

SUNDAY READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
12 August 2018

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DATE	READERS		EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION		PIOUS GOODS STALL	
	4/5 AUG	11/12 AUG	4/5 AUG	11/12 AUG	4/5 AUG	11/12 AUG
VIGIL 6.00PM	D Pottier J Webster	F Bugeja K Duncan	J Webster	F Bugeja	Y Fenech	A Rojo
8.30AM	G Harmour M Peebles	M Burke R Burke	M Peebles	M Burke	M Mourin	D Taylor
10.00AM	R Sly B Bartsch	A Jachimczak D Peaker	T Kurisunkal	A Jachimczak	M Smith	K Knight
CHOIR 10.00AM	GROUP 3	GROUP 2	READINGS			
CHURCH CLEANING	GROUP 1	GROUP 2				
CHURCH FLOWERS	K Buchanan	V Dally-Khadka	4/5 AUGUST Exodus 16: 2-4, 12-15 Ephesians 4:17, 20-24 John 6:24-35		11/12 AUGUST 1 Kings 19:4-8 Ephesians 4:30- 5:2 John 6:41-51	
OUR LADY'S STATUE NO: 1 STATUE NO: 2			FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK			
ALTAR SOCIETY	J Tonna K Siciliano	D Mason	Monday	The Transfiguration of the Lord		
			Friday	St Lawrence, <i>deacon, martyr</i>		
			Saturday	St Clare, <i>virgin</i>		

Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Rosemeadow

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Office Hours
Tuesday – Thursday
9.00am – 4.00pm (Closed 12.45 - 1.15pm)
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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 O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

RESPONSE The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia, alleluia! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON you have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

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.

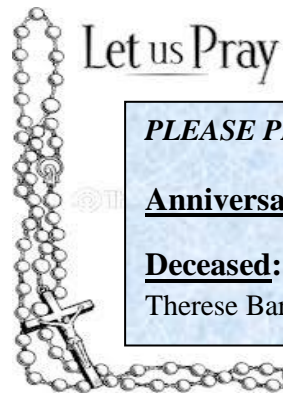
CONFESSIONS OLHC CHURCH

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
Available at the front notice board



Let us Pray

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Anniversary: Joseph Hoc; Maria Che;

Deceased: Oreste & Gaetana Meli; deceased members of the Gregory Family; Holy Souls; Ronald & Therese Bartholomeusz;

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

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED PRIESTHOOD? Are you wanting to commit your life to Jesus Christ and serve God’s people? Priesthood is a fulfilling and challenging way of life. To know more contact your Parish Priest or Fr. Duane Fernandez on 0401 621 591, or visit <http://dow.org.au/priesthood>

CATECHISTS LEVEL 2 TRAINING COURSE for Macarthur – Highlands. Venue: CCD Resource Centre, Micah House, 35a Cordeaux Street, Campbelltown. Start date: Monday, 13 August (5-week course on consecutive Mondays). Time: 9.30am - 1.30pm. Bookings or questions contact Mrs Cindy Oliver 4640 8550 or cindy.oliver@dow.org.au by 6 August. no cost. Morning tea provided. Bring your own lunch.

LIVE FESTIVAL 2018 On Friday 31 August, LIVE Festival is happening again! This is your opportunity to be a key part of the biggest Catholic youth and young adult event in the Diocese of Wollongong. LIVE Festival combines amazing live music, powerful guest speakers, workshops, food and games to create a powerful context for youth and young adults to encounter Jesus Christ. If you’re over the age of 18 and can help out between 8am and 8:30pm, please get in touch with us via the details below. We look forward to seeing you there! Bethany Parrish: bethany.parrish@dow.org.au or 4222 2427

PALMS AUSTRALIA the Divine Word University needs a Butchery Manager to provide training and support in meat cutting, processing, presentation and workplace hygiene and safety compliance for Madang, Papua New Guinea. Contact Christine on 02 9560 5333. For more opportunities visit palms.org.au/volunteer

CAMPBELLTOWN CATHOLIC CLUB’S ANNUAL COMMUNION MASS & LUNCHEON Sunday 12 August 2018. 10.30am Mass will be concelebrated by Bishop Brian Mascord DD and Fr John Ho PP at St John’s Church, Campbelltown. Followed by lunch at THE CUBE at 12.30pm. Tickets \$15 on sale Tuesday July 3 from Club Reception.

HEALING AFTER ABORTION Rachel’s Vineyard Ministries, Sydney offers regular healing retreats for those who have experienced an abortion. The retreat offers a sanctuary in which to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion in a safe, supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment. See information and brochure at: www.rachelsvineyard.org.au or call us on our confidential voicemail number 0400 092 555 or email info@rachelsvineyard.org.au. The next retreat will be on 10-12 August 2018.

CREATING A SAFE CHURCH FROM WITHIN Campbelltown Catholic Club. Fr Hans Zollner SJ will address the most significant issues facing the Catholic Church today with respect to harmful behaviour, including the theological and spiritual implications arising from the abuse crisis and their impact on victims and survivors, together with members of the Church. There will be two distinct and separate presentations on Friday 31 August, 10am – 5pm (for clergy, Religious, teachers & Church personnel) and Saturday 1 September 2018, 10am – 3pm (for laity and all those affected by abuse).The information is also available at www.hanszollner.dow.org.au Enquiries and Bookings contact rsvp@dow.org.au



GETTING TO KNOW YOU GROUP will be meeting **Thursday 9 August at 1pm** in the parish meeting room. Would be lovely to see some new faces, all are welcome so come along and join in.



FORGET ME NOT GROUP hope you are remembering to keep in touch monthly and that you have marked your calendar for **FRIDAY 19th OCTOBER at 7:30pm** for our reveal night.

MASS IN FRENCH will be celebrated at St John’s Parish, Campbelltown, on Sunday the 12 August at 6:00pm.

BETHANY BEREAVEMENT GROUP meets on the first Wednesday of the month, 9.30 – 11.30am in the Parish Meeting Room. It is a simple gathering where you can meet and talk with people who are also grieving the loss of someone close. It includes prayer, reflection, and conversation with morning tea. Facilitated by the Catholic Cemeteries Trust. Enquiries & RSVP to Nancy 9646 6908 or email: bereavementsupport@catholiccemeteries.com.au See Flyer on Notice Board.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND 17– 19 August 2018 at Mount Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville Take the time to step back from everyday distractions and rediscover your relationship! Book online www.wvme.org.au or contact Adrian and Janet Sullivan 0490 774 419 adrian.janet1@bigpond.com



THE CROWD IN TODAY’S GOSPEL DEMANDED A SIGN FROM JESUS. MAY OUR FAITHFUL STEWARDSHIP BE A SIGN TO OTHERS THAT WE, LIKE THE EPHESIANS IN THE SECOND READING, HAVE LAID ASIDE OUR FORMER WAY OF LIFE AND ACQUIRED A FRESH, SPIRITUAL WAY OF THINKING IN CHRIST.



MAJOR PARISH RAFFLE to raise funds for the church. There are many prizes including several works of art. Please support it by buying raffle tickets yourself, and taking some books to sell among your relatives, friends and colleagues. All funds received will go towards the cost of the Sacred Vessels to be used in Mass. Below is a list of the prizes and their donors.

Prize	Donor	Prize	Donor
1. Painting depicting a chapter from his book	Barry Prince	9. 2 Framed cross stitch pictures	Friends of Campbelltown Arts Centre
2. Painting depicting a chapter from his book	Barry Prince	10. Signed Dragons NRL Jersey 2018 Season	
3. Painting depicting a chapter from his book	Barry Prince	11. 3-month membership	Aquafit
4. Painting depicting a chapter from his book	Barry Prince	12. \$250 Voucher for jewelry	Evans & Son Jewelers
5. Table for 10, 3 course buffet meal & Race Books	Tabcorp Harness Racing	13. Golf game for 4 people with carts & \$50 bistro voucher	Campbelltown Gold Club
6. Framed Cartoon Painting	Barry Prince	14. 1-month membership pass	Jetts Gym Rosemeadow
7. Framed Cartoon Painting	Barry Prince	15. 1-month membership pass	Jetts Gym Rosemeadow
8. Kyubi Dinner & Cube Show package for 2	Campbelltown Catholic Club	16. 1-month membership pass	Jetts Gym Rosemeadow
1-night accommodation with Breakfast	& Rydges Hotel	17. 4 Cinema tickets to any session	Dumaresqu St Cinema

PLEASE NOTE: The raffle will be drawn on 15 August. It is necessary that **ALL** raffle books taken are returned- **INCLUDING UNSOLD ONES** as they need to be accounted for. Please return all sold tickets immediately and start returning unsold tickets now if you think you cannot sell them. Thank you.

NEW CHURCH Thank you to all who continue to give generously to our new church. As Our Lord said, “The amount you give out is the amount you will be given back.” There are still many items of all prices still needed, as well as stained glass windows. General donations of any amount may be given as a contribution to any of the larger items listed as well as for general purposes relating to the new church and its furnishings. **Please Note:** Please go to our parish website to see what items are still available. While the list in the church is correct for the items needed, it is out of date regarding which items have been donated and to save paper we are not reprinting them. Alternatively, just call the parish office. A new, updated stained glass window list is available at the table. Thank you.

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020 To prepare the agenda for the Plenary Council, all of God’s people are invited to reflect on the question: “What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?” Find out more about the Plenary Council 2020 at the new website, now online: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

PLENARY COUNCIL PASTORAL LETTER Bishop Mascord has formally opened the process for the Plenary Council in our Diocese with a pastoral letter. It is available at the Front Notice Board. Please take one and read it.

PLENARY COUNCIL: LOCAL ANIMATOR An essential part of the Plenary Council is to provide an opportunity for all Catholics to express their thoughts, hopes, desires and concerns for the Church in Australia. The Bishop has therefore asked that every parish, school and Catholic community appoint a Local Animator to facilitate this. It would involve a one-off training session facilitated by the Office of the Bishop, and the coordinating of receiving, collating and communicating information from parishioners to the National Plenary Council via an online link. I am now asking for a parishioner who would be prepared to undertake this role. If you are interested, please contact me personally. Thank you. Fr. Sarkis.

MANY CULTURES – MASS & FESTIVAL Sunday 26 August 2018 at 2pm. St Francis Xavier Cathedral and St Mary Star of the Sea College, Harbour St Wollongong. Our annual Mass and festival celebrating the rich cultural diversity and heritage existing within our Diocese occurs at the end of August. All are invited to celebrate with Bishop Peter the many blessings and roles our cultural communities play within our broader diocesan community. This celebration coincides with the annual Migrant & Refugee Week.

POSITION VACANT – CATHOLICCARE Manager, People & Culture at CatholicCare Wollongong. Full-time position and based in either Wollongong or Campbelltown. For further information please contact Anthony Spata at REACH Human Resources on 0402 210 055. Applications close 16 August 2018.

PILGRIMAGE Harvest Pilgrimages have asked me to lead another pilgrimage as chaplain. I have agreed to do so after the completion of the new church and will lead a 10-night pilgrimage to the **Lands of St Paul** leaving on 15 July 2019. The pilgrimage follows St. Paul in his missionary journey through ancient Greece and Turkey. There is an **optional extension to Malta** where Paul was shipwrecked on his way to Rome for trial which ended in his martyrdom. Some brochures are available at the Notice Board if you are interested or contact Harvest direct on P: 1800819156 E: info@harvestjourneys.com Web: www.harvestjourneys.com

GROUP 2 CHOIR – URGENTLY requires more Adult and junior singers. Have you considered joining the OLHC Choir – to lead the parishioners with hymns for our lords Mass. Please consider as we need more singers. Remember to sing at *Our Lord’s Mass*, you are twice blessed! For further information please contact the Parish Office on 4628 1385

“I am not a social worker, I do this for Jesus”

St Teresa of Calcutta