11-19			
OUR LADY'S STATUE NO 1								
STATUE NO 2								
FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK			DONATIONS PARISH ACCOUNT DETAILS					
Tuesday -	St Francis of Assis		Parish (second Collection)		Clergy (first Collection)			
Friday -	Our Lady of the Rosary							
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	Acc Name:	Parish Church	Acc Name:	Parish Presbytery				
	Reference:	Family Name	Reference:	Family Name				

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Office Hours

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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:

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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 Within your will, O Lord, all things established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heavens and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

RESPONSE If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia, alleluia! The word of the Lord stands for ever; it is the word given to you, the Good news. Alleluia!

COMMUNION The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

CATHOLIC WEEKLY THIS WEEK
 available in the foyer

SUNDAY MASS TIMES	WEEKDAY MASS TIMES
OLHC ROSEMEADOW	OLHC ROSEMEADOW
Sat. Vigil: 6.00pm	Tuesday: 6.30pm
Sunday: 8.30am	Wednesday: 9.00am
Sunday: 10.00am	Thursday: 9.00am
	Friday: 8.20am
VIETNAMESE MASS OLHC	
Saturday: 4.00pm	
DEVOTIONS	
Wednesday:	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8am – 8.55am before Mass.
1 st Friday:	Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 11am – 12 noon;
CONFESSIONS OLHC CHURCH	
	Saturday: 5.15pm – 5.45pm
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.	

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Deceased: Guido Abellana; Tony Alwyn; Maria Smith; Ronald & Therese Bartholomea; Oreste & Gaetana Meli;

Anniversary: Felix Abellana; Maria & Manuel Sebastian; Mario, Mamerto & Manolo Sebastian; Elena Buenaventua; Michelle Tamayor;

Baptism: Airlie Bloom Formosa; Audrey Eloise Beighton; Adalyn Ann Beighton; Ava Lee-Anne Mifsud; Jonathan Tyler Lee; Trenton Joghua Lee; Koora Roselinda Figueira;

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED PRIESTHOOD? A vocation view. You cannot serve two masters. Whom do you choose to follow? You have to make a choice. (Luke 16:1-13) If you want to talk about your vocation, 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

PLEASE NOTE There will be **NO Benediction** this coming First Friday, 7 October, as I have a wedding at 12 noon.

MONTH OF OCTOBER The month of October is the month of the Holy Rosary, which focuses our attention upon this great Christian prayer to the Mother of God and our Advocate with Christ. If you are not already doing so, why not start praying the Rosary, or at least a decade each day. How about praying it as a family. Imagine the blessings and graces that would be bestowed by God through His Blessed Mother upon those who pray her special prayer every day.

CHRISTMAS LITURGY MEETING There will be a meeting of the choir coordinators on Thursday 10 November at 8pm in the Parish Office to organise the Christmas Mass music. It should not take long; thank you.



SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022 This Sacrament will be celebrated on **Sunday 13th November, 2022 (and 20th November ONLY IF NEEDED)**. It is available to all children in Year 3 or above who have been baptised and have received the sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession). If anyone who has **NOT** made their **First Holy Communion** in the last **3 years due to COVID**, but have made their First Confession, they can do so this year. If you wish your child to make this Sacrament you **MUST** attend the first lesson for this programme on **Saturday 15th October, 2022 commencing at 4.15p.m. Please bring a copy of your child's full birth certificate, and if they were not baptised in Rosemeadow Parish, a copy of their baptism certificate.** Children will participate in lessons in the St. Joachim Parish Hall. A decision on parent's meetings will be made later depending on covid restrictions at the time. This is the last opportunity for you to enroll for 2022. **NOTE:** If you will be enrolling at the first lesson, then please arrive at **3.45pm to the Parish Hall before the lesson** to complete the paperwork. The program fee of \$25 is also payable at the first lesson. Thank you.

PLEASE NOTE : *Since we anticipate increased numbers this year, there will be an extra opportunity to enrol on Saturday 8 October in the Martha Room (access via the Quiet Room in the foyer) at 5.30pm prior to the Vigil Mass.*



JOIN PARISH 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.

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

2023 COLUMBAN CALENDARS Now available in the Piety Store, \$9 each.



When will I have given enough - of my income, of my time, of my talents? Today's Gospel suggests that only total stewardship will do: "When you have done all you have been commanded to do, say, 'We are useless servants. We have done no more than our duty.'"

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND 28 – 30 October 2022. Mount Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville. Book online at www.wmme.org.au or contact Christine & Terry Mahony on 0490 774 419

POSITION VACANT-DIOCESAN DIRECTOR Catholic Mission seeks a Wollongong Diocesan Director, full-time or part-time, to lead and support Catholic Mission. This position becomes available from 31 October 2022. Position description at: <https://www.catholicmission.org.au/jobs-at-catholic-mission> Information contact Alan Wedesweiler, NSW/ACT Director, 0400 327 315 or email: AWedesweiler@catholicmission.org.au

MEN'S CURSILLO WEEKEND Men from our Diocese are invited to join with Men from the Canberra / Goulburn Diocese for a 3-day weekend. The weekend consists of talks, discussion, daily Mass, and Spiritual growth. The weekend runs from Thursday Evening 24th till Sunday 27th November and will be held at Greenhills Centre, Strombo. ACT. Further information, call Lester Smith on 0415562808

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.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87979703669>

menALIVE Father & Teenage Son Weekend Friday 6.30pm 21 October – Sunday 1.30pm 23 October 2022 at Cataract Activity Centre, Appin. Growing Good Men is an experientially based program which encourages and enables fathers and sons to strengthen their relationship and to explore important issues of growing into manhood. It is designed for fathers and their adolescent sons aged 12 to 16 years (school years between 7 and 10). Register at www.dow.org.au/events Enquiries contact Helen Bennett 4222 2403 or email helen.bennett@dow.org.au

CATHOLIC FAMILY CAMPING WEEKEND. Friday 4 – Sunday 6 November 2022 at Wooglemai Catholic Camping Facility/Environmental Centre, Sheehys Creek Road, Oakdale. The Diocese of Wollongong will be hosting the *Called to Holiness: Family Camping Weekend* on 4–6 November 2022. This will be an awesome opportunity for families throughout the diocese to come together in a relaxed camping environment for connection, formation, fun, meals, prayer, sport, music, praise, and of course Sunday Mass including children's liturgy. At this stage are just asking for expressions of interest - please register your interest with Helen Bennett at helen.bennett@dow.org.au

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

LIVE LOCAL MACARTHUR is every Sunday night in the school term from 6:15pm - 8:15pm, at St. John the Evangelist Parish Hall Campbelltown. This youth group is open to young people aged 13 -17 who want to make new friends and grow in their faith. Come along for snacks, games, formation, prayer and music. Information from Luke Vail at luke.vail@dow.org.au

**Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of mercy, hail our life, our sweetness, and our hope.
To the do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our
sighs, our mourning our weeping in this vale of tears. Turn, then, most
gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this, our exile,
show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.**

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.