

SUNDAY READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
2 December 2018

Bulletin 25 November 2018

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DATE	READERS		EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION		PIOUS GOODS STALL	
	24/25 NOV	1/2 DEC	24/25 NOV	1/2 DEC	24/25 NOV	1/2 DEC
VIGIL 6.00PM	FHC	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	D Taylor	A Landrigan
10.00AM	FHC	L Fenech N Lee		E Robinson	K Knight	V Lo Cascio
CHOIR 10.00AM	GROUP 3 <i>FHC MASS</i>	GROUP 3	<u>READINGS</u>			
CHURCH CLEANING	GROUP 1	GROUP 2	24/25 NOVEMBER Daniel 7:13-14 Apocalypse 1:5-8 John 18:33-37	1/2 DECEMBER Jeremiah 33:14-16 1 Thessalonians 3:12-:2 Luke 21:25-28, 34-36		
CHURCH FLOWERS	D Spilsted S Kiruklys	<i>ADVENT</i> No Flowers	<u>FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK</u>			
OUR LADY'S STATUE NO: 1 STATUE NO: 2	- -	J Papa M Smith	Friday St Andrew, <i>apostle</i>			
ALTAR SOCIETY	E Guntan E Guntan	A Jachimczak				

Our Lady Help of Christians Parish
Rosemeadow

Father Christopher G. Sarkis, Parish Priest

Presbytery
80 Demetrius Road
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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 st Saturday of the Month: 10.30am
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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.

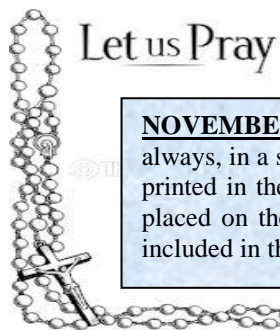
ENTRANCE How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

RESPONSE The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace..

CATHOLIC WEEKLY THIS WEEK
Available at the Front Notice Board



Let us Pray

NOVEMBER MASSES November is the month of the Holy Souls. While we pray for the Faithful Departed always, in a special way we remember the Holy Souls during November. Therefore, no individual names will be printed in the bulletin during November. November Mass Offering Envelopes with names of the dead will be placed on the Altar, and all Masses during November will be offered for them. Mass offering envelopes are included in the Planned Giving Sets, and at the Front Notice Board.

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

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS There will be Mass at 10.30am, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 11am to 3pm this coming first Saturday 1st December.



CONGRATULATIONS to the children who will make their First Holy Communion this weekend. We pray for you that Our Blessed Lord, Whom you will receive for the first time may always be your best Friend to Whom you always turn. He will never leave you; don't you ever leave Him. God Bless you.

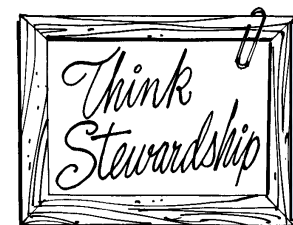
NEW CATHOLIC TV Channel: Shalom World is a commercial-free, high-definition, Catholic family channel that reaches out to the world witnessing the truth of Christ. The channel supplements the pastoral efforts of the Church to spread the Good News of Christ Jesus. **SHALOM WORLD** offers programs that will truly be a spiritual banquet to people of all ages. More details: <https://www.shalomworldtv.org/about> **Shalom World Australia** was launched on 26th January 2018, Australia Day. Find the launch Promo at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NQXdoZW1w1M> Endorsement from Archbishop Anthony Fisher, Archdiocese of Sydney <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h77pKTZ9qY4> **Call at the stall today for more information on Shalom World TV.**

ST VINCENT DE PAUL Parishioners if you are aware of any families struggling and requiring food assistance or need help with their Electricity, Gas or Telstra Bills, please advise them to contact St Vincent De Paul, Rosemeadow Conference on 0473 100 599; Office is located at Church of Christ: 65 Woodhouse Dr, Ambarvale Tues -Thursday 9am – 12.30pm.

NEW CHURCH the Solemn Dedication of the church will occur on Friday 8 March 2019 at 7.30pm by Bishop Brian Mascord and concelebrated by clergy from the Diocese of Wollongong and visiting clergy from other dioceses. As well as invited guests, notice will be given via the Parishes throughout the Diocese inviting any past parishioners who have moved, to return for this Mass. Following the Mass, a catered hot supper will be served in John Therry Hall. **Please mark off this date in your diary now.** Such an event usually occurs only once in a lifetime and it promises to be a most wonderful evening, both spiritually and as a celebration of our Parish 'coming of age' so to speak, where, by God's Grace and Our Lady's intercession, all the planning, effort and arduous work of 25 years will come to fruition.

Thank you for the contributions that continue to be made. Stained Glass Windows: there are 4 windows in the Sacred Heart Chapel, 2 in the Marian Chapel and 7 in the Cupola available. If you have been thinking about contributing to the church but have not done so yet, please seriously think about doing so now. God is never outdone in generosity, and as we give to His Work, so we will receive back in ways beyond our imagination for truly, "the amount we give, is the amount we will be given back...and much more besides." Thank you.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU GROUP will be having their Christmas party on Thursday 13th December beginning at 12 noon. Anyone is welcome to come along it's not a closed group. Bring along a plate of festive finger food and a Kris Kringle present, nothing over \$15.00, to put on the table so everyone gets a present. Looking forward to seeing you there



Today's second reading reminds us that the sacrifice of Christ frees us from sin and makes us a royal nation of priests in the service of God. How am I using my gifts to serve God and others?

ALTAR SERVERS Thank you to the servers who have sent me their email address. Would those who have not please do so **immediately.** I need to start organising details for the Mass of Dedication on 8 March 2019 and will communicate to you via email as a group regarding the details for this. Please send email and phone details to the parish email at rosemeadow@dow.org.au Thank you.

CHURCH CLEANING & ALTAR SOCIETY GROUPS There will be a meeting on Thursday 6 December at 7.30pm *in the church* to discuss cleaning and brass maintenance in the new church. I am looking to professional cleaning and want to discuss this with you and your ideas please. It is important therefore, that at least one member from each of these groups are present. It should not be a long meeting. Thank you.

POSITION VACANT the Parish Priest of St Paul's Parish, Moss Vale is seeking a suitably qualified Permanent Part-Time Parish Secretary. (12 hours/2 days per week). A position description and further information about this role is available at www.stpaulsmossvale.org.au Applications close 30 November 2018. Applications including CV to Fr Richard Green OSPPE at mossvale@dow.org.au

POSITION VACANT Diocesan Disability Advocate. Based in the Macarthur, 3 days per week. Funded by the Diocese, this position has a dual focus – to assist people living with disabilities to achieve spiritual fulfilment, through full access to parish life and to reach an optimum level of independence & self-sufficiency through assistance with access to services. For more information please call 4254 9353 or visit www.catholiccare.dow.org.au/ccare/index.php/current-vacancies

MATRIMONIUM SUMMER SCHOOL 21 – 25 January 2019, Hobart, Tasmania. Hosted by the Archdiocese of Hobart, the Matrimonium Summer School will offer a series of lectures from a well-qualified faculty, group discussions, field trips, prayer time and social occasions to create a unique experience of the beauty, goodness and truth of the Church's teaching on marriage and family. Archbishop Julian Porteous will take an active part in the Summer School to contribute his wisdom and passion for forming young people in the Church's vision for marriage and family. **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.** Details and enquiries, ben.smith@aohtas.org.au or www.hobart.catholic.org.au or phone Ben Smith (03) 6208 6036.

ADVENT WOMEN'S RETREAT on Saturday December 8 from 9am to 4:30pm, all women are invited to spend a day around the theme "My spirit rejoices in God my Saviour." There will be Mass, Adoration, opportunities for Confession and three inspiring talks. Morning tea and lunch will be provided. The retreat is taking place at the Broadway Campus of the University of Notre Dame Australia. It is free, but registration is essential: 02 8204 4189 or online: www.trybooking.com/YRQW

EPIPHANY PILGRIMAGE the journey of the Magi. Are you looking for a different way to start the 2019 new year? Maybe to meet some new people, get fit and conclude the Christmas season on a spiritual high? 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. Registrations for the full pilgrimage close 9 December with day walk registrations available on the day. For further information and to register see www.epiphanypilgrimage.org or for general information and current news see <https://www.facebook.com/epiphanypilgrimage/>

PALMS ENCOUNTERS 2019 are rich immersions that challenge perceptions of our neighbours, guided by Palms mission volunteers with cultural experience of Timor Leste (April & Sept), Myanmar (November), and Samoa (June). See flyer on Notice Board or go to: www.palms.org.au/encounters



FORGET ME NOT GROUP 2019 The Forget-Me-Not Group is starting up again in time for Christmas. You may be interested in being a part of this friendship group. Details of how it works are on the form at the front noticeboard. If you wish to join please fill out a form and place it in the box by Sunday 2 December, so new friends can be allocated by Christmas. Thank you the FMNG Co-ordinators

NEW ROSTERS the new rosters for the Pious Goods Stall, Altar Society, Church Cleaning, Reading, Eucharistic Ministry and Choir are available for collection at the front notice board. If you volunteer in any of these ministries please collect your roster after Mass. Thank you

NOW AVAILABLE AT THE PIOUS GOOD STALL

2018 COLUMBAN CALENDARS \$9 each

ADVENT PROGRAMS \$4 each

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS CARDS \$6 for pack of 10

"JESUS IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT IS THE LIVING HEART OF EACH OF OUR PARISHES."

Saint Pope Paul VI