

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:
 6.00pm Saturday
 8.00 am Sunday
 10.00 am Sunday
Weekday Masses:
 Tuesday 7.30 pm
 Wednesday 9.00 am
 Thursday 9.00 am
 Friday 9.15 am
 Saturday 9.00 am
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12 November
 2017
 32nd Sunday in
 Ord. Time



Gospel Reflection

The early Christians thought that all their questions about death had been answered with the resurrection of Jesus. Therefore, when loyal Christians began to die, not only did their old questions come back, but also they were plagued with new and difficult ones. Was it possible that those loyal Christians had not been loyal after all? Or worse, were the promises made by Jesus empty promises? No! Paul assures us. It is all true. Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again, and all the faithful will be joined with him. *How* it will happen, we do not know. *When* it will happen, we do not know. *That* it will happen, we are sure.

The wisdom that we have culled from life becomes the treasury from which we draw the prudence and insight needed to negotiate life's paradoxes. It throws light on our strengths and on our weaknesses; it enables us to discern what is important and what is not; it directs us to bring extra oil in our lamps. Life and the wisdom that we have acquired through it, have taught us that we can indeed trust the promises of God. They have been fulfilled in the past, and wisdom assures us that they will be fulfilled in the future. It is wisdom that cautions us to be vigilant, to be ready to adjust our plans. It is wisdom that prepares us for the night watches of life. It is wisdom that instructs us to be ready at all times.

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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 : Melissa Sahin, Robert Conlon, Fred Taouk, Stuart Grayson, Simon Khoury, Stan Burgin, Iris Baxter, Rosa Maria Santos, Fran Lewis, Jenn-Shin Lee and Mary Magill

THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Ronald Tarrant. and Fr. Glen Walsh,

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 11/12 Nov—32nd Sunday in Ord. Time

Wis 6:12-16; 1Thess 4:13-18; Mt 25:1-13

Reading 18/19 Nov— 33rd Sunday in Ord. Time

Prov 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thess 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30

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**18/19 Nov—33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	Eucharistic Minister	Musician
Saturday 6.00 pm	Sam Bietola Paul Rankin	Phil Trainor	Georgette Rissmiller Sue velling	Veronica Chacty	Maria Bietola Nesli Nuguid	Isabelle Chacty
Sunday 8.00 am	John colman John Murphy	Peter Bosci	Julie Elliott Margaret Noonan	Jamie Hoban	James Kinsella Jui-May Lee Anne-Marie Makin	Toby Shi
Sunday 10.00 am	Graeme Gardner Michael Nasr	Ken Coorey	John DeCourcy Sam Safy	David Cook	Diane Campbell Jenny Roddy Dianne Vogt	Carla Manasan Darren So

COUNTER Group 6— Robert Wallace, Peter Bosci**ALTAR SOCIETY Group 7—** Ada Cheung**PIETY Group 4—** Lena Henson, Dawn Muriti, Helen Templeman, Marea Mooney**CHURCH CLEANING Group 5—** Mark and Carmela Corazza, Bernadette Ghalloub, Ramona Yammouni, Maria Ellis, Mariana Tomasovic**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.

CHRIST THE KING PRIMARY SCHOOL NTH 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.

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/.

SPECIAL EDITION OF CATHOLIC OUTLOOK

At the request of Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv, Catholic Outlook will be back in print for a special, one-off December 2017 Christmas edition. This special edition will be a beautifully bound, 40-page, A4 magazine and will showcase the work of the parishes, ministries and agencies of the Diocese of Parramatta. Look out for copies in your parishes and schools from Monday 4 December.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY: 3 DECEMBER

The International Day of People with Disability is observed annually on 3 December. In Australia, over many years, the Church has sought to take this day as an opportunity to encourage a truly pastoral view that embraces our total community as the living Body of Christ. We especially pray that we, the Church, can strive to be a people of compassion and relationship, and a sacred place where our gifts are acknowledged, received and celebrated; for then we can truly proclaim that we are 'one Body in Christ'.

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.

Parish Office via email northrocks@parracatholic.org



FIRST RECONCILIATION

This Wednesday children from our parish will be making their First Reconciliation in 2 sessions at 5:30 PM and 7:30 PM. Please pray for these children. Next weekend they will

receive certificates acknowledging this event at all weekend masses.

RESTRICTED CAR PARKING FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING 10 AM MASS

For **safety reasons**, parking within the school grounds **for the 10 AM Mass** will be restricted to people with genuine and visible disability stickers. Drivers may also drop off passengers but will not be permitted to park on the grounds. The gates at Bowral Street and Burradoo Close will be open for access from those streets. We need to allow **safe** access for the Bishop and parishioners to proceed after mass to the Mary MacKillop hall. Parents will still need to be mindful of their duty of care for their children within the parish grounds and keep them near them always. This decision has been made for the safety of all so please take instructions from the designated volunteers on the day.

MEETING PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

This Tuesday at 8 PM there will be a meeting of the parish finance committee in the presbytery.

DWF—CHANGES TO THE DIOCESAN FUNDRAISING APPEALS

- The Diocesan works fund (DWF) will be replaced by The Catholic Foundation (The Catholic Foundation, Diocese of Parramatta.)
- Gifts made to the Catholic Foundation are tax deductible.
- This financial year (2017-2018), the parish appeals this month of November and May 2018 will continue. There is no parish appeal in February 2018. **Direct Mail introduced instead.**
- The following financial year (2018-2019), the parish appeals will be consolidated into a single campaign called the Annual Bishop's appeal (launching in October 2018).

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL PARISHIONERS:

We are pleased to announce the launch of *The Catholic Foundation* next weekend (18 & 19 November), when it will officially replace the *Diocesan Works Fund* as the central charity for the good works of the Diocese of Parramatta. *The Catholic Foundation* will support the Seminary, CCD, the Ephpheta Centre and Catholic Care. In support of *The Catholic Foundation*, our Parish will be holding a special collection next weekend. Appeal Envelopes will be provided at the Masses, and we invite all Parishioners to support the good works of the Diocese of Parramatta, by coming prepared and giving generously to *The Catholic Foundation* Appeal next weekend.



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



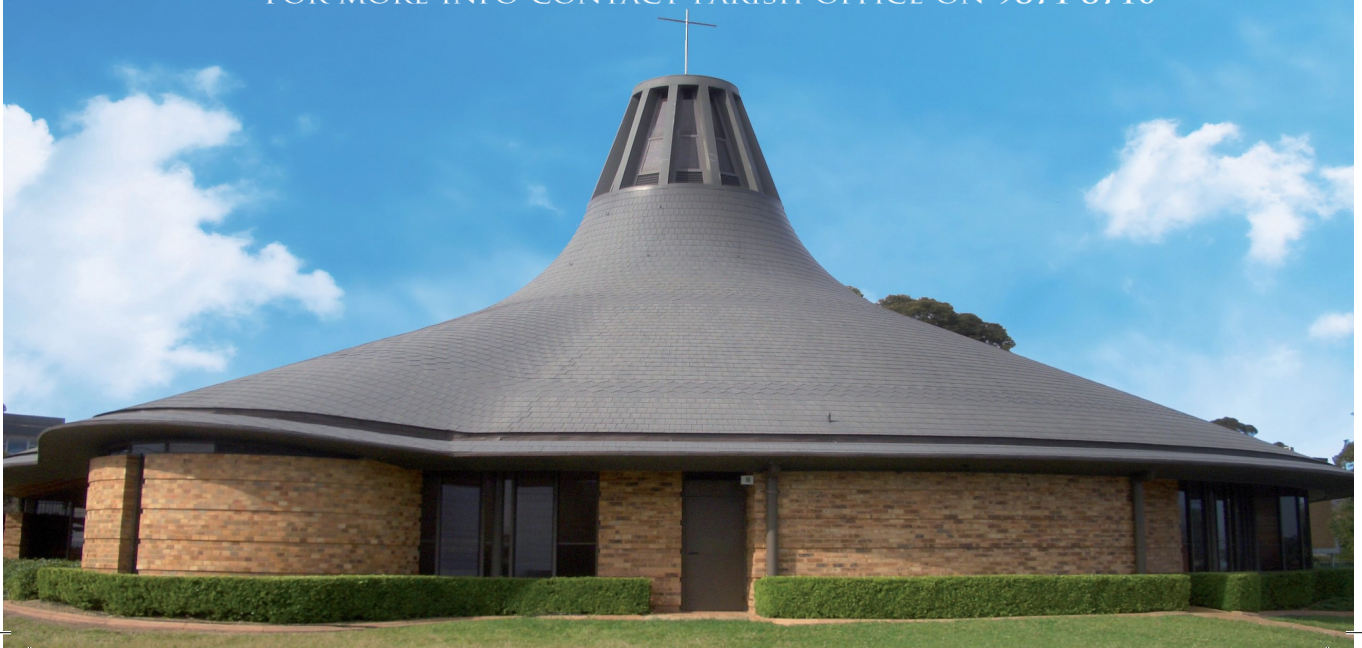
PRESIDER: BISHOP VINCENT LONG VAN NGUYEN

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.

