

SUNDAY READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH
FOURTH Sunday of EASTER
25 April 2021

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Third Sunday of Easter
Year B

Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Rosemeadow

Father Christopher G. Sarkis, Parish Priest

Presbytery
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	17/18 APR	24/25 APR	17/18 APR	24/25 APR	17/18 APR	24/25 APR	17/18 APR	24/25 APR										
VIGIL 6PM	E Robinson J Azzopardi	M Peebles M Ward	E Robinson	K Duncan	A Rojo	D Mason	T Kurisunkal	T Turner										
8.30AM	B Buchanan K Dillon	V smith A James	B Buchanan	Z Robinson	G Rump	M Mourin	A Tonna	M Murphy										
10.00AM	V Gabrio O Montano	N Lee H Morell	A Jachimczak	L Albulario	M Matriano	M Smith	A Failla	B Peaker										
CHOIR 10.00AM	GROUP	GROUP	READINGS 17/18 APRIL Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 1 John 2:1-5 Luke 24:35-48 24/25 APRIL Acts 4:8-12 1 John 3:1-2 John 10:11-18															
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SUNDAY MASS TIMES OLHC ROSEMEADOW	WEEKDAY MASS TIMES OLHC ROSEMEADOW
MASS BOOKINGS STILL REQUIRED VIA PARISH WEBSITE www.olhcrosemeadow.org.au	
Sat. Vigil: 6.00pm	Tuesday: 6.30pm
Sunday: 8.30am	Wednesday: 9.00am
Sunday: 10.00am	Thursday: 9.00am
VIETNAMESE MASS OLHC	Friday: 8.20am
Saturday: 4.00pm	1 st Saturday of the Month: 10.30am
DEVOTIONS – SUSPENDED except for: -	
1 st Friday: Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 11am – 12 noon;	
CONFESSIONS OLHC CHURCH	
Saturday: 5.15pm – 5.45pm	
Every 1 st Saturday 11am – 12 noon	
MARRIAGES by appointment	
BAPTISMS (1 st and 3 rd 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.	

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.

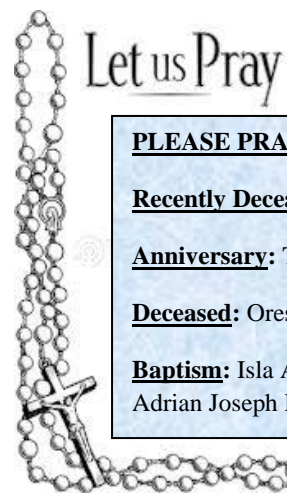
ENTRANCE Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

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 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
 available in the foyer



PLEASE PRAY FOR

Recently Deceased: Fr. Reginald Wilson;

Anniversary: Thomas Naidoo; Irma Carrasco De Monsalve; Fr. Jose Maria Eneadaevila SJ;

Deceased: Oreste & Gaetana Meli;

Baptism: Isla Ann Brymer; Elias Jourdan Sarmento; Joseph Richard Allan Jackson; Jax Daniel Stevens; Xavier Louka Haule; Adrian Joseph Haule

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

FATHER REGINALD WILSON It is with sadness, though blessed for him, I inform you that Fr Wilson died on Wednesday morning. I administered the Last Rites of the Church to him the previous Thursday. After discussion with the Archdiocese of Sydney, of which he was a priest, it has been agreed that he will have his Solemn Requiem Mass of Christian Burial here at Rosemeadow on **Wednesday 21st April at 10.30am**. Though he has not been active now for many years, it was here that he ministered in the final years that he was able to, and many parishioners will fondly remember him as he filled in for me whenever I went away. Accordingly, I invite as many as possible to attend his Requiem Mass and to pray for the eternal repose of his soul. **Entry will be by using the QR code at the foyer, and not by pre-registration on Eventbrite**. Following the public Mass Fr. Wilson will be privately interred in the Priests section of Rookwood cemetery. *Requiescat in Pace*.

PLEASE NOTE The Parish Office will be closed this Wednesday until 1pm when it will reopen until 4pm.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2021 Confirmation will be celebrated on Saturday 12th June 2021. 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 *have not already enrolled online via the parish website*, you MUST attend the **first lesson for this programme on Saturday 15th May 2021 commencing at 4.15pm**. Children will participate in lessons in the St. Joachim Parish Hall. This is the last opportunity for you to enrol for 2021. You must **bring a copy of your child's Baptism and Birth certificate** with you to attach to the enrolment form. The programme fee of \$25 is also payable at the first lesson. NOTE: If you will be enrolling at the first lesson, please arrive at **3.45pm to the Parish Hall before the lesson** to complete the paperwork. Thank you.

NEW RELICS I have obtained three new relics for the Reliquary Shrine. They are St. Therese of the Child Jesus, St. Maria Goretti, and St. Catherine Laboure- to whom Our Lord appeared and asked for the devotion of the Sacred Heart to be propagated throughout the world. She is commemorated in the stained-glass window in the Sacred Heart Chapel. The relics are on the second shelf.

READERS Last weekend we began once again reading from the pulpit. We will also commence the normal reading procedure as well with **TWO READERS** as previously. Please try not to touch the lectern and only the Lectionary to turn the page when reading. For the moment I will continue to read the General Intercessions.

REQUEST PLEASE May I kindly ask all parishioner's not to start wiping seats or leaving the church **until after the priest has left the sanctuary** by the side or rear door. It is becoming too distracting now and happening earlier and earlier, sometimes even before the final Blessing. Thank you.

PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES Please return these to the container at the Notice Board, or the parish office. Thank you.

EASTER WATER You are welcome to take some Easter Holy Water from the container near the Baptism Font. BYO bottle. *Push the round button on the front to release water. Do not twist or turn tap please.*

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 (17 February) and Trinity Sunday (30 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.



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.

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 or ring 1300 105 343 or go to the parish school website and click parent link www.olhcdow.catholic.edu.au

YOUNG ADULTS As Catholics, prayer should be part of our journey in coming to know our creator. Fr. Chris Sarkis will be presenting a talk on prayer, with a focus on *Scriptural Prayer*, and the importance of prayer in our lives. It will be Tuesday 27 April at 7:30pm in the Joachim Hall (the old church), Demetrius Road, Rosemeadow. Please note entry is limited to the young adults, 18 - 35 years, only. Coffee/tea and biscuits will be provided, donations greatly appreciated. All are warmly invited to attend 6:30 pm Mass before the talk. QR code registration will be required for Mass and the Hall.

ATTENDANCE REGISTRATION All registration for Mass attendance is now by using Eventbrite on the Parish Website or by using the QR Code at the church entry with your mobile phone. *Without doing this, entry will not be possible*. It's best to use Eventbrite as QR code entry is only possible if seats are available. **SO PLEASE REGISTER BEFOREHAND**. Go to the parish website, 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. *Online registration closes at 3pm the previous day for weekday Masses, and 3pm on Saturday for the Vigil and Sunday Masses*. Please arrive **AT LEAST 15 MINUTES BEFORE the start of Mass** to avoid delay. *Once Mass starts, the doors will be closed*. **For all other parish gatherings, functions or meetings, registration will be by the QR Code only using your phone**. Thank you for your cooperation.

COVID PROTOCOLS AND RELATED MATTERS

- Gatherings for Religious Services including weddings and funerals is now **1 person per 2 square meter rule without any cap on numbers**. We can have up to 440 people in our church. The 1.5-meter social distancing between people should be maintained where possible. Where 1.5m social distancing cannot be maintained, a face mask is recommended.
- 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. **Please wait until the priest has left the Sanctuary before wiping. Thank you.**
- **HOTSPOTS:** If you have attended any designated "Covid hotspot" you must immediately self-isolate for 14 days and get tested even if you have no symptoms.
- 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**. Thank you for your ongoing financial support. We are 'paying our bills' but it 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 without it we simply could not continue to operate. Again, thank you.
- I strongly encourage parishioners who currently give by envelope to consider changing 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 in a separate envelope marked "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.*

CURSILLO in Wollongong will be holding a Three-Day Weekend at Hartzer Park Retreat Centre (Near Moss Vale) from Thursday evening 1st July to Sunday afternoon 4th July 2021 for both women and men. Listen to talks and join in small group discussion and discover a way to live the Gospel in everyday life refreshed and with friends. Enquiries please ring Denise on 0438254139 or email denisedamore0@gmail.com

HOME CARE ASSISTANT Part time, Benedictine Sisters at Jamberoo Abbey. Needed to assist elderly sisters with personal care, household cleaning and transportation to appointments. Monday – Friday 7.30am – 12.30pm; 25-30 hours per week. Previous experience in Home Care or Community Aged Care essential. For full description and requirements please contact accounts@jamberooabbey.org.au

PIOUS GOOD STALL the Pious Goods Stall is reopening on 10 April. More volunteers are needed for all Masses. You would only be required to open the stall before and after Mass for approximately 15 minutes. If you are able to assist in this valuable ministry, please contact the parish office. Thank you.

USED POSTAGE STAMPS FOR PERU MISSIONS Mary MacKillop International is collecting used postage stamps. Please find in church foyer container to place your used stamps and continue this support. It is through your efforts that the legacy of Saint Mary MacKillop continues in Peru today.

*Hope tells me I have a choice,
may not be able to choose my circumstances,
but I can choose my attitude towards them.*

- Mark Smeby