

**SUNDAY READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH**

Palm Sunday
28th March 2021

	READERS		EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION		PIOUS GOODS STALL		AUDIO VISUAL	
DATE	20/21 MAR	27/28 MAR	20/21 MAR	27/28 MAR			20/21 MAR	27/28 MAR
VIGIL 6PM	L Fenech S Fonseca	D Pottier J Webster	L Fenech S Fonseca	Not Required			T Kurisunkal	K Duncan
8.30AM	S Joseph A Fazio	M Peebles	S Joseph A Fazio	G Harmour			D Knight	A Tonna
10.00AM	A Mathew	M Montano	A Espiritu	T Kurisunkal			B Peaker	A Failla
CHOIR 10.00AM	GROUP	GROUP	READINGS					
CHURCH CLEANING	GROUP	GROUP	20/21 MARCH Jeremiah 31:31-34 Hebrews 5:7-9 John 12:20-30		27/28 MARCH Isaiah 50:4-7 Philippians 2:6-11 Mark 14:1-15:47			
OUR LADY'S STATUE NO 1 STATUE NO 2								
FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK			DONATIONS PARISH ACCOUNT DETAILS					
Thursday	Annunciation of the Lord		Parish (second Collection)		Clergy (first Collection)			
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Fifth Sunday of Lent
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Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Rosemeadow

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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 Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.

RESPONSE Create a clean heart in me, O God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! If you serve me, follow me, says the Lord; and where I am, my servant will also be. Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

COMMUNION Amen, Amen I say to you: Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains a single grain. But if it dies, it bears much fruit.

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MASS BOOKINGS STILL REQUIRED VIA PARISH WEBSITE

www.olhcrosemeadow.org.au

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

Tuesday: 6.30pm
Wednesday: 9.00am
Thursday: 9.00am
Friday: 8.20am

VIETNAMESE MASS OLHC

Saturday: 4.00pm

1st Saturday of the Month: 10.30am

DEVOTIONS – SUSPENDED except for: -

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

CONFESSIONS OLHC CHURCH

Saturday: 5.15pm – 5.45pm

Every 1st Saturday 11am – 12 noon

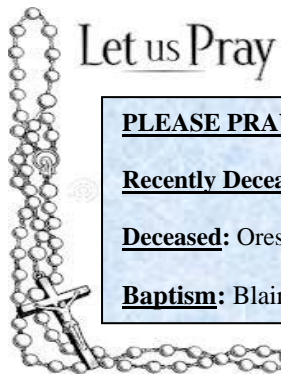
MARRIAGES by appointment

BAPTISMS (1st and 3rd 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.

CATHOLIC WEEKLY THIS WEEK
available in the foyer



Let us Pray

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Recently Deceased: Sr. Carmel Clancy PBVM

Deceased: Oreste & Gaetana Meli;

Baptism: Blair Bessa Thompson; Jasper Ryan Scott Ballard; Adelyn Jean Gilbert; James Nicholas Manouk

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

BISHOP BRIAN MASCORD will visit our parish next Saturday 27th March and celebrate the 6pm Vigil Mass. We warmly welcome him to our Parish as our Chief Shepherd.

NEW RELICS In recent weeks a number of Relics have been added to the Reliquary Shrine. These are St. Martin de Porres, St. Nimatullah Al-Hardini and St. Charbel Makhoulf (Maronite monks of the East), St. John Baptistae (de la Salle) and St. Pope Pius X. *Holy Saints of God, Pray for us.*

HOLY WEEK MINISTERS Thank you to all who put their names down for the Holy Week Ceremonies. The updated roster is on the Notice Board. Please check it to ensure you know which Mass you are rostered for. *Holy Saturday Vigil Mass Readers: please see me to collect a copy of the reading.*

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.

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

KINDERGARTEN 2022 APPLICATIONS Application forms can be collected from the primary school office or downloaded from the Catholic Education Office, Wollongong website. Applications, with all necessary attachments, are to be returned by Thursday 1st April. Should you have any questions, please telephone the office on 4626 5655.

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.

YOUNG ADULT FAITH CIRCLES Every Monday evening 7:30 - 8:30pm we gather in the new Church meeting room the (Martha room) to reflect and prepare for the coming Sundays Gospel. In the midst of the business of our lives Christ wants to speak to you. Everyone is welcome. For more information please contact Ryan on 0412 939 705.

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.* Its 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.* Temperature check and other protocols apply. 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.

DISCIPLES SCHOOL OF MISSION 7–11 April 2021. For young adults aged 16 – 40 years. This five-day live-in training course calls young people from across Australia to be equipped in youth ministry and evangelisation. You then have the opportunity to put into practice what you have learnt with an optional three-week mission experience. Be renewed in your own journey, fully equipped for mission/youth ministry, and formed in the Catholic faith. You won't regret it, it's an adventure! For more information: therese.mgl@gmail.com or www.disciplesschoolofmission.com.au



"If anyone would serve me," says the Jesus in today's Gospel, "let him follow me; where I am, there my servant will be too." In what way is Jesus inviting me to follow Him? What service is He asking of me?

HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES 2021

PALM SUNDAY

Saturday 27 March: Vigil Mass - 6pm

Sunday 28 March

8.30am - Mass

10.00am - Mass

TUESDAY 30 March 7.00pm – CHRISM MASS of the HOLY OILS at ST. FRANCIS XAVIER'S CATHEDRAL, WOLLONGONG, *(Includes renewal of Priestly Ordination promises by all Priests of the Diocese).*

HOLY THURSDAY 1 April 7.30pm – SOLEMN MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER - followed by Procession of the Blessed Sacrament to Altar of Repose where Exposition will continue until Midnight. By tradition, the Church Sanctuary will be stripped, and statues covered until the Solemn Easter Vigil, in honour of the Lord's burial in the Tomb.

(Note: No 9am Mass today)

GOOD FRIDAY 2 April *(A day of both fast and abstinence).*

10.00am - STATIONS OF THE CROSS

3.00pm - SOLEMN COMMEMORATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION AND DEATH

HOLY SATURDAY 3 April 7.00pm – SOLEMN EASTER VIGIL and MASS OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION.

(Note change of time for vigil Mass)

EASTER SUNDAY 4 April

8.30am - Mass

10.00am - SOLEMN MASS OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION

CONFESSIONS

Saturday	27 March	11am – 12 noon	<i>Note: no afternoon Confessions today</i>
Monday	29 March	7pm – 8pm	
Wednesday	31 March	9.25am – 10.00am	
Friday	2 April	11am – 12noon	

PLEASE NOTE: There will be **NO** Confessions heard on Holy Saturday, **3 April**. By tradition, no sacraments are celebrated on Holy Saturday in the Church, in memory of the Lord's burial in the Tomb. All the faithful should have confessed their sins prior to the celebration of the Sacred Triduum of Easter

ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE Campbelltown has a vacancy for a HSC presiding officer commencing July 2021, and will be responsible for ensuring the HSC examinations are conducted efficiently and in accordance with NESA policies and procedures. More information at www.saintpatricks.nsw.edu.au Applications to be sent by 4pm Wednesday 17 March to The Principal, PO Box 943, Campbelltown NSW 2560 Email: employment@saintpatricks.nsw.edu.au

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.**

PIOUS GOOD STALL the Pious Goods Stall is reopening soon. 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.

"Love Jesus as Mary loves Jesus, and love Mary as Jesus loves Mary."

St. Teresa of Calcutta