

CATHOLIC PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING

NORTH ROCKS

Parish Priest:	Rev. Fr. Ian McGinnity
Deacon :	Rev. Tony Hoban
Parish Secretary:	Nadine Lucas Ph: 9871 8710
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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
Parish Address:	
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5 November 2017
31st Sunday in
Ord. Time
YEAR A



Gospel Reflection

Since Vatican II the responsibilities of leadership have been spread throughout the community. This has not happened simply because there are fewer priests and religious. It has occurred primarily because the Council itself insisted that by virtue of their baptism all Christians are called to discipleship, which includes active participation in the mission of the church. While those who are ordained continue in specialised forms of leadership, other people have stepped forward to assume their newly recognised responsibilities. Sometimes they have more influence in the church than do the ordained.

We derive the connection between pharisaical and hypocritical from Jesus' description of the Pharisees found in today's reading. His condemnation, along with the condemnation of the priests in the first reading, should be a warning to all who in any way exercise leadership. We must always be on our guard lest the trappings of leadership ensnare us and we fail in our responsibilities toward God and the community we serve.

There is a mode of leadership that reflects the very meaning of authority. This way of leadership authors life. It is characterised by the striking image of a nursing mother who both gives and sustains life. Those who exercise leadership in this way create a community where life is fostered, not stifled, where talents serve all of the members, and the talents of all of the members are invited to serve. Such a community not only nurtures its members, it is itself the author of life in the world.

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ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

The next conferral of the anointing of the sick will be on **Sat 18th November 2017 at 9am Mass.**

IN YOUR MERCY, PLEASE REMEMBER THOSE FOR WHOM PRAYERS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED:

THE SICK : Doreen Davison, Melissa Sahin, Robert Conlon, Fred Taouk, Stuart Grayson, Simon Khoury, Stan Burgin, Iris Baxter, Rosa Maria Santos, Fran Lewis, Jenn-Shin Lee.

THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Peter Giacomelli, Martin Flood. Zofia Przeklasa and Mary Owen, Fr. John Shallvey msc

PLEASE REMEMBER ALL SOULS INCLUDING DEPARTED RELATIVES, FRIENDS IN OUR PRAYERS. ONLY RECENTLY DECEASED NAMES WILL BE PUBLISHED DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER.

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



Envelopes are available to offer masses for the deceased in the foyer. Parishioners please write the names of the deceased relatives and friends **clearly** on the envelope to include them into the "Book of Life." which will be placed below the Altar throughout November. Place the envelopes in the parish locked box or on the collection plate.

Reading 4/5 Nov—31st Sunday in Ord. Time
 Malachi 1:14—2:2, 8-10; 1 Thess 2:7-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

Reading 11/12 Nov— 32nd Sunday in Ord. Time
 Wis 6:12-16; 1Thess 4:13-18; Mt 25:1-13

4/5 Nov —31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	Eucharistic Minister	Musician
Saturday 6.00 pm	George Germanos Roger Hook	Aubon Fernando	Zeina Chacty Dawn Peat	Veronica Chacty	Gillian Mobbs Nesli Nuguid	Isabelle Chacty
Sunday 8.00 am	Christine Kinsella John Murphy	John Colman	Margaret Noonan Marguerite Wong	Kathryn Gaudron	Cate Joseph Anne-Marie Makin Cecilie McCarron	Pauline Zhao
Sunday 10.00 am	Graeme Gardner Michael NG	Peter Bosci	Hana Blazevic Jamie Hoban	David Cook	Diane Campbell Margaret Coakley Leila Safy	Carla Manasan Darren So

COUNTER Group 4- Carl Lao, Peter Bellamy, John Hunt
ALTAR SOCIETY Group 5— Margaret Isaac, Barbara Haddad

PIETY Group 2- Julie Hook, Sue Quigley, Jill Wulf
CHURCH CLEANING Group 3- Clarry Barbera, Chris and Beverley Poole, Leo and Elizabeth Bautista, Ken Coorey

11/12 Nov—32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	Eucharistic Minister	Musician
Saturday 6.00 pm	Ken Boys Paul Rankin	Ron Ruskin	Kerry Saad Inge Wienker	Jeremy Thaman	Peter Blyth Lilia Nuguid	Dorothea price
Sunday 8.00 am	Christine Kinsella John Murphy	Jose Jilesh	Rhoda Patrick Marguerite Wong	Trish Yates	Annette Hoban Lorraine Murphy Gerianne Sadaya	Mike Yates
Sunday 10.00 am	Peter Elchaar Michael Ng	David Collins	Stephen Doyle Ian McMaster	Kathryn Gaudron	Jamie Hoban Marea Mooney Natasha Todorov	Isabelle Chacty

COUNTER Group 5- Noel White, Joe Vitetta, John Murphy
ALTAR SOCIETY Group 6- Carol Coorey, Barbara Haddad

PIETY Group 3- Robyn Bacon, Kim Fryer, Frances Gallagher
CHURCH CLEANING Group 4- Connie Este and CTK School Mums Group 4

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.



Join us on Nov 12, 2017 at Christ the King Parish, North Rocks from 2:45PM to 5PM.

Find out more about People Seeking Asylum through storytelling and interaction.

To register, please provide your details in the sign-up sheet at the foyer or send your details to ctksocjus@gmail.com.

PRE-MARRIAGE PREPARATION

The Life Marriage & Family Office in the Diocese of Parramatta has now launched an online booking system, allowing couples to enrol for pre-marriage preparation programs and to pay by credit card. Couples will be guided on the website to the most appropriate form of preparation, i.e., the Pre-Marriage Weekend Course (Friday evening & Sunday) or Prepare/Enrich, an individual couple preparation with face to face feedback sessions. Both preparations are designed to strengthen and enrich the couple's relationship and work on building a rewarding life together. Bookings may be made and dates chosen by visiting our website www.parracatholic.org/pmp or enquiries may be made to our office on 8838 3460 or email lmf@parra.catholic.org.au

VOLUNTEER OVERSEAS INFORMATION SESSION: 29 NOVEMBER

Palms Australia is looking for people - such as teachers, health and community development workers - to volunteer in Catholic communities all over the world to mentor workers in their fields of expertise. Australian donors cover your costs and outstanding support is provided through the church's single biggest global volunteer mission agency. Information Session on Wednesday November 29, 5:45 - 7:00 pm. More information: www.palms.org.au/projects/.

CHRIST THE KING PRIMARY SCHOOL NORTH ROCKS

Enrolment for 2018 – Kindergarten to Year 6

Christ the King North Rocks is still accepting enrolment for all grades for 2018. Please pass on this information to any family and friends who may be interested. We welcome you to join our School / Parish Community.

EMPLOYMENT

The position of Admin, Youth, Networking & Events Coordinator at the newly-opened Columban Centre for Christian-Muslim Relations (CCCMR) in Blacktown is available. Details are available at: <https://catholicjobsonline.com.au> or emailing Rev Dr Patrick McInerney on patrickmcinerney@columban.org.au

FIRST RECONCILIATION

First Reconciliation will be celebrated on Wednesday 15 November in 2 sessions at 5.30 and 7.30 pm. A meeting and practise for the children celebrating their First Reconciliation will be held in the church on **Wednesday 8 November at 7.00 pm**. Attendance by parents and Children at this meeting is **compulsory**.

Anyone who would like to assist in this enormous fund



raising project for the Parish and School can contact the Parish Office via email northrocks@parracatholic.org

OUR INAUGURAL CHRIST THE KING PARISH

"Ministry Gathering" will be held on **Wednesday 22nd November**

in the Mary MacKillop Hall

7pm gathering for a 7.30pm start.

The goals of the meeting are:

- To welcome and enhance connections amongst our parishioners
 - To contribute to the growth of our parish
 - To affirm our ministers and to ensure everyone is engaged
 - To seek insights into our parish vision
- RSVP to Nadine in the Parish Office on 9871 8710 or northrocks@parracatholic.org by Tuesday 7th November.

CAN YOU HELP? PARISH WORKING BEE



This Sunday after the 10 AM Mass (approximately 11 AM) assistance is required from able-bodied people to transfer chairs, tables, kitchen crockery etcetera from the shipping container back

into the parish hall. Prior to returning the chairs they will have to be checked and cleaned and new caps placed on them so that they don't scratch the hall floor in the future. In addition, accumulated rubbish will have to be disposed of appropriately. This is an important and necessary task if we are to have the Hall ready for the feast of Christ the King. As the adage says, "many hands make light work".



CHRIST THE KING NORTH ROCKS

COME CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING
SUNDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 2017 @ 10AM
IN THE CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC PARISH CHURCH.

FOLLOWED BY
THE BLESSING AND OPENING OF THE REFURBISHED
MARY MacKILLOP PARISH HALL



PRESIDER: BISHOP VINCENT LONG VAN NGUYEN

BRUNCH AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED AFTER THE
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

JOIN OUR COMMUNITY ON THIS MILESTONE IN OUR PARISH.

PLEASE BRING A PLATE OF FOOD TO SHARE.

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT PARISH OFFICE ON 9871 8710



ALL CHILDREN OF NORTH ROCKS CATHOLIC PARISH



WE NEED YOU!

CHRISTMAS EVE 6PM FAMILY MASS

Would you like to help make Christmas Eve Mass a special event for all the families of the Parish?

Calling all pre-schoolers through to Year 6 children to participate.

2017 Christ the King Christmas Eve Family Mass @ 6pm 24th December!

The only requirement is a commitment to attend Children's Liturgy at 10am Mass during November and December and one rehearsal 11am-12pm on 17th December. We will also need you to be at the Christmas Eve Vigil Mass by 4.45 pm for a dress rehearsal.

Please contact Sarah Cook by emailing

scook@parra.catholic.edu.au

with your child's name, grade and a contact phone number.

