

SUNDAY READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
30 September 2018

Bulletin 23 September 2018

DATE	READERS		EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION		PIOUS GOODS STALL	
	22/23 SEPT	29/30 SEPT	22/23 SEPT	29/30 SEPT	22/23 SEPT	29/30 SEPT
VIGIL 6.00PM	F Bugeja K Duncan	M Baert D Baert	F Bugeja	R Turner	A Rojo	M Wolczak
8.30AM	M Burke R Burke	C Meharg S Magua	M Burke	D Pottier	A Landrigan	A Landrigan
10.00AM	R Sly B Bartsch	A Jachimczak D Peaker	S Lo Cascio	A Jachimczak	V Lo Cascio	
CHOIR 10.00AM	GROUP 2	GROUP 3	<p style="text-align: center;">READINGS</p> <p>22/23 SEPTEMBER 29/30 SEPTEMBER</p> <p>Wisdom 2:12, 17-20 Numbers 11:25-29</p> <p>James 3:16-4:3 James 5:1-6</p> <p>Mark 9:30-37 Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK</p> <p>Wednesday Sts Comas and Damian, <i>martyrs</i></p> <p>Thursday St Vincent de Paul, <i>priest</i></p> <p>Saturday Sts Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, <i>archangels</i></p>			
CHURCH CLEANING	GROUP 8	GROUP 1				
CHURCH FLOWERS	M Turner	F Wales				
OUR LADY'S STATUE NO: 1 STATUE NO: 2	- -	M Matriano T D'Mellow				
ALTAR SOCIETY	D Mason	G Jancz				

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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
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.

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.

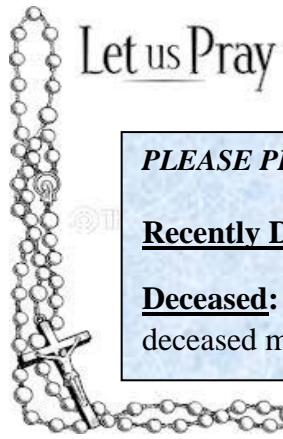
ENTRANCE I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

RESPONSE The Lord upholds my life.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia, alleluia! God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

CATHOLIC WEEKLY THIS WEEK
Available at the front notice board



Let us Pray

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Recently Deceased: Fouad Skaff;

Deceased: Charles, Rita & Godwin Fenech; Oreste & Gaetana Meli; Mary Brechney; deceased members of the Gregory Family; 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

CONGRATULATIONS to Jim Lawson and Clara McManus who were married this weekend. Known to many in our parish for many years, we all wish you every happiness and blessing in the years ahead.

THE BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL to support the retirement and health of clergy. Thank you for your generous support of this appeal last weekend. \$1684.30 was given and has been forwarded to the Bishop for the Clergy Retirement Fund.

ALPHA is about building faith and belonging in our parish. Whether you're a lifelong believer, unsure or you feel like you've slipped away over time, Alpha is a great way to meet new people and explore life's big questions. If this is you, come along and bring a friend. There's no pressure, just a meal, a short film clip and relaxed conversation. Every Tuesday at 7pm in the Parish Meeting Room. Contact Dudley Knight on 0421 475 133 or dudlevk@inet.net.au for more information or to book your spot.



SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2018 This Sacrament will be celebrated on **Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th November 2018**. It is available to all children in Year 3 or above who have been baptised and have received the sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession). If you wish your child to make this Sacrament and did not come to the enrolment night last year you **MUST** attend the first lesson for this program on **Saturday 27th October 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 lessons within the Parish School classrooms whilst parents will meet with Father in the

Parish Meeting Room. This is the last opportunity for you to enrol for 2018. **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. The program fee of \$25 is also payable at the first lesson. Thank you.



CHURCH READERS REQUIRED FOR 10am MASS we require 2 readers for the 10am Mass. If you are interested in this ministry, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you.

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020 Listen to what the spirit is saying. Most Local Animators for parishes have completed training to enable them to draw parishes into the processes of listening to what the Spirit is saying. As individuals and parish communities, there are some simple but important things you can do right now to participate. Visit the website www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au which provides great resources that will enable individuals and groups to learn more, pray for guidance, commence dialogue and subscribe for regular updates.



GETTING TO KNOW YOU GROUP will be meeting **Thursday 27 September at 1pm** in the parish meeting room. Would be lovely to see some new faces, all are welcome so come along and join in.



Today's second reading warns that a heart consumed with avarice and envy leads to jealousy, strife, conflicts and disputes. A giving heart, in contrast, can sing instead with the psalmist, "Freely will I offer you sacrifice; I will praise your name, O Lord, for its goodness."

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP a parishioner has proposed that a prayer group for men of the parish might be a good idea. It would take a simple format based on the *Connect* reflection sheet and would go for no longer than an hour and would be coordinated by those attending. Details of time, day, place, frequency, etc. will depend on those who want to be part of it. If you are interested, please ring the Parish Office and leave your name and phone number.

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>

NEW YOUTH GROUP IN THE MACARTHUR! LIVE local is an incredible new Youth Group launching at St Johns Parish Hall in Campbelltown (35 Cordeaux Street, Campbelltown) on the 19th of October, 7:00pm-9:00pm and running every Friday night during the school term. LIVE local is run by Catholic Youth Ministry Wollongong (CYMW) and invites all young people from Year 7 to Year 12 to join us every week for an incredible night of fun and friendship. An average night will include amazing music, worship, games, snacks, inspirational content and much more. LIVE local is the perfect place to have fun, make lasting friendships, and learn more about yourself, others and the love of Jesus Christ.

POSITION VACANT – Parish Liaison and Youth Ministry Leader The position is Casual, based in Campbelltown (but will include some travel to Wollongong) and is planned to commence as soon as possible. The successful applicant will assist the Diocesan Youth Ministry Coordinator in implementing the Diocesan Plan for Youth Ministry in parishes and regional centres with an emphasis on Regional Youth Groups (LIVE local). This role will also involve recruitment, training, support and management of youth leaders involved in regional youth groups throughout the Diocese. Position Description available at www.dow.org.au Applications close Monday 1 October 2018. Enquiries to Seth on 4222-2460.

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.

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.

HEALING AFTER ABORTION Rachel's Vineyard Ministries offers a confidential voicemail number: 0400 092 555. Healing retreats are held regularly in the Sydney area offering women and men a spiritual way through grief and loss. A brochure can be downloaded at the website: www.rachelsvineyard.org.au The next healing retreat will be held 16-18 November 2018. 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.

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.

THE EPIPHANY PILGRIMAGE the journey of the Magi. 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. Information and to register see www.epiphanypilgrimage.org

*Happiness cannot be travelled to, owned, or worn.
It is the spiritual experience of living every minute
with love, grace, and gratitude.*

Denis Waitley