

SUNDAY READERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS  
OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH  
13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
1 July 2018

DATE	READERS		MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION		PIOUS GOODS STALL	
	23/24 JUN	30 JUN/ 1 JUL	23/24 JUN	30 JUN/ 1 JUL	23/24 JUN	30 JUN/ 1 JUL
VIGIL 6.00PM	D Pottier J Webster	F Bugeja K Duncan	J Webster	F Bugeja	Y Fenech	A Rojo
8.30AM	M Burke R Burke	S Magua M Burke	M Burke	M Burke	G Knight	M Mourin
10.00AM	N Lee G Lobo	A Jachimczak	L Albulario	A Jachimczak	C Izen	M Smith
CHOIR 10.00AM	GROUP 2	GROUP 3	<b>READINGS</b>			
CHURCH CLEANING	GROUP 3	GROUP 4				
CHURCH FLOWERS	F Walles	D Barry J Webster	23/24 JUN Isaiah 49:1-6 Acts 13:22-26 Luke 1:57-66,80	30JUN/1 JUL Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24 1 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15 Mark 5:21-43		
OUR LADY'S STATUE NO: 1 STATUE NO: 2	- -	- -	<b>FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK</b>			
ALTAR SOCIETY	J Tonna K Siciliano	D Mason	Thursday Friday	St Irenaeus, <i>bishop, martyr</i> Sts Peter and Paul, <i>apostles</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

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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.

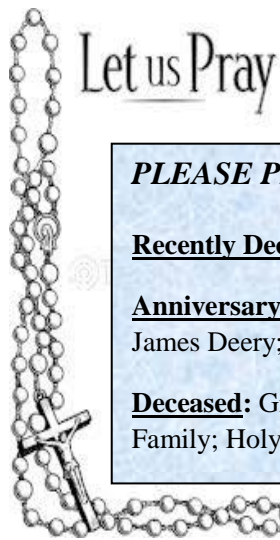
**ENTRANCE** A Man was sent from God, whose name was John. He came to testify to the light, to prepare a people fit for the Lord.

**RESPONSE** I praise you for I am wonderfully made.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** Alleluia, alleluia! You, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High; you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways. Alleluia!

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** Through the tender mercy of our God, the Dawn from on high will visit us.

**CATHOLIC WEEKLY THIS WEEK**  
Concrete bed: Sleeping out for homelessness



**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

**Recently Deceased:** Bill Smedley

**Anniversary:** Apolonia Diaz; Luz Papa; Luis Diaz; Colin Cotter; Gaetana Meli; M J Joseph; Frank & James Deery;

**Deceased:** Giuliana Giordani; Oreste Meli; Charles, Rita & Godwin Fenech; Dec Members 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>

**MISSION APPEAL**, this weekend we will be having our annual Mission Appeal.

**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

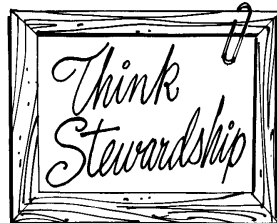
**SIGNIFICANT MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES MASS** If you are celebrating 25, 40, 50 or 60 years of marriage this year and would like an invitation to the Mass to be celebrated by Bishop Brian Mascord at St John Vianney Co-Cathedral, Fairy Meadow on Sunday, 19 August 2018 at 2pm, please contact Helen Bennett 4222 2403 or email [helen.bennett@dow.org.au](mailto:helen.bennett@dow.org.au) at the Office of the Bishop by Friday 13 July and an invitation will be sent to you.

**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)

**PLenary COUNCIL 2020** Listen to what the Spirit is saying. Pope Francis has approved the Australian Bishops’ decision to hold a Plenary Council in Australia in 2020 and 2021. It is a significant moment for the Church in Australia to make decisions about the future. To prepare the agenda for the Plenary Council, all of God’s people are invited to reflect on the question: “What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?” Find out more about the Plenary Council 2020 at the new website, now online: [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

**ROSTERS** the new rosters for Pious Goods, Choir, Readers, Extraordinary Ministers and Church Flowers are ready for collection at the front notice board.

**PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES** please collect from table. New Givers can join by completing forms at Notice Board or contacting Parish Office. Thank you for your support.



*Like the sower in today’s Gospel, I scatter as seed my gifts of time talent and resources; and I trust that, by God’s grace and in God’s time, these small gifts of myself may grow and flourish and help to bring about the Kingdom of God.*

**CATHOLICCARE AGED SERVICES** the Australian Government has increased home care packages to support senior Australians remain living at home for longer. If you or someone you love needs assistance, CatholicCare can offer support with their day-to-day living or help them navigate the myagedcare portal to see what services they may be eligible to receive. For more information please call 4254 9342 or visit [www.catholiccare.dow.org.au](http://www.catholiccare.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.

**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.

**CATECHESIS TALKS** for Adults (16 yrs. & over). Many of us have not received catechesis since confirmation or marriage classes. Our lives have changed, and we need to mature in our faith. You are invited to take this opportunity to come and listen. Catechesis will continue Sundays & Wednesdays, 7.30pm, in the Parish Meeting Room. Contact Fr. Sarkis, or Gabriele on 0424 051 916 for enquiries.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** 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 at [www.wvme.org.au](http://www.wvme.org.au) or contact Adrian and Janet Sullivan 0490 774 419 [adrian.janet1@bigpond.com](mailto:adrian.janet1@bigpond.com)

**CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE NSW STATE CONFERENCE 2018** 4 – 6 September Novotel Hotel, North Wollongong. The Theme is “Do not be afraid I will help you”. The Opening Mass will be at 6pm 4 September at St Francis Xavier Cathedral. Enquiries contact Anne Kelly 0411 260 040.

**CONNECT Groups** A FREE small group resource for Parishes. Want to help transform your Parish into a place where people are known, loved, challenged and supported? Small Groups or ‘communities of communities’ hold the key. The weekly connect resource and small group leaders guide is available for free download. It features all the how-to information you need as well as reflection questions for the Sunday Gospel and accompanying prayer points. It is available to download at [www.connect.dow.org.au](http://www.connect.dow.org.au) or have it sent to you each month via email subscription.

**DIOCESE OF WOLLONGONG Chief Operations Manager** the Diocese is seeking an experienced and professional manager to lead the operations of the Office of the Bishop and liaise collaboratively with the heads of agencies. This will involve coordinating the planning and day-to-day operations of the Office of the Bishop and collaborating with heads of diocesan agencies, parish priests, councils and committees to achieve the best outcomes for mission. For a confidential discussion about this position, including the key requirements and to obtain a copy of the Information Pack which contains details about how to apply please contact Anthony Spata, REACH Human Resources, on 0402 210 055 or [anthony@reachhr.com.au](mailto:anthony@reachhr.com.au) Applications close Monday 2 July 2018. Only candidates with the right to work in Australia may apply for this position.

**CURSILLO SAVE THE DATE** the next Cursillo 3-day weekend is being held on 14-16 September at Hartzer 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** the Getting to Know you Group will be cancelled next Thursday 28th June but we will resume on 12th July

**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.

**There are three choices in life:  
Give up, give in, or give it all you’ve got.**