

**SUNDAY READERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH**

Third Sunday of Easter
15 April 2018

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2nd Sunday of Easter
DIVINE MERCY
Year B

	READERS		MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION		PIOUS GOODS STALL	
DATE	7/8 APR	14/15 APR	7/8 APR	14/15 APR	7/8 APR	14/15 APR
VIGIL 6.00PM	F Bugeja K Duncan	M Baert D Baert	F Bugeja	R Turner	A Rojo	M Wolczak
8.30AM	C Meharg S Magua	K Dillon	D Pottier		A Landrigan	G Knight
10.00AM	W Rowan E Villarin	T Morell H Morell	J Montano	T Morell	M Bianco	C Izen
CHOIR 10.00AM	GROUP 1	GROUP 3	READINGS			
CHURCH CLEANING	GROUP 8	GROUP 1				
CHURCH FLOWERS	No Flowers	M Turner				
OUR LADY'S STATUE NO: 1	-	C Harmour				
OUR LADY'S STATUE NO: 2	-	-	7/8 APRIL Acts 4:32-35 1 John 5:1-6 John 20:19-31		14/15 APRIL Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 1 John 2:1-5 Luke 24:35-48	
ALTAR SOCIETY	D Mason	G Jancz	FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK			
			Monday	The Annunciation of the Lord		
			Wednesday	St Stanislaus, <i>bishop, martyr</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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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.

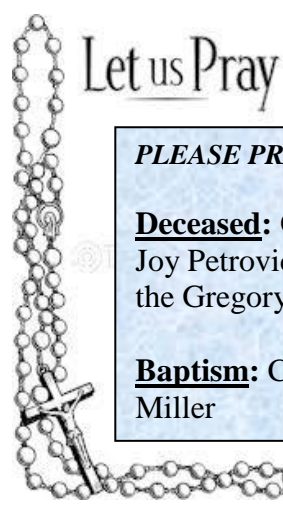
ENTRANCE Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, Alleluia.

RESPONSE Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia, alleluia! You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe! Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Bring your hands and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.

CATHOLIC WEEKLY THIS WEEK
My God is alive! - Archbishop Fisher



PLEASE PRAY FOR

Deceased: Oreste & Gaetana Meli; John Barry; Mercia Dwyer; Dan Dwyer; Greg Hanrahan; Joy Petrovic; Greg Dwyer; Lorna Hammond; May Muir; Harold Muir; deceased members of the Gregory Family; Holy Souls;

Baptism: Carissa Rae O'Donoghue; Tobias Kyle Goncalves Miller; Aubrey Rose Goncalves Miller

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>

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY Will be celebrated **THIS SUNDAY 8th APRIL**. It reminds us of the Divine Mercy from the Heart of Jesus that was poured forth on mankind, and on the whole world, from the Cross by which we were forgiven, redeemed and saved. The Devotion will consist of Exposition, Scripture and Sermon; the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and conclude with Benediction. **2.30PM IN THE CHURCH.**

PLEASE NOTE the Parish Office will be closed this Tuesday 10 April until 1pm. It will be open from 1pm to 4pm.

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

ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES The 2018 One Million Rosaries for Unborn Babies global prayer event is scheduled for 4, 5 and 6 May. Persons participating will pray at least one Rosary for the protection of unborn babies. For details and to register go to: <http://www.saintmichaelthechangelorganization.org/>

PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES Please begin returning these to the church in the container at the Notice Board, or to the parish office. 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.

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.



The Christian community described in Acts understood and practised total stewardship. St. Paul reports that the believers did not claim anything as their own, but held everything in common, and distributed to each whatever was needed.

HELP NEEDED I would like to use some of the pews from the current church building as seating on the covered verandas at the sides of the new church. They would need sanding back and treated with weather resistance varnish. If there is anyone in the parish who could do this would you, please contact me. Thank you, Fr. Sarkis.

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

MEN'S WEEKEND 5th-6th May 2018, Xavier Conference Centre, 38 Harbour St Wollongong. You or someone you love could benefit, just like over 20,000 catholic men around Australia have, from this weekend that features dynamic talks, opportunities for discussion, time for reflection and tools for living life to the full. Go to www.menalive.org.au to book or for more information ring Ian Boorman 0427 006 021. See Notice Board

FORMING MISSIONARY DISCIPLES – NSW Pastoral Ministry Conference Tuesday 1 May, 9.30am-4.30pm. Theme: Renewing Our Baptismal Call and Enabling Our Gifts in Parish and School Life Keynote Fr Paul Roberts, Director of Institute for Mission and Episcopal Vicar for Evangelisation in the Diocese of Parramatta. Day includes networking with pastoral leaders, ministers and volunteers around NSW and opportunities to engage in workshops with on the ground practitioners who offer strategies for forming missionary disciples. Optional Mass & Dinner, Dooleys Catholic Club, Lidcombe \$65. Enquiries & Dietary Requests: Tanya Quinn 02 8838 3441 | tanya.quinn@parracatholic.org To register visit trybooking.com/twad



GETTING TO KNOW YOU GROUP will be meeting **Thursday 12 April at 1pm** in the parish meeting room. It would be lovely to see some new faces, all are welcome so come along and join in. **The Getting to Know You Group** are also planning a High Tea to celebrate Mother's Day and the Royal Wedding on Thursday 10th May please mark your calendar

OLHC PRIMARY SCHOOL Enrolment forms for Kindergarten 2019 are now available from the SCHOOL OFFICE. Please return forms to the School Office by Friday 13 April. Thank you



*When the almighty Lord sees us ashamed of what we have done,
and we humbly ask pardon,
He embraces and forgives us.*

- Pope Francis

