

**SUNDAY READERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
22 April 2018**

| DATE | READERS | | MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION | | PIOUS GOODS STALL | |
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| | 14/15 APR | 21/22 APR | 14/15 APR | 21/22 APR | 14/15 APR | 21/22 APR |
| VIGIL 6.00PM | M Baert D Baert | E Robinson J Azzopardi | R Turner | J Denniss | M Wolczak | D Mason |
| 8.30AM | K Dillon | V Smith C McManus | | C McManus | G Knight | M Mourin |
| 10.00AM | T Morell H Morell | R Sly B Bartsch | T Morell | T Kurisunkal | C Izen | M Smith |
| CHOIR 10.00AM | GROUP 3 | GROUP 2 | READINGS 14/15 APRIL Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 1 John 2:1-5 Luke 24:35-48 21/22 APRIL Acts 4:8-12 1 John 3:1-2 John 10:11-18 FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK Saturday St Anselm, <i>bishop, doctor</i> | | | |
| CHURCH CLEANING | GROUP 1 | GROUP 2 | | | | |
| CHURCH FLOWERS | M Turner | F Wales | | | | |
| OUR LADY'S STATUE NO: 1 STATUE NO: 2 | C Harmour - | J Papa - | | | | |
| ALTAR SOCIETY | G Jancz | M Turner C Jacobs | | | | |

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
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Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Rosemeadow

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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 Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

RESPONSE Lord, let your face shine on us.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us: make our hearts burn with love when you speak. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON The Christ had to suffer and on the third day rise from the dead; in his name repentance and remission of sins must be preached to all the nations, alleluia.

CATHOLIC WEEKLY THIS WEEK
Care for the dying: 80% miss out

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Recently Deceased: Josefina Relojero; Arthur Limbo; Lawrence Bustamante

Anniversary: Ian John Johnston;

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

Baptism: Gum Madit Kon Chol; William Adam James Heard

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>

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

LATIN SCHOLA The Latin Schola will be present to sing at the 10am Mass next Sunday 22 April.

PIOUS GOODS STALL We are looking for a parishioner to be the coordinator of the Pious Goods Stall. This will have its own room in the new church and have a much bigger and wider variety of stock. This is a voluntary position and involves selection and ordering of stock as well as unpacking, pricing and stocking of goods in the stall, etc. If you are interested in offering the stewardship of your time and talent to God and our parish, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you.


PROJECT COMPASSION Thank you to all who contributed to the Project Compassion Appeal. We collected a total of \$3,091.85. Thank you for your generous support.

PROJECT COMPASSION RECEIPTS for all those who asked for them are available in the sacristy after Mass for collection. These will not be posted out but must be collected. Thank you.


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.saintmichaelthearchangelorganization.org/>

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 GETTING TO KNOW YOU GROUP are having a High Tea to celebrate Mother's Day, Thursday 10 May beginning at 12 noon. Come along and have some fun. Bring a plate of something dainty to share, whatever takes your fancy, and even your own pretty cup, sauce and plate to join the festivities. We do hold a raffle if you want to join in. Hope to see you there.



WRAP WITH LOVE KNITTING GROUP will meet again **Friday 20 April at 1pm** in the Parish Meeting Room. New members are most welcome.



The disciples in today's Gospel came to know Jesus in the breaking of the bread. When we share what we have with those who are in need, we, too, will discover Jesus in our midst.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2018 This Sacrament will be celebrated on Saturday 2nd June 2018. It is available to all children who are in Year 6 or above and have made their First Communion. If you wish your child to receive this Sacrament and did not come to the enrolment night last year you MUST attend the first lesson for this program on Saturday 5th May 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 small group lessons within the Parish School classrooms. This is the last opportunity for you to enrol for 2018. The program fee of \$25 is also payable at the first lesson. **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.** 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: 1800 819 156 or email info@harvestjourneys.com Web: www.harvestjourneys.com

MEN'S WEEKEND 5-6 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

YOUTH: iSTAND CAMP 25-27 April. Wollongong YMT will be running the first iSTAND camp of the year at The Venue Conference Centre in Bellambi this school holidays! The camp is packed with games, music, dramas, sport, prayer, recreation time and more, and is a great way to make some new friends. If you or someone you know is a high schooler between years 9-12 and would be interested in a couple of days away during the school holidays to learn more about yourself, others & God, we would love to have you! Head to www.ymt.com.au/rego-wollongong to register and for more information or call Louisa on 0433 636 359.

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID COURSES offered by CatholicCare for you to learn how to assist those experiencing a mental health crisis. Our next Standard MHFA course is running in Campbelltown on 18 & 19 April from 9:30am-4:30pm. For more information call 4227 1122 or email Ruth.Davis@catholiccare.dow.org.au

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

HEALING AFTER ABORTION Free workshop, Saturday 12 May, 10am - 3.30pm at Good Samaritan Centre, 2 Avenue Rd. Glebe. Rachel's Vineyard is hosting a workshop with Jessica Lockhart, author of The Woman at the Tomb, Abortion and Redemption, to hear about spiritual and emotional healing after an abortion. All welcome - priests, pastoral carers, health practitioners and those suffering post abortion stress in their own life. Limited numbers, RSVP essential for catering - info@rachelsvineyard.org.au or 0400 092 555. Details: rachelsvineyard.org.au

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED following talks with John Terry Catholic High School during the week, we think the best way to sand and varnish the pews is to have a full Saturday when volunteers come in and sand back and varnish the pews. If we can get 48 volunteers we can do it in one day. **Can you help?** If so, please ring the parish office. Also, if you have a sander that you could bring, that would be great; otherwise we will have to buy several. If you do, let us know when you ring. Thank you.

*We find ourselves in this earth as in a tempestuous sea,
in a desert, in a vale of tears.
Now then, Mary is the Star of the Sea,
the solace of our desert,
the light that guides us towards heaven.*
St. John Bosco