

SUNDAY READERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH
The ASCENSION of the LORD
 13 May 2018

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
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DATE	READERS		MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION		PIOUS GOODS STALL	
	5/6 MAY	12/13 MAY	5/6 MAY	12/13 MAY	5/6 MAY	12/13 MAY
VIGIL 6.00PM	D Fonseca S Fonseca	D Pottier J Webster	S Fonseca	J Webster	M De Roo	Y Fenech
8.30AM	G Harmour M Peebles	M Burke R Burke	M Peebles	M Burke	A Landrigan	A Landrigan
10.00AM	N Lee G Lobo	S Lo Cascio S Issac	L Albulario	S Lo Cascio	V Lo Cascio	M Bianco
CHOIR 10.00AM	GROUP 1	GROUP 2	READINGS 5/6 MAY Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48 1 John 4:7-10 John 15:9-17 12/13 MAY Acts 1:1-11 Ephesians 4:1-13 Mark 16:15-20			
CHURCH CLEANING	GROUP 4	GROUP 5				
CHURCH FLOWERS	K Buchanan	V Daly-Khadka				
OUR LADY'S STATUE NO: 1 STATUE NO: 2	E Matriano	M Smith				
ALTAR SOCIETY	A Jachimczak	J Tonna K Siciliano				

Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Rosemeadow

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 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

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.

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.

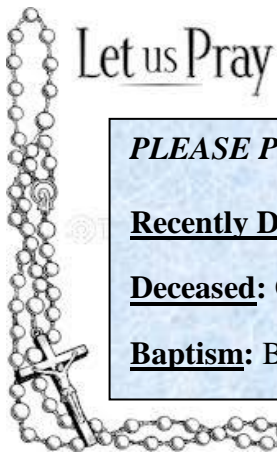
ENTRANCE Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

RESPONSE The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

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 If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

CATHOLIC WEEKLY THIS WEEK
 Seeing GOD's hand in the HEAVENS



PLEASE PRAY FOR

Recently Deceased: Emma Abellana

Deceased: Oreste & Gaetana Meli; deceased members of the Gregory family; Holy Souls

Baptism: Brody Michael Hayes

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>

EASTER WATER You are welcome to take some Easter water. BYO bottle to fill from bowl.

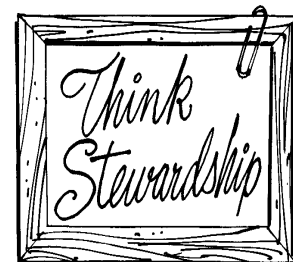
PROJECT COMPASSION RECEIPTS for all those who asked for them are available in the sacristy after Mass for collection. These will not be posted out but must be collected. Thank you.

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 (14 February) and Trinity Sunday (27 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.



MAJOR PARISH RAFFLE This weekend we launch our major 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. Three 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



Jesus' commandment is that His disciples love one another, even to the point of laying down their lives, if necessary. What gifts of myself – my skills and talents, my time and resources – will best demonstrate my love for God's people?

ALTAR SERVERS ROSTER The new roster is available in the sacristy. They are in alphabetical order with names written on the top. Please collect after Mass.

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.

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: 1800 819 156 or email info@harvestjourneys.com Web: www.harvestjourneys.com

MASS IN FRENCH will be celebrated at St. the Evangelist Catholic Church, Campbelltown, on Sunday 13 May at 6pm.

PILGRIMAGE WALK FOR LIFE Friday 25 - 26 May 2018. Friday: 9:30am Mass at Kiama Catholic Church, walk to Gerringong Catholic Church for Benediction at 3pm. Shuttlebus back to Kiama church or sleep overnight. Saturday: 8:00am Mass Gerringong Catholic Church, walk to Shoalhaven Heads for lunch at 1pm, Shuttlebus back to Gerringong or walk to Culburra Church for 6pm Mass. BYO Lunch and water. Friday dinner at local restaurant. Cereal breakfast provided Saturday. Further information: Sue Hill 0435 336 195 or Gabriella De Battista (02) 4261 2500

HEALING AFTER ABORTION Free workshop, Saturday 12 May, 10am - 3.30pm at Good Samaritan Centre, 2 Avenue Rd. Glebe. Rachel’s Vineyard is hosting a workshop with Jessica Lockhart, author of The Woman at the Tomb, Abortion and Redemption, to hear about spiritual and emotional healing after an abortion. All welcome - priests, pastoral carers, health practitioners and those suffering post abortion stress in their own life. Limited numbers, RSVP essential for catering - info@rachelsvineyard.org.au or 0400 092 555. Details: rachelsvineyard.org.au

A MEMORIAL MASS for the late Br C V Bell cfc, will be held at St Francis Xavier’s Cathedral, Harbour Street, Wollongong on Friday, 11 May 2018 at 4.00pm followed by refreshments in the Xavier Centre. Christian Brothers, Clergy, relatives, Old Boys of Edmund Rice College, staff, friends are welcome to attend. Enquiries: Trish O’Neill 4228 4344



THE GETTING TO KNOW YOU GROUP are having a High Tea to celebrate Mother’s Day, **THIS COMING THURSDAY 10 May** beginning at 12 noon. Come along and have some fun. Bring a plate of something dainty to share, whatever takes your fancy, and even your own pretty cup, sauce and plate to join the festivities. We do hold a raffle if you want to join in. Hope to see you there.

[May is] a month which the piety of the faithful has long dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God. This is the month during which Christians, in their churches and their homes, offer the Virgin Mother more fervent and loving acts of homage and veneration; and it is the month in which a greater abundance of God’s merciful gifts comes down to us from our Mother’s throne.

Pope Paul VI