

**SUNDAY READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH**

*Easter Sunday
4 April 2021*

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*Palm Sunday
Year B*

Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Rosemeadow

Father Christopher G. Sarkis, Parish Priest

Presbytery
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Tuesday – Thursday
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	READERS		EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION		PIOUS GOODS STALL		AUDIO VISUAL	
DATE	27/28 MAR	3/4 APR	27/28 MAR	3/4 APR			27/28 MAR	3/4 APR
VIGIL 6PM	D Pottier or J Webster	7PM M Ward M Baert D Baert K Duncan	Not Required	F Bugeja			K Duncan	R D'Cunha
8.30AM	M Peebles	M Burke or R Burke	G Harmour	M Rolfe			A Tonna	A Tonna
10.00AM	M Matriano	R Ventura or Z Ventura	T Kurisunkal	E D'Mellow			A Failla	A Failla
CHOIR 10.00AM	GROUP	GROUP	READINGS 27/28 MARCH Isaiah 50:4-7 Philippians 2:6-11 Mark 14:1-15:47 3/4 APRIL Acts 10:34,37-43 Colossians 3:1-4 John 20:1-9					
CHURCH CLEANING	GROUP	GROUP						
OUR LADY'S STATUE NO 1 STATUE NO 2								
FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK			DONATIONS PARISH ACCOUNT DETAILS					
			Parish (second Collection)		Clergy (first Collection)			
			BSB : 066 711	BSB : 066 711				
			Acc No: 002395	Acc No: 002026				
			Acc Name: Parish Church	Acc Name: Parish Presbytery				
			Reference: Family Name	Reference: Family Name				

SUNDAY MASS TIMES OLHC ROSEMEADOW	WEEKDAY MASS TIMES OLHC ROSEMEADOW
<u>MASS BOOKINGS STILL REQUIRED VIA PARISH WEBSITE</u> www.olhcrosemeadow.org.au	
Sat. Vigil: 6.00pm	Tuesday: 6.30pm
Sunday: 8.30am	Wednesday: 9.00am
Sunday: 10.00am	Thursday: 9.00am
<u>VIETNAMESE MASS OLHC</u>	Friday: 8.20am
Saturday: 4.00pm	1 st Saturday of the Month: 10.30am
<u>DEVOTIONS – SUSPENDED except for: -</u>	
1 st Friday: Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 11am – 12 noon;	
<u>CONFESSIONS OLHC CHURCH</u>	
Saturday: 5.15pm – 5.45pm	
Every 1st Saturday 11am – 12 noon	
MARRIAGES by appointment	
BAPTISMS (1 st and 3 rd Sunday of the month) – by appointment	
SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS please visit parish website for dates & enrolment forms in Sacraments Tab	
ST VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9.30am - 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)

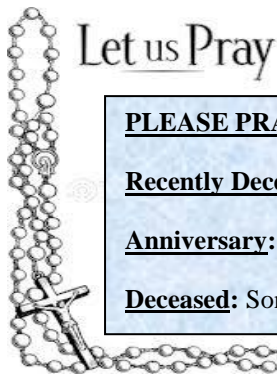
St. Michael the Archangel defend us in battle; be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into Hell, Satan and all the other evil spirits who prowl through the world, seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

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

CATHOLIC WEEKLY THIS WEEK
available in the foyer



Let us Pray

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Recently Deceased: Angelina Salhotra;

Anniversary: Giuse Nhi-Nguyen; Maria Men-Tran; Dario Rojo;

Deceased: Sonia Debenito; Maria Sepulveda; 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

BISHOP BRIAN MASCORD we warmly welcome Bishop Mascord to our parish this weekend to celebrate the 6pm Vigil Mass. It is good to have our chief shepherd with us as we begin Holy Week.

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 There will be NO evening Mass this coming **Tuesday** due to the Chrism Mass in Wollongong that evening which all priests attend with the Bishop; and no morning Mass this coming **Thursday** - there will be the Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.30pm only.

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 (17 February) and Trinity Sunday (30 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.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE Camp Australia have very successfully provided before (6.30am – 8.30am) and after school care (2.45pm – 6pm) for the past few years to children at our Parish school. This service is now open to all children regardless of where they attend school. For further information go to www.campaustrialia.com.au or ring 1300 105 343 or go to the parish school website and click parent link www.olhcdow.catholic.edu.au

KINDERGARTEN 2022 APPLICATIONS Application forms can be collected from the primary school office or downloaded from the Catholic Education Office, Wollongong website. Applications, with all necessary attachments, are to be returned by Thursday 1st April. Should you have any questions, please telephone the office on 4626 5655.

YOUNG ADULT FAITH CIRCLES Every Monday evening 7:30 - 8:30pm we gather in the new Church meeting room the (Martha room) to reflect and prepare for the coming Sundays Gospel. In the midst of the business of our lives Christ wants to speak to you. Everyone is welcome. For more information please contact Ryan on 0412 939 705.

ATTENDANCE REGISTRATION All registration for Mass attendance is now by using Eventbrite on the Parish Website or by using the QR Code at the church entry with your mobile phone. *Without doing this, entry will not be possible.* Its best to use Eventbrite as QR code entry is only possible if seats are available. **SO PLEASE REGISTER BEFOREHAND.** Go to the parish website, www.olhcrosemeadow.org.au and click the **Register for Mass** button. Follow the prompts to whichever Mass you want to attend and complete the details. *Online registration closes at 3pm the previous day for weekday Masses, and 3pm on Saturday for the Vigil and Sunday Masses.* Temperature check and other protocols apply. Please arrive **AT LEAST 15 MINUTES BEFORE the start of Mass** to avoid delay. *Once Mass starts, the doors will be closed.* **For all other parish gatherings, functions or meetings, registration will be by the QR Code only using your phone.** Thank you for your cooperation.

IMPORTANT COVID UPDATE As from Monday 29 March, there will no longer be a cap on numbers for Weddings and Funerals, meaning that up to 440 people may now attend in our church, the same as Mass. Also, **singing** will be allowed. **Please Note:** Because there is only a week's notice about this, we cannot arrange singing for Easter ceremonies in this short time. Music will be provided through the sound system. However, we will sing some of the parts of the Mass with people's responses.



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 2021

TUESDAY 30 March 7.00pm – 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 1 April 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 2 April *(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 3 April 7.00pm – SOLEMN EASTER VIGIL and MASS OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION.
(Note change of time for vigil Mass)

EASTER SUNDAY 4 April

8.30am - Mass
10.00am - SOLEMN MASS OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION

CONFESSIONS

Saturday	27 March	11am – 12 noon	<i>Note: no afternoon Confessions today</i>
Monday	29 March	7pm – 8pm	
Wednesday	31 March	9.25am – 10.00am	
Friday	2 April	11am – 12noon	

PLEASE NOTE: There will be **NO** Confessions heard on Holy Saturday, **3 April**. 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

DIOCESAN YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATOR Suitably experienced and qualified persons are encouraged to apply for the full-time role of Youth Ministry Coordinator in the Diocese of Wollongong. Applications close on Wednesday, 7 April. For more information and a detailed role description, please go to <http://dow.sh/CYMWJob> or for enquiries contact helen.bennett@dow.org.au

DISCIPLES SCHOOL OF MISSION 7–11 April 2021. For young adults aged 16 – 40 years. This five-day live-in training course calls young people from across Australia to be equipped in youth ministry and evangelisation. You then have the opportunity to put into practice what you have learnt with an optional three-week mission experience. Be renewed in your own journey, fully equipped for mission/youth ministry, and formed in the Catholic faith. You won't regret it, it's an adventure! For more information: therese.mgl@gmail.com or www.discipleschoolofmission.com.au

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 a 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.***

PIOUS GOOD STALL the Pious Goods Stall is reopening on 10 April. More volunteers are needed for all Masses. You would only be required to open the stall before and after Mass for approximately 15 minutes. If you are able to assist in this valuable ministry, please contact the parish office. Thank you.

USED POSTAGE STAMPS FOR PERU MISSIONS Mary MacKillop International is collecting used postage stamps. Please find in church foyer container to place your used stamps and continue this support. It is through your efforts that the legacy of Saint Mary MacKillop continues in Peru today.

"Christian, recognize your dignity and, now that you share in God's own nature, do not return to your former base condition by sinning. Remember who is your head and of whose body you are a member. Never forget that you have been rescued from the power of darkness and brought into the light of the Kingdom of God."