

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

*Divine Mercy*  
**11 April 2021**

Bulletin 4 April 2021

*Easter Sunday*  
**Year B**

# Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Rosemeadow

**Father Christopher G. Sarkis, Parish Priest**

**Presbytery**  
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Rosemeadow NSW 2560

**Office Hours**  
Tuesday – Thursday  
9.00am – 4.00pm (Closed 12.45 - 1.15pm)  
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DATE	READERS		EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION		PIOUS GOODS STALL		AUDIO VISUAL	
	3/4 APR	10/11 APR	3/4 APR	10/11 APR		10/11 APR	3/4 APR	10/11 APR
VIGIL 6PM	7PM M Ward M Baert D Baert K Duncan	M Baert D Baert	F Bugeja	R Turner		Y Fenech	R D'Cunha	T Turner
8.30AM	M Burke or R Burke	S Magua T Sto Domingo	M Rolfe	S Lo Cascio		K Dzevlan	A Tonna	M Murphy
10.00AM	R Ventura or Z Ventura	A Jachimczak D Peaker	E D'Mellow	J Montano		D Peaker	A Faila	B Peaker
CHOIR 10.00AM	GROUP	GROUP	READINGS					
CHURCH CLEANING	GROUP	GROUP	3/4 APRIL Acts 10:34, 37-43 Colossians 3:1-4 John 20:1-9		10/11 APRIL Acts 4:32-35 1 John 5:1-6 John 20:19-31			
OUR LADY'S STATUE NO 1 STATUE NO 2								
FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK			DONATIONS PARISH ACCOUNT DETAILS					
			Parish (second Collection)		Clergy (first Collection)			
			BSB : 066 711 Acc No: 002395 Acc Name: Parish Church Reference: Family Name		BSB : 066 711 Acc No: 002026 Acc Name: Parish Presbytery Reference: Family Name			

SUNDAY MASS TIMES OLHC ROSEMEADOW	WEEKDAY MASS TIMES OLHC ROSEMEADOW
<b>MASS BOOKINGS STILL REQUIRED VIA PARISH WEBSITE</b> <a href="http://www.olhcrosemeadow.org.au">www.olhcrosemeadow.org.au</a>	
Sat. Vigil: 6.00pm Sunday: 8.30am Sunday: 10.00am	Tuesday: 6.30pm Wednesday: 9.00am Thursday: 9.00am Friday: 8.20am 1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday of the Month: 10.30am
<b>VIETNAMESE MASS OLHC</b> Saturday: 4.00pm	
<b>DEVOTIONS – SUSPENDED except for: -</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Friday: Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 11am – 12 noon;	
<b>CONFESSIONS OLHC CHURCH</b> Saturday: 5.15pm – 5.45pm <del>Every 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday 11am – 12 noon</del>	
<b>MARRIAGES</b> by appointment	
<b>BAPTISMS</b> (1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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.

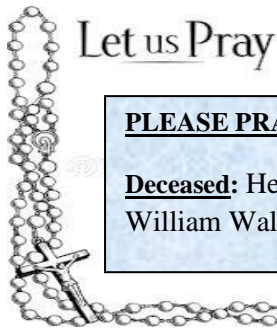
**ENTRANCE** I have risen, and I am with you still. Alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

**RESPONSE** This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** Alleluia, alleluia! Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord. Alleluia!

**COMMUNION** Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

**CATHOLIC WEEKLY THIS WEEK**  
**Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP's**  
**Easter Message**



## Let us Pray

### PLEASE PRAY FOR

**Deceased:** Henk DeRoo; Mary Bonello; Carmen Ebejer; Oreste & Gaetana Meli; Emma Abellano; Therese & William Wales; Mary Brechney; Sarah Russell.

**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](mailto:priesthood@dow.org.au)

**REQUEST PLEASE** May I kindly ask all parishioner's not to start wiping seats or leaving the church *until after the priest has left the sanctuary* by the side door or rear door please. It is becoming too distracting now and happening earlier and earlier, sometimes even before the final Blessing. Thank you.

**PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES** Please begin returning these to the church in the container at the Notice Board, or to the parish office. Thank you.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** This year we will not be able to hold the traditional Divine Mercy Devotions next Sunday. I will add a commemoration into all weekend Masses. Hopefully we will be back to "normal" next year.

**EASTER WATER** You are welcome to take some Easter Holy Water from the container near the Baptism Font. BYO bottle.  
*Note: Just push the round button on the front to release water. DO NOT TWIST OR TURN TAP please. Thank you.*

**PASCHAL PRECEPT** Each of the faithful is obliged to receive Holy Communion at least once a year. This is to be done between Ash Wednesday (17 February) and Trinity Sunday (30 May) unless for a good reason it is done at another time during the year. All the faithful are obliged to confess their grave sins at least once a year.

**BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE** Camp Australia have very successfully provided before (6.30am – 8.30am) and after school care (2.45pm – 6pm) for the past few years to children at our Parish school. This service is now open to all children regardless of where they attend school. For further information go to [www.campastralia.com.au](http://www.campastralia.com.au) or ring 1300 105 343 or go to the parish school website and click parent link [www.olhcdow.catholic.edu.au](http://www.olhcdow.catholic.edu.au)

**YOUNG ADULT FAITH CIRCLES** Every Monday evening 7:30 - 8:30pm we gather in the new Church meeting room the (Martha room) to reflect and prepare for the coming Sundays Gospel. In the midst of the business of our lives Christ wants to speak to you. Everyone is welcome. For more information please contact Ryan on 0412 939 705.

**ATTENDANCE REGISTRATION** All registration for Mass attendance is now by using Eventbrite on the Parish Website or by using the QR Code at the church entry with your mobile phone. *Without doing this, entry will not be possible.* Its best to use Eventbrite as QR code entry is only possible if seats are available. **SO PLEASE REGISTER BEFOREHAND.** Go to the parish website, [www.olhcrosemeadow.org.au](http://www.olhcrosemeadow.org.au) and click the **Register for Mass** button. Follow the prompts to whichever Mass you want to attend and complete the details. *Online registration closes at 3pm the previous day for weekday Masses, and 3pm on Saturday for the Vigil and Sunday Masses.* Temperature check and other protocols apply. Please arrive **AT LEAST 15 MINUTES BEFORE the start of Mass** to avoid delay. *Once Mass starts, the doors will be closed.* **For all other parish gatherings, functions or meetings, registration will be by the QR Code only using your phone.** Thank you for your cooperation. **IMPORTANT COVID UPDATE** As from Monday 29 March, there will no longer be a cap on numbers for Weddings and Funerals, meaning that up to 440 people may now attend in our church, the same as Mass. Also, **singing** will be allowed. **Please Note:** Because there is only a week's notice about this, we cannot arrange singing for Easter ceremonies in this short time. Music will be provided through the sound system. However, we will sing some of the parts of the Mass with people's responses.



*Alleluia! Christ is risen and is victorious over sin and death! We are good stewards of our faith if, like St. Paul, we share this Good News whenever and wherever we can.*

**DIOCESAN YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATOR** Suitably experienced and qualified persons are encouraged to apply for the full-time role of Youth Ministry Coordinator in the Diocese of Wollongong. Applications close on Wednesday, 7 April. For more information and a detailed role description, please go to <http://dow.sh/CYMWJob> or for enquiries contact [helen.bennett@dow.org.au](mailto:helen.bennett@dow.org.au)

**DISCIPLES SCHOOL OF MISSION 7–11 April 2021.** For young adults aged 16 – 40 years. This five-day live-in training course calls young people from across Australia to be equipped in youth ministry and evangelisation. You then have the opportunity to put into practice what you have learnt with an optional three-week mission experience. Be renewed in your own journey, fully equipped for mission/youth ministry, and formed in the Catholic faith. You won't regret it, it's an adventure! For more information: [therese.mgl@gmail.com](mailto:therese.mgl@gmail.com) or [www.disciplesschoolofmission.com.au](http://www.disciplesschoolofmission.com.au)

**A WALK THROUGH ROSEMEADOW IS NOW AVAILABLE** this beautiful hardcover book on the theology and spirituality underpinning the design of the church written by Fr Christopher Sarkis contains full colour pictures of all the windows, art works and photos from Mass of Dedication. This book captures and explains the design & art of the church and a gives simply spiritual synthesis of what we believe as Catholic Christians. Available to purchase in Pious Goods Store parish price \$59.95 (retail \$69.95) with cash or credit card **ONLY**; for EFTPOS facilities, please visit parish office during business hours.  
If you would like Fr Sarkis to sign the book for you, call in to the Sacristy with it and he will happily do so. *Please note, that all proceeds from the book will go to the church.*

**PIOUS GOOD STALL** the Pious Goods Stall is reopening on 10 April. More volunteers are needed for all 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.

**USED POSTAGE STAMPS FOR PERU MISSIONS** Mary MacKillop International is collecting used postage stamps. Please find in church foyer container to place your used stamps and continue this support. It is through your efforts that the legacy of Saint Mary MacKillop continues in Peru today.

**CURSILLO** in Wollongong will be holding a Three-Day Weekend at Hartzer Park Retreat Centre (Near Moss Vale) from Thursday evening 1<sup>st</sup> July to Sunday afternoon 4<sup>th</sup> July 2021 for both women and men. Listen to talks and join in small group discussion and discover a way to live the Gospel in everyday life refreshed and with friends. Enquiries, please ring Denise on 0438254139 or email [denisedamore0@gmail.com](mailto:denisedamore0@gmail.com)

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### **HE IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!**

*I take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy and blessed Easter. May the joy and hope of Christ's Resurrection bless you today, and strengthen you in the year ahead as we continue to bear witness to our Catholic Christian faith and belief to the world that*

***Jesus Christ is truly Risen! Jesus Christ is Lord! Let us rejoice and be glad! Alleluia!***

*Father Sarkis.*

*Easter says  
you can put truth  
in a grave,*



*but it won't  
Stay there.*

*He has Risen, Alleluia!*