

**SUNDAY READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**  
**OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH**  
 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 14 October 2018

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27<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME  
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DATE	READERS		EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION		PIOUS GOODS STALL	
	6/7 OCT	13/14 OCT	6/7 OCT	13/14 OCT	6/7 OCT	13/14 OCT
VIGIL 6.00PM	E Robinson J Azzopardi	M Peebles M Rolfe	J Denniss	K Duncan	D Mason	J Webster
8.30AM	K Dillon	V Smith C McManus		C McManus	G Knight	M Mourin
10.00AM	G Lobo	S Lo Cascio S Issac	L Albulario	S Lo Cascio	C Izen	M Smith
CHOIR 10.00AM	<b>GROUP 1</b>	<b>GROUP 2</b>	<b>READINGS</b>			
CHURCH CLEANING	<b>GROUP 2</b>	<b>GROUP 3</b>				
CHURCH FLOWERS	D Barry J Webster	K Buchanan	<b>6/7 OCTOBER</b> Genesis 2:18-24 Hebrews :9-11 Mark 10:2-16	<b>13/14 OCTOBER</b> Wisdom 7:7-11 Hebrews 4:12-13 Mark 10:17-30		
OUR LADY'S STATUE NO: 1 STATUE NO: 2	- -	J Papa -	<b>FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK</b>			
ALTAR SOCIETY	M Turner C Jacobs	E Guntan E Guntan	<b>Thursday</b> Pope John XXIII, <i>pope</i>			

## Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Rosemeadow

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

**Presbytery**  
80 Demetrius Road  
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**Office Hours**  
Tuesday – Thursday  
9.00am – 4.00pm (Closed 12.45 - 1.15pm)  
Friday 9.00am - 2.30pm

**Parish Secretary** (Tuesday – Thursday) Mrs Meshline Wolczak  
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<b>SUNDAY MASS TIMES</b> <b>OLHC ROSEMEADOW</b> Sat. Vigil: 6.00pm Sunday: 8.30am Sunday: 10.00am <b>VIETNAMESE MASS OLHC</b> Saturday: 4.00pm	<b>WEEKDAY MASS TIMES</b> <b>OLHC ROSEMEADOW</b> Tuesday: 6.30pm Wednesday: 9.00am Thursday: 9.00am Friday: 8.20am 1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday of the Month: 10.30am
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**ST. BEDE'S APPIN**  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month 5pm

**DEVOTIONS**

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

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

**CONFESSIONS OLHC CHURCH**  
 Saturday: 5.15pm – 5.45pm  
 Every 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

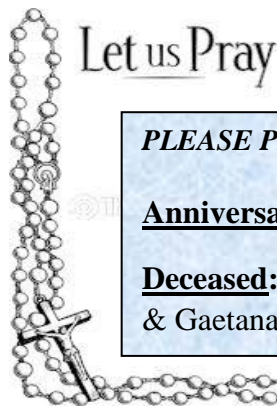
**ENTRANCE** Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

**RESPONSE** May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** Alleluia, alleluia! If we love one another, God will live in us in perfect love. Alleluia!

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** The Lord is good to those who hope in him. To the soul that seeks him.

**CATHOLIC WEEKLY THIS WEEK**  
 Available at the front notice board



Let us Pray

**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

**Anniversary:** Danuta Ostrowski; Patricia Lawson;

**Deceased:** Giuliana Giordani; deceased members of the Gregory Family; Holy Souls; Oreste & Gaetana Meli;

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

**PLEASE NOTE** Weekday Masses resume as normal this week

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Tanya Khare and Matthew Bosnjak who were married this weekend. Every blessing and happiness to you both.

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

**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 [dudlevk@inet.net.au](mailto:dudlevk@inet.net.au) for more information or to book your spot.



**SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2018** This Sacrament will be celebrated on **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2018**. It is available to all children in Year 3 or above who have been baptised and have received the sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession). If you wish your child to make this Sacrament and did not come to the enrolment night last year you **MUST** attend the first lesson for this program on **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2018 commencing at 4.15p.m.** You must bring a copy of your child's **Baptism and Birth certificate with you to attach to the enrolment form**. Children will participate in lessons within the Parish School classrooms whilst parents will meet with Father in the Parish Meeting

Room. This is the last opportunity for you to enrol for 2018. **NOTE:** If you will be enrolling at the first lesson, then please arrive at **3.45pm to the Parish Meeting Room before the lesson** to complete the paperwork. The program fee of \$25 is also payable at the first lesson. Thank you.



**CHURCH READERS REQUIRED FOR 10am MASS** we require 2 readers for the 10am Mass. If you are interested in this ministry, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you.

**PLENARY COUNCIL 2020** Listen to what the spirit is saying. Most Local Animators for parishes have completed training to enable them to draw parishes into the processes of listening to what the Spirit is saying. You may also make your responses anonymously by going directly to the website at [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au) which provides great resources that will enable individuals and groups to learn more, pray for guidance, commence dialogue and subscribe for regular updates.

**HOLY ROSARY** October is the month of the Holy Rosary. If you are not already doing so, why not pray the Rosary, or at least a decade each day. Even better would be to pray the Rosary together as a family each day. Imagine the blessings and graces that would flow from Our Blessed Mother upon those who pray her special prayer every day.



**FORGET-ME-NOT GROUP**..... All will be revealed soon!!! Mark your calendar for **FRIDAY 19 October at 7.30pm** in the Parish Meeting Room. Hope to meet you all then!!!

**MASS IN FRENCH** will be celebrated at St John's Parish, Campbelltown, on the Sunday 14 October, at 6:00pm.



**The phrase in today's psalm, "May you see your children's children," is really a prayer for a long life. The good steward knows that every day is a gift from God, to be lived with joy and thanksgiving. May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.**

**MEN'S PRAYER GROUP** A parishioner has proposed that a prayer group for men of the parish might be a good idea. It would take a simple format based on the *Connect* reflection sheet and would go for no longer than an hour and would be coordinated by those attending. Details of time, day, place, frequency, etc. will depend on those who want to be part of it. If you are interested, please ring the Parish Office and leave your name and phone number.

**BE AWAKE NATIONAL CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE** 19-21 October 2018, Stanwell Tops Conference Centre. MenALIVE and the Young Men of God Movement (YMG) have united to host a life changing event for the men of this nation. Bringing together over 30 years of powerful ministry experience and capability led by a dedicated leadership team. Be inspired, be transformed. An event not to be missed! Registration now open <https://dow.sh/BeAwake2018>

**NEW YOUTH GROUP IN THE MACARTHUR!** LIVE local is an incredible new Youth Group launching at St Johns Parish Hall in Campbelltown (35 Cordeaux Street, Campbelltown) on the 19th of October, 7:00pm-9:00pm and running every Friday night during the school term. LIVE local is run by Catholic Youth Ministry Wollongong (CYMW) and invites all young people from Year 7 to Year 12 to join us every week for an incredible night of fun and friendship. An average night will include amazing music, worship, games, snacks, inspirational content and much more. LIVE local is the perfect place to have fun, make lasting friendships, and learn more about yourself, others and the love of Jesus Christ.

**GROWING GOOD MEN** – Diocese of Wollongong Father and Son Camp. A life changing father and son weekend will be held from 2-4 November at Cataract Scout Camp, Appin. Spots are limited to just 15 fathers with their son aged between 12-16. One of the most important influences in the lives of men is the relationship they had with their father, or significant father figure. The encouragement and affirmation that this relationship could and should provide is a key ingredient for how young men view themselves and embrace their gifts as they take their place in the world. This is a unique opportunity for dads and their sons to embark on a quest of discovery with Robert Falzon and the team from menALIVE. You don't get this time back so make this opportunity a priority! Contact Jude Hennessy on Ph: 4222 2407 or [jude.hennessy@dow.org.au](mailto:jude.hennessy@dow.org.au) to register or ask any questions.

**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.

**MASS FOR LIFE** Wednesday 10 October at 7.30pm there will be a special Mass for Life to remember and pray for mothers and fathers hurt by the tragedy of losing a child, all babies lost through abortion or for medical and sometimes inexplicable reasons prior to birth, and all children who have died, and all parents who are expecting a child. All are welcome to come and join us to pray for the value and dignity of all human life from conception to natural death. Following Mass there will be a light supper in the Parish Meeting Room.

**CHRISTMAS LITURGY MEETING** There will be a meeting to organise the Christmas Mass music on 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.

**CATECHIST RETREAT** Mount Carmel Retreat Centre, 247 St Andrews Toad, Varroville. Monday, 15 October 2018, 10am-2.00pm (9.30am Coffee/tea) Bookings or questions contact Cindy Oliver 4640 8550 or [cindy.oliver@dow.org.au](mailto:cindy.oliver@dow.org.au). No cost. Morning tea provided. BYO lunch.

**CATECHIST CRAFT DAY** Micah House (35a Cordeaux Street, Campbelltown). Monday 22 October from 10:30am-12:00pm. For bookings or questions, contact Cindy Oliver by 15 October on 4640 8550 or [cindy.oliver@dow.org.au](mailto:cindy.oliver@dow.org.au). No cost. Morning tea provided.



**GETTING TO KNOW YOU GROUP** will be meeting **Thursday 11 October at 1pm** in the parish meeting room. Would be lovely to see some new faces, all are welcome so come along and join in.

The Rosary...is the prayer that touches most the heart of the Mother of God.

And if you wish peace to reign in your homes, recite the family rosary.

St. Pius X