

SUNDAY READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH

Christ the King  
22 November 2020

READERS		EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION		PIOUS GOODS STALL		AUDIO VISUAL	
DATE		14/15 NOV	21/22 NOV			14/15 NOV	21/22 NOV
VIGIL 6PM		S Fonseca	J Webster			Robert	
8.30AM		E Villarin	G Harmour			Dudley	
10.00AM		T Kurisunkal	A Jachimczak			Alicia	
CHOIR 10.00AM	GROUP	GROUP	READINGS				
CHURCH CLEANING	GROUP	GROUP	14/15 NOVEMBER Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 Matthew 25:14-30		21/22 NOVEMBER Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17 1 Corinthians 22:1-3, 5-6 Matthew 25:31-46		
OUR LADY'S STATUE NO 1 STATUE NO 2							
FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK			DONATIONS PARISH ACCOUNT DETAILS				
Monday	St Margaret of Scotland St Gertrude, Virgin		Parish (second Collection)		Clergy (first Collection)		
Tuesday	St Elizabeth of Hungary, religious		BSB :	066 711	BSB :	066 711	
Wednesday	Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts Peter & Paul		Acc No:	002395	Acc No:	002026	
Friday	The Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary		Acc Name:	Parish Church	Acc Name:	Parish Presbytery	
			Reference:	Family Name	Reference:	Family Name	

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MASS BOOKINGS STILL REQUIRED VIA PARISH WEBSITE

[www.olhcrosemeadow.org.au](http://www.olhcrosemeadow.org.au)

Sat. Vigil: 6.00pm  
Sunday: 8.30am  
Sunday: 10.00am

VIETNAMESE MASS OLHC

Saturday: 4.00pm

Tuesday: 6.30pm  
Wednesday: 9.00am  
Thursday: 9.00am  
Friday: 8.20am  
1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the Month: 10.30am

DEVOTIONS – SUSPENDED except for: -

1<sup>st</sup> Friday: Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 11am – 12 noon;

CONFESSIONS OLHC CHURCH

Saturday: 5.15pm – 5.45pm  
Every 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday 11am – 12 noon

MARRIAGES by appointment

BAPTISMS (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month) – by appointment

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS please visit parish website for dates & enrolment forms in Sacraments Tab

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9.30am - 12.30pm at the Food Hub (Ambarvale Squash Courts), 65 Woodhouse Drive Ambarvale.

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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
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# Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Rosemeadow

Father Christopher G. Sarkis, Parish Priest

Presbytery  
80 Demetrius Road  
Rosemeadow NSW 2560

Office Hours  
Tuesday – Thursday  
9.00am – 4.00pm (Closed 12.45 - 1.15pm)  
Friday 9.00am - 2.30pm

Parish Office Manager (Tuesday – Thursday) Mrs. Meshline Wolczak  
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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.

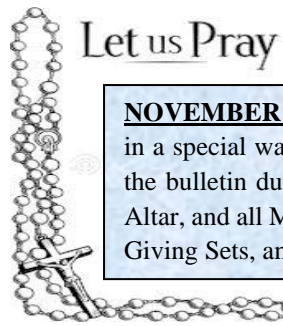
ENTRANCE The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

RESPONSE Happy are those who fear the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia, alleluia! Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit. Alleluia!

COMMUNION To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

**CATHOLIC WEEKLY THIS WEEK**  
available in the foyer



## Let us Pray

**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.

**HAVE YOU CONSIDERED PRIESTHOOD?** God's love for us has been revealed: "Love one another as I have loved you. The world is in need to see people who are striving to love others with all their hearts. What about you? Please contact the Vocations Team at [priesthood@dow.org.au](mailto:priesthood@dow.org.au)

**PLENARY INDULGENCE** may be gained for the Holy Souls in Purgatory throughout November by visiting a church and praying the Lord's Prayer and the Creed. Three conditions are required for the indulgence: sacramental Confession, Eucharistic Communion, and prayer for the Pope's intentions.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** At the 10am Mass **NEXT SUNDAY** the children of our Parish will be receiving their First Holy Communion. Because of the restricted number of people, only them and their families will be able to attend this Mass. No one else will be able to register or attend this Mass. Please register for the Vigil or 8.30am Mass. Thank you for your understanding, and please keep the children in your prayers.

**SACRAMENTS 2021** There will be **NO ENROLMENT EVENING for 2021**. Instead the enrolment forms and dates for all sacraments – Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation – have been uploaded to the Parish website. Please download, print and complete the form, and bring it to the first lesson of each sacrament. Please remember to bring a full photocopy of your child's birth certificate, and if they were not baptised in Rosemeadow Parish, their baptism certificate. If you do not have access to a computer, the forms will be available at the first lesson for you to complete.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Margaret Botterill and Vicki Stuart who this weekend will receive the 25-year Mary MacKillop Medal for their service as catechists at the Annual Diocesan Catechist Mass in Wollongong. What a wonderful contribution to spreading the Word of God to children for so many years. Would you like to join them in one of the state schools in our Parish? Contact the Parish Office or Kristina Knight on 0411 707649.

**BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE** Camp Australia have very successfully provided before (6.30am – 8.30am) and after school care (2.45pm – 6pm) for the past few years to children at our Parish school. This service is now open to all children regardless of where they attend school. For further information go to [www.campastralia.com.au](http://www.campastralia.com.au) or ring 1300 105 343 or go to the parish school website and click parent link [www.olhdow.catholic.edu.au](http://www.olhdow.catholic.edu.au)

**iWitness CONFERENCE** is an annual, summer conference drawing together 100's of young (18-35-year-old) Aussie Catholics for a weekend of prayer, formation and fun. Theme: Awake, O Sleeper. Dates: 10 – 13 December 2020. Where: The tops Conference Centre, Stanwell Tops. More information go to: <https://www.iwitnessconference.com/>

**HEALING AFTER ABORTION** Rachel's Vineyard Ministries Weekend Retreat offers women and men a sanctuary in which to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion in a safe, supportive, confidential, and non-judgmental environment. The next healing retreat will be held 4-6 December 2020.

**YOUNG ADULT ALPHA 18-30 years of age.** We all know someone who might be searching, lost or asking, *is there more to life than this?* If so, join us for Young Adult Alpha online every Monday @ 7pm on Zoom to watch a short video and discussion in an open, safe and friendly environment. Register at: <https://dowcatholic.zoom.us/join/joinMeeting/register/uZQof-GspjkiAFPerwBvfs3mWmI362CZDw> or by putting the Meeting ID: 405 884 828 into - Join a meeting on Zoom. You will receive an email about joining the meeting. **Please note meetings will be strictly limited to adults over 18 years of age.** Contact Ryan on 0412 939 705. Please **Pray for this Group** and its success, for without prayer it will fail.



**Good stewards are like the industrious and reliable servants in today's Gospel, prudently using and multiplying the gifts entrusted to them by God.**

**MASS UPDATE AND RELATED MATTERS** Up to 300 people can now attend Religious Services provided the "one person per 4<sup>2</sup>meter" rule as well as 1.5meter social distancing is observed. **In our parish church we will be able to accommodate 220 people for Mass.** Please note however, that under the definition of "Religious Services", it does NOT include weddings and funerals. Therefore, the current 150 people for weddings and 100 people for funerals still applies. **Registration is still required beforehand.** Go to the parish website, [www.olhcrosemeadow.org.au](http://www.olhcrosemeadow.org.au) and click the **Register for Mass** button. Follow the prompts to whichever Mass you want to attend and complete the details. Please remember to sit **ONLY ON THE MARKED GREEN SPOTS** *even if you are living in the one household*, to ensure 1.5meter social distancing between ALL parishioners. In Summary:

- **All registrations are online.** We will be printing a list, so **you do not need to print your ticket.**
- Please **ONLY phone the parish office if you do not have online access.** Thank you.
- **Online registration will close at 3pm the previous day for weekday Masses, and 3pm on Saturday for the Vigil and Sunday Masses.**
- **Temperature will be taken** as well as other protocols and health requirements, so please **arrive AT LEAST 15 MINUTES BEFORE the start of Mass.** *Once Mass starts, the doors will be closed.*
- **FACE MASKS** are not compulsory but are highly recommended to be worn.
- After Mass please take a disinfectant wipe (provided on each pew) to rub over surfaces where you have been sitting or come in contact with and place them in the bins provided as you leave.
- **Social gatherings after Religious Services is not permitted.** Please **do not gather outside the church after Mass.** Unfortunately, we must leave immediately upon exiting the church.
- Please note that **toilets will NOT be open.**
- **HOTSPOTS:** If you have attended any of the hotspots listed on the notice in the foyer, you must immediately self-isolate for 14 days and get tested even if you have no symptoms.

On a practical level may I also once again bring to your attention the following matters.

- Since collection plates can no longer be used, **please place your offerings for both first and second collections in the marked containers in the foyer.** Changing our long-held behaviour patterns is difficult, and I want to thank you for your understanding and support about this. The collections have been on average, about two thirds of what they were before the restrictions occurred. This has enabled us to 'pay our bills' but has necessitated very careful budgeting and financial oversight. I am very conscious of the financial strain of many people, but I sincerely ask that you try, if you are able, to maintain your usual offering as we cannot keep operating as normal at two thirds of our normal budget.
- If you have not yet collected your **Planned Giving Envelopes** from the church foyer, please do so as we are not posting them due to the high cost. I strongly encourage parishioners who currently give by envelope to change to Direct Debit or Credit Card contributions to ensure the regular income of the parish continues. **Please contact the parish office to arrange this.**
- **If you are not yet coming physically to Mass, please drop your Planned Giving Envelope into the secure letter box at the front entry to the Parish Office each week.** Please don't forget the first collection for the sustenance of the clergy (as we still have to live too!) If using the letter box, place this donation in a plain envelope and mark it 'First Collection'. **THANK YOU.**
- If you are not in the Parish Financial System and would like to join to support the Parish, forms are available at the Foyer Notice Board, or contact the parish office. *Thank you for your support.*
- The church still cannot be left open during the day at the moment.

**A WALK THROUGH ROSEMEADOW IS NOW AVAILABLE** this beautiful hardcover book on the theology and spirituality underpinning the design of the church written by Fr Christopher Sarkis contains full colour pictures of all the windows, art works and photos from Mass of Dedication. This book captures and explains the design & art of the church and a gives simply spiritual synthesis of what we believe as Catholic Christians. Available to purchase in Pious Goods Store parish price \$59.95 (retail \$69.95) with cash or credit card **ONLY**; for EFTPOS facilities, please visit parish office during business hours. If you would like Fr Sarkis to sign the book for you, call in to the Sacristy with it and he will happily do so. **Please note, that all proceeds from the book will go to the church.**

**FAITH CIRCLES** online every Wednesday, 7:30pm. An opportunity to meet in a safe online space for a reflection on the coming Sunday Gospel, followed by discussion and prayer. All are welcome. Click on the link below if using a computer, or download the Zoom App for your tablet, iPad or smart phone and enter the Meeting ID. <https://dowcatholic.zoom.us/j/585228573> Meeting ID: 585-228-573



**CHURCH READER REQUIRED** we require 1 reader at the 10am Mass. If you are interested in this ministry, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you

*"It is most true that he who attends holy Mass shall be freed from many evils and from many dangers, both seen and unseen."*

St Gregory, Doctor of the Church