

SUNDAY READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4 October 2020

READERS		EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION		PIOUS GOODS STALL		AUDIO VISUAL	
DATE		26/27 SEPT	3/4 OCT			26/27 SEPT	3/4 OCT
VIGIL 6PM		D Pottier	S Fonseca			Tomin	Robert
8.30AM		Z Robinson	E Villarin			Alison	Dudley
10.00AM		T Kurisunkal	A Jachimczak			Nancy	Alicia
CHOIR 10.00AM	GROUP	GROUP	READINGS				
CHURCH CLEANING	GROUP	GROUP	26/27 SEPTEMBER Ezekiel 18:25-28 Philippians 2:1-11 Matthew 21:28-32		3/4 OCTOBER Isaiah 5:1-7 Philippians 4:6-9 Matthew 21:33-43		
OUR LADY'S STATUE NO 1 STATUE NO 2							
FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK			DONATIONS PARISH ACCOUNT DETAILS				
Tuesday	Sts Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, <i>archangels</i>		Parish (second Collection)		Clergy (first Collection)		
Wednesday	St Jerome, <i>priest</i>		BSB : 066 711		BSB : 066 711		
Thursday	St Therese of the Child Jesus		Acc No: 002395		Acc No: 002026		
			Acc Name: Parish Church		Acc Name: Parish Presbytery		
			Reference: Family Name		Reference: Family Name		

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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.

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MASS BOOKINGS STILL REQUIRED VIA PARISH WEBSITE

www.olhcrosemeadow.org.au

Sat. Vigil: 6.00pm
Sunday: 8.30am
Sunday: 10.00am
VIETNAMESE MASS OLHC
Saturday: 4.00pm

Tuesday: 6.30pm
Wednesday: 9.00am
Thursday: 9.00am
Friday: 8.20am
1st Saturday of the Month: 10.30am

DEVOTIONS – SUSPENDED except for: -

1st Friday: Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 11am – 12 noon;

CONFESSIONS OLHC CHURCH

Saturday: 5.15pm – 5.45pm
Every 1st Saturday 11am – 12 noon

MARRIAGES by appointment

BAPTISMS (1st and 3rd Sunday of the month) – by appointment

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9.30am - 12.30pm at the Food Hub (Ambarvale Squash Courts), 65 Woodhouse Drive Ambarvale.

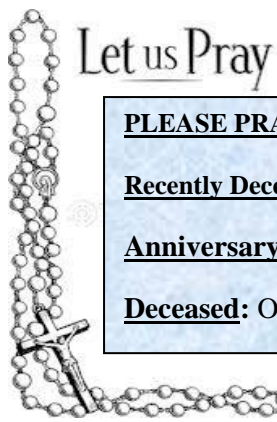
ENTRANCE All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgment, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

RESPONSE Remember your mercies, O Lord.

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

COMMUNION Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

CATHOLIC WEEKLY THIS WEEK



Let us Pray

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Recently Deceased: Joseph Robinson;

Anniversary: Blossom Jacobs;

Deceased: Oreste & Gaetana Meli;

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED PRIESTHOOD? God's love for us has been revealed: "Love one another as I have loved you. The world is in need to see people who are striving to love others with all their hearts. What about you? Please contact the Vocations Team at priesthood@dow.org.au

PLEASE NOTE There will be **NO MASS** this coming **Tuesday 29 September**. The Priests of the diocese will be gathering with the Bishop to celebrate the Chrism Mass that was postponed at Easter.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS There will be Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament from 11am to 12 noon this coming first Friday 2nd October.



SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020 This Sacrament will be celebrated on the weekend of **Saturday 21st and Sunday 24th November 2020**. 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 programme on **Saturday 24th October 2020 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 in the **St. Joachim Parish Hall**. **There will not be parent talks this year due to COVID 19 restrictions**. This is the last opportunity for you to enrol for 2020.

NOTE: If you will be enrolling at the first lesson, then please arrive at 3.45pm to complete the paperwork.

The program fee of \$25 is also payable at the first lesson. Thank you.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to COVID 19 restrictions, there will be **no make-up lesson this year**. **Children will need to attend all lessons** to make the Sacrament.

PLEASE NOTE *Please ensure you attend the Masses you register for, otherwise you will be preventing others from attending when they could have.*

A WALK THROUGH ROSEMEADOW IS NOW AVAILABLE this beautiful hardcover book on the theology and spirituality underpinning the design of the church written by Fr Christopher Sarkis contains full colour pictures of all the windows, art works and photos from Mass of Dedication. This book captures and explains the design & art of the church and gives simply spiritual synthesis of what we believe as Catholic Christians. Available to purchase in Pious Goods Store parish price \$59.95 (retail \$69.95) with cash or credit card **ONLY**; for EFTPOS facilities, please visit parish office during business hours. If you would like Fr Sarkis to sign the book for you, call in to the Sacristy with it and he will happily do so. **Please note, that all proceeds from the book will go to the church.**

THE BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL to support the retirement and health of clergy and local parish ministries Donations may still be made online at www.dow.org.au/giving or by placing your offering in the an envelope and marking it appropriately.

"FORMED" Website is a vast online resource library of Catholic faith formation programs, movies, documentaries, audio books and more, for adult and children's faith formation. The Diocese has created a Diocesan subscription to *FORMED* enabling you to join the site for free and watch its content. To sign up, go to www.formed.org

- Click 'I Belong to a Parish or Organisation' and type 'Catholic Diocese of Wollongong' into the box on the left. Then click our name and address which will appear.
- Enter your name and email address. You'll get a confirmation email asking you to **sign in** and then follow the prompts. After this, you'll only need to sign in to access the material.

FAITH CIRCLES online every Wednesday, 7:30pm. An opportunity to meet in a safe online space for a reflection on the coming Sunday Gospel, followed by discussion and prayer. All are welcome. Click on the link below if using a computer, or download the Zoom App for your tablet, iPad or smart phone and enter the Meeting ID. <https://dowcatholic.zoom.us/j/585228573> Meeting ID: 585-228-573



The first son in today's Gospel said he would do his father's bidding but did not. The second son balked at first but then repented and did as he was asked. What service is God calling me to do? Which son am I more like?

MASS UPDATE AND RELATED MATTERS There is currently a limit of 100 people able to gather in places of Religious worship, including for Mass, weddings, and funerals. The "one person per four square meter rule" with 1.5meter social distancing applies, and **registration is required beforehand**. Go to the parish website, www.olhcrosemeadow.org.au and click the **Register for Mass** button and then follow the prompts to whichever Mass you want to attend and complete the details. Please remember to sit **ONLY ON THE MARKED GREEN SPOTS** *even if you are living in the one household*, to ensure 1.5meter social distancing between ALL parishioners. In Summary:

- **All registrations are online.** We will be printing a list, so **you do not need to print your ticket**.
- Please **ONLY phone the parish office if you do not have online access**. Thank you.
- **Online registration will close at 3pm the previous day for weekday Masses, and 3pm on Saturday for the Vigil and Sunday Masses.**
- **Temperature will be taken** as well as other protocols and health requirements, so please **arrive at least 15 minutes before the start of Mass**. *Once Mass starts, the doors will be closed.*
- **FACE MASKS** are not compulsory but are highly recommended to be worn.
- After Mass please take a disinfectant wipe (provided on each pew) to rub over surfaces where you have been sitting or come in contact with and place them in the bins provided as you leave.
- **Social gatherings after Religious Services is not permitted.** Please **do not gather outside the church after Mass**. Unfortunately, we must leave immediately upon exiting the church.
- Please note that **toilets will NOT be open**.
- **HOTSPOTS:** If you have attended any of the hotspots listed on the notice in the foyer, you must immediately self-isolate for 14 days and get tested even if you have no symptoms.

May I also take this opportunity to remind you of the following matters please:

- Thank you for your understanding and support regarding Collections. Since we can no longer use the collection plates, **please place your offerings for both first and second collections in the marked containers in the foyer**. Changing our mind-set of giving via the plate is difficult, and it is very easy to walk past the collection boxes in the foyer without giving anything. Please be conscious of this because if this happens, we will be in great financial difficulties.
- Offerings for the **first collection** can be placed in the **red first collection box**. Offerings, including planned giving envelopes for the **second collection** can be placed in the **green second collection box** in the church foyer. **Thank you.**
- If you currently given by Planned Giving Envelopes, please consider changing to Direct Debit or Credit Card to ensure the regular income of the parish continues. **Contact the parish office to arrange this.**
- If you are not in the Parish Financial System and would like to join to support the Parish, forms are available at the Foyer Notice Board, or contact the parish office. **Thank you for your support.**
- *If you are not yet coming physically to Mass, please remember to drop your Planned Giving Envelope into the secure letter box at the front entry to the Parish Office each week.* First collection offerings for the sustenance of the clergy can be placed in a plain envelope marked 'First Collection'. **Thank you.**
- The church still cannot be left open during the day at the moment.

LIVESTREAM MASS Only the **6PM VIGIL MASS will now be livestreamed**. The link to the parish YouTube channel is: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIQhkeubtYCBu_elfcglmaw

LIVESTREAM HOLY HOUR Join the NET Team for online Holy Hour! Every Wednesday from 6:30pm on Instagram @wollongongnetteam or Facebook @CYMDOW (Catholic Youth Ministry Wollongong). Witness adoration, join in for praise and worship, and hear the Gospel as well as a reflection written by one of our team members!

YOUNG ADULT ALPHA: 18-30 years of age. We all know someone who might be searching, lost or asking, *is there more to life than this?* If so, join us for Young Adult Alpha online every Monday @ 7pm on Zoom to watch a short video and discussion in an open, safe and friendly environment.

Register at: <https://dowcatholic.zoom.us/meeting/register/uZQof-GspjkiAFPerwBvfs3mWmI362CZDw> or by putting the **Meeting ID: 405 884 828** into - Join a meeting on Zoom. You will receive an email about joining the meeting. **Please note meetings will be strictly limited to adults over 18 years of age.** Contact Ryan on 0412 939 705. Please **Pray for this Group** and its success, for without prayer it will fail.

KINDERGARTEN 2021 APPLICATIONS for our Parish Primary School are still being accepted and second round interviews will be held and conducted via telephone. Application forms can be downloaded from the Catholic Education Office, Wollongong website or collected from the primary school office. If downloading from the website, please remember to include a family photograph. Should you have any questions, please telephone the office on 4626 5655.

FORGET ME NOT GROUP we are thinking of a few options for our get together this year and once we have decided we will let you know. The FMNG Co-ordinators



CHURCH READERS REQUIRED we require 1 reader at the Vigil Mass and 2 readers at the 10am Mass. If you are interested in this ministry, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you

"I would prefer even to fail with honour than to win by cheating".

Sophocles