

**SUNDAY READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH  
17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
29 July 2018**

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16<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME  
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DATE	READERS		EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION		PIOUS GOODS STALL	
	21/22 JULY	28/29 JULY	21/22 JULY	28/29 JULY	21/22 JULY	28/29 JULY
VIGIL 6.00PM	M Peebles M Rolfe	D Fonseca S Fonseca	K Duncan	S Fonseca	J Webster	M De Roo
8.30AM	V Smith C McManus	S Joseph A Fazio	C McManus	E Villarin	A Landrigan	G Knight
10.00AM	E Villarin	T Morell H Morell	J Montano	T Morell	M Bianco	C Izen
CHOIR 10.00AM	<b>GROUP 3</b>	<b>GROUP 2</b>	<b>READINGS</b>			
CHURCH CLEANING	<b>GROUP 7</b>	<b>GROUP 8</b>				
CHURCH FLOWERS	F Walles	D Barry J Webster				
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ALTAR SOCIETY	E Guntan E Guntan	A Jachimczak	<b>FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK</b>			
			21/22 JULY Jeremiah 23:1-6 Ephesians 2:13-18 Mark: 6:30-34		27/28 JULY 2 Kings 4:42-44 Ephesians 4:1-6 John 6:1-15	
			Wednesday St James, <i>apostle</i> Thursday Sts Joachim & Anne, <i>parents of Blessed Virgin Mary</i>			

# 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  
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**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.

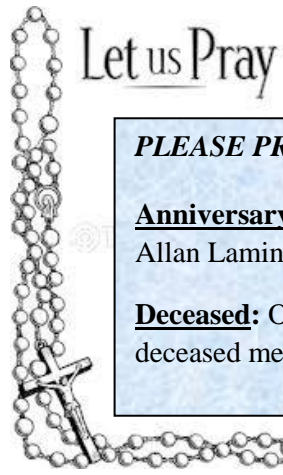
**ENTRANCE** See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

**RESPONSE** The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** Alleluia, alleluia! My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia!

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.

**CATHOLIC WEEKLY THIS WEEK**  
Available at the front notice board



Let us Pray

**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

**Anniversary:** Giuliana Giordani; Gladys Luxford; Rita Fenech; Anair Albernaz; James Sheridan; Allan Laming; Rosamma Joseph

**Deceased:** Oreste & Gaetana Meli; Charles & Godwin Fenech; Eliseo, Homili & Luaina del Rosario; 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>

**LATIN MASS** The Latin Schola will sing at the 10am Mass next Sunday.

**CATECHISTS LEVEL 2 TRAINING COURSE** for Macarthur – Highlands. Venue: CCD Resource Centre, Micah House, 35a Cordeaux Street, Campbelltown. Start date: Monday, 13 August (5-week course on consecutive Mondays). Time: 9.30am - 1.30pm. Bookings or questions contact Mrs Cindy Oliver 4640 8550 or [cindy.oliver@dow.org.au](mailto:cindy.oliver@dow.org.au) by 6 August. no cost. Morning tea provided. Bring your own lunch.

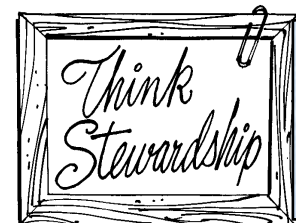
**BETHANY BEREAVEMENT COMPANIONS GROUP** Commencing on **Wednesday 1 August**, a new group will start for those who are grieving the death of someone close and those who support them. It is intended to be a simple gathering where you can meet and talk with people who are also grieving the loss of someone close. It will include prayer, reflection, and conversation with morning tea. It is being facilitated by the Catholic Cemeteries Trust. Details: **First Wednesday of every month from 9.30am – 11.30am (Mass at 9am in the church if you wish) at Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Meeting Room, 80 Demetrius Road, Rosemeadow.** Enquiries & RSVP to Nancy 9646 6908 or email: [bereavementsupport@catholiccemeteries.com.au](mailto:bereavementsupport@catholiccemeteries.com.au) See Flyer on Notice Board.

**ALPHA GROUP** the Alpha-Connect Group for those who have been attending will re-commence meeting each fortnight on a Wednesday commencing 1<sup>st</sup> August from 7-9pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

**MenALIVE WEEKEND** 4-5 August 2018, Parish Hall, St John the Evangelist Church, 35 Cordeaux Street, Campbelltown. Could you benefit from a weekend, conducted by experienced leaders from menALIVE Team, featuring talks, personal testimonies, opportunities for discussion, and space to reflect? Since menALIVE commenced in 2003, thousands of Catholic men have been encouraged and inspired at weekends across Australia. Enquiries contact Ian Boorman 0427 006 021 or email Jude Hennessy [jude.hennessy@dow.org.au](mailto:jude.hennessy@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](mailto:bethany.parrish@dow.org.au) or 4222 2427

**SIGNIFICANT MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES MASS** If you are celebrating 25, 40, 50 or 60 years of marriage this year and would like an invitation to the Mass to be celebrated by Bishop Brian Mascord at St John Vianney Co-Cathedral, Fairy Meadow on Sunday, 19 August 2018 at 2pm, please contact Helen Bennett 4222 2403 or email [helen.bennett@dow.org.au](mailto:helen.bennett@dow.org.au) at the Office of the Bishop by Friday 23 July and an invitation will be sent to you.



*In today's Gospel, Jesus had planned to slip away from the crowds for a few moments of peace and a little rest. When he saw the people gathered, however, he put His needs aside to meet the needs of others. Sometimes, as good stewards, we are called to do the same.*

**CAMPBELLTOWN CATHOLIC CLUB'S ANNUAL COMMUNION MASS & LUNCHEON** Sunday 12 August 2018. 10.30am Mass will be concelebrated by Bishop Brian Mascord DD and Fr John Ho PP at St John's Church, Campbelltown. Followed by lunch at THE CUBE at 12.30pm. Tickets \$15 on sale Tuesday July 3 from Club Reception.

**HEALING AFTER ABORTION** Rachel's Vineyard Ministries, Sydney offers regular healing retreats for those who have experienced an abortion. The retreat offers a sanctuary in which to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion in a safe, supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment. See information and brochure at: [www.rachelsvineyard.org.au](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org.au) or call us on our confidential voicemail number 0400 092 555 or email [info@rachelsvineyard.org.au](mailto:info@rachelsvineyard.org.au). The next retreat will be on 10-12 August 2018.

**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](http://www.hanszollner.dow.org.au) Enquiries and Bookings contact [rsvp@dow.org.au](mailto:rsvp@dow.org.au)



**MAJOR PARISH RAFFLE** to raise funds for the church. There are many prizes including several works of art. Please support it by buying raffle tickets yourself, and taking some books to sell among your relatives, friends and colleagues. All funds received will go towards the cost of the Sacred Vessels to be used in Mass. Below is a list of the prizes and their donors. Tickets will be sold on the first weekend of each month, but books may be collected and returned at any time from the Pious Goods Stall or the Parish Office.

**PLEASE NOTE:** *If you have raffle books and have sold the tickets, please return them so that we can mark them off our sheets. Thank you.*

**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.*

**MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND** 17– 19 August 2018 at Mount Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville Take the time to step back from everyday distractions and rediscover your relationship! Book online [www.wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au) or contact Adrian and Janet Sullivan 0490 774 419 [adrian.janet1@bigpond.com](mailto:adrian.janet1@bigpond.com)

**CURSILLO SAVE THE DATE** the next Cursillo 3-day weekend is being held on 14-16 September at Hartzler Park Bowral. This time away from the stress and busyness of life, will give you time to reflect on yourself, your God and the direction your Spiritual life is taking you. The weekend is very informal and gives us an opportunity to meet like minded people to share our life journey. The Men's and Women's weekend is run concurrently but separately. Contact Ken on 417 244 059 or Dianne 0418 640 373 for more information.

**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. Male, female, teen or child for a family group choir. 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



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

**CRAFT STALL** There will be a craft stall held in the parish on 5th August. Everything is hand-made, and any money raised will be given to the parish to assist in the purchase of items needed for the church. Please mark your diaries and come along and have a look.



**ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL** will be held next weekend 29 and 30 July 2018. St Vincent De Paul – Rosemeadow Conference will be holding their Annual Winter Appeal and needs your donations so that we can continue to carry out our support to the needy and less fortunate in our community. Thank you in advance for your support. *Dennis Baert, St Vincent De Paul (President)*

**True Friendship comes when the silence between two people is comfortable**

- David Gentry