

**SUNDAY READERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS  
OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH  
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
29 April 2018**

	READERS		MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION		PIOUS GOODS STALL	
DATE	21/22 APR	28/29 APR	21/22 APR	28/29 APR	21/22 APR	28/29 APR
<b>VIGIL 6.00PM</b>	E Robinson J Azzopardi	M Peebles M Rolfe	J Denniss	K Duncan	D Mason	J Webster
<b>8.30AM</b>	V Smith C McManus	A Fazio S Joseph	C McManus	E Villarin	M Mourin	D Taylor
<b>10.00AM</b>	R Sly B Bartsch	A Jachimczak D Peaker	T Kurisunkal	A Jachimczak	M Smith	K Knight
<b>CHOIR 10.00AM</b>	<b>GROUP 2</b>	<b>GROUP 3</b>	<b>READINGS</b>  <i>21/22 APRIL</i> Acts 4:8-12 1 John 3:1-2 John 10:11-18  <i>28/29 APRIL</i> Acts 9:26-31 1 John 3:18-24 John 15:1-8  <b>FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK</b>  <b>Monday</b> St George, <i>martyr</i> <b>Thursday</b> St Mark, <i>evangelist</i>			
<b>CHURCH CLEANING</b>	<b>GROUP 2</b>	<b>GROUP 3</b>				
<b>CHURCH FLOWERS</b>	F Wales	D Barry J Webster				
<b>OUR LADY'S STATUE NO: 1 STATUE NO: 2</b>	J Papa C & M Francis	- -				
<b>ALTAR SOCIETY</b>	M Turner C Jacobs	E Guntan E Guntan				

# Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Rosemeadow

**Father Christopher G. Sarkis, Parish Priest**

**Presbytery**  
80 Demetrius Road  
Rosemeadow NSW 2560

**Office Hours**  
Tuesday – Thursday  
9.00am – 4.00pm (Closed 12.45 - 1.15pm)  
Friday 9.00am - 2.30pm

**Parish Secretary** (Tuesday – Thursday) Mrs Meshline Wolczak  
**Administrative Assistant** (Friday) Mrs Vicki Lo Cascio

**Phone:** 4628 1385

**Fax:** 4625 7213

**Email:** [rosemeadow@dow.org.au](mailto:rosemeadow@dow.org.au)

**Website:** [www.olhcrosemeadow.org.au](http://www.olhcrosemeadow.org.au)

**Postal Address**

PO Box 3010  
Rosemeadow NSW 2560

**OLHC School**

Principal: Mrs Michelle Rolfe  
Phone: 4626 5655 Fax: 4626 7227

**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  
1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the Month: 10.30am

**ST. BEDE'S APPIN**

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month 5pm

**DEVOTIONS**

Wednesday: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8am – 8.55am before Mass.  
Thursday: Rosary following Mass (*Rosemeadow*).

1<sup>st</sup> Friday: Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 11am – 12 noon;  
1<sup>st</sup> Saturday: Mass 10.30am  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 11am - 3pm.

**CONFESSIONS OLHC CHURCH**

Saturday: 5.15pm – 5.45pm  
Every 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

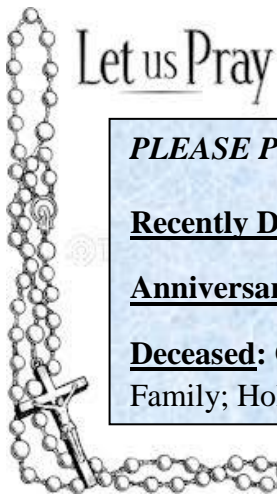
**ENTRANCE** The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the work of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

**RESPONSE** The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me. Alleluia!

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

**CATHOLIC WEEKLY THIS WEEK**  
**\$2 at the front notice board**



**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

**Recently Deceased:** Joan Ward; Carmen Posadas;

**Anniversary:** K S Simonsen;

**Deceased:** Oreste & Gaetana Meli; Rita & Godwin Fenech; deceased members of the Gregory Family; Holy Souls

**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>


**EASTER WATER** You are welcome to take some Easter water. BYO bottle to fill from bowl.

**PROJECT COMPASSION RECEIPTS** for all those who asked for them are available in the sacristy after Mass for collection. These will not be posted out but must be collected. Thank you.

**ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES** The 2018 One Million Rosaries for Unborn Babies global prayer event is scheduled for 4, 5 and 6 May. Persons participating will pray at least one Rosary for the protection of unborn babies. For details and to register go to: <http://www.saintmichaelthearchangelorganization.org/>

**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 (14 February) and Trinity Sunday (27 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.

**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.

 **GETTING TO KNOW YOU GROUP** will be meeting **Thursday 26 April at 1pm** in the parish meeting room. Would be lovely to see some new faces, all are welcome so come along and join in.

**THE GETTING TO KNOW YOU GROUP** are having a High Tea to celebrate Mother’s Day, Thursday 10 May beginning at 12 noon. Come along and have some fun. Bring a plate of something dainty to share, whatever takes your fancy, and even your own pretty cup, sauce and plate to join the festivities. We do hold a raffle if you want to join in. Hope to see you there.



**To be good stewards we must be good shepherds, willing to lay down our lives for those committed to our care, not mere hired hands who run off, leaving the sheep to be snatched and scattered by the wolf.**

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2018** This Sacrament will be celebrated on Saturday 2nd June 2018. 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 did not come to the enrolment night last year you **MUST** attend the first lesson for this program on Saturday 5th May 2018 commencing at 4.15p.m. You must bring a copy of your child’s Baptism and Birth certificate with you to attach to the enrolment form. Children will participate in small group lessons within the Parish School classrooms. This is the last opportunity for you to enrol for 2018. The program fee of \$25 is also payable at the first lesson. **NOTE: If you will be enrolling at the first lesson, then please arrive at 3.45pm to the Parish Meeting Room before the lesson to complete the paperwork.** Thank you.

**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](mailto:info@harvestjourneys.com) Web: [www.harvestjourneys.com](http://www.harvestjourneys.com)

**MEN’S WEEKEND** 5-6 May 2018, Xavier Conference Centre, 38 Harbour St Wollongong. You or someone you love could benefit, just like over 20,000 catholic men around Australia have, from this weekend that features dynamic talks, opportunities for discussion, time for reflection and tools for living life to the full. Go to [www.menalive.org.au](http://www.menalive.org.au) to book or for more information ring Ian Boorman 0427 006 021. See Notice Board

**YOUTH: iSTAND CAMP** 25-27 April. Wollongong YMT will be running the first iSTAND camp of the year at The Venue Conference Centre in Bellambi this school holidays! The camp is packed with games, music, dramas, sport, prayer, recreation time and more, and is a great way to make some new friends. If you or someone you know is a high schooler between years 9-12 and would be interested in a couple of days away during the school holidays to learn more about yourself, others & God, we would love to have you! Head to [www.ymt.com.au/rego-wollongong](http://www.ymt.com.au/rego-wollongong) to register and for more information or call Louisa on 0433 636 359.

**FORMING MISSIONARY DISCIPLES** NSW Pastoral Ministry Conference Tuesday 1 May, 9.30am-4.30pm. Theme: Renewing Our Baptismal Call and Enabling Our Gifts in Parish and School Life Keynote Fr Paul Roberts, Director of Institute for Mission and Episcopal Vicar for Evangelisation in the Diocese of Parramatta. Day includes networking with pastoral leaders, ministers and volunteers around NSW and opportunities to engage in workshops with on the ground practitioners who offer strategies for forming missionary disciples. Optional Mass & Dinner, Dooleys Catholic Club, Lidcombe \$65. Enquiries & Dietary Requests: Tanya Quinn 02 8838 3441 [tanya.quinn@parracatholic.org](mailto:tanya.quinn@parracatholic.org) To register visit [trybooking.com/twad](http://trybooking.com/twad)

**PILGRIMAGE WALK FOR LIFE** Friday 25 - 26 May 2018. Friday: 9:30am Mass at Kiama Catholic Church, walk to Gerringong Catholic Church for Benediction at 3pm. Shuttlebus back to Kiama church or sleep overnight. Saturday: 8:00am Mass Gerringong Catholic Church, walk to Shoalhaven Heads for lunch at 1pm, Shuttlebus back to Gerringong or walk to Culburra Church for 6pm Mass. BYO Lunch and water. Friday dinner at local restaurant. Cereal breakfast provided Saturday. Further information: Sue Hill 0435 336 195 or Gabriella De Battista (02) 4261 2500

**HEALING AFTER ABORTION** Free workshop, Saturday 12 May, 10am - 3.30pm at Good Samaritan Centre, 2 Avenue Rd. Glebe. Rachel’s Vineyard is hosting a workshop with Jessica Lockhart, author of The Woman at the Tomb, Abortion and Redemption, to hear about spiritual and emotional healing after an abortion. All welcome - priests, pastoral carers, health practitioners and those suffering post abortion stress in their own life. Limited numbers, RSVP essential for catering - [info@rachelvineyard.org.au](mailto:info@rachelvineyard.org.au) or 0400 092 555. Details: [rachelvineyard.org.au](http://rachelvineyard.org.au)

*Gratitude can transform common days into thanksgiving,  
turn routine jobs into joy,  
and change ordinary opportunities into blessings.*

William Ward