

SUNDAY READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH  
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
18 November 2018

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DATE	READERS		EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION		PIOUS GOODS STALL	
	10/11 NOV	17/18 NOV	10/11 NOV	17/18 NOV	10/11 NOV	17/18 NOV
VIGIL 6.00PM	M Baert D Baert	E Robinson J Azzopardi	R Turner	J Denniss	M Wolczak	D Mason
8.30AM	S Magua T St Domingo	B Buchanan K Dillon	D Pottier	B Buchanan	G Knight	M Mourin
10.00AM	R Sly B Bartsch	A Jachimczak D Peaker	T Kurisunkal	A Jachimczak	C Izen	M Smith
CHOIR 10.00AM	GROUP 1	GROUP 2	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>READINGS</u></p> <p>10/11 NOVEMBER                      17/18 NOVEMBER</p> <p>1 Kings 17:10-16                      Daniel 12:1-13</p> <p>Hebrews 9:24-28                      Hebrews 10:11-14, 18</p> <p>Mark 12:38-44                          Mark 13:24-32</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK</u></p> <p><b>Monday</b>    St Josaphat, <i>bishop, martyr</i></p> <p><b>Thursday</b>   St Albert the Great, <i>bishop, doctor</i></p> <p><b>Friday</b>      St Margaret of Scotland &amp; St Gertrude, <i>virgin</i></p> <p><b>Saturday</b>   St Elizabeth of Hungary, <i>religious</i></p>			
CHURCH CLEANING	GROUP 7	GROUP 8				
CHURCH FLOWERS	V Dally-Khadka	D Barry J Webster				
OUR LADY'S STATUE NO: 1 STATUE NO: 2	K Corben -	- -				
ALTAR SOCIETY	G Jancz	M Turner C Jacob				

# 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 Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

RESPONSE Praise the Lord, my soul!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!  
Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON The lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

### 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  
1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the Month: 10.30am

### 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.

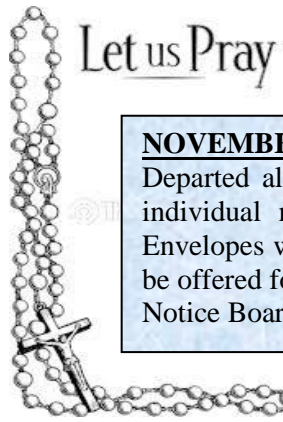
### CONFESSIONS OLHC CHURCH

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.

**CATHOLIC WEEKLY THIS WEEK**  
Available at the Front Notice Board



**NOVEMBER MASSES** November is the month of the Holy Souls. While we pray for the Faithful Departed always, in a special way we remember the Holy Souls during November. Therefore, no individual names will be printed in the bulletin during November. November Mass Offering Envelopes with names of the dead will be placed on the Altar, and all Masses during November will be offered for them. Mass offering envelopes are included in the Planned Giving Sets, and at the Front Notice Board.

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

**PLEASE NOTE** There will be *NO Mass this Tuesday or Wednesday*, nor Exposition on Wednesday morning.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Clara Lawson (McManus) who will receive a Life Membership Plaque at the Annual Catechist Mass in Wollongong this weekend for her 30 years of teaching children in our state schools as a Catechist. Well done Clara and thank you! especially from those countless children to whom you have brought Our Lord over those many years.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL** Parishioners if you are aware of any families struggling and requiring food assistance or need help with their Electricity, Gas or Telstra Bills, please advise them to contact St Vincent De Paul, Rosemeadow Conference on 0473 100 599; Office is located at Church of Christ: 65 Woodhouse Dr, Ambarvale Tues -Thursday 9am – 12.30pm.

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

**NEW CHURCH** the Solemn Dedication of the church will occur on Friday 8 March 2019 at 7.30pm by Bishop Brian Mascord. It will be concelebrated by clergy from the Diocese of Wollongong and visiting clergy from other dioceses. 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. Following the Mass, a catered hot supper will be served in John Therry Hall. Further arrangements will be released as we get closer to the date. But the important thing now is to **mark off this date in your diary now**. Such an event usually occurs only once in a lifetime and it promises to be a most wonderful evening, both spiritually and as a celebration of our Parish 'coming of age' so to speak, where, by God's Grace and Our Lady's intercession, all the planning, effort and arduous work of 25 years will come to fruition.

Thank you for the contributions received this week. The final Mystery of the Rosary was donated; there are now 4 windows in the Sacred Heart Chapel, 2 in the Marian Chapel and 7 in the Cupola available. Contributions were also received for general purposes- thank you sincerely. If you have been thinking about contributing to the church but have not done so yet, please seriously think about doing so now. God is never outdone in generosity, and as we give to His Work, so we will receive back in ways beyond our imagination for truly, "the amount we give, is the amount we will be given back...and much more besides." Thank you.

**PLENARY COUNCIL 2020** There will be a Parish Listening Session on **THIS WEDNESDAY 14 NOVEMBER AT 7.30PM** in the Parish Meeting Room. This is an opportunity for you to give your thoughts and opinions about the Catholic Church in Australia, and where you think it should go into the future. I urge you to come along and give your views as we open ourselves to the Holy Spirit and where He is leading us.



**BOTH WIDOWS IN TODAY'S READINGS GAVE ALL THEY HAD TO THE WORK OF THE LORD, ONE USING ALL HER REMAINING FOOD TO FEED ELIJAH AND THE OTHER OFFERING HER TWO COPPER COINS TO THE TEMPLE TREASURY. FAITHFUL STEWARDS GIVE ALL THAT IS ASKED AND TRUST THE LORD TO BE FAITHFUL TO HIS PROMISES.**

**NEW CATHOLIC TV Channel: Shalom World** is a commercial-free, high-definition, Catholic family channel that reaches out to the world witnessing the truth of Christ. The channel supplements the pastoral efforts of the Church to spread the Good News of Christ Jesus. **SHALOM WORLD** offers programs that will truly be a spiritual banquet to people of all ages. More details: <https://www.shalomworldtv.org/about> **Shalom World Australia** was launched on 26th January 2018, Australia Day. Find the launch Promo at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NQXdoZW1w1M> Endorsement from Archbishop Anthony Fisher, Archdiocese of Sydney <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h77pKTZ9qY4>



**INFORMATION AND ENROLMENT NIGHT FOR SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS FOR 2019** An information and enrolment night will be held on **Tuesday 20 November at 7.30pm** in the Primary School multi-purpose hall for any parents/caregivers wishing to present their children for **any of the sacramental programs in 2019**. It is important you attend this night for all information and dates of the programs, as well as to enrol your children for **Reconciliation (Confession), First Holy Communion (year 3 and above) and Confirmation (year 6 and above) in 2019**. Please bring a copy (to attach to the enrolment form) of **birth certificate and baptism certificate**. If your child was baptised at OLHC or Appin, you only need to bring a copy of their birth certificate. Fees may be paid on the night (\$25.00 Reconciliation, \$25.00 First Holy Communion, \$25.00 Confirmation). Thank you.

**URGENTLY SEEKING CARERS FOR ELLA\*** CatholicCare is urgently looking for a forever home for a 14 year-old-girl. Ella\* is a friendly and engaging girl who enjoys art and craft, reading and bushwalking. She attends a support unit in a mainstream school. Ella needs foster carers who are patient, kind and stable to help her thrive and reach her potential. If you think you or someone you might know has the right qualities to be her carers, please call 4227 1122 or [enquiries@catholiccare.dow.org.au](mailto:enquiries@catholiccare.dow.org.au) for more information. \*Not her real name.

**POSITION VACANT** the Parish Priest of St Paul's Parish, Moss Vale is seeking a suitably qualified Permanent Part-Time Parish Secretary. (12 hours/2 days per week). A position description and further information about this role is available at [www.stpaulsmossvale.org.au](http://www.stpaulsmossvale.org.au) Applications close 30 November 2018. Applications including CV to Fr Richard Green OSPPE at [mossvale@dow.org.au](mailto:mossvale@dow.org.au)

**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](mailto:ben.smith@aohtas.org.au) or [www.hobart.catholic.org.au](http://www.hobart.catholic.org.au) or phone Ben Smith (03) 6208 6036.

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND** 16–18 November 2018 at Mount Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville. Book online at [www.wme.org.au](http://www.wme.org.au) or contact Adrian and Janet Sullivan: on 0490 774 419 or [adrian.janet1@bigpond.com](mailto:adrian.janet1@bigpond.com)



**FORGET ME NOT GROUP 2019** The Forget-Me-Not Group is starting up again in time for Christmas. You may be interested in being a part of this friendship group. Details of how it works are on the form at the front noticeboard. If you wish to join please fill out a form and place it in the box by Sunday 2 December, so new friends can be allocated by Christmas. Thank you the FMNG Co-ordinators



**CRAFT GROUP** will meet again **FRIDAY 16 November at 11am** in the Parish Meeting Room. New members are most welcome. Bring along some lunch and share lots of talk and fun!

#### **NOW AVAILABLE AT THE PIOUS GOOD STALL**

**2018 COLUMBAN CALENDARS** \$9 each  
**ADVENT PROGRAMS** \$4 each  
**ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS CARDS** \$6 for pack of 10

*Never measure your generosity by what you give,*

**but rather by what you have left.**

Fulton J. Sheen