

SUNDAY READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
26 August 2018

Bulletin 19 August 2018

DATE	READERS		EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION		PIOUS GOODS STALL	
	18/19 AUG	25/26 AUG	18/19 AUG	25/26 AUG	18/19 AUG	25/26 AUG
VIGIL 6.00PM	M Baert D Baert	E Robinson J Azzopardi	R Turner	J Denniss	M Wolczak	D Mason
8.30AM	C Meharg S Magua	B Buchanan K Dillon	D Pottier	B Buchanan	A Landrigan	A Landrigan
10.00AM	N Lee G Lobo	S Lo Cascio S Issac	L Albulario	S Lo Cascio	V Lo Cascio	M Bianco
CHOIR 10.00AM	GROUP 1	GROUP 3	READINGS			
CHURCH CLEANING	GROUP 3	GROUP 4				
CHURCH FLOWERS	M Sayasanne	M Abdalla	18/19 AUGUST Proverbs 9:1-6 Ephesians 5:15-20 John 6:51-58		25/26 AUGUST Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18 Ephesians 5:21-32 John 6:60-69	
OUR LADY'S STATUE NO: 1 STATUE NO: 2	- -	- -	FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK			
ALTAR SOCIETY	G Jancz	M Turner C Jacobs	Monday	St Bernard, <i>abbot, doctor</i>		
			Tuesday	St Pius X, <i>pope</i>		
			Wednesday	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary		
			Friday	St Bartholomew, <i>apostle</i>		

Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Rosemeadow

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Tuesday – Thursday
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 Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

RESPONSE Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia, alleluia! All who eat my flesh and drink my blood live in me and I in them, says the Lord. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON with the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.

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.

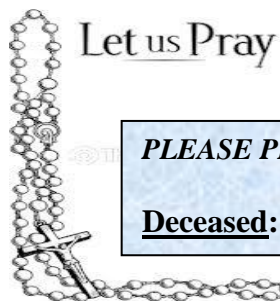
CONFESSIONS OLHC CHURCH

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
New Labourer for the vineyard - Matt Meagher ordination



Let us Pray

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Deceased: Holy Souls

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

LIVE FESTIVAL 2018 On Friday 31 August, LIVE Festival is happening again! This is your opportunity to be a key part of the biggest Catholic youth and young adult event in the Diocese of Wollongong. LIVE Festival combines amazing live music, powerful guest speakers, workshops, food and games to create a powerful context for youth and young adults to encounter Jesus Christ. If you're over the age of 18 and can help out between 8am and 8:30pm, please get in touch with us via the details below. We look forward to seeing you there! Bethany Parrish: bethany.parrish@dow.org.au or 4222 2427

ARISE AND BUILD CONFERENCE 8th September 2018, 2-5 PM at Cedars Christian College. Can you help bring Christ to the people of the Illawarra? Arise and Build is the annual gathering of City Women Illawarra. Topics to be covered include:
- Supporting women in crisis pregnancies - Jenny Cotter Gurry, Diamond Women's Support.
- Creating a city free from porn - Letitia Shelton.
- Saving women from sex trafficking - Jessica Ferriday, RAHAB.
- Supporting children through foster care - William Campbell, William Campbell Foundation.
Book online at <https://bit.ly/arisebuild> Tickets \$25 per person or \$100 for a group of 5. Contact info@citywomenillawarra.com

BE AWAKE NATIONAL CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE 19-21 October 2018, Stanwell Tops Conference Centre. MenALIVE and the Young Men of God Movement (YMG) have united to host a life changing event for the men of this nation. Bringing together over 30 years of powerful ministry experience and capability led by a dedicated leadership team. Be inspired, be transformed. An event not to be missed! Registration now open <https://dow.sh/BeAwake2018>

GROWING GOOD MEN Diocese of Wollongong Father and Son Camp. A life changing father and son weekend will be held from 2-4 November at Cataract Scout Camp, Appin. Spots are limited to just 15 fathers with their son aged between 12-16. One of the most important influences in the lives of men is the relationship they had with their father, or significant father figure. The encouragement and affirmation that this relationship could and should provide is a key ingredient for how young men view themselves and embrace their gifts as they take their place in the world. This is a unique opportunity for dads and their sons to embark on a quest of discovery with Robert Falzon and the team from menALIVE. You don't get this time back so make this opportunity a priority! Contact Jude Hennessy on Ph: 4222 2407 or jude.hennessy@dow.org.au to register or ask any questions.

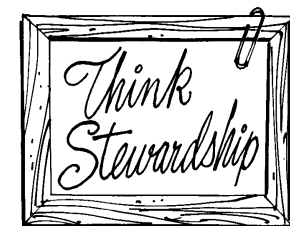
CREATING A SAFE CHURCH FROM WITHIN Campbelltown Catholic Club. Fr Hans Zollner SJ will address the most significant issues facing the Catholic Church today with respect to harmful behaviour, including the theological and spiritual implications arising from the abuse crisis and their impact on victims and survivors, together with members of the Church. There will be two distinct and separate presentations on Friday 31 August, 10am – 5pm (for clergy, Religious, teachers & Church personnel) and Saturday 1 September 2018, 10am – 3pm (for laity and all those affected by abuse). The information is also available at www.hanszollner.dow.org.au Enquiries and Bookings contact rsvp@dow.org.au

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. 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

BETHANY BEREAVEMENT GROUP meets on the first Wednesday of the month, 9.30 – 11.30am in the Parish Meeting Room. It is a simple gathering where you can meet and talk with people who are also grieving the loss of someone close. It includes prayer, reflection, and conversation with morning tea. Facilitated by the Catholic Cemeteries Trust. Enquiries & RSVP to Nancy 9646 6908 or email: bereavementsupport@catholiccemeteries.com.au See Flyer on Notice Board.



GETTING TO KNOW YOU GROUP will be meeting **Thursday 24 August at 1pm** in the parish meeting room. Would be lovely to see some new faces, all are welcome so come along and join in.



Even though we are told that if we seek the Lord, we shall not want, in the second reading St. Paul reminds us that, thus blessed by the Lord, the good steward should give thanks to God the Father always and for everything in the name of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

PARISH RAFFLE Thank you to everyone who supported the Parish Raffle. The results of the winners are listed below. A reminder to all winners, who were contacted on Friday, to ring the Parish Office to arrange a time to come in and collect your prize.

	Prize	Winning Ticket No	Name
1	Painting - Barry Prince	#12170	Markhuam
2	Painting - Barry Prince	#09972	Kieran Murray
3	Painting - Barry Prince	#09841	Shanin Gilbert
4	Painting - Barry Prince	#5298	Christine T
5	Table for 10, 3 Course - Tabcorb Harnes Racing	#5204	Eva Ramos
6	Framed Cartoon PainTing - Barry Prince	#3933	Maria Thomas
7	Framed Cartoon PainTing - Barry Prince	#3301	M.Smith
8	Kyubi Dinner & Show - C/town Catholic Club	#2112	Colleen D'Cunha
9	2 Framed Cross Stictches - C/Town Art Centre	#5511	Margaret French
10	Signed Dragon Jersey	#2811	Martin N
11	3 Month Membership - Aquafit	#15117	Stephen Lo Cascio
12	Evans & Son Jewellery Voucher	#2426	Linda Reyes C/O Linda Albulario
13	Golf Game x 4 - C/town Golf Club	#08516	Elizabeth Stinger
14	1 month membership pass- Jetts Gym R/Meadow	#12380	Luis Roa
15	1 month membership pass- Jetts Gym R/Meadow	#15007	E Giles
16	1 month membership pass- Jetts Gym R/Meadow	#2930	Celbert
17	4 Cinema Tickets - Dumaresq St Cinema	#4772	Soonadofa Toloa

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.

MANY CULTURES – MASS & FESTIVAL Sunday 26 August 2018 at 2pm. St Francis Xavier Cathedral and St Mary Star of the Sea College, Harbour St Wollongong. Our annual Mass and festival celebrating the rich cultural diversity and heritage existing within our Diocese occurs at the end of August. All are invited to celebrate with Bishop Peter the many blessings and roles our cultural communities play within our broader diocesan community. This celebration coincides with the annual Migrant & Refugee Week.

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: 1800819156 E: info@harvestjourneys.com Web: www.harvestjourneys.com

CURSILLO WEEKEND 13-16 September at Hartzler Park, Bowral. This informal weekend is a wonderful experience aimed at developing your relationship with God, by sharing our faith through friendship and allowing you to really know how much you are loved by Him. Single rooms and home cooked meals add to a memorable experience. Men and Women's weekend run concurrently. For more information contact Ken 0417244059 or Geraldine 0421329365.

NSW DROUGHT APPEAL The Rural communities in NSW are in desperate need of assistance because of the severe drought. The St. Vincent de Paul Society has launched an Appeal to send funds to farmers to help feed livestock, groceries and pay bills. If you wish to donate something, please place donation in poor box located at Parish Notice Board or visit www.vinnies.org.au

NATURAL FERTILITY AWARENESS WEEK 20 – 26 August 2018. Did you know a woman's health is often reflected in her fertility? Learning The Billings Ovulation Method® can alert a woman to underlying health problems. If you would like to be able to manage your fertility naturally and to monitor your reproductive health, accredited Billing Teachers are available to assist you throughout Australia. For further information ring Billings LIFE on 1800 335 860 or visit www.billings.life

"The greatest love story of all time is contained in a tiny white Host."

Venerable Fulton J. Sheen