

**SUNDAY READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
26 May 2024**

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**PENTECOST Sunday
Year B**

**Our Lady Help of Christians Parish
Rosemeadow**

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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 The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

RESPONSE Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

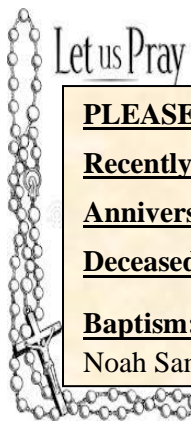
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

COMMUNION On the last day of the festival, Jesus stood and cried out: If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink, alleluia.

CATHOLIC WEEKLY THIS WEEK
available in the foyer

DATE	READERS		EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION		PIETY STORE		AUDIO VISUAL	
	18/19 May	25/26 May	18/19 May	25/26 May	18/19 May	25/26 May	18/19 May	25/26 May
VIGIL 6PM	J Webster A Pottage	F Bugeja K Duncan	J Webster	F Bugeja	J Webster	M Matriano	T Kurisunkal	L Estrella
8.30AM	G Harmour B Buchanan	P Kenyon P Kenyon	G Harmour	R Murphy	M Mourin	K Knight	M Murphy	D Knight
10.00AM	M David S Issac	F Rowe D Walles	T Kurisunkal	J Montano	S Issac & M David	D Tamayor	N Lee	D Tamayor
CHOIR 10.00AM	Group 1	LATIN	READINGS					
			18/19 May 2024 Acts 2:1-11 Galatians 5:16-25 Gospel: John 15:26-27; 16:12-15		25/26 May 2024 Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40 Romans 8:14-17 Gospel: Matthe 28-16-20			
OUR LADY'S STATUE NO 1 STATUE NO 2								
FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK			DONATIONS PARISH ACCOUNT DETAILS					
Monday – The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church Friday – Our Lady Help of Christians			Parish (second Collection) BSB : 066 711 Acc No: 002395 Acc Name: Parish Church Reference: Family Name		Clergy (first Collection) BSB : 066 711 Acc No: 002026 Acc Name: Parish Presbytery Reference: Family Name			

SUNDAY MASS TIMES OLHC ROSEMEADOW	WEEKDAY MASS TIMES 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.	



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Recently Deceased:

Anniversary: Catherine Anderson; Anna Lee; Stan Kriuklys; Alijandro Abellana;

Deceased: Sarah Russell; Therese Wales; Lilian Russell; Oreste & Gaetana Meli; Holy Souls;

Baptism: Alexander Reid Formosa; Alessia Carmelina Votano; Tyrus Raphael Gullo; Eleanor Daphne Rigby; Noah Samuel Gerard Oudin;

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED PRIESTHOOD We are called to live in accord with the calling we have received, whether as priest, religious, married or single; encouraging one another by the example of our lives. (Eph. 4:1). If you want to talk about your discernment, please contact the diocesan vocations director, Fr Duane Fernandez 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.

THE LATIN SCHOLA will be present to sing at the 10am Mass next Sunday 26 May. All welcome.



OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS FEAST DAY Once again we celebrate our **Parish Feast Day** on

FRIDAY 24 May. Mass will be celebrated at **7.00pm**. It will be followed by a chicken and champagne supper in the Martha Room.

NOVENA. As usual we will pray our nine (9) day novena to Our Lady Help of Christians, commencing

Thursday 16 May, for our Parish and our own personal intentions. The Novena and the prayer cards to write your intentions are at the Notice Board. Place your intentions in the box in front of Our Lady's statue in the Marian Chapel and they will be offered up during the Feast Day Mass.

PLEASE NOTE: There will **NOT BE** Mass this Friday morning due to the Mass in the evening.

NEW ROSTERS the new rosters for volunteers in **Reading, Extraordinary of Holy Communion, Choir Members, Piety Store, Church Audio, Church Open/Close and Counters** are ready for collection, if you are a member any of this ministries, please collect your new roster from the front notice board. Thank you.

POSITION VACANT HSC PRESIDING OFFICER at John Therry Catholic College for HSC exams. You will be responsible for managing the preparation, conduct and supervision of the HSC exams. For further information and application please contact Colleen Scott on 02 4645 8100 or scottc02@dow.catholic.edu.au

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,

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.

CUPPA AFTER MASS. Take the opportunity to meet fellow parishioners over a cup of tea or coffee and a biscuit after the 10am Mass all are welcome. We are also looking for more volunteers so please contact Ryan on 0412 939 705 if you are interested (would be no more than one morning per month). Thank you.



ST. PAUL REMINDS US TODAY THAT ALL OUR GIFTS HAVE THEIR SOURCE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT AND THAT THOSE GIFTS ARE GIVEN FOR THE COMMON GOOD. WHAT GIFTS ARE MINE TO SHARE?



CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION We will be hosting the Corpus Christi Procession for the Macarthur region on **SUNDAY 2nd JUNE 2024 at 2.30pm**. Please make every effort to participate in this important liturgical event when we give visible witness to our Catholic belief in the Real Presence of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

Parish Children who made their First Holy Communion in 2023 are invited to lead the Corpus Christi Procession, as Flower Strewers (girls) and Escorts (boys). It is a great privilege for your child to have this opportunity offered to them in their life and one that they will reflect on as an adult. **Children will wear their First Communion Clothes** (girls will not wear veils but can have white ribbons or flowers in their hair) **or their school uniform. You must be present for the practice on FRIDAY 31st May, from 3.30pm to 4.30pm in the Church.** Please write your child's name and phone number on the sheet of paper at **FRONT NOTICE BOARD.**

ROSE AND FLOWER PETALS are needed for our Corpus Christi Procession for the flower strewers. Please bring them to the Church on the weekend of the 25/26 May. Thank you.

ALTAR SERVERS If you can serve at this special liturgy, please let me know. Fr Sarkis.

CORPUS CHRISTI- YOUNG ADULTS 18-35years This year the Parish will be trying a new initiative of offering young adults a **Retreat Morning** on the day. It will involve catechesis on the history and Church teaching about the Holy Eucharist and the Real Presence of Jesus. There will also be a social aspect of bringing together young adult Catholics to celebrate their faith and belief. **Morning tea and lunch will be provided. Commencing at 10.00am the day will conclude with the Corpus Christi Procession at 2.30pm.** For catering purposes please register at: <https://www.trybooking.com/CRSFQ> Enquiries, phone Elise on 0449 991 716.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES New sets of envelopes are now available for the new financial year to be collected from the church foyer. **PLEASE NOTE** the Parish requires you to **DESTROY** old envelopes and **ONLY** use new envelopes that have been allocated to you commencing week ending 7 July 2024. Please do not be alarmed if some of you find you have a different number; we do this when we place a new order and clean up database.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER Weekend 28-30 June 2024 at Mount Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville. An opportunity to learn to become the best version of yourselves and live your best life in love! Book at: www.wwme.org.au or contact Christine & Terry Mahony, 0490 774 419 or nswbookings@wwme.org.au

CATHOLICCARE We need foster carers who provide love, care, and support for children. Carers receive comprehensive support from the Fostering Futures team to ensure they have a full range of resources and help needed. Information call 0418 783 956 or email fosteringfutures@catholiccare.dow.org.au

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>

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

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on us