

SUNDAY READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH
11th Sunday Ordinary Time
16 June 2024

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Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
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 Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; whom should I dread? When those who do evil draw near, they stumble and fall.

RESPONSE With the Lord here is merc and fullness of redemption.

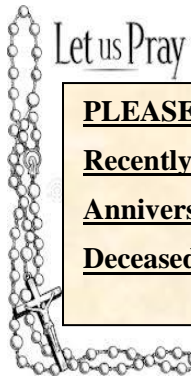
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia, alleluia! The prince of this world ill now be cast out, and when I am lifted up from the earth I will draw all to myself, says the Lord. Alleluia!

COMMUNION The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and me deliverer; my God is my saving strength.

CATHOLIC WEEKLY THIS WEEK
 available in the foyer

DATE	READERS		EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION		PIETY STORE		AUDIO VISUAL	
	8/9 June	15/16 June	8/9 June	15/16 June	8/9 June	15/16 June	8/9 June	15/16 June
VIGIL 6PM	E Robinson J Azzopardi	G Bingham L Estrella	E Robinson	K Duncan	J Azzopardi	M Matriano	Robbie B.V.	T Kurisunkal
8.30AM	E Villarin K Dillon	V Smith J Smith	E Villarin	R Murphy	M Mourin	J Smith	M Murphy	D Knight
10.00AM	R Ventura Z Ventura	V Gabrio O Montano	E D'Mellow	A Espiritu	D Peaker	M Smith	N Lee	D Tamayor
CHOIR 10.00AM	Group 2	Group 1	READINGS					
			8/9 June 2024		15/16 June 2024			
			Genesis 3:9-15		Ezekiel 17:22-24			
			2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1		2 Corinthians 5:6-10			
			Gospel: Mark 3:20-35		Gospel: Mark 4:26-34			
OUR LADY'S STATUE NO 1								
STATUE NO 2								
FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK			DONATIONS PARISH ACCOUNT DETAILS					
Thursday- St Anthony			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.	



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Recently Deceased:

Anniversary: Joseph Pulluparambil; Antony Varkey;

Deceased:

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED PRIESTHOOD Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ (2/6/24) Christ is the mediator of the New Covenant, established in His Precious Blood, so that we might make a return to Him. As we gather Sunday after Sunday, may we become more and more like whom we receive from the altar of the Lord. (Hebrews 9:11-15). 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.

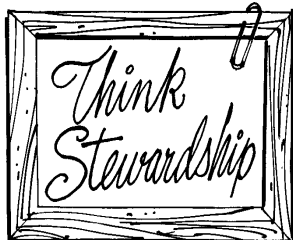
WELCOME to Fr. Brian Harrison who will be here during my absence and celebrating Masses in the parish. My sincere thanks to him for this, enabling me to be away. Please assist him wherever needed. Thank you.

PLEASE NOTE: A reminder that during June Mrs Meshline Wolczak will be away recuperating from surgery, and so the Parish Office will be closed during this period. As I am also away, you will need to send an email or leave a telephone message during this time. These will be periodically retrieved and attended to, however, please note that they will not be responded to immediately and will take some time. During this period Fr. Brian Harrison will be celebrating Masses. *It is therefore imperative that all those engaged in various ministries are in attendance for them please. THIS IS ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT FOR THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR OPENING AND LOCKING THE CHURCH FOR MASSES.* Thank you for your understanding during this time.

DIOCESAN YOUTH COUNCIL Bishop Brian Mascord invites suitably qualified persons to apply for the Diocesan Youth Council, an advisory and implementation body, tasked with initiating missional outcomes for youth and young adult (Y&YA) ministry. The council will meet quarterly. Applicants should be aged between 16-40, have a range of experiences, and be passionate about outreach, formation and building community amongst Y&YA. Apply at: <https://tinyurl.com/5668bfmf> For more information contact the our youth ministry leader, Arnie Hurdoyal Arnie.hurdoyal@dow.org.au / MOB: 0431 611 128

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.

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.



ADAM AND EVE WERE BANISHED FROM THE GARDEN BECAUSE OF THEIR DISOBEDIENCE BUT JESUS SAYS IN TODAY'S GOSPEL THAT WHEN WE ARE OBEDIENT TO GOD'S WILL – WHEN WE USE OUR GIFTS TO SERVE ONE ANOTHER – WE ARE PART OF HIS FAMILY. "WHOEVER DOES THE WILL OF GOD IS MY BROTHER AND SISTER AND MOTHER." THIS IS THE GIFT, AND FRUIT, OF BAPTISM.

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,

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

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.

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/biy *Catechism in a Year* at www.ascensionpress.com/ciy Highly recommended.

BELL RINGERS Calling all potential Bellringers! We need more people to join our team of Bellringers. Age is no barrier- young or mature! Practise is on Monday at 4pm in the rear Belltower Room. See Notice Board for more details or ring Brian on 0402 377 131

 **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.

Mary's sorrow has made her not only the mother of Jesus, but also the mother of all her suffering children. She stood under the cross; she stands there still and looks into the eyes of those who are tempted to respond to their pain with revenge, retaliation, or despair. Her sorrow has made her heart a heart that embraces all her children, wherever they may be, and offers them maternal consolation and comfort.

Henri Nouwen