

SUNDAY READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH
CHRIST THE KING
25 November 2018

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| DATE | READERS | | EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION | | PIOUS GOODS STALL | |
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| | 17/18 NOV | 24/25 NOV | 17/18 NOV | 24/25 NOV | 17/18 NOV | 24/25 NOV |
| VIGIL 6.00PM | E Robinson J Azzopardi | M Peebles M Rolfe | J Denniss | K Duncan | D Mason | J Webster |
| 8.30AM | B Buchanan K Dillon | V Smith C McManus | B Buchanan | C McManus | M Mourin | D Taylor |
| 10.00AM | A Jachimczak D Peaker | G Lobo | A Jachimczak | L Albulario | M Smith | K Knight |
| CHOIR 10.00AM | GROUP 2 | GROUP 3 FHC MASS | <u>READINGS</u> | | | |
| CHURCH CLEANING | GROUP 8 | GROUP 1 | | | | |
| CHURCH FLOWERS | D Barry J Webster | D Spilsted S Kiruklys | 17/18 NOVEMBER Daniel 12:1-13 Hebrews 10:11-14, 18 Mark 13:24-32 | | 24/25 NOVEMBER Daniel 7:13-14 Apocalypse 1:5-8 John 18:33-37 | |
| OUR LADY'S STATUE NO: 1 STATUE NO: 2 | - - | - - | <u>FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK</u> | | | |
| ALTAR SOCIETY | M Turner C Jacob | E Guntan E Guntan | Wednesday | The Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary | | |
| | | | Thursday | St Cecilia, <i>virgin, martyr</i> | | |
| | | | Friday | St Clement I, pope, martyr and St Columban, <i>abbot</i> | | |
| | | | Saturday | Sts Andrew Dũng-Lac, <i>priest</i> , and companions, <i>martyrs</i> | | |

Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Rosemeadow

Father Christopher G. Sarkis, Parish Priest

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9.00am – 4.00pm (Closed 12.45 - 1.15pm)
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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 Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful, pray constantly, that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man. Alleluia!

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

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.

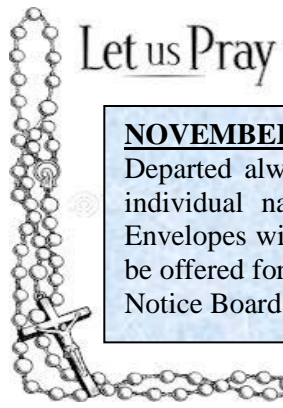
CONFESSIONS OLHC CHURCH

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.

CATHOLIC WEEKLY THIS WEEK
Available at the Front Notice Board



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.

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

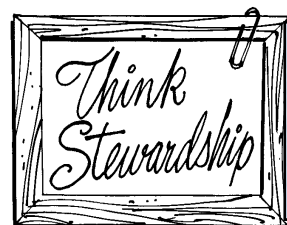
THANK YOU CATECHISTS This weekend we celebrate Catechist Sunday and all the wonderful work our Parish Catechists do in taking the word of God to the children in our state schools. Especially we thank them for the visible and faithful witness they give to the children by their presence each and every week- *example speaks much louder and far more effectively than words!* We also thank the sacramental catechists and teachers from our parish primary school who prepare the children for the reception of the sacraments each year. Thank you for your generous stewardship and gift of your time and talents for this, the most important work you can do: *passing on our precious Catholic Faith.* We always need more helpers in the vineyard. If you would like to join them please phone Kristina Knight 0411 707 649 or the Parish Office

CONGRATULATIONS to the children who will make their First Holy Communion next weekend and who will receive their commemorative medals and ribbons at Masses this weekend. We pray for you that Our Blessed Lord, Whom you will receive for the first time may always be your best Friend to Whom you always turn. He will never leave you; don't you ever leave Him. God Bless you.

NEW CATHOLIC TV Channel: Shalom World is a commercial-free, high-definition, Catholic family channel that reaches out to the world witnessing the truth of Christ. The channel supplements the pastoral efforts of the Church to spread the Good News of Christ Jesus. **SHALOM WORLD** offers programs that will truly be a spiritual banquet to people of all ages. More details: <https://www.shalomworldtv.org/about> **Shalom World Australia** was launched on 26th January 2018, Australia Day. Find the launch Promo at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NQXdoZW1w1M> Endorsement from Archbishop Anthony Fisher, Archdiocese of Sydney <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h77pKTZ9qY4> **Call at the stall today for more information on Shalom World TV.**

NEW CHURCH the Solemn Dedication of the church will occur on Friday 8 March 2019 at 7.30pm by Bishop Brian Mascord and concelebrated by clergy from the Diocese of Wollongong and visiting clergy from other dioceses. As well as invited guests, notice will be given via the Parishes throughout the Diocese inviting any past parishioners who have moved, to return for this Mass. Following the Mass, a catered hot supper will be served in John Therry Hall. Please mark off this date in your diary now. Such an event usually occurs only once in a lifetime and it promises to be a most wonderful evening, both spiritually and as a celebration of our Parish 'coming of age' so to speak, where, by God's Grace and Our Lady's intercession, all the planning, effort and arduous work of 25 years will come to fruition.

Thank you for the contributions that continue to be made. Stained Glass Windows: there are 4 windows in the Sacred Heart Chapel, 2 in the Marian Chapel and 7 in the Cupola available. If you have been thinking about contributing to the church but have not done so yet, please seriously think about doing so now. God is never outdone in generosity, and as we give to His Work, so we will receive back in ways beyond our imagination for truly, "the amount we give, is the amount we will be given back...and much more besides." Thank you.



THE READINGS TODAY SPEAK OF THE END OF THE WORLD AND THE COMING OF THE KINGDOM. THE 'LIFE TO COME' IS IN CONTINUITY WITH THIS PRESENT LIFE THROUGH THE HUMAN GOODS AND THE WORTHY HUMAN PURPOSES, WHICH PEOPLE FOSTER IN HOW THEY LIVE THEIR LIVES HERE AND NOW. MAY OUR GOOD STEWARDSHIP HELP US TO BE NUMBERED AMONG THE CHOSEN ON THE LAST DAY

ST VINCENT DE PAUL Parishioners if you are aware of any families struggling and requiring food assistance or need help with their Electricity, Gas or Telstra Bills, please advise them to contact St Vincent De Paul, Rosemeadow Conference on 0473 100 599; Office is located at Church of Christ: 65 Woodhouse Dr, Ambarvale Tues -Thursday 9am – 12.30pm.

ALTAR SERVERS Would **ALL ALTAR SERVERS** please send me their email address and telephone number immediately please. I need to start organising details for the Mass of Dedication on 8 March 2019 and will communicate to you via email as a group regarding the details for this. Please send email and phone details to the parish email at rosemeadow@dow.org.au Thank you.

PLENARY COUNCIL Thank you to those parishioners who attended the gathering last Wednesday. It was both encouraging and fruitful to receive the thoughts expressed. Another evening will be held in early January for those who would have liked to attend but could not.



INFORMATION AND ENROLMENT NIGHT FOR SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS FOR 2019 An information and enrolment night will be held on **THIS COMING TUESDAY 20 NOVEMBER AT 7.30PM** in the Primary School multi-purpose hall for any parents/caregivers wishing to present their children for any of the sacramental programs in 2019. It is important you attend this night for all information and dates of the programs, as well as to enrol your children for **Reconciliation (Confession), First Holy Communion (year 3 and above) and Confirmation (year 6 and above) in 2019.** Please bring a copy (to attach to the enrolment form) of **birth** certificate and **baptism** certificate. If your child was baptised at

OLHC or Appin, you only need to bring a copy of their birth certificate. Fees may be paid on the night (\$25.00 Reconciliation, \$25.00 First Holy Communion, \$25.00 Confirmation). Thank you.

POSITION VACANT the Parish Priest of St Paul's Parish, Moss Vale is seeking a suitably qualified Permanent Part-Time Parish Secretary. (12 hours/2 days per week). A position description and further information about this role is available at www.stpaulsmossvale.org.au Applications close 30 November 2018. Applications including CV to Fr Richard Green OSPPE at mossvale@dow.org.au

MATRIMONIUM SUMMER SCHOOL 21 – 25 January 2019, Hobart, Tasmania. Hosted by the Archdiocese of Hobart, the Matrimonium Summer School will offer a series of lectures from a well-qualified faculty, group discussions, field trips, prayer time and social occasions to create a unique experience of the beauty, goodness and truth of the Church's teaching on marriage and family. Archbishop Julian Porteous will take an active part in the Summer School to contribute his wisdom and passion for forming young people in the Church's vision for marriage and family. HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. Details and enquiries, ben.smith@aohtas.org.au or www.hobart.catholic.org.au or phone Ben Smith (03) 6208 6036.

ADVENT WOMEN'S RETREAT on Saturday December 8 from 9am to 4:30pm, all women are invited to spend a day around the theme "My spirit rejoices in God my Saviour." There will be Mass, Adoration, opportunities for Confession and three inspiring talks. Morning tea and lunch will be provided. The retreat is taking place at the Broadway Campus of the University of Notre Dame Australia. It is free, but registration is essential: 02 8204 4189 or online: www.trybooking.com/YRQW.

EPIPHANY PILGRIMAGE the journey of the Magi. Are you looking for a different way to start the 2019 new year? Maybe to meet some new people, get fit and conclude the Christmas season on a spiritual high? The Epiphany Pilgrimage is a not-for-profit, 7 day, 110 km Catholic pilgrimage through the Blue Mountains which coincides with the Feast of the Epiphany. The pilgrimage begins at Emu Plains on 2 January 2019 and finishes at Bell on 8 January 2019. Registrations for the full pilgrimage close 9 December with day walk registrations available on the day. For further information and to register see www.epiphanypilgrimage.org or for general information and current news see <https://www.facebook.com/epiphanypilgrimage/>.



FORGET ME NOT GROUP 2019 The Forget-Me-Not Group is starting up again in time for Christmas. You may be interested in being a part of this friendship group. Details of how it works are on the form at the front noticeboard. If you wish to join please fill out a form and place it in the box by Sunday 2 December, so new friends can be allocated by Christmas. Thank you the FMNG Co-ordinators

NOW AVAILABLE AT THE PIOUS GOOD STALL

2018 COLUMBAN CALENDARS \$9 each

ADVENT PROGRAMS \$4 each

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS CARDS \$6 for pack of 10

Many receive advice, only the wise profit from it.

- Harper Lee