

CATHOLIC PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING

NORTH ROCKS

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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
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*The Epiphany of
 the LORD*
 YEAR B



Gospel Reflection



ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

The next conferral of the anointing of the sick will be on **Sat 17th February 2018 at 9am Mass.**

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

THE SICK : Afifi Elchaar, Helen Hughes, Doreen Ulbrick, 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:

Betty McLaren, Jan Reynolds

PLEASE REMEMBER ALL THE DEPARTED IN YOUR PRAYERS.

Amkich Trsoglavic, Mary Ribbons, Autel Basha, John Doyle, Doreen Davison, Kevin Gately and Neil O'Hara

PLEASE REMEMBER ALL SOULS INCLUDING DEPARTED RELATIVES, FRIENDS IN OUR PRAYERS.

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.

The Christmas season reaches an apex with the Epiphany. In some liturgical traditions, it is the central celebration of Christmas. It commemorates not only the birth of Christ and the visit of the Magi, but also his baptism in the Jordan and the manifestation of his glory at the wedding feast of Cana. In the Roman Catholic tradition, the focus is on the visit of the Magi and the implications of that visit for the glorious manifestation of God to all the peoples of the world.

There is a wonderful summons to alertness and presence of mind and heart, a call for all the nations to witness the marvellous works of God that shine as light in the midst of the surrounding darkness. The light of God is known in the ways in which the most vulnerable in the city are cared for and acknowledged. In just action and righteousness, the city becomes the beacon of God, and all the nations are attracted by this light. The quality of the light leads the way through the darkness and sustains the world in goodness and peace.

The manifestation of God among us changes the ways in which we perceive each other. Christ's birth provides us with the light by which we see a new criterion for relating. The Magi represent the multi-ethnic and cultural diversity in civic and parish situations, as well as the many religions of the world. All people, regardless of race or ethnic origin, can be co-heirs with Christ.

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Today's Reading 6/7 January 2018
The Epiphany of the LORD—CYCLE B

Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6; Matthew 2: 1-12

Reading 13/14 January—Second Sunday in O. Time

1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19; 1 Cor 6:13-15, 17-20; John 1:35-42

6/7 January— The Epiphany of the LORD

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	Eucharistic Minister	Musician
Saturday 6.00 pm	Ken Boys Roger Hook	Phil Trainor	Dexter Tabeta Sue Veling	Jeremy Thaman	Gillian Mobbs Lilia Nuguid	Dorothea Price
Sunday 8.00 am	John Colman John Murphy	Ken Coorey	Tony Hughes Margaret Noonan	Jo-Anne Castaneda	Cheryl Collins Jenny Roddy	Pauline Zhao
Sunday 10.00 am	Peter Elchaar Michael Ng	Peter Hrast	John DeCourcy Sam Safy	David Cook	Lelia Safy Natasha Todorov Dianne Vogt	Julia Hoban

COUNTER Group 6— Robert Wallace, Peter Bosci

ALTAR SOCIETY Group 5— Margaret Isaac, Barbara Haddad

PIETY Group 1- Maria Bietola, Tony & Catherine Hughes, Mary Magill

CHURCH CLEANING Group 6- Estela Li, Myrna Santiago, ellen Vaughan, Brian Euhus

13/14 January—Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	Eucharistic Minister	Musician
Saturday 6.00 pm	Sam Bietola Paul Rankin	Keith Henson	Dawn Peat Georgette Rissmiller	Veronica Chacty	John Lacey, Frank Lah	Isabelle Chacty
Sunday 8.00 am	John Colman Christine Kinsella	Peter Hrast	Dexter Tabeta Marguerite Wong	Trish Yates	James McMaster Gerianne Sadaya Rosemary Wickham	Pauline Zhao
Sunday 10.00 am	Graeme Gardner Michael Nasr	Jose Jilesh	Stephen Doyle Ian McMaster	Kathryn Gaudron	Cheryl Collins Marea Mooney Lorraine Murphy	Dominic Wong

COUNTER Group 7— Tony Clancy, John Lacey

ALTAR SOCIETY Group 6— Carol Coorey, Barbara Haddad

PIETY Group 2— Julie Hook, Sue Quigley, Jill Wulf

CHURCH CLEANING Group 1— Connie Este and CTK School Mums Group 1

SUMMER LOCK-IN | CTK LIGHT

Ready for some crazy fun over the holidays?!

CTK Light Youth Ministry is running a sleep-over summer event for those in years 6-9 during the summer holidays!

Games and activities include...

Icebreakers... with real ice, Nerf wars, Seekers, Water Fights, Night Games and much more!

When is it? 1pm Friday 19th January - 9am Saturday 20th January.

Where? Mary MacKillop Hall, Christ the King Parish, North Rocks

Cost is \$5! Register now!

Questions or registration, please call or text Brad on 0434 938 312.

CTK LIGHT YOUTH GROUP RETURNS ON 2nd FEBURARY!

When? 7pm

Where? Mary MacKillop Parish Hall

