

**SUNDAY READERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS  
OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH  
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT  
4<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

DATE	READERS		MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION		PIOUS GOODS STALL	
	24/25 FEB	3/4 MAR	24/25 FEB	3/4 MAR	24/25 FEB	3/4 MAR
VIGIL 6.00PM	B Bugeja K Duncan	M Baert D Baert	F Bugeja	R Turner	A Rojo	M Wolczak
8.30AM	S Magua C Merhag	B Buchanan K Dillon	D Pottier	B Buchanan	A Landrigan	A Landrigan
10.00AM	T Morell H Morell	R Sly B Bartsch	T Morell	T Kurisunkal	V Lo Cascio	M Bianco
CHOIR 10.00AM	GROUP 2	GROUP 3	<b>READINGS</b>  <b>24/25 FEBRUARY</b> Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18 Romans 8:31-34 Mark 9:2-10  <b>3/4 MARCH</b> Exodus 20:1-17 1 Corinthians 1:22-25 John 2:13-25			
CHURCH CLEANING	GROUP 2	GROUP 3				
CHURCH FLOWERS	LENT No Flowers	LENT No Flowers				
OUR LADY'S STATUE NO: 1 STATUE NO: 2	J Papa -	M D'Mello -				
ALTAR SOCIETY	D Mason	G Jancz				

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT  
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# Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Rosemeadow

Father Christopher G. Sarkis, Parish Priest

**Presbytery**  
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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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**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.

**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.

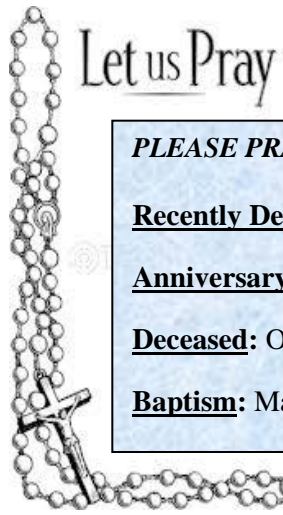
**ENTRANCE** Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.

**RESPONSE** I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

**CATHOLIC WEEKLY THIS WEEK**  
Available at the front notice board



Let us Pray

**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

**Recently Deceased:** Dallas Monseure; Fr. Hugh Dowdell

**Anniversary:** Colin Ryan;

**Deceased:** Oreste & Gaetana Meli; deceased members of the Gregory Family; Holy Souls;

**Baptism:** Massimo Maurizio Giorgianni; Brayson Anthony Peterson

**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, 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 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 3<sup>rd</sup> March.

**PROJECT COMPASSION** our annual Project Compassion Appeal has begun. Boxes, as well as envelopes for those who prefer these, are available at the doors of the church. Please take one home and place it where it can be seen as a reminder of the corporal work of mercy to "feed the hungry". Thank you.

**LENTEN DEVOTIONS** every Tuesday during Lent, following Mass at 6.30pm, the Rosary will be prayed at 7pm followed by the Stations of the Cross at 7.30pm.

**HOLY WEEK MINISTERS** at the Front Notice Board is a roster for all the Holy Week Ceremonies and the ministers we require for Reading and Holy Communion. Those who were already scheduled for the applicable Mass on the normal roster have been allotted the same Mass. **Please check to see if your name is there.** Would those engaged in these respective ministries, and who are not already rostered on, please put their name in the blank spaces where we still need help. Thank you.

**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.

**CHURCH READER REQUIRED FOR 8.30am MASS** a vacancy has become available for a reader at the 8.30am Mass. If you are interested in this ministry, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you.



**OLHC PRIMARY SCHOOL** Enrolment forms for Kindergarten 2019 are now available from the SCHOOL OFFICE. Please return forms to the School Office by Friday 13 April. Thank you



**Abraham was prepared to sacrifice his only son Isaac. St. Paul reminds us that God Himself "did not spare His Own Son but gave Him up to benefit us all." Are my gifts to the Lord – of my resources, my time and myself – also truly sacrificial?**

**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. **NOTE:** The Italian firm manufacturing the windows have sent a sample of what they will look like. It is hanging near the side door behind the Crib. Also, on the table is a sample picture of some of the windows as they will appear. **PLEASE DO NOT TOUCH THE HANGING STAINED GLASS SAMPLE. THANK YOU.**

**WORLD YOUTH DAY, PANAMA CITY, 2019** If you are between the ages of 18 and 35 (or know someone who is) and would like to join us for this unique opportunity, please come along to one of our official diocesan launches: Tuesday 27 February at the Emmaus Centre Macarthur from 6:00-8:00pm and Wednesday 28 February at the Xavier Centre Wollongong from 6:00-8:00pm. Light refreshments available each evening, and our exciting itinerary will be formally announced and presented in detail. RSVP by Wednesday 21 February to Seth Harsh [seth.harsh@dow.org.au](mailto:seth.harsh@dow.org.au) or call 0404 821 956.

**SISTERHOOD CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE** 16-18 March 2018 Stanwell Tops. Do you want to go deeper in your relationship with Jesus, do you want to grow as a Catholic woman and develop friendships with other women of faith? Join women of all ages for a weekend of prayer, keynote talks, the sacraments, adoration and quality sisterhood time. Keynote speakers include: Darlene Zschech, Laura Roland, Sr Mary Rachel OP, Jonathan and Karen Doyle, Jo Hayes, Justine Cumbo, Francine Pirola and more. To register visit [www.sisterhood.org.au](http://www.sisterhood.org.au)



**JOHN TERRY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL** Open Day and Enrolment Information on Saturday 3 March 2018. Enrolment packs for Year 7, 2019 will be available and applications accepted from Monday 5 March to Friday 6 April 2018. Enquiries contact school office 4645 8100.

**CHANEL COLLEGE 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY REUNION** for students of The Marist Fathers Era [1958-1970]. For details send your email address to [chanel.geelong@gmail.com](mailto:chanel.geelong@gmail.com) or your postal details to PO Box 3069 Geelong West 3218.

**CATHOLIC EDUCATION OFFICE** Team Leader Staff Spiritual Formation - Senior Professional Officer (SPO). Commencing 23 July 2018, the position exists to support the Head of Catholic Life, Education and Mission Service Area by providing support to staff in schools and the Catholic Education Office in the area of Spiritual Formation. The SPO is responsible for the strategic direction of staff spiritual formation and exercises leadership and management of the programs offered in schools and the office. As the leader of the Spiritual Formation Team, this position requires deep understanding of and significant experience in facilitating Adult Spiritual Formation and the capacity to support staff in both Primary and Secondary Schools in sustaining and developing Catholic Life and Identity through Adult Formation. The role is situated in the Catholic Life, Education and Mission Service Area and The Spiritual Formation Team is currently located at the Emmaus Catholic Education Centre Macarthur. Essential criteria for the above position can be found on: [www.dow.catholic.edu.au](http://www.dow.catholic.edu.au)

**FRENCH MASS** will be celebrated at St John's Parish, Campbelltown on Sunday 11th of March, at 6pm.

**DISCO DANCE** hosted by Philippine Community to raise funds for the new church: Saturday 17 March at 6.30pm in John Therry Catholic High School Hall. Tickets \$20 each includes light meal. Drinks available with donation. Please note: this event is an alcohol-free zone. Tickets available at door on night.

*"I will free myself from everything that prevents me from obtaining this treasure that God is."*

St Vincent Pallotti