

SUNDAY READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
11 November 2018

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DATE	READERS		EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION		PIOUS GOODS STALL	
	3/4 NOV	10/11 NOV	3/4 NOV	10/11 NOV	3/4 NOV	10/11 NOV
VIGIL 6.00PM	F Bugeja K Duncan	M Baert D Baert	F Bugeja	R Turner	A Rojo	M Wolczak
8.30AM	M Burke R Burke	S Magua T St Domingo	M Burke	D Pottier	A Landrigan	G Knight
10.00AM	R/Z Ventura M Matriano	R Sly B Bartsch	E D'Mellow	T Kurisunkal	Volunteer Needed	C Izen
CHOIR 10.00AM	GROUP 3	GROUP 1	<p style="text-align: center;">READINGS</p> <p>3/4 NOVEMBER 10/11 NOVEMBER</p> <p>Deuteronomy 6:2-6 1 Kings 17:10-16</p> <p>Hebrews 7:23-28 Hebrews 9:24-28</p> <p>Mark 12:28-34 Mark 12:38-44</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK</p> <p>Saturday St Leo the Great, pope, doctor</p>			
CHURCH CLEANING	GROUP 6	GROUP 7				
CHURCH FLOWERS	M Abdalla	V Dally-Khadka				
OUR LADY'S STATUE NO: 1 STATUE NO: 2	J Sto Domingo M Smith	- -				
ALTAR SOCIETY	D Mason	G Jancz				

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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 Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!

RESPONSE I love you, Lord, my strength.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

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
1st Saturday of the Month: 10.30am

ST. BEDE'S APPIN

1st Sunday of each month 5pm

DEVOTIONS

Wednesday: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8am – 8.55am before Mass.
Thursday: Rosary following Mass (*Rosemeadow*).

1st Friday: Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 11am – 12 noon;
1st Saturday: Mass 10.30am
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 11am - 3pm.

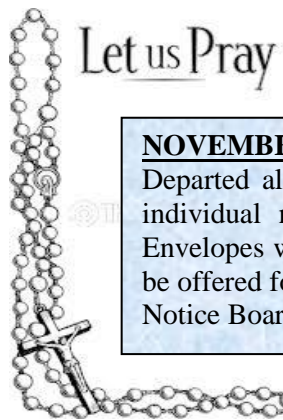
CONFESSIONS OLHC CHURCH

Saturday: 5.15pm – 5.45pm
Every 1st Saturday 11am – 12 noon

MARRIAGES AND BAPTISMS by appointment

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE Tuesdays 12.30pm at the Food Hub
(Ambarvale Squash Courts), 65 Woodhouse Drive Ambarvale.

CATHOLIC WEEKLY THIS WEEK
East meets West: Adoration under the stars



Let us Pray

NOVEMBER MASSES November is the month of the Holy Souls. While we pray for the Faithful Departed always, in a special way we remember the Holy Souls during November. Therefore, no individual names will be printed in the bulletin during November. November Mass Offering Envelopes with names of the dead will be placed on the Altar, and all Masses during November will be offered for them. Mass offering envelopes are included in the Planned Giving Sets, and at the Front Notice Board.

EXPOSITION of the Blessed Sacrament before Wednesday Mass 8am – 8.55am.

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED PRIESTHOOD? "I am the Bread of Life. He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst." 'Lord, send us priests after your own heart to give us the Food of everlasting life - Your very Self in the Eucharist.' Consider a call to the priesthood of Jesus Christ. Please contact Fr Duane Fernandez, Vocations Director, on 0414 626 357, priesthood@dow.org.au

ST VINCENT DE PAUL Parishioners if you are aware of any families struggling and requiring food assistance or need help with their Electricity, Gas or Telstra Bills, please advise them to contact St Vincent De Paul, Rosemeadow Conference on 0423 954 394; Office is located at Christ of Church 65 Woodhouse Dr, Ambarvale Tues -Thursday 9am – 12.30pm.

ALPHA is about building faith and belonging in our parish. Whether you're a lifelong believer, unsure or you feel like you've slipped away over time, Alpha is a great way to meet new people and explore life's big questions. If this is you, come along and bring a friend. There's no pressure, just a meal, a short film clip and relaxed conversation. Every Tuesday at 7pm in the Parish Meeting Room. Contact Dudley Knight on 0421 475 133 or dudleyk@iinet.net.au for more information or to book your spot.

NEW CHURCH the Solemn Dedication of the church will occur on Friday 8 March 2019 at 7.30pm by Bishop Brian Mascord. It will be concelebrated by clergy from the Diocese of Wollongong and visiting clergy from other dioceses. As well as invited guests, notice will be given via the Parishes throughout the Diocese inviting any past parishioners who have moved, to return for this Mass. Following the Mass, a catered hot supper will be served in John Therry Hall. Further arrangements will be released as we get closer to the date. But the important thing now is to **mark off this date in your diary now**. Such an event usually occurs only once in a lifetime and it promises to be a most wonderful evening, both spiritually and as a celebration of our Parish 'coming of age' so to speak, where, by God's Grace and Our Lady's intercession, all the planning, effort and arduous work of 25 years will come to fruition.

Thank you for the contributions received this week. The final Mystery of the Rosary was donated; there are now 4 windows in the Sacred Heart Chapel, 2 in the Marian Chapel and 7 in the Cupola available. Contributions were also received for general purposes- thank you sincerely. If you have been thinking about contributing to the church but have not done so yet, please seriously think about doing so now. God is never outdone in generosity, and as we give to His Work, so we will receive back in ways beyond our imagination for truly, "the amount we give, is the amount we will be given back...and much more besides." Thank you.

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020 There will be a Parish Listening Session on Wednesday 14 November at 7.30pm in the Parish Meeting Room. This is an opportunity for you to give your thoughts and opinions about the Catholic Church in Australia, and where you think it should go into the future. I urge you to come along and give your views as we open ourselves to the Holy Spirit and where He is leading us.



What percentage does God ask of me as a good steward? All of my heart, all of my soul, all of my mind, and all of my strength.

CHRISTMAS LITURGY MEETING There will be a meeting to organise the Christmas Mass music **THIS THURSDAY 8 NOVEMBER AT 8PM IN THE PARISH OFFICE**. It is essential that a representative of every choir is present. Thank you. **NOTE:** We will also discuss arrangements for the church consecration at this meeting.

NEW CATHOLIC TV Channel: Shalom World is a commercial-free, high-definition, Catholic family channel that reaches out to the world witnessing the truth of Christ. The channel supplements the pastoral efforts of the Church to spread the Good News of Christ Jesus. **SHALOM WORLD** offers programs that will truly be a spiritual banquet to people of all ages. More details: <https://www.shalomworldtv.org/about> **Shalom World Australia** was launched on 26th January 2018, Australia Day. Find the launch Promo at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NQXdoZW1w1M> Endorsement from Archbishop Anthony Fisher, Archdiocese of Sydney <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h77pKTZ9qY4>



INFORMATION AND ENROLMENT NIGHT FOR SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS FOR 2019 An information and enrolment night will be held on **Tuesday 20th November at 7.30pm** in the Primary School Multi-purpose hall for any parents/caregivers wishing to present their children for any of the sacramental programs in 2019. It is important you attend this night for all information and dates of the programs, as well as to enrol your children for **Reconciliation (Confession), First Holy Communion (year 3 and above) and Confirmation (year 6 and above) in 2019**. Please bring a copy (to attach to the enrolment form) of **birth** certificate and **baptism** certificate. If your child was baptised at OLHC or Appin, you only need to bring a copy of their birth certificate. Fees may be paid on the night (\$25.00 Reconciliation, \$25.00 First Holy Communion, \$25.00 Confirmation). Thank you.

URGENTLY SEEKING CARERS FOR ELLA* CatholicCare is urgently looking for a forever home for a 14 year-old-girl. Ella*is a friendly and engaging girl who enjoys art and craft, reading and bushwalking. She attends a support unit in a mainstream school. Ella needs foster carers who are patient, kind and stable to help her thrive and reach her potential. If you think you or someone you might know has the right qualities to be her carers, please call 4227 1122 or enquiries@catholiccare.dow.org.au for more information. *Not her real name.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND 16–18 November 2018 at Mount Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville. Book online at www.wvme.org.au or contact Adrian and Janet Sullivan: on 0490 774 419 or adrian.janet1@bigpond.com



GETTING TO KNOW YOU GROUP Once again the GTKY Group are holding a Melbourne Cup day. This year we are going to have a high tea lunch. If you haven't already made plans for the day come and join your fellow parishioners for a fun afternoon with a couple of sweeps and a craft stall. And, of course, don't forget to bring a plate of food to share and your fancy plate cup and saucer to eat from. Any money raised will be donated to the Parish. Come along, it will be great to see you all. Hats are optional

NOTE: Due to the Melbourne Cup lunch there will be no GTKY Group next Thursday the next meeting will be Thursday 22nd November



FORGET ME NOT GROUP 2019 The Forget-Me-Not Group is starting up again in time for Christmas. You may be interested in being a part of this friendship group. Details of how it works are on the form at the front noticeboard. If you wish to join please fill out a form and place it in the box by Sunday 2 December, so new friends can be allocated by Christmas. Thank you the FMNG Co-ordinators

NOW AVAILABLE AT THE PIOUS GOOD STALL

2018 COLUMBAN CALENDARS \$9 each

ADVENT PROGRAMS \$4 each

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS CARDS \$6 for pack of 10

*I said, "Somebody should do something about that."
Then I realised I am somebody.*

Lily Tomlin