

SUNDAY READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH  
20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
19 August 2018

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DATE	READERS		EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION		PIOUS GOODS STALL	
	11/12 AUG	18/19 AUG	11/12 AUG	18/19 AUG	11/12 AUG	18/19 AUG
VIGIL 6.00PM	F Bugeja K Duncan	M Baert D Baert	F Bugeja	R Turner	A Rojo	M Wolczak
8.30AM	M Burke R Burke	C Meharg S Magua	M Burke	D Pottier	D Taylor	A Landrigan
10.00AM	A Jachimczak D Peaker	N Lee G Lobo	A Jachimczak	L Albulario	K Knight	V Lo Cascio
CHOIR 10.00AM	GROUP 2	GROUP 1	<b>READINGS</b>			
CHURCH CLEANING	GROUP 2	GROUP 3				
CHURCH FLOWERS	V Dally-Khadka	M Sayasanne	11/12 AUGUST 1 Kings 19:4-8 Ephesians 4:30- 5:2 John 6:41-51	18/19 AUGUST Proverbs 9:1-6 Ephesians 5:15-20 John 6:51-58		
OUR LADY'S STATUE NO: 1 STATUE NO: 2			<b>FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK</b>			
ALTAR SOCIETY	D Mason	G Jancz	Tuesday	St Maximillian Mary Kolbe, priest, martyr	Wednesday	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

# Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Rosemeadow

Father Christopher G. Sarkis, Parish Priest

**Presbytery**  
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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  
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.

**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.

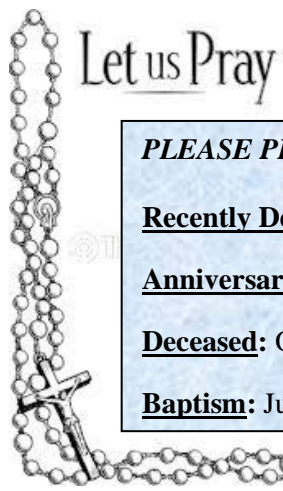
**ENTRANCE** Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

**RESPONSE** Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever. Alleluia!

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

**CATHOLIC WEEKLY THIS WEEK**  
Archbishop Comensoli installed



**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

**Recently Deceased:** Mauro Mariano;

**Anniversary:** Mercedes Recil; Antonio Delbello; Percival “Bing” Jose;

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

**Baptism:** Justin Jonathan Clarence Barry

**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)

**ASSUMPTION OF MARY** This coming Wednesday 15 August, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, body and soul, into Heaven. It is a Holy Day of Obligation for Catholics to attend Mass. There will be two Masses celebrated at 9am and 7.30pm.


**THANK YOU** to all who contributed to the St. Vincent de Paul winter Appeal recently. \$1624 was collected. A reminder that donations can be made at any time by placing contributions into the box on the wall near the Catholic Weekly's. This is also where money for the Catholic Weekly is placed. Thank you.

**LIVE FESTIVAL 2018** On Friday 31 August, LIVE Festival is happening again! This is your opportunity to be a key part of the biggest Catholic youth and young adult event in the Diocese of Wollongong. LIVE Festival combines amazing live music, powerful guest speakers, workshops, food and games to create a powerful context for youth and young adults to encounter Jesus Christ. If you're over the age of 18 and can help out between 8am and 8:30pm, please get in touch with us via the details below. We look forward to seeing you there! Bethany Parrish: [bethany.parrish@dow.org.au](mailto:bethany.parrish@dow.org.au) or 4222 2427

**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.

**CREATING A SAFE CHURCH FROM WITHIN** Campbelltown Catholic Club. Fr Hans Zollner SJ will address the most significant issues facing the Catholic Church today with respect to harmful behaviour, including the theological and spiritual implications arising from the abuse crisis and their impact on victims and survivors, together with members of the Church. There will be two distinct and separate presentations on Friday 31 August, 10am – 5pm (for clergy, Religious, teachers & Church personnel) and Saturday 1 September 2018, 10am – 3pm (for laity and all those affected by abuse).The information is also available at [www.hanszollner.dow.org.au](http://www.hanszollner.dow.org.au) Enquiries and Bookings contact [rsvp@dow.org.au](mailto:rsvp@dow.org.au)

**PLEASE NOTE:** The raffle will be drawn on 15 August. It is necessary that **ALL** raffle books taken are returned- **INCLUDING UNSOLD ONES** as they need to be accounted for. Please return all tickets this weekend Thank you.

 **CRAFT GROUP** will meet again **FRIDAY 17 August at 11am** in the Parish Meeting Room. New members are most welcome. Bring along some lunch and share lots of talk and fun!



THE GIFTS OF GOD THAT THE ANGEL BROUGHT TO ELIJAH – FOOD, WATER, REST, AND ENCOURAGEMENT – WERE GIVEN, NOT FOR HIS OWN GOOD ALONE, BUT TO STRENGTHEN HIM FOR SERVICE. HOW AM I USING MY GIFTS TO SERVE OTHERS?

**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.

**PLENARY COUNCIL 2020** Listen to what the Spirit is saying. At the end of July, Bishop Brian Mascord sent a Pastoral letter to all Parishes regarding the launch of the listening process for the Diocese of Wollongong which included important information about the role of local animators and options for their training. Please go to [www.dow.org.au](http://www.dow.org.au) for more information. A Vigil Mass will be held at St John Vianney Co- Cathedral, Fairy Meadow, on Saturday 18 August 2018 at 6pm to officially launch Plenary 2020 processes in the Diocese of Wollongong. In the next few weeks, Local Animators will be trained from right across the Diocese, from parishes, schools and Catholiccare. As individuals and parish communities in the Diocese of Wollongong, there are some simple but important things you can do right now. Visit the website [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.

**MANY CULTURES – MASS & FESTIVAL** Sunday 26 August 2018 at 2pm. St Francis Xavier Cathedral and St Mary Star of the Sea College, Harbour St Wollongong. Our annual Mass and festival celebrating the rich cultural diversity and heritage existing within our Diocese occurs at the end of August. All are invited to celebrate with Bishop Peter the many blessings and roles our cultural communities play within our broader diocesan community. This celebration coincides with the annual Migrant & Refugee Week.

**POSITION VACANT – CATHOLICCARE** Manager, People & Culture at CatholicCare Wollongong. Full-time position and based in either Wollongong or Campbelltown. For further information please contact Anthony Spata at REACH Human Resources on 0402 210 055. Applications close 16 August 2018.

**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](mailto:info@harvestjourneys.com) Web: [www.harvestjourneys.com](http://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 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](mailto: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

**CRAFT STALL** Thankyou to everyone who supported the stall last Sunday \$600.00 was raised which has been handed over to Father Sarkis for the new Church. This was a wonderful outcome for a small group of ladies who made the craft items

**“Prayer is the best weapon we have; it is the key to God’s heart.  
You must speak to Jesus not only with your lips, but with your heart.  
In fact, on certain occasions you should only speak to Him with your heart.”**  
St Pio of Pietrelcina