

**SUNDAY READERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
6 May 2018**

DATE	READERS		MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION		PIOUS GOODS STALL	
	28/29 APR	5/6 MAY	28/29 APR	5/6 MAY	28/29 APR	5/6 MAY
VIGIL 6.00PM	M Peebles M Rolfe	D Fonseca S Fonseca	K Duncan	S Fonseca	J Webster	M De Roo
8.30AM	A Fazio S Joseph	G Harmour M Peebles	E Villarin	M Peebles	D Taylor	A Landrigan
10.00AM	A Jachimczak D Peaker	N Lee G Lobo	A Jachimczak	L Albulario	K Knight	V Lo Cascio
CHOIR 10.00AM	GROUP 3	GROUP 1	READINGS			
CHURCH CLEANING	GROUP 3	GROUP 4				
CHURCH FLOWERS	D Barry J Webster	K Buchanan				
OUR LADY'S STATUE NO: 1 STATUE NO: 2	- -	E Matriano				
ALTAR SOCIETY	E Guntan E Guntan	A Jachimczak	FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK			
			28/29 APRIL	5/6 MAY		
			Acts 9:26-31	Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48		
			1 John 3:18-24	1 John 4:7-10		
			John 15:1-8	John 15:9-17		
			Wednesday	St Athanasius, <i>doctor</i>		
			Thursday	Sts Philip and James, <i>apostles</i>		

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
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Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Rosemeadow

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Office Hours
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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
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.

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.

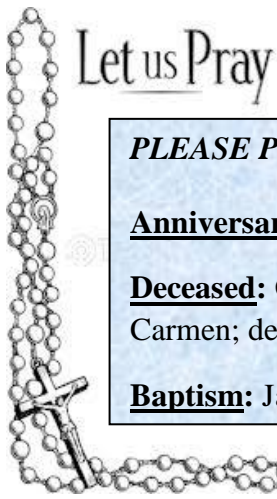
ENTRANCE O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

RESPONSE I will praise you, lord, in the assembly of your people.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia, alleluia! Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

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



PLEASE PRAY FOR

Anniversary: Telesford Diaz; Apolonia Diaz; Gladys Azola; Maliamma Valkey

Deceased: Giuliana Giordani; Oreste & Gaetana Meli; Ronald & Therese Barthomeuz; Joan & Carmen; deceased members of the Gregory Family; Holy Souls

Baptism: Jason Dylan Van Vu

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>

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS There will be Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament this coming first Friday, 4th May, from 11am to 12noon.

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 5th May.

EASTER WATER You are welcome to take some Easter water. BYO bottle to fill from bowl.

PROJECT COMPASSION RECEIPTS for all those who asked for them are available in the sacristy after Mass for collection. These will not be posted out but must be collected. Thank you.

ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES The 2018 One Million Rosaries for Unborn Babies global prayer event is scheduled for 4, 5 and 6 May. Persons participating will pray at least one Rosary for the protection of unborn babies. For details and to register go to: <http://www.saintmichaelthearchangelorganization.org/>

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.



MAJOR PARISH RAFFLE Next weekend we will be launching a major raffle to raise funds for the church. There are many prizes including several works of art. I will also be giving an update on the building progress, as well as a report on the requisites for the church.

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.



In today's Gospel, Jesus says that God is glorified when a disciple, grafted in Christ, produces abundantly and bears much fruit. The disciple must then be a good steward of that fruit which he has received.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2018 This Sacrament will be celebrated on Saturday 2nd June 2018. It is available to all children who are in Year 6 or above and have made their First Communion. If you wish your child to receive this Sacrament and did not come to the enrolment night last year you MUST attend the first lesson for this program on Saturday 5th May 2018 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 small group lessons within the Parish School classrooms. This is the last opportunity for you to enrol for 2018. The program fee of \$25 is also payable at the first lesson. **NOTE: If you will be enrolling at the first lesson, then please arrive at 3.45pm to the Parish Meeting Room before the lesson to complete the paperwork.** 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

MEN’S WEEKEND 5-6 May 2018, Xavier Conference Centre, 38 Harbour St Wollongong. You or someone you love could benefit, just like over 20,000 catholic men around Australia have, from this weekend that features dynamic talks, opportunities for discussion, time for reflection and tools for living life to the full. Go to www.menalive.org.au to book or for more information ring Ian Boorman 0427 006 021. See Notice Board

CATHFAMILY brings you a selection of activities, prayer rituals, crafts and recipes for free from their website. Don't miss CathKids, weekly interactive experience with a two-minute animated reflection on the Sunday reading, questions to stimulate discussion, a simple activity and prayer. Families in the Diocese of Wollongong are encouraged to utilise these resources at home to share faith with kids. <https://cathfamily.org>

MASS IN FRENCH will be celebrated at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Campbelltown, on Sunday 13 May at 6pm.

PILGRIMAGE WALK FOR LIFE Friday 25 - 26 May 2018. Friday: 9:30am Mass at Kiama Catholic Church, walk to Gerringong Catholic Church for Benediction at 3pm. Shuttlebus back to Kiama church or sleep overnight. Saturday: 8:00am Mass Gerringong Catholic Church, walk to Shoalhaven Heads for lunch at 1pm, Shuttlebus back to Gerringong or walk to Culburra Church for 6pm Mass. BYO Lunch and water. Friday dinner at local restaurant. Cereal breakfast provided Saturday. Further information: Sue Hill 0435 336 195 or Gabriella De Battista (02) 4261 2500

HEALING AFTER ABORTION Free workshop, Saturday 12 May, 10am - 3.30pm at Good Samaritan Centre, 2 Avenue Rd. Glebe. Rachel’s Vineyard is hosting a workshop with Jessica Lockhart, author of The Woman at the Tomb, Abortion and Redemption, to hear about spiritual and emotional healing after an abortion. All welcome - priests, pastoral carers, health practitioners and those suffering post abortion stress in their own life. Limited numbers, RSVP essential for catering - info@rachelsvineyard.org.au or 0400 092 555. Details: rachelsvineyard.org.au



THE GETTING TO KNOW YOU GROUP are having a High Tea to celebrate Mother’s Day, Thursday 10 May beginning at 12 noon. Come along and have some fun. Bring a plate of something dainty to share, whatever takes your fancy, and even your own pretty cup, sauce and plate to join the festivities. We do hold a raffle if you want to join in. Hope to see you there.

A Christian’s joy is not purchased, it can’t be bought; it comes from faith and from encounter with Jesus Christ, the reason of our happiness. And the more we are rooted in Christ, the closer we are to Jesus, the more we rediscover interior serenity, even in the midst of daily contradictions. Therefore, having encountered Jesus, a Christian can’t be a prophet to misfortune, but a witness and a herald of joy – a joy to be shared with others, a contagious joy that renders less exhausting the path of life.

Pope Francis, Angelus Address 17-12-2017