

**SUNDAY READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH  
18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
5 August 2018**

Bulletin 29 July 2018

17<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME  
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DATE	READERS		EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION		PIOUS GOODS STALL	
	28/29 JULY	4/5 AUG	28/29 JULY	4/5 AUG	28/29 JULY	4/5 AUG
VIGIL 6.00PM	D Fonseca S Fonseca	D Pottier J Webster	S Fonseca	J Webster	M De Roo	Y Fenech
8.30AM	S Joseph A Fazio	G Harmour M Peebles	E Villarin	M Peebles	G Knight	M Mourin
10.00AM	T Morell H Morell	R Sly B Bartsch	T Morell	T Kurisunkal	C Izen	M Smith
CHOIR 10.00AM	<b>GROUP 2</b>	<b>GROUP 3</b>	<b>READINGS</b>			
CHURCH CLEANING	<b>GROUP 8</b>	<b>GROUP 1</b>				
CHURCH FLOWERS	D Barry J Webster	K Buchanan	<b>27/28 JULY</b> 2 Kings 4:42-44 Ephesians 4:1-6 John 6:1-15	<b>4/5 AUGUST</b> Exodus 16: 2-4, 12-15 Ephesians 4:17, 20-24 John 6:24-35		
OUR LADY'S STATUE NO: 1 STATUE NO: 2	- -	- -	<b>FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK</b>			
ALTAR SOCIETY	A Jachimczak	J Tonna K Siciliano	<b>Tuesday</b> St Ignatius of Loyola, <i>priest</i>	<b>Wednesday</b> St Alphonsus Liguori, <i>bishop, doctor</i>	<b>Friday</b> St Dominic, <i>priest</i>	<b>Saturday</b> St John Vianney, <i>priest</i>

## Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Rosemeadow

**Father Christopher G. Sarkis, Parish Priest**

**Presbytery**  
80 Demetrius Road  
Rosemeadow NSW 2560

**Office Hours**  
Tuesday – Thursday  
9.00am – 4.00pm (Closed 12.45 - 1.15pm)  
Friday 9.00am - 2.30pm

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<b>SUNDAY MASS TIMES</b> <b>OLHC ROSEMEADOW</b> Sat. Vigil: 6.00pm Sunday: 8.30am Sunday: 10.00am	<b>WEEKDAY MASS TIMES</b> <b>OLHC ROSEMEADOW</b> Tuesday: 6.30pm Wednesday: 9.00am Thursday: 9.00am Friday: 8.20am 1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday of the Month: 10.30am
<b>VIETNAMESE MASS OLHC</b> Saturday: 4.00pm	
<b>ST. BEDE'S APPIN</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month 5pm	
<b>DEVOTIONS</b>	
Wednesday: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8am – 8.55am before Mass. Thursday: Rosary following Mass ( <i>Rosemeadow</i> ).	
1 <sup>st</sup> Friday: Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 11am – 12 noon; 1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday: Mass 10.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 11am - 3pm.	
<b>CONFESSIONS OLHC CHURCH</b> Saturday: 5.15pm – 5.45pm Every 1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday 11am – 12 noon	
<b>MARRIAGES AND BAPTISMS</b> by appointment	
<b>ST VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE</b> 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.

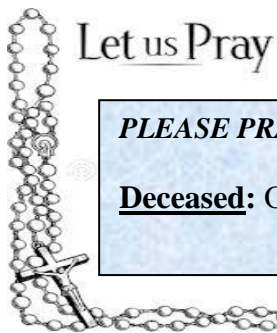
**ENTRANCE** God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

**RESPONSE** The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs,

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** Alleluia, alleluia! A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. Alleluia!

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.

**CATHOLIC WEEKLY THIS WEEK**  
**Miracle Cure? - Ricky Peterson**



Let us Pray

**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

**Deceased:** 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>

**FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS** There will be Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament this coming first Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 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 4<sup>th</sup> August.

**CATECHISTS LEVEL 2 TRAINING COURSE** for Macarthur – Highlands. Venue: CCD Resource Centre, Micah House, 35a Cordeaux Street, Campbelltown. Start date: Monday, 13 August (5-week course on consecutive Mondays). Time: 9.30am - 1.30pm. Bookings or questions contact Mrs Cindy Oliver 4640 8550 or [cindy.oliver@dow.org.au](mailto:cindy.oliver@dow.org.au) by 6 August. no cost. Morning tea provided. Bring your own lunch.

**BETHANY BEREAVEMENT COMPANIONS GROUP** Commencing on *Wednesday 1 August*, a new group will start for those who are grieving the death of someone close and those who support them. It is intended to be a simple gathering where you can meet and talk with people who are also grieving the loss of someone close. It will include prayer, reflection, and conversation with morning tea. It is being facilitated by the Catholic Cemeteries Trust. Details: *First Wednesday of every month from 9.30am – 11.30am (Mass at 9am in the church if you wish) at Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Meeting Room, 80 Demetrius Road, Rosemeadow.* Enquiries & RSVP to Nancy 9646 6908 or email: [bereavementsupport@catholiccemeteries.com.au](mailto:bereavementsupport@catholiccemeteries.com.au) See Flyer on Notice Board.

**ALPHA GROUP** the Alpha-Connect Group for those who have been attending will re-commence meeting each fortnight on a Wednesday commencing 1<sup>st</sup> August from 7-9pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

**MenALIVE WEEKEND** 4-5 August 2018, Parish Hall, St John the Evangelist Church, 35 Cordeaux Street, Campbelltown. Could you benefit from a weekend, conducted by experienced leaders from menALIVE Team, featuring talks, personal testimonies, opportunities for discussion, and space to reflect? Since menALIVE commenced in 2003, thousands of Catholic men have been encouraged and inspired at weekends across Australia. Enquiries contact Ian Boorman 0427 006 021 or email [jude.hennessy@dow.org.au](mailto:jude.hennessy@dow.org.au)

**LIVE FESTIVAL 2018** On Friday 31 August, LIVE Festival is happening again! This is your opportunity to be a key part of the biggest Catholic youth and young adult event in the Diocese of Wollongong. LIVE Festival combines amazing live music, powerful guest speakers, workshops, food and games to create a powerful context for youth and young adults to encounter Jesus Christ. If you're over the age of 18 and can help out between 8am and 8:30pm, please get in touch with us via the details below. We look forward to seeing you there! Bethany Parrish: [bethany.parrish@dow.org.au](mailto:bethany.parrish@dow.org.au) or 4222 2427

**PALMS AUSTRALIA** the Divine Word University needs a Butchery Manager to provide training and support in meat cutting, processing, presentation and workplace hygiene and safety compliance for Madang, Papua New Guinea. Contact Christine on 02 9560 5333. For more opportunities visit [palms.org.au/volunteer](http://palms.org.au/volunteer)

**FORGET ME NOT GROUP** hope you are remembering to keep in touch monthly and that you have marked your calendar for **FRIDAY 19<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER at 7:30pm** for our reveal night.



**"THE HAND OF THE LORD FEEDS US," SAYS THE PSALMIST; "HE ANSWERS ALL OUR NEEDS." BOTH ELISHA'S SERVANT IN THE FIRST READING AND THE DISCIPLES IN THE GOSPEL STORY WHO WITNESSED THE FEEDING OF THE FIVE THOUSAND SAW THIS HAPPEN AND KNEW IT TO BE TRUE.**

**CAMPBELLTOWN CATHOLIC CLUB'S ANNUAL COMMUNION MASS & LUNCHEON** Sunday 12 August 2018. 10.30am Mass will be concelebrated by Bishop Brian Mascord DD and Fr John Ho PP at St John's Church, Campbelltown. Followed by lunch at THE CUBE at 12.30pm. Tickets \$15 on sale Tuesday July 3 from Club Reception.

**HEALING AFTER ABORTION** Rachel's Vineyard Ministries, Sydney offers regular healing retreats for those who have experienced an abortion. The retreat offers a sanctuary in which to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion in a safe, supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment. See information and brochure at: [www.rachelsvineyard.org.au](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org.au) or call us on our confidential voicemail number 0400 092 555 or email [info@rachelsvineyard.org.au](mailto:info@rachelsvineyard.org.au). The next retreat will be on 10-12 August 2018.

**CREATING A SAFE CHURCH FROM WITHIN** Campbelltown Catholic Club. Fr Hans Zollner SJ will address the most significant issues facing the Catholic Church today with respect to harmful behaviour, including the theological and spiritual implications arising from the abuse crisis and their impact on victims and survivors, together with members of the Church. There will be two distinct and separate presentations on Friday 31 August, 10am – 5pm (for clergy, Religious, teachers & Church personnel) and Saturday 1 September 2018, 10am – 3pm (for laity and all those affected by abuse). The information is also available at [www.hanszollner.dow.org.au](http://www.hanszollner.dow.org.au) Enquiries and Bookings contact [rspv@dow.org.au](mailto:rspv@dow.org.au)



**MAJOR PARISH RAFFLE** to raise funds for the church. There are many prizes including several works of art. Please support it by buying raffle tickets yourself, and taking some books to sell among your relatives, friends and colleagues. All funds received will go towards the cost of the Sacred Vessels to be used in Mass. Below is a list of the prizes and their donors. Tickets will be sold on the first weekend of each month, but books may be collected and returned at any time from the Pious Goods Stall or the Parish Office.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The raffle will be drawn on 15 August. It is necessary that **ALL** raffle books taken are returned- **INCLUDING UNSOLD ONES** as they need to be accounted for. Please return all sold tickets immediately and start returning unsold tickets now if you think you cannot sell them. Thank you.

**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.

**PLENARY COUNCIL 2020** To prepare the agenda for the Plenary Council, all of God's people are invited to reflect on the question: "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?" Find out more about the Plenary Council 2020 at the new website, now online: [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

**MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND** 17– 19 August 2018 at Mount Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville Take the time to step back from everyday distractions and rediscover your relationship! Book online [www.wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au) or contact Adrian and Janet Sullivan 0490 774 419 [adrian.janet1@bigpond.com](mailto:adrian.janet1@bigpond.com)

**GROUP 2 CHOIR – URGENTLY** requires more Adult and junior singers. Have you considered joining the OLHC Choir – to lead the parishioners with hymns for our lords Mass. Male, female, teen or child for a family group choir. Please consider as we need more singers. Remember to sing at *Our Lord's Mass*, you are twice blessed! For further information please contact the Parish Office on 4628 1385

**CRAFT STALL** There will be a craft stall held in the parish meeting room on 5th August after the 8.30 and 10.00am Masses. Everything is hand-made, and any money raised will be given to the parish to assist in the purchase of items needed for the church. Please mark your diaries and come along and have a look. There will be a cup of tea/coffee with cake or scones available also for \$5.00 come and enjoy and browse



**ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL** will be held this weekend. St Vincent De Paul – Rosemeadow conference needs your donations so that we can continue to carry out our support to the needy and less fortunate in our community, **please use one of the envelopes in the pews.** Thank you for your continued support. *Dennis Baert, St Vincent De Paul (President)*

**TEACH THEM TO ADORE**

*Teach the people to adore in silence  
We know how to teach them how to pray, sing and praise God, but to adore?*

- Pope Francis