

CATHOLIC PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING

NORTH ROCKS

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Baptisms	Monthly 2nd & 4th Sun
Weddings:	By Appointment
Reconciliation:	Sat 9.30 am & 4.30pm
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:	Sat 9.30am
Rosary:	Sat 8.30am, Tue 7pm
Children's Liturgy:	10am Mass-During Term
Parish Services	
Sunday Masses:	Weekday Masses:
6.00pm Saturday	Tuesday 7.30 pm
8.00 am Sunday	Wednesday 9.00 am
10.00 am Sunday	Thursday 9.00 am
	Friday 9.15 am
	Saturday 9.00 am
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SUNDAY 11 June 2017

YEAR A

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



Gospel Reflection

The readings for this feast do not directly explain the doctrine of the Trinity as we have come to know it. Rather, they offer us glimpses into the nature of our Triune God. The psalm response suggests that our primary response to God should be one of praise for the love that God has for us.

The God who is beyond our comprehension is also the God who has saved us. We see this theme in both the first reading and the gospel. The covenant language in the reading from Exodus underscores God's unfathomable goodness. God's graciousness and mercy are not rewards for our fidelity. They are extended to us in our sinfulness. It is God's saving grace that transforms us, not any merit on our part. In the gospel we are assured that Jesus was sent into the world to save it, not to condemn it.

The Trinitarian phrase found in the letter to the Corinthians is so expressive of the love that God has for us that it has been incorporated regularly into the liturgy. It declares that through his death and resurrection, Jesus has opened for us the treasury of divine grace. It also proclaims that the love of God has forged the bonds of community that unite us. Created in the image and after the likeness of this God, we are called to unity among ourselves. As incomprehensible as it may seem, it is primarily through the unity that we share that we will manifest the unity that exists in God.

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ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

The next conferral of the anointing of the sick will be on **Sat 19th August 2017 at 9am Mass. IN YOUR MERCY, PLEASE REMEMBER THOSE FOR WHOM PRAYERS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED:**

THE SICK : Fred Taouk, Stuart Grayson, Tony Hughes, Mary Magill, Simon Khoury, Stan Burgin, Fr George O'Mara, Iris Baxter, Rosa Maria Santos and Fran Lewis.

THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Simon Nasa (Funeral CTK 11am Tuesday 6 June), Patricia Hardman, Angela Mancuso, Kevin Saul,

PLEASE REMEMBER ALL THE DEPARTED IN YOUR PRAYERS.

Neil O'Hara, Guiseppina, Carmelina, Beniamino, Jimmy Cutrone and George Cutrone Jnr, Peter and Esse Capsanis

SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST

Next weekend on **17/18 June**, the Feast of the Body & Blood of Christ, approximately 50 young members of our parish community will be initiated into the ongoing life of the Church by receiving the Eucharist for the first time. This will occur at the 3 parish Masses - Sat 6pm, Sun 8am and 10 am. It is important that the parish is part of this celebration and a reminder to us all that they are being initiated into the ongoing sacramental life of the parish at Sunday Mass, not a once in a lifetime event. It is an occasion for the parish community to minister to them in our parish liturgy. It's a time for the whole assembly to welcome these children to the table of the Lord.

Whilst there may be some inconvenience to the regular worshipping community (e.g. parking & seating positions) the joy of welcoming them will hopefully outweigh this. The children will sit in the centre 2 blocks of Christ the King Church. The pews reserved will have the children's names on them. Ushers will be at all Masses to assist. Communion will be distributed to the first Communicants and families down the centre aisle. Special Ministers of Holy Communion will distribute Communion to other family members and parishioners at the side aisles & rear of the Church. Your cooperation is appreciated on this weekend. The school gates will be opened to allow access to the Church from parking in Burradoo Cl and Bowral St.

MISSION STATEMENT

Centred on the Gospel of Jesus,

Christ the King Church is a warm, welcoming community of faith.

We continue to strive to be open and to embrace diversity, as we love and grow in relationship to God and in service to one another.

Reading 10/11 June—The Most Holy Trinity
Ex 34: 4-6, 8-9; 2Cor 13: 11-13; Jn 3: 16-18

Reading 17/18 June—The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Deut 8:2-3, 14-16; 1Cor 10: 16-17; Jn 6:51-58

June 10/11—The Most Holy Trinity

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	Eucharistic Minister	Musician
Saturday 6.00 pm	Ken Boys George Germanos	Jose Jilesh	Rob Haddad Dawn Peat	Jeremy Thaman	Diane Campbell Nesli Nuguid	Dorothea Price
Sunday 8.00 am	Christine Kinsella John Murphy	Ken Coorey	Tony Hughes Rhoda Patrick	Trish Yates	Jennifer Alphonse James Kinsella Jui-May Lee	Mike Yates
Sunday 10.00 am	Paul Malouf Michael Nasr	Peter Bosci	Anne Gately Jennie Mater	Kathryn Gaudron	Marea Mooney Gerianne Sadaya Natasha Todorov	Dominic Wong

COUNTER Group 4- Carl Lao, Peter Bellamy, John Hunt
ALTAR SOCIETY Group 2— Barbara Haddad

PIETY Group 3- Robyn Bacon, Kim Fryer, Frances Gallagher
CHURCH CLEANING Group 6- Helen Templeman, Dawn Muriti, Ellen Vaughan, Brian Euhus

June 17/18—The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	Eucharistic Minister	Musician
Saturday 6.00 pm	Sam Bietola Roger Hook	Peter Hrast	John Khoudair Kerry Saad		Peter Blyth Lorraine Murphy	Darren So
Sunday 8.00 am	Chris Brown John Murphy	Aubon Fernando	John DeCourcy Julie Elliott		Cheryl Collins Anne-Marie Makin James McMaster	Darren So
Sunday 10.00 am	Michael Ng Mark Rea	Ken Coorey	Ian McMaster Sam Safy	David cook	Jenny Roddy Dianne Vogt Rosemary Wickham	Carla Manasan Darren So

COUNTER Group 5- Noel White, Joe Vitetta, John Murphy
ALTAR SOCIETY Group 3- Barbara Hadedad

PIETY Group 4- Lena Henson, Dawn Muriti, Helen Templeman, Marea Mooney
CHURCH CLEANING Group 1- Connie Este and CTK School Mums Group 1

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

At Christ the King Parish, the Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred on Wednesday, 30th August 2017, commencing at 7.30pm. In accord with Parramatta Diocesan policy we will conduct a parish-based, family centred, school supported method of preparation for the children to receive this sacrament.

It is a prerequisite that children to be confirmed will have already received First Holy Communion.

Children who were baptised in the Eastern Rite Uniate Churches(e.g. Maronite, Melchite, Coptic, Ukranian, Chaldean, etc.) may have already been confirmed at Baptism and **will therefore not need to participate in this program. Children in grade five or above are eligible to receive the sacrament of Confirmation.**

The preparation program for Confirmation will commence with an information meeting for parents/guardians on Thursday, 22nd June, starting at 7.30pm in Christ the King Church, where the program will be explained and any questions answered as well as enrolment forms distributed.

This is a significant step in your child's journey of faith. It is important that parents/guardians attend this meeting.

FUNERAL MASS - Fr. Maurice McNamara

This is to advise that the funeral Mass for Father Maurice McNamara will take place at Bede Polding College Hall, Rifle Range Rd, South Windsor, on Wednesday 14 June at 11am, with the funeral to go to Richmond Cemetery after the Mass.

EXTRAORDINARY MEETING RESCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY 16 AUGUST AT 7.30 PM

Due to unforeseen circumstances the extraordinary meeting scheduled for 7:30 pm Thursday, 1 June in the MacKillop Hall, to discuss the ways in which we can, as a parish, show God's compassion by reaching out to the survivors of sexual abuse particularly in the light of the evidence presented before the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse had to be postponed.

The new date for this meeting is Wednesday 16 August **in a venue to be announced.**

Fr. Ian McGinnity p.p.

THE CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD: 30 JUN

Hear Rebekah Rojcewicz, highly experienced leader in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd from the US, speak over dinner on 'The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd – A Gift to the Church at this Time'. Cost: \$60 per person. From 6.30pm at North Ryde RSL, cnr Magdala & Pittwater Rds, North Ryde. To book: <https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=256587>. For more information: cgsaust.org.au

TIME FOR US WEEKEND FOR FAMILIES: 16-18 JUN

Time for Us Weekends at Mount Schoenstatt include inputs for adults, programmes for children of all ages including baby-sitting, couple and family time, games fellowship with other families, prayer, reflection and Holy Mass. For more detail or to register contact: Sr M Julie Brcar ISSM, tel 0408 738

334, juliebrcar@gmail.com and <https://www.facebook.com/events/1835800090073744/>

SHRINE TIME FOR YOUNG ADULTS 18-35: 25 JUNE

One Holy Hour with prayer, reflection, meditation, praise & worship. 2017 is devoted to Praying for Vocations and Devotion to Mary as per our Holy Father's intentions for WYD 2018 in Panama. From 7.30pm-8.30pm followed by social gathering.

Discover your HOME in the hearts of Jesus and Mary; See breakthrough TRANSFORMATION in your life; and Get your spiritual boost to be an authentic WITNESS. In the Shrine at Mount Schoenstatt, 230 Fairlight Rd, Mulgoa.

POSITION VACANT – HOUSEKEEPER/COOK

Applications are invited for the position of Housekeeper/Cook based at an Auxiliary Bishop's residence located in the Inner West of Sydney in the Sydney Archdiocese. Details of this position, including the job description may be viewed at www.catholicjobsonline.com.au. Applications close 19 June 2017.

MACKILLOP HALL RENOVATIONS

After months of consultation the finalised plans for the renovation of our parish hall can be seen in the church foyer. These plans have been certified by a private certifying company to meet building code requirements and the committee is awaiting quotes from building companies before beginning the long-awaited renovations.

FATHER IAN'S ANNUAL LEAVE-NO WEEKDAY MASSES

Father Ian will be taking annual holidays from 4 July returning to the parish on 1 August. He has been able to organise supply priests for the weekend Sunday masses but has been unable to secure a priest for the weekday Mass timetable. This is the reality of the shortage of priests in our Diocese and Fr Ian has been advised by the Vicar for Clergy to organise alternative arrangements. Communion services will be arranged for these times. Acolytes or special ministers of the Eucharist will be rostered on during this period to conduct these services. Could Acolytes or Special ministers the Eucharist please alert the parish office if they are available to assist during this time that Fr Ian is away.

“SEMINAR - DEALING WITH THE LEGAL SYSTEM

Each year Solo Parent Services offer a Seminar for anyone interested in gaining a greater understanding on how the Legal system works. Questions addressed on the night include: How to choose the best lawyer for your situation, how best to deal with Lawyers so as to minimize your legal fees, how to protect your rights regarding family assets and Estates/Wills. **This seminar will be held on Tuesday 13th June. Venue:** 38 Prince St, Blacktown (cnr First Ave). **Presenter:** Mr Richard Brading, (Solicitor) **Time:** 6.45pm for a 7pm Start to 9pm. **Registration Essential:** Contact Rita Ph. 8822 2222 or email: soloparentservices@ccss.org.au

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA RELIC TO VISIT DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA: 20-21 JUNE

To Mark the Centenary of the Apparitions in Fatima a Relic of St. Anthony of Padua, Venerated by both Sister Lucy of Fatima and Pope Francis will be visiting Australia in June 2017.

Tuesday, 20th June 2017, Our Lady of the Rosary Church, 8 Diana Avenue KELLYVILLE. Mass: 9:15am & 7:00pm

Wednesday, 21st June 2017, St Anthony of Padua Church 27 Aurelia Street TOONGABBIE. Mass: 9:30am & 7:30pm

SEA SUNDAY APPEAL: 9 JULY

Parishes are asked to support chaplains helping seafarers at ports and at sea.

This year's theme is '*In the midst of the storm*', highlighting the mental vulnerabilities of seafarers on the oceans. You can donate by posting a cheque to: Stella Maris Seafarers Centre, PO Box 368 Canberra ACT 2601 or via electronic banking to: BSB Number: 083-347; Account Number: 649 518 680, Account name: Stella Maris Seafarers Centre. Thank you for your prayers and support.

2017 CAMINO PILGRIMAGE & EUROPEAN TOUR

Friday 15 September - Sunday 8 October 2017

'I am the Way (Camino), the Truth and the Life'. John 14:6

Rome - Assisi - Barcelona - Montserrat - Camino

Pilgrimage - Santiago - Madrid - Toledo

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'Saturday day retreat

THE LIGHT OF HOPE AND PEACE June 16 – 18

Cost: \$230 (concessions apply to pensioners/students and unemployed)

Presenters: John Charadia & Fr. Greg Burke, OCD

MINDFULNESS AND 'PRAYING ALWAYS'

June 23 – 25

Cost: \$230 (concessions apply to pensioners/students and unemployed)

CREDIT CARD AND DIRECT DEBIT

Please inform the Parish Office on 9871 8710 or send an email of any changes to your credit card number/expiry date or direct debit account.

Thank you for your ongoing support

EMAIL ADDRESS

If you have changed your email address or now have a email address, could you please notify the Parish Office as soon as possible. **Thank you**

ONLINE GIVING

Online donations may be made at any time from the comfort of your own home or any place with internet access. Please call the Parish Office for the BSB and Account number for the Parish or DWF Account.

BEQUESTS

Many of us have a special connection to our parish, nurtured by years of faith-sharing, schooling, friendships and support.

A bequest to your parish, no matter how small, will help the faith community which has meant so much to you to continue its good works and its loving outreach. It is also a means by which you can plan a lasting gift for your parish which might not be possible in your lifetime.

In receiving a bequest, a parish may be able to use the gift to attend to much needed maintenance and improvements to the church and other Parish property or put the gift towards building a new church or refurbishing their existing one. These kinds of gifts help the Parish free up other income to use toward pastoral care programs.

JRS FOODBANK DRIVE.

Thank you for your ongoing support to the CTK-JRS Foodbank drive! Every single item is making a big difference and is very much appreciated! Please standby for more updates this weekend in all the Masses. To help facilitate collection and pick-up of donations, the Social Justice team requests that all donations be brought on the last weekend of June.

CTK SOCIAL JUSTICE

We are a bunch of energetic and driven individuals who provide opportunities for the Parish to help other communities by inspiring others to action, facilitating outreach activities and creating linkages to social justice initiatives. If you want to now more about it, please don't hesitate to email us at jon.manasan@gmail.com and we'll get back to you.

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL (ACYF)

Early-bird registration has now opened for the largest gathering of young Catholics since World Youth Day Sydney in 2008!

Bishop Vincent & Catholic Youth Parramatta invite young people from Year 9 to 30 years of age to celebrate the young heart of the Church, with 15,000 others, at this year's triennial ACYF being hosted by the Archdiocese of Sydney (December 7-9) at Sydney Olympic Park.

Here's how to register: Student in our Catholic System – speak to your REC Student in State School System – contact Catholic Youth Parramatta

Over 18 years of age – register as an individual

Visit www.acyf.org.au now to secure the \$250 early bird rate before August. For all enquiries contact Director of Catholic Youth Parramatta, James Camden, 02 8838 3428, jcamden@parra.catholic.org.au

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SMART LOVING MARRIAGE SEMINAR

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