

SUNDAY READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
16 September 2018

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DATE	READERS		EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION		PIOUS GOODS STALL	
	8/9 SEPT	15/16 SEPT	8/9 SEPT	15/16 SEPT	8/9 SEPT	15/16 SEPT
VIGIL 6.00PM	D Fonseca S Fonseca	D Pottier J Webster	S Fonseca	J Webster	M De Roo	Y Fenech
8.30AM	S Joseph A Fazio	G Harmour M Peebles	E Villarin	G Harmour	M Mourin	D Taylor
10.00AM	T Morell H Morell	W Rowan E Villarin	T Morell	J Montano	M Smith	K Knight
CHOIR 10.00AM	GROUP 1	GROUP 3	READINGS			
CHURCH CLEANING	GROUP 6	GROUP 7				
CHURCH FLOWERS	D Barry J Webster	D Spilsted S Kiruklys	8/9 SEPTEMBER Isaiah 35:4-7 James 2:1-5 Mark 7:31-37		15/16 SEPTEMBER Isaiah 50:5-9 James 2:14-18 Mark 8:27-35	
OUR LADY'S STATUE NO: 1 STATUE NO: 2	- -	J Papa -	FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK			
ALTAR SOCIETY	A Jachimczak	J Tonna K Siciliano	Thursday	St John Chrysostom, <i>bishop, doctor</i>		
			Friday	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross		
			Saturday	Our Lady of Sorrows		

Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Rosemeadow

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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 You are just, O Lord, and your judgment is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

RESPONSE Praise the Lord, my soul!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

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.

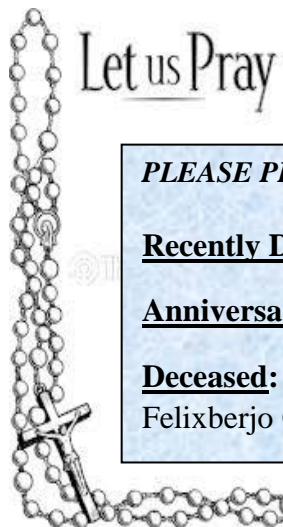
CONFESSIONS OLHC CHURCH

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



PLEASE PRAY FOR

Recently Deceased: Noreen Corben; Rufus Booth

Anniversary: Joshep Khau; Joshep Hoc; Janice Buchanan

Deceased: Fritz Zamudio; Anthony Harmour; Reynaldo Monteclar; Teotimo Monteclar; Felixberjo Quinte; deceased members of the Gregory Family; Holy Souls; William Wales;

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

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. Starts Tuesday 11 September at 7pm, in the parish meeting room. Contact Dudley Knight on 0421 475 133 or dudleyk@iinet.net.au for more information or to book your spot so we can make sure there's plenty of food for you!

THE BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL to support the retirement and health of clergy: Caring for those who have cared for us. It is the responsibility of our Diocese, through the provision of accommodation, transport assistance and health care, to support and care for the retirement and health of our diocesan clergy. In our Diocese, this support is partly funded by the Bishop's Annual Appeal, which will be held in our parish next weekend. Donations can also be made online via the Diocese of Wollongong's website www.dow.org.au

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>



THE GOOD STEWARD MUST NOT SHOW FAVOURITISM. THE RICH MAY HAVE MORE MATERIAL GIFTS TO SHARE, BUT ST. JAMES REMINDS US IN THE SECOND READING THAT GOD HAS CHOSEN THE WORLD'S POOR TO BE RICH IN FAITH AND INHERITORS OF GOD'S KINGDOM. ALL OF US, THEREFORE, CAN SHARE WHAT WE HAVE – MATERIAL OR SPIRITUAL – WITH OTHERS.

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 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.

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

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 simple 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.

CURSILLO WEEKEND 13-16 September at Hartzler Park, Bowral. This informal weekend is a wonderful experience aimed at developing your relationship with God, by sharing our faith through friendship and allowing you to really know how much you are loved by Him. Single rooms and home cooked meals add to a memorable experience. Men and Women's weekend run concurrently. For more information contact Ken 0417244059 or Geraldine 0421329365.

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



GETTING TO KNOW YOU GROUP will be meeting **Thursday 13 September 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.

*Oh my Jesus,
forgive us our sins,
save us from the fires of hell,
and lead all souls to Heaven,
especially those in most need of thy mercy.*
The Fatima Prayer