

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

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DATE	READERS		EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION		PIOUS GOODS STALL	
	20/21 OCT	27/28 OCT	20/21 OCT	27/28 OCT	20/21 OCT	27/28 OCT
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	D Taylor	A Landrigan
10.00AM	L Fenech N Lee	E Villarin	E Robinson	J Montano	K Knight	V Lo Cascio
CHOIR 10.00AM	GROUP 2	GROUP 3	<b>READINGS</b>			
CHURCH CLEANING	GROUP 4	GROUP 5				
CHURCH FLOWERS	V Dally-Khadka N Lee	M Sayasanne	20/21 OCTOBER Isaiah 53:10-11 Hebrews 4:14-16 Mark 10:35-45	27/28 OCTOBER Jeremiah 31:7-9 Hebrews 5:1-6 Mark 10:46-52	<b>FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK</b>	
OUR LADY'S STATUE NO: 1 STATUE NO: 2	J Sto Domingo M Smith	M Smith -	Monday St John Paul II, <i>pope</i> Tuesday St John of Capistrano, <i>priest</i> Wednesday St Anthony Claret, <i>bishop</i>			
ALTAR SOCIETY	A Jachimczak	J Tonna K Siciliano				

# Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Rosemeadow

Father Christopher G. Sarkis, Parish Priest

**Presbytery**  
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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** To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

**RESPONSE** Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** Alleluia, alleluia! The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for all. Alleluia!

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

**CATHOLIC WEEKLY THIS WEEK**  
Two new Saints: Martyred Archbishop and heroic Pope

### 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.

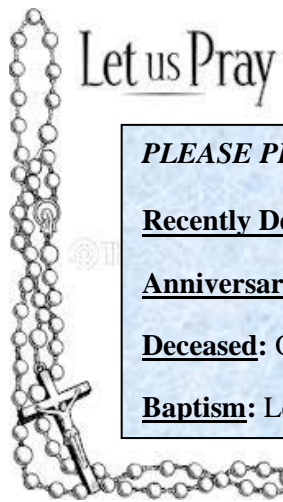
### CONFESSIONS OLHC CHURCH

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.





**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

**Recently Deceased:** Mary Ross; Giuse Trinh-Truen; Ambrose O’Shea PBVM

**Anniversary:** Nagi Sarkis; Maria Hong; Enid Cotter;

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

**Baptism:** Levi Richard Olsen

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

**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.

**PLEASE NOTE: THE FIRST LESSON FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION WILL BE IN THE OLHC SCHOOL HALL**

**CHURCH READERS REQUIRED FOR 10am MASS** we require 4 readers. If you regularly attend 10am Mass and 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. You may also make your responses anonymously by going directly to the website at [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.

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND** 16–18 November 2018 at Mount Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville. Book online at [www.wvme.org.au](http://www.wvme.org.au) or contact Adrian and Janet Sullivan: on 0490 774 419 or [adrian.janet1@bigpond.com](mailto:adrian.janet1@bigpond.com)

**MATER DEI COUNTRY FAIR** will take place on Sunday 21st October from 9am - 3pm.



*Good stewards must not argue about who is the most important. Today’s Gospel says clearly that those who aspire to greatness must humbly serve the needs of all. Even Jesus came not to be served, but to serve.*

**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.

**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.

**SPRING FAIR** OLHC Primary School will be having their Spring Fair on Friday 26 October from 3 to 5pm in the grounds. Special features include performances by John Therry Students and The Chocolate Factory. Come along and have some fun, as well as supporting our Parish School!

**MISSION APPEAL** This weekend we will have the second of our annual Mission Appeals. Please note that if you write your name and address on the mission envelope you may be contacted in the future by the Diocesan Office of Missions for future donations.

**POSITION VACANT-ORAN PARK** the Parish Priest of St Mary MacKillop Parish (Oran Park) is seeking a suitably qualified and experienced Parish Office Coordinator to provide administrative and secretarial support to this large and growing parish. This role is a part-time position (26 hours per week). A position description and further information about this role is available at [marymackillopparish.org.au](http://marymackillopparish.org.au) (Applications close 5pm Friday 26 October 2018).

**POPE’S PLEA TO PEOPLE** At the beginning of October, Pope Francis asked that all the Faithful pray the Rosary every day and at the end of it to pray the *Suub tuum praesidium* and the prayer to St. Michael asking Him and Our Lady “to protect the Church from the devil, who always seeks to separate us from God and from each other.” He especially asked that these prayers be offered at the present time of spiritual and moral crisis in the Church in which we find ourselves, which ultimately finds its origin in the Evil One who seeks to destroy the Church and the Gospel message of Jesus Christ. I have printed the prayer to St. Michael on the front of the bulletin for some years, but have now made the decision, in light of the Holy Father’s request, to once again begin praying the prayer to St Michael after every weekend Mass, as it was from 1883 until 1968 as decreed by Pope Leo XIII, and which was never abrogated but simply fell into disuse. We will recite it immediately after the Blessing and Dismissal. The *Suub tuum praesidium* is one of the oldest prayers to Our Lady dating back to the third century: “We fly to thy protection, O Most Holy Mother of God; despise not our prayers in our necessities, but deliver us from all dangers, O glorious and ever blessed Virgin.” *Our Lady of the Rosary and St. Michael the Archangel, pray for us!*

**PASTORAL LETTER** To coincide with the Prime Minister’s National Apology for all those who have suffered abuse, Bishop Mascord has written a message to the people of the Diocese, together with a beautiful prayer. They are available at the Front Notice Board to take.

**GETTING TO KNOW YOU GROUP** Once again the GTKY Group are holding a Melbourne Cup day. This year we are going to have a high tea for lunch. If you haven’t already made plans for the day come and join your fellow parishioners for a fun afternoon with a couple of sweeps and a craft stall. And, of course, don’t forget to bring your plate of food for the High Tea. Any money raised will be donated to the Parish. Come along, it will be good to see you all.



**GETTING TO KNOW YOU GROUP** will be meeting **Thursday 25 October at 1pm** in the parish meeting room. Would be lovely to see some new faces, all are welcome so come along and join in.

*“Give me an army saying the Rosary and I will conquer the world.”*  
Blessed Pope Pius IX