

SUNDAY READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH  
27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
7 October 2018

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DATE	READERS		EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION		PIOUS GOODS STALL	
	29/30 SEPT	6/7 OCT	29/30 SEPT	6/7 OCT	29/30 SEPT	6/7 OCT
VIGIL 6.00PM	M Baert D Baert	E Robinson J Azzopardi	R Turner	J Denniss	M Wolczak	D Mason
8.30AM	C Meharg S Magua	K Dillon	D Pottier		A Landrigan	G Knight
10.00AM	A Jachimczak D Peaker	G Lobo	A Jachimczak	L Albulario		C Izen
CHOIR 10.00AM	GROUP 3	GROUP 1	<b>READINGS</b>			
CHURCH CLEANING	GROUP 1	GROUP 2				
CHURCH FLOWERS	F Wales	D Barry J Webster	29/30 SEPTEMBER		6/7 OCTOBER	
OUR LADY'S STATUE NO: 1 STATUE NO: 2	M Matriano T D'Mellow	- -	Numbers 11:25-29 James 5:1-6 Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48		Genesis 2:18-24 Hebrews :9-11 Mark 10:2-16	
ALTAR SOCIETY	G Jancz	M Turner C Jacobs	<b>FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK</b>			
			Monday	St Therese of the Child Jesus, virgin, doctor		
			Tuesday	The Holy Guardian Angels		
			Thursday	St Francis of Assisi		

# Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Rosemeadow

Father Christopher G. Sarkis, Parish Priest

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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.

**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** The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** Alleluia, alleluia! Your word, O Lord, is truth: make us holy in the truth. Alleluia!

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** 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**  
Available at the front notice board

### 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<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the Month: 10.30am

### ST. BEDE'S APPIN

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month 5pm

### DEVOTIONS

Wednesday: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8am – 8.55am before Mass.  
Thursday: Rosary following Mass (*Rosemeadow*).

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.

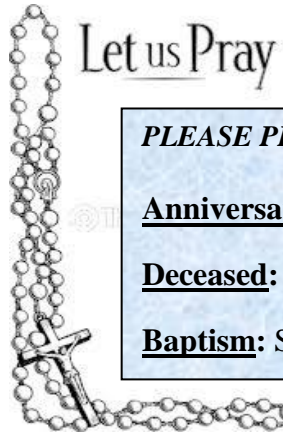
### CONFESSIONS OLHC CHURCH

Saturday: 5.15pm – 5.45pm  
Every 1<sup>st</sup> 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.





Let us Pray

**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

**Anniversary:** Bobby Cameron; Patrick McCrory

**Deceased:** Giuliana Giordani; deceased members of the Gregory Family; Holy Souls;

**Baptism:** Savannah Kaycee Docherty

**EXPOSITION** of the Blessed Sacrament before Wednesday Mass 8am – 8.55am.




**PLEASE NOTE** Next week I will be on my annual retreat with the clergy of the Diocese. Therefore, there will be no weekday Mass all of next week. **Neither will there be Benediction on Friday; or Exposition on Saturday**, as I have a wedding that day. Thank you for your understanding. A sign of the times, I'm afraid. *Pray for more priests.*

**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](mailto:priesthood@dow.org.au)

**ALPHA** is about building faith and belonging in our parish. Whether you're a lifelong believer, unsure or you feel like you've slipped away over time, Alpha is a great way to meet new people and explore life's big questions. If this is you, come along and bring a friend. There's no pressure, just a meal, a short film clip and relaxed conversation. Every Tuesday at 7pm in the Parish Meeting Room. Contact Dudley Knight on 0421 475 133 or [dudleyk@inet.net.au](mailto:dudleyk@inet.net.au) for more information or to book your spot.



**SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2018** This Sacrament will be celebrated on **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2018**. 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 program on **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October 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 lessons within the Parish School classrooms whilst parents will meet with Father in the Parish Meeting Room. This is the last opportunity for you to enrol for 2018. **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. The program fee of \$25 is also payable at the first lesson. Thank you.

 **CHURCH READERS REQUIRED FOR 10am MASS** we require 2 readers for the 10am Mass. If you are interested in this ministry, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you.

**PLENARY COUNCIL 2020** Listen to what the spirit is saying. Most Local Animators for parishes have completed training to enable them to draw parishes into the processes of listening to what the Spirit is saying. As individuals and parish communities, there are some simple but important things you can do right now to participate. Visit the website [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au) which provides great resources that will enable individuals and groups to learn more, pray for guidance, commence dialogue and subscribe for regular updates.

**HOLY ROSARY** October is the month of the Holy Rosary. If you are not already doing so, why not pray the Rosary, or at least a decade each day. Even better would be to pray the Rosary together as a family each day. Imagine the blessings and graces that would flow from Our Blessed Mother upon those who pray her special prayer every day.



**ST. JAMES WARNS IN TODAY'S SECOND READING THAT THOSE WHO HOARD THEIR WEALTH AND LIVE ONLY FOR THEMSELVES WILL BE CONDEMNED. BUT IN THE GOSPEL, JESUS ASSURES US THAT ALL WHO GIVE OF THEMSELVES FOR HIS SAKE WILL BE REWARDED.**

**MEN'S PRAYER GROUP** a parishioner has proposed that a prayer group for men of the parish might be a good idea. It would take a simple format based on the *Connect* reflection sheet and would go for no longer than an hour and would be coordinated by those attending. Details of time, day, place, frequency, etc. will depend on those who want to be part of it. If you are interested, please ring the Parish Office and leave your name and phone number.

**BE AWAKE NATIONAL CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE** 19-21 October 2018, Stanwell Tops Conference Centre. MenALIVE and the Young Men of God Movement (YMG) have united to host a life changing event for the men of this nation. Bringing together over 30 years of powerful ministry experience and capability led by a dedicated leadership team. Be inspired, be transformed. An event not to be missed! Registration now open <https://dow.sh/BeAwake2018>

**NEW YOUTH GROUP IN THE MACARTHUR!** LIVE local is an incredible new Youth Group launching at St Johns Parish Hall in Campbelltown (35 Cordeaux Street, Campbelltown) on the 19th of October, 7:00pm-9:00pm and running every Friday night during the school term. LIVE local is run by Catholic Youth Ministry Wollongong (CYMW) and invites all young people from Year 7 to Year 12 to join us every week for an incredible night of fun and friendship. An average night will include amazing music, worship, games, snacks, inspirational content and much more. LIVE local is the perfect place to have fun, make lasting friendships, and learn more about yourself, others and the love of Jesus Christ.

**POSITION VACANT – Parish Liaison and Youth Ministry Leader** The position is Casual, based in Campbelltown (but will include some travel to Wollongong) and is planned to commence as soon as possible. The successful applicant will assist the Diocesan Youth Ministry Coordinator in implementing the Diocesan Plan for Youth Ministry in parishes and regional centres with an emphasis on Regional Youth Groups (LIVE local). This role will also involve recruitment, training, support and management of youth leaders involved in regional youth groups throughout the Diocese. Position Description available at [www.dow.org.au](http://www.dow.org.au) Applications close Monday 1 October 2018. Enquiries to Seth on 4222-2460.

**GROWING GOOD MEN** Diocese of Wollongong Father and Son Camp. A life changing father and son weekend will be held from 2-4 November at Cataract Scout Camp, Appin. Spots are limited to just 15 fathers with their son aged between 12-16. One of the most important influences in the lives of men is the relationship they had with their father, or significant father figure. The encouragement and affirmation that this relationship could and should provide is a key ingredient for how young men view themselves and embrace their gifts as they take their place in the world. This is a unique opportunity for dads and their sons to embark on a quest of discovery with Robert Falzon and the team from menALIVE. You don't get this time back so make this opportunity a priority! Contact Jude Hennessy on Ph: 4222 2407 or [jude.hennessy@dow.org.au](mailto:jude.hennessy@dow.org.au) to register or ask any questions.

**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.

**THE EPIPHANY PILGRIMAGE** the journey of the Magi. 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. Information and to register see [www.epiphanypilgrimage.org](http://www.epiphanypilgrimage.org)

**MASS FOR LIFE** Wednesday 10 October at 7.30pm there will be a special Mass for Life to remember and pray for mothers and fathers hurt by the tragedy of losing a child, all babies lost through abortion or for medical and sometimes inexplicable reasons prior to birth, and all children who have died, and all parents who are expecting a child. All are welcome to come and join us to pray for the value and dignity of all human life from conception to natural death. Following Mass there will be a light supper in the Parish Meeting Room.

**CHRISTMAS LITURGY MEETING** There will be a meeting to organise the Christmas Mass music on Thursday 8 November at 8pm in the Parish Office. It is essential that a representative of every choir is present. Thank you. **NOTE:** We will also discuss arrangements for the church consecration at this meeting.

**MASS IN FRENCH** will be celebrated at St John's Parish, Campbelltown, on the Sunday 14th October, at 6:00pm.

**CATECHIST RETREAT** Mount Carmel Retreat Centre, 247 St Andrews Road, Varroville. Monday, 15 October 2018, 10am-2.00pm (9.30am Coffee/tea) Bookings or questions contact Cindy Oliver 4640 8550 or [cindy.oliver@dow.org.au](mailto:cindy.oliver@dow.org.au) . No cost. Morning tea provided. BYO lunch.

*Never measure your generosity by what you give,  
but rather by what you have left.*

Fulton J. Sheen