

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

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DATE	READERS		EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION		PIOUS GOODS STALL	
	13/14 OCT	20/21 OCT	13/14 OCT	20/21 OCT	13/14 OCT	20/21 OCT
VIGIL 6.00PM	M Peebles M Rolfe	D Fonseca S Fonseca	K Duncan	S Fonseca	J Webster	M De Roo
8.30AM	V Smith C McManus	S Joseph A Fazio	C McManus	E Villarin	M Mourin	D Taylor
10.00AM	S Lo Cascio S Issac	L Fenech N Lee	S Lo Cascio	E Robinson	M Smith	K Knight
CHOIR 10.00AM	GROUP 2	GROUP 2	<b>READINGS</b>			
CHURCH CLEANING	GROUP 3	GROUP 4				
CHURCH FLOWERS	K Buchanan	V Dally-Khadka N Lee	<b>13/14 OCTOBER</b> Wisdom 7:7-11 Hebrews 4:12-13 Mark 10:17-30	<b>20/21 OCTOBER</b> Isaiah 53:10-11 Hebrews 4:14-16 Mark 10:35-45		
OUR LADY'S STATUE NO: 1 STATUE NO: 2	J Papa -	J Sto Domingo M Smith	<b>FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK</b>			
ALTAR SOCIETY	E Guntan E Guntan	A Jachimczak	<b>Monday</b> St Teresa of Jesus, <i>virgin, doctor</i>	<b>Wednesday</b> St Ignatius of Antioch, <i>bishop, martyr</i>	<b>Thursday</b> St Luke, <i>evangelist</i>	

# Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Rosemeadow

Father Christopher G. Sarkis, Parish Priest

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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** If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

**RESPONSE** Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

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

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

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

### 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*).

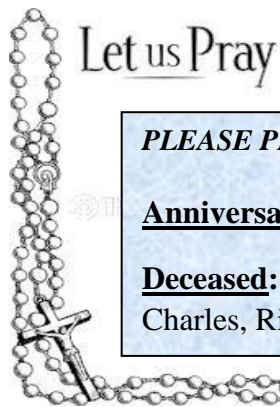
1<sup>st</sup> Friday: Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 11am – 12 noon;  
1<sup>st</sup> Saturday: Mass 10.30am  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 11am - 3pm.

### 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.



Let us Pray

**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

**Anniversary:** Elinor Jarman;

**Deceased:** Oreste & Gaetana Meli; deceased members of the Gregory Family; Holy Souls; Charles, Rita & Godwin Fenech;

**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)

**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.



**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 3 readers. If you regularly attend 10am Mass and 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!!!



*In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the rich young man to give away all that he has in order to have treasure in heaven. But he is unable to free himself from his possessions, and so he goes sadly away. Does what I own keep me from following Jesus completely?*

**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.

**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.

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

**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.

**MATER DEI COUNTRY FAIR** will take place on Sunday 21st October from 9am - 3pm.

**MISSION APPEAL** Next weekend we will have the second of our annual Mission Appeals.

**POSITION VACANT-ORAN PARK** the Parish Priest of St Mary MacKillop Parish (Oran Park) is seeking a suitably qualified and experienced Parish Office Coordinator to provide administrative and secretarial support to this large and growing parish. This role is a part-time position (26 hours per week). A position description and further information about this role is available at [marymackillopparish.org.au](http://marymackillopparish.org.au) (Applications close 5pm Friday 26 October 2018).

**GETTING TO KNOW YOU GROUP** Once again the GTKY Group are holding a Melbourne Cup day. This year we are going to have a high tea for lunch. If you haven't already made plans for the day come and join your fellow parishioners for a fun afternoon with a couple of sweeps and a craft stall. And, of course, don't forget to bring your plate of food for the High Tea. Any money raised will be donated to the Parish. Come along it will be good to see you all



**CRAFT GROUP** will meet again **FRIDAY 19 October at 11am** in the Parish Meeting Room. New members are most welcome. Bring along some lunch and share lots of talk and fun!

*Of all prayers, the rosary is the most beautiful and the richest in grace; of all it is the one most pleasing to Mary, the Virgin most holy.*

St. Pius X