

SUNDAY READERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH
The NATIVITY of ST JOHN the BAPTIST
24 June 2018

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| DATE | 16/17 JUN | 23/24 JUN | 16/17 JUN | 23/24 JUN | 16/17 JUN | 23/24 JUN |
| VIGIL 6.00PM | D Fonseca S Fonseca | D Pottier J Webster | S Fonseca | J Webster | M De Roo | Y Fenech |
| 8.30AM | G Harmour M Peebles | M Burke R Burke | G Harmour | M Burke | A Landrigan | G Knight |
| 10.00AM | A Jachimczak D Peaker | N Lee G Lobo | A Jachimczak | L Albulario | M Bianco | C Izen |
| CHOIR 10.00AM | GROUP 3 | GROUP 2 | READINGS | | | |
| CHURCH CLEANING | GROUP 2 | GROUP 3 | | | | |
| CHURCH FLOWERS | M Turner | F Walles | | | | |
| OUR LADY'S STATUE NO: 1 | - | - | | | | |
| STATUE NO: 2 | - | - | 16/17 JUNE Ezekiel 17:22-24 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 Mark 4:26-34 | | 23/24 JUN Isaiah 49:1-6 Acts 13:22-26 Luke 1:57-66,80 | |
| ALTAR SOCIETY | A Jachimczak | J Tonna K Siciliano | FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK | | | |
| | | | Thursday | St Aloysius Gonzaga, <i>religious</i> | | |
| | | | Saturday | St Paulinus of Nola, <i>bishop</i> | | |

Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Rosemeadow

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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
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.

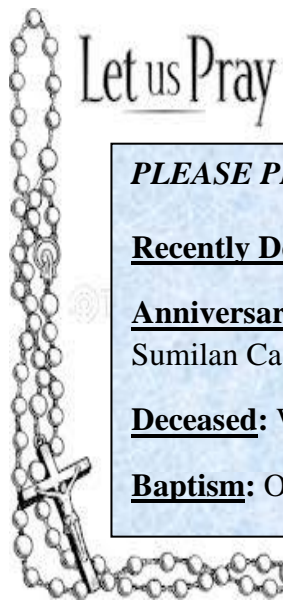
ENTRANCE O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my saviour!

RESPONSE Lord it is good to give thanks to you.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia, alleluia! The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower; all who come to him will live forever. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

CATHOLIC WEEKLY THIS WEEK
ACT attacks Confession



PLEASE PRAY FOR

Recently Deceased: Ng Gan; Roman Piosick

Anniversary: Edwado Segovia; John Selwyn McDonald; Stan Kriuklys; Anna Lee; Elena Sumilan Castro

Deceased: William Wales; Oreste & Gaetana Meli; Amelita Lino; Apolonia Diaz;

Baptism: Oliver Robert Dorizas

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>

PLEASE NOTE Normal weekday Masses will resume this week.

MISSION APPEAL Next weekend we will be having our annual Mission Appeal.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES please collect from table. New Givers can join by completing forms at Notice Board or contacting Parish Office. Thank you for your support.



MAJOR PARISH RAFFLE to raise funds for the church. There are many prizes including several works of art. Please support it by buying raffle tickets yourself, and taking some books to sell among your relatives, friends and colleagues. All funds received will go towards the cost of the Sacred Vessels to be used in Mass. Below is a list of the prizes and their donors. Tickets will be sold on the first weekend of each month, but books may be collected and returned at any time from the Pious Goods Stall or the Parish Office.

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.



Like the sower in today’s Gospel, I scatter as seed my gifts of time talent and resources; and I trust that, by God’s grace and in God’s time, these small gifts of myself may grow and flourish and help to bring about the Kingdom of God.

CATECHESIS TALKS for Adults (16 yrs. & over). Many of us have not received catechesis since confirmation or marriage classes. Our lives have changed, and we need to mature in our faith. You are invited to take this opportunity to come and listen. Catechesis will continue on Sundays & Wednesdays, 7.30pm, in the Parish Meeting Room. Contact Fr. Sarkis, or Gabriele on 0424 051 916 for enquiries.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER Enrichment Weekend 17–19 August 2018 at Mount Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville. Take the time to step back from everyday distractions and rediscover your relationship! Book online at www.wwme.org.au or contact Adrian and Janet Sullivan 0490 774 419 adrian.janet1@bigpond.com

CONNECT Groups A FREE small group resource for Parishes. Want to help transform your Parish into a place where people are known, loved, challenged and supported? Small Groups or ‘communities of communities’ hold the key. The weekly connect resource and small group leaders guide is available for free download. It features all the how-to information you need as well as reflection questions for the Sunday Gospel and accompanying prayer points. It is available to download at www.connect.dow.org.au or have it sent to you each month via email subscription.

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

CURSILLO SAVE THE DATE the next Cursillo 3-day weekend is being held on 14-16 September at Hartzer Park Bowral. This time away from the stress and busyness of life, will give you time to reflect on yourself, your God and the direction your Spiritual life is taking you. The weekend is very informal and gives us an opportunity to meet like minded people to share our life journey. The Men’s and Women’s weekend is run concurrently but separately. Contact Ken on 417 244 059 or Dianne 0418 640 373 for more information.

ROSTERS the new rosters for Pious Goods, Choir, Readers, Extraordinary Ministers and Church Flowers are ready for collection at the front notice board.



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. Male, female, teen or child for a family group choir. 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

*“We make a living by what we get;
we make a life by what we give”*
Winston Churchill