

SUNDAY READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH
The BAPTISM of the LORD
 13 January 2019

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DATE	READERS		EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION		PIOUS GOODS STALL	
	5/6 JAN	12/13 JAN	5/6 JAN	12/13 JAN	5/6 JAN	12/13 JAN
VIGIL 6.00PM	M Peebles M Rolfe	D Fonseca S Fonseca	K Duncan	S Fonseca	Closed	Closed
8.30AM	V Smith C McManus	S Joseph A Fazio	C McManus	E Villarin	Closed	Closed
10.00AM	A Jachimczak D Peaker	N Lee G Lobo	A Jachimczak	L Albulario	Closed	Closed
CHOIR 10.00AM	GROUP 2	GROUP 1	READINGS 5/6 JANUARY Isaiah 60:1-6 Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6 Matthew 2:1-12 12/13 JANUARY Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7 Luke 3:15-16, 21-22 FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK Monday St Raymond of Penyafort, <i>priest</i>			
CHURCH CLEANING	GROUP 7	GROUP 8				
CHURCH FLOWERS	M Turner	F Walles				
OUR LADY'S STATUE NO: 1 STATUE NO: 2	- -					
ALTAR SOCIETY	E Guntan E Guntan	A Jachimczak				

Our Lady Help of Christians Parish
Rosemeadow

Father Christopher G. Sarkis, Parish Priest

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Office Hours
 Tuesday – Thursday
 9.00am – 4.00pm (Closed 12.45 - 1.15pm)
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SUNDAY MASS TIMES OLHC ROSEMEADOW Sat. Vigil: 6.00pm Sunday: 8.30am Sunday: 10.00am	WEEKDAY MASS TIMES OLHC ROSEMEADOW Tuesday: 6.30pm Wednesday: 9.00am Thursday: 9.00am Friday: 8.20am 1 st Saturday of the Month: 10.30am
VIETNAMESE MASS OLHC Saturday: 4.00pm	
ST. BEDE'S APPIN 1 st Sunday of each month 5pm	
DEVOTIONS	
Wednesday: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8am – 8.55am before Mass.	
Thursday: Rosary following Mass (<i>Rosemeadow</i>).	
1 st Friday: Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 11am – 12 noon;	
1 st Saturday: Mass 10.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 11am - 3pm.	
CONFESSIONS OLHC CHURCH Saturday: 5.15pm – 5.45pm Every 1 st 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.	

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.

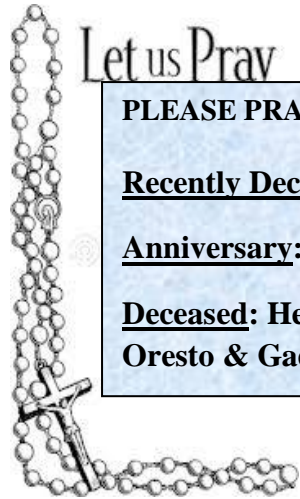
ENTRANCE Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come; and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion.

RESPONSE Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia, alleluia! We have seen his star in the East; and have come to adore the Lord. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON We have seen his star in the East, and have come with gifts to adore the Lord.

CATHOLIC WEEKLY THIS WEEK



Let us Pray

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Recently Deceased: Mervyn John Fonseca; Eslyn Rodrigues;

Anniversary: Gloria & Carlos Ramos; Romulo & Higinia Matriano;

Deceased: Henk De Roo; Joseph & Mary Bonello; Carmen Ebejer; Tony Bonello; Oresto & Gaetana Meli;

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

ALTAR SERVERS ROSTER The new roster for Altar Servers is now available in the Sacristy. They are in alphabetical order with your name written on the top. Please collect it after Mass.

COLUMBAN CALENDARS As the piety store is now closed, anyone who would like to purchase a calendar can do so from the sacristy after mass for \$9 each.

MATRIMONIUM SUMMER SCHOOL 21 – 25 January 2019, Hobart, Tasmania. Hosted by the Archdiocese of Hobart, the Matrimonium Summer School will offer a series of lectures from a well-qualified faculty, group discussions, field trips, prayer time and social occasions to create a unique experience of the beauty, goodness and truth of the Church's teaching on marriage and family. Archbishop Julian Porteous will take an active part in the Summer School to contribute his wisdom and passion for forming young people in the Church's vision for marriage and family. **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.** Details and enquiries, ben.smith@aohtas.org.au or www.hobart.catholic.org.au or phone Ben Smith (03) 6208 6036.

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL RETREAT 19 & 20 January 2019, 9am to 4.30pm. Centred on the Scripture "Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit, says the Lord" (Zech 4:6). St Agatha's Parish School hall, Pennant Hills. \$50 per person for two days. Lunch and morning and afternoon teas provided. Hosted by Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services NSW. Registration Enquiries: CCR Centre Ph:9810 2499 or email: email@ccrnsw.org.au website: ccrnsw.org.au



The Three kings in today's Gospel travelled a great distance at considerable cost to themselves to offer their richest gifts to the Infant Jesus. How far will I go, and what will I offer to do homage to this new-born King and Saviour?

NEW CHURCH UPDATE At this point, and all going according to plan, the last Masses will be celebrated in this building on 2/3 February and the first Masses celebrated in the Church on 9/10 February. This means that the week between these dates will necessitate the transition of everything from the present building into the new church. For this reason, the Parish Office will be **CLOSED DURING THAT WEEK.** The telephone answering machine and parish email will be checked each day, but **ONLY URGENT MATTERS** will be attended to. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. The following week, work will immediately begin on the renovation and upgrading of this building into a Parish Hall that will be used jointly by the parish and the primary school. Work is estimated to take between three to four months.

LAST MASS To symbolically and liturgically mark the de-commissioning of this building for sacred use as a temporary church, following the 10am Mass on 3rd February, the Sanctuary and Altar Candles will be extinguished, and the Blessed Sacrament removed from the Tabernacle and taken out in procession.

WEEKDAY MASS from Tuesday February 5th to Friday February 8th will be in the Parish Meeting Room at the usual mass times.

OLD PEWS The Queensland Maple pews at the front of each block will be used in the Church in the choir loft and the side external verandah's. Interest has already been expressed in the others, but first option for them will be offered to parishioners for purchase, and then to the general public. Having considered advice given, you may purchase any of them for \$100 each. While some are smaller, they are in better condition than the larger ones, hence the same price for all pews.

SOLEMN DEDICATION As previously announced, this will take place on Friday 8th March at 7.30pm. It will be presided over by Bishop Brian Mascord and concelebrated by past Bishops of Wollongong and the Clergy of the Diocese. 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. A hot supper will be served following Mass in the High School Hall.

CONTRIBUTIONS UPDATE Thank you for the contributions that continue to be made. Stained Glass Windows: 34 have now been donated. There are 3 windows in the Sacred Heart Chapel, 2 in the Marian Chapel and 7 in the Cupola available. General contributions towards other things, especially the Tabernacle and Sacred Vessels continue to be made. *Remember all costs for the church's interior and sacred furnishings are from donations, not the Parish Collections.* So, if you have been thinking about contributing to the church but have not done so yet, please seriously think about doing so now. Remember Our Lord's words, "the amount we give, is the amount we will be given back...and much more besides." Thank you.

PRACTISE DATE REMINDER A reminder to the altar servers and others who have responded to my email about participating in the ceremony, that you **MUST BE PRESENT AT THE PRACTICE** on Sunday 24 February from 1.30 – 3.30pm.

"PRAYER JOINED TO SACRIFICE CONSTITUTES THE MOST POWERFUL FORCE IN HUMAN HISTORY."

Pope St John Paul II