

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

Bulletin 25 March 2018

**PALM SUNDAY
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| DATE | READERS | | MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION | | PIOUS GOODS STALL | |
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| VIGIL 6.00PM | D Fonseca S Fonseca K Duncan F Bugeja | 7.30pm M Baert D Baert S Magua K Dillon | S Fonseca | J Webster | M De Roo | Y Fenech |
| 8.30AM | G Harmour M Peebles | M Burke R Burke | G Harmour | M Burke | D Taylor | A Landrigan |
| 10.00AM | S Lo Cascio S Issac K Dillon | L Fenech E Robinson | S Lo Cascio | E Robinson | K Knight | V Lo Cascio |
| CHOIR 10.00AM | GROUP 3 | GROUP 2 | READINGS | | | |
| CHURCH CLEANING | GROUP 6 | GROUP 7 | | | | |
| CHURCH FLOWERS | LENT No Flowers | LENT No Flowers | | | | |
| OUR LADY'S STATUE NO: 1 STATUE NO: 2 | - - | M Smith - | | | | |
| ALTAR SOCIETY | A Jachimczak | J Tonna K Siciliano | 24/25 MARCH Isaiah 50:4-7 Philippians 2:6-11 Mark 14:1-15:47 | | 31 MARCH/ 1 APRIL Acts 10:34, 37-43 Colossians 3:1-4 John 20:1-9 | |

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 Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, the King of Israel. Hosanna in the Highest.

RESPONSE My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

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.

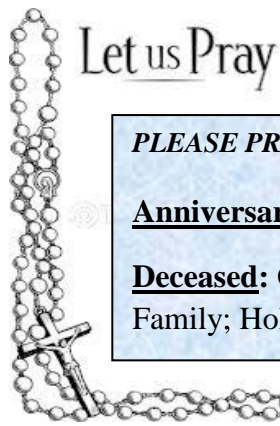
CONFESSIONS OLHC CHURCH

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.

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



Let us Pray

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Anniversary: Carmen Clarete;

Deceased: Giuliana Giordani; Oreste & Gaetana Meli; 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>

HOLY WEEK MINISTERS Thank you to all those who have placed their names down for ministries during the Holy Week ceremonies. The roster is on the Front Notice Board. **Please check your time to ensure that you are at the scheduled Mass. Thank you.**

PLEASE NOTE 1 There will be NO morning Mass this coming Thursday. There will be the Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.30pm only.

PLEASE NOTE 2 There will be NO MASS celebrated at Appin next Sunday (Easter), 1 April.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY Will be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter, 8th April. It reminds us of the Divine Mercy from the Heart of Jesus that was poured forth on mankind, and on the whole world, from the Cross by which we were forgiven, redeemed and saved. The Devotion will consist of Exposition, Scripture and Sermon; the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and conclude with Benediction. Copies of the Novena to be prayed for nine (9) days prior, commencing on Holy Saturday, are available at the Front Notice Board. Please let others who are interested know, even if they are from other parishes, that this devotion will be celebrated here on **SUNDAY 8th April at 2.30PM IN THE CHURCH.**

PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES Please begin returning these to the church in the container at the Notice Board, or to the parish office. Thank you.

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 are planning a High Tea to celebrate Mother's Day and the Royal Wedding on Thursday 10th May please mark your calendar.



GOOD STEWARDS STRIVE TO CONFORM THEIR LIVES TO THAT OF CHRIST – EMPTYING THEMSELVES OF ALL PRIDE AND PUTTING THEMSELVES AT THE SERVICE OF OTHERS.

HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES 2018

WEDNESDAY 28 March 7.30pm - 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 29 March 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 30 March (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 31 March 7.30pm – SOLEMN EASTER VIGIL and MASS OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION.

EASTER SUNDAY 1 April

8.30am - Mass

10.00am - SOLEMN MASS OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION

CONFESSIONS

TUESDAY 27 March

7.00pm – 8.00pm

WEDNESDAY 28 March

9.25am – 10.00am

FRIDAY 30 March

11.am – 12noon

PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO Confessions heard on Holy Saturday 31 March. 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

ALTAR SERVERS Please let me know which Ceremonies you can serve at during Holy Week. Please ring the Parish Office and leave your name and telephone number. 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 Web: www.harvestjourneys.com

WHERE ARE ALL THE MEN? Under 40% of those who attend Catholic Parishes are male and the figures are getting worse. Our Diocese is connecting strongly with the MenALIVE movement to help Parishes bring men together, to renew their faith in God and to encourage them to become an active force within the Church. A non-residential weekend for multiple Illawarra parishes will be run on 5-6 May 2018 in Wollongong. We need 1-2 men from each interested Parish to help get men involved. If you can invite, cook a BBQ and make other men feel welcome, the MenALIVE team will do the rest. Can you help? Please contact Mr Jude Hennessy on 4222 2407 or jude.hennessy@dow.org.au

OLHC PRIMARY SCHOOL Enrolment forms for Kindergarten 2019 are now available from the SCHOOL OFFICE. Please return forms to the School Office by Friday 13 April. Thank you

*“Let no sadness be so strong to
the point of making you forget
that Christ is resurrected.”*

St Teresa of Calcutta