

SUNDAY READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH
15th Sunday Ordinary Time
14 July 2024

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Fourteenth 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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DATE	READERS		EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION		PIETY STORE		AUDIO VISUAL	
	6/7 July	13/14 July	6/7 July	13/14 July	6/7 July	13/14 July	6/7 July	13/14 July
VIGIL 6PM	F Bugeja K Duncan	M Baert B Baert	F Bugeja	D Pottier	M Matriano	J Webster	Robbie B.V.	R D'Cunha
8.30AM	P Kenyon P Kenyon	S Magua A James	M Rolfe	S Lo Cascio	M Mourin	C Vujanovic	D Knight	J Scattergood
10.00AM	F Rowe D Walles	M Matriano N Lee	T Kurisunkal	E D'Mellow	D Tamayor	S Isaac & M David	B Peaker	D Tamayor
CHOIR 10.00AM	Group 1	Latin	READINGS					
			6/7 July 2024 Ezekiel:2:2-5, 1:13-15; ; 2:23-24 Corinthians 12:7-10 Gospel: Mark 6:1-6		13/14 July 2024 Amos 7:12-15 Ephesians1:3-14 Gospel: Mark 6:7-13			
OUR LADY'S STATUE NO 1 STATUE NO 2								
FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK			DONATIONS					
Thursday – St Benedict			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 OLHC ROSEMEADOW	WEEKDAY MASS TIMES OLHC ROSEMEADOW
Sat. Vigil: 6.00pm Sunday: 8.30am Sunday: 10.00am	Tuesday: 6.30pm Wednesday: 9.00am 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.	

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 Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with the saving justice.

RESPONSE Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia, alleluia! The Spirit of the Lord is upon me: he sent me to bring Good News to the poor. Alleluia!

COMMUNION Taste and see that the Lord is good: blessed the man whose seeks refuge in him.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Recently Deceased: Sister Patricia Bartley (SM);

Anniversary: Anna Cartwright;

Deceased: Oreste & Gaetana Meli; Holy Souls;

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED God works through the prophets to make known His message of salvation. Has He called you to be a prophet in our day and age? (Ez. 2:2-5). 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.

DEATH ANNOUCEMENT Sister Patricia Bartley; Marist Sister, passed away peacefully on Wednesday 26th June. Eternal rest Grant unto her, O Lord, and May Perputual light shine upon her through the Mercy of our Lord. Please pray for the repose of her soul for Sr Patricia who was a part of our parish community for many years. RIP 🙏

THANK YOU, FATHER BRIAN HARRISON We would like to take this opportunity in thanking Fr Harrison for his time here, his assistance, words of wisdom, and his continuous support in Fr Sarkis absence. We wish him every blessing, happiness & good health and hope he continues to enjoy his retirement & visit us in the near future. Thank you to the wonderful parishioners have taken stewardship of our beautiful church, to ensure that it functions as it should & assist Fr Harrison. May we together continue to work in our Parish Community and beyond. Our Lady watch over you.

THE LATIN SCHOLA will be present to sing at the 10am Mass next Sunday 14 July. All welcome.

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

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.

SYDNEY I STAND CONFERENCE for students in year 9 -12 (age 14-18 yrs)! Wednesday 17 July - Friday 19 July Carmel House, 345 St Andrews Road, Varroville NSW 2566. \$160 inclusive of all food and activities Registration: <https://form.jotform.com/240807884793875>

CAMP AUSTRALIA located in parish primary school grounds in St Anne Hall, offering Before and After School Care (6.30am – 8.30am and (2.45pm – 6pm). **They now also offer full-time vacation care VAC Rocketeers** . This service is open to all children regardless of where they attend school. For further information go to www.campaustralia.com.au or ring 1300 105 343 or go to the parish school website and click parent link www.olhcdow.catholic.edu.au. Brochures are also available at the Notice Board.

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.



The psalmist reminds us that our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for His mercy. May we always recognise and use wisely the gifts and blessings He bestows upon us.

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** .Children need to turn five (5) by July of the year that they will commence school.

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

IGNITE CONFERENCE 2024: RISE UP! The Diocese of Wollongong is looking to take a group of Youth and Young adults to the conference. If you would like join us, know someone who would, or want some more details, please get in touch in with the diocesan youth ministry leader; Arnie Hurdoyal (Arnie.hurdoyal@dow.org.au, 0431611128) more information. Find out everything you need to know about coming along at ignite.conference.com.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 MAX national Conference – Varroville 19 - 21 July Many men have benefited from the challenges, encouragement and faithful brotherhood that comes from menALIVE. Here's a chance for men from all round Australia to come together- be renewed in faith for action, for good - and it is happening in our Diocese- so don't miss this. It's time to book you spot and stoke the desire to become fully alive as the men we have been created to be. For more information and to book go to <https://menalive.org.au/events/max-weekend-2024> or contact jude.hennessy@dow.org.au or Mob: 0408 236 191

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>

GROWING GOOD MEN FATHER AND TEENAGE SON WEEKEND EXPERIENCE 25–27 october 2024 cataract activity centre, appin one of the most important influences in the lives of men is the relationship they had with their father or significant father figure. Don't miss this life-changing father and son weekend! Spots are limited to just 25 fathers with their sons aged between 12 and 17 years. 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. Register online: <https://dow.sh/ggm24>

2024 SIGNIFICANT MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES MASS are celebrating 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 or over 60 years of marriage this year, we invite you to the celebration of Significant Marriage Anniversaries, to be celebrated with Bishop Brian Mascord on Sunday 25 August 2024 at 2pm at the St Francis Xavier Cathedral, Wollongong. Mass will be followed by light refreshments in the Xavier Centre Conference Room. Please register online at <https://dow.sh/MA2024> or contact Helen Bennett at the Office of the Bishop at 4222 2403, or via email helen.bennett@dow.org.au by 29 July.

COMPASS: CATHOLIC FAMILY CAMPING WEEKEND 13 – 15 SEPTEMBER 2024 at Wooglemai Catholic Camping Facility, Oakdale Join with families of all ages and stages to celebrate the incredible gift of family life. Cost: \$30 per adult or \$70 per family (regardless of size). Come and join in the fun with other awesome people from around the Diocese. To register: <https://dow.sh/cfwsept24>

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY 2024 Grandparents Sunday will be celebrated in the Church throughout the world on 28 July 2024. Recalling the words of Psalm 71:9, “Do not cast me off in my old age”, Pope Francis has provided the Church with a moving and heartfelt message urging the Church to remember the “infinite dignity of each person” regardless of their “circumstance, state or situation” here:

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.

**If we want to keep the blessings of life coming to us
We must learn to be grateful for whatever is given**

Harold Klemp