

SUNDAY READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH
Devine Mercy (2nd Sunday of Easter)
7 April 2024

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SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION
Year B

Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Rosemeadow

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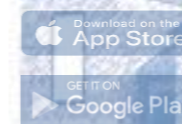
Office Hours

Parish Office Manager Mrs. Meshline Wolczak
 Tuesday – Thursday 9.00am - 4.00pm (closed 1.00 – 1.30pm)
 Friday – 9.00am – 2.30pm

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Parish APP



<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/olhc-rosemeadowparish/id1582260739?platform=iphone>

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=app.church>

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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 I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

RESPONSE This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast wit joy in the Lord. Alleluia!

COMMUNION Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

DATE	READERS		EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION		PIETY STORE		AUDIO VISUAL	
	30/31 Mar	6/7 Apr	30/31 Mar	6/7 Apr	30/31 Mar	6/7 Apr	30/31 Mar	6/7 Apr
VIGIL 6PM	L.Fenech & D Pottier M Baert & D Baert	J Webster A Pottage	D Barrett	J Webster	M Mourin	J Webster	R D'Cunha	L Estrella
8.30AM	S Joseph M Chan	G Harmour B Buchanan	Z Robinson	G Harmour	K Knight	J Smith	J Scattergood	M Murphy
10.00AM	A Jachinczak D Tamayor	M David A Issac	T Kurisunkal	J Montano	D Tamayor	S Isaac & M David	B Peaker	D Tamayor
CHOIR 10.00AM	Group 2	Group 1	READINGS					
			30/31 March 2024 Easter Sunday			6/7 April 2024		
			Acts 10:34, 37-43			1 Peter 2:2		
			Colossians 3:1-4			Acts 4:32-35		
			Gospel: John 20:1-9			Gospel: John 20:19-31		
OUR LADY'S STATUE NO 1								
STATUE NO 2								
FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK			DONATIONS PARISH ACCOUNT DETAILS					
			Parish (second Collection)			Clergy (first Collection)		
			BSB : 066 711			BSB : 066 711		
			Acc No: 002395			Acc No: 002026		
			Acc Name: Parish Church			Acc Name: Parish Presbytery		
			Reference: Family Name			Reference: Family Name		

SUNDAY MASS TIMES	WEEKDAY MASS TIMES
OLHC ROSEMEADOW	OLHC ROSEMEADOW
Sat. Vigil: 6.00pm	Tuesday: 6.30pm
Sunday: 8.30am	Wednesday: 9.00am
Sunday: 10.00am	Thursday: 9.00am
	Friday: 8.20am
VIETNAMESE MASS OLHC	
Saturday: 4.00pm	
DEVOTIONS: <i>All in the Church</i>	
Last Tuesday:	Men's Rosary - 7pm
Every Wednesday:	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8am – 8.55am before Mass.
1st Friday:	Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 11am – 12 noon;
CONFESSIONS OLHC CHURCH	
Saturday: 5.15pm – 5.45pm	
MARRIAGES by appointment	
BAPTISMS (1 st and 3 rd Sunday of the month) – by appointment	
SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS please visit parish website for dates & enrolment forms in Sacraments Tab	
ST VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9.30am - 12.30pm at the Food Hub (Ambarvale Squash Courts), 65 Woodhouse Drive Ambarvale.	

CATHOLIC WEEKLY THIS WEEK
 available in the foyer

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Anniversary: Dolores Gil; Mervyn D'Souza; Joshep Nghi; Mary Men;

Deceased: Emma Abellana; Oreste & Gaetana Meli;

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED PRIESTHOOD Easter Sunday (31/03/24) "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad!" This day changes everything. The power of sin and death are broken, live in the freedom that comes solely in Christ. (Psalm 118) If you want to talk about your vocation, please contact the diocesan vocations director, Fr Duane Fernandez at vocations@dow.org.au If you want to talk about your discernment, please contact the diocesan vocations director, Fr Duane Fernandez at vocations@dow.org.au

LIVESTREAM MASS Tuesday 6.30 pm weekday Mass. Access it from the Parish Website or Parish App or the Parish YouTube channel at: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIQhkeubTYCBu_elfcglmaw

HOLY COMMUNION Please remember that when receiving Holy Communion, you must consume the Sacred Host immediately while facing the Altar, and NOT while walking way or returning to your seat. Thank you.

EASTER WATER You are welcome to take some Easter Holy Water from the container near the Baptism Font. BYO bottle. *Note: Just push the round button on the front to release water. Do NOT TWIST OR TURN TAP please.*

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament this coming first Friday 5th April from 11am to 12 noon.

PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES Please return these to the church in the container at the Notice Board, or to the parish office. 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 (11 February) and Trinity Sunday (26 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.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL Following our Parish Retreat Evenings held last year, and after discussion with the current PPC, we will be moving forward by using the Bishop's document, "Come and See, Go and Make" as a guide for our future direction. To commence this process, **I am inviting any interested parishioners to attend a series of six (6) sessions that will work through this document.** At the conclusion of these evenings, I will appoint a new PPC from among those attending. The sessions will be held on **Fridays: 15 & 22 March; 5, 12, 19 & 26 April, from 7.30 – 8.30pm in the Parish Meeting Room** adjacent to the parish office. Please ring the Parish Office if attending so we have an idea of numbers please.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY Will be celebrated next Sunday 7th April. It reminds us of the Divine Mercy from the Sacred Heart of Jesus that was poured forth on mankind, and on the whole world, from the Cross by which we were forgiven, redeemed and saved. The Devotion will consist of Exposition, Scripture Reading and Sermon; the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and conclude with Benediction. Please let others who are interested know, even if they are from other parishes, that this devotion will be celebrated here on **SUNDAY 7th April at 2.30PM IN THE CHURCH.**

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENT 2025 Applications for Kinder 2025 can now be located on our school website at: <https://olhcdow.catholic.edu.au/enrol/> You will be contacted for an interview with Fr Sarkis and Mrs Webb early next term. Please let family and friends know that **enrolment applications are now open and are due by Thursday 11th April 2024.** Children need to turn five (5) by July of the year that they will commence school. **On Sunday 7th April, after the 10am Mass, Mrs Webb, the school Principal, will open the school for families who wish to have a tour of the school. All are welcome.**

AUDIO-VISUAL ROSTER We need more volunteers to operate the audio-visual display for all Masses. If you can help please contact the Parish Office. Thank you

CUPPA AFTER MASS is cancelled Sunday 31st March for Easter celebrations with your loved ones.



*Alleluia! Christ is risen and is victorious over sin and death!
We are good stewards of our faith if, like St. Paul, we share this Good News
whenever and wherever we can.*

OLHC YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT CHOIR St Augustine said "to sing is to pray twice". Dear youth/ young adults, you are warmly invited to join the new Youth Choir at OLHC Parish. Come and share your talents, whether it be an instrument or your voice, a beginner or a seasoned musician, all are welcome. Together, led by a great team, let's raise our community in praise and worship. For any questions or to register please contact Chris or Candice on +61 431 861 472. We look forward to hearing from you,

COMMUNITY SUPPORT WORKERS CatholicCare is seeking Community Support Workers. It will give you a career that you love, whilst providing a valuable connection to people living with a disability or the aged in our Diocese. Information at: catholiccare.dow.org.au/get-involved/careers/ or call 4227 1122.

RESTORE PALLIATIVE CARE FUNDING In the last State budget, \$150 million was slashed from palliative care, contradicting guarantees made at the time of the passing of new laws for Euthanasia. No one should be pushed into euthanasia because of funding issues. We need to urgently stand up for the sanctity of human life by objecting to these cuts. Please sign this petition and invite friends and family to do the same <https://bit.ly/restorethefunding>

CATHOLIC FAMILY CAMPING WEEKEND Fri 17 – Sun 19 March, Guntawang-Wooglemai Catholic Camping Facility, Oakdale. For families of every age, couples with or without children, single parents with their children, grandparents. Cost: \$30 per adult or \$70 per family. RSVP: Mon 8 March. Enquiries: Jude Hennessy (02 4222 2407 / jude.hennessy@dow.org.au or **Info - CCFCWeekend**

EMMAUS SILENT RETREAT Friday 19 - Sunday 21 April, Varroville. Embark on the sacred journey of the disciples on the road to Emmaus. This retreat is run by the MGL Sisters and is for both men and women; trybooking.com/CNSXX

THE CHOSEN Free to view TV series about Jesus, now in its third season, that beautifully and creatively presents the life of Christ and his followers. Go to: watch.angelstudios.com/thechosen or get the free app on your phone / laptop via *The Chosen app (download), or for your Smart TV.*

FAITH CIRCLES is a free weekly resource to help individuals but mainly small groups to come together in Parishes. It assists the development of faith and community, and is available for free to download. It is easy to use with simple questions and prayer points. Download at www.dow.org.au/media-resources/faith-circles/ or have it sent to you each month via email subscription.

menALIVE reFUEL is a weekly hour-long gathering of men every Tuesday evening at 7.30pm on Zoom providing the chance to catch up with great men from across Australia and New Zealand, gain strength and inspiration by the witness of other men and pray together. Join at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88436558468>

POSITION VACANT *Executive Assistant- Welcoming and Information.* An exciting opportunity exists for a suitably experienced and qualified person for this position at the Diocesan Offices in Wollongong. Visit the website dow.org.au/JOBS/ Email applications to: recruitment@dow.org.au For all enquiries, call Robin Williams on (02) 4222 2402.

FREE CATHOLIC PODCASTS *Bible in a Year* with Fr. Mike Schmitz and Jeff Cavins. At: www.ascensionpress.com/biy *Catechism in a Year* at www.ascensionpress.com/ciy Highly recommended.



HE IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!

*I take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy and blessed Easter.
May the blessings Christ's Resurrection fill you with hope, joy and peace.
Let us proclaim to the world that*

**Jesus Christ is truly Risen! Jesus Christ is Lord!
Let us rejoice and be glad! Alleluia!**

Father Sarkis.