

# CATHOLIC PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING

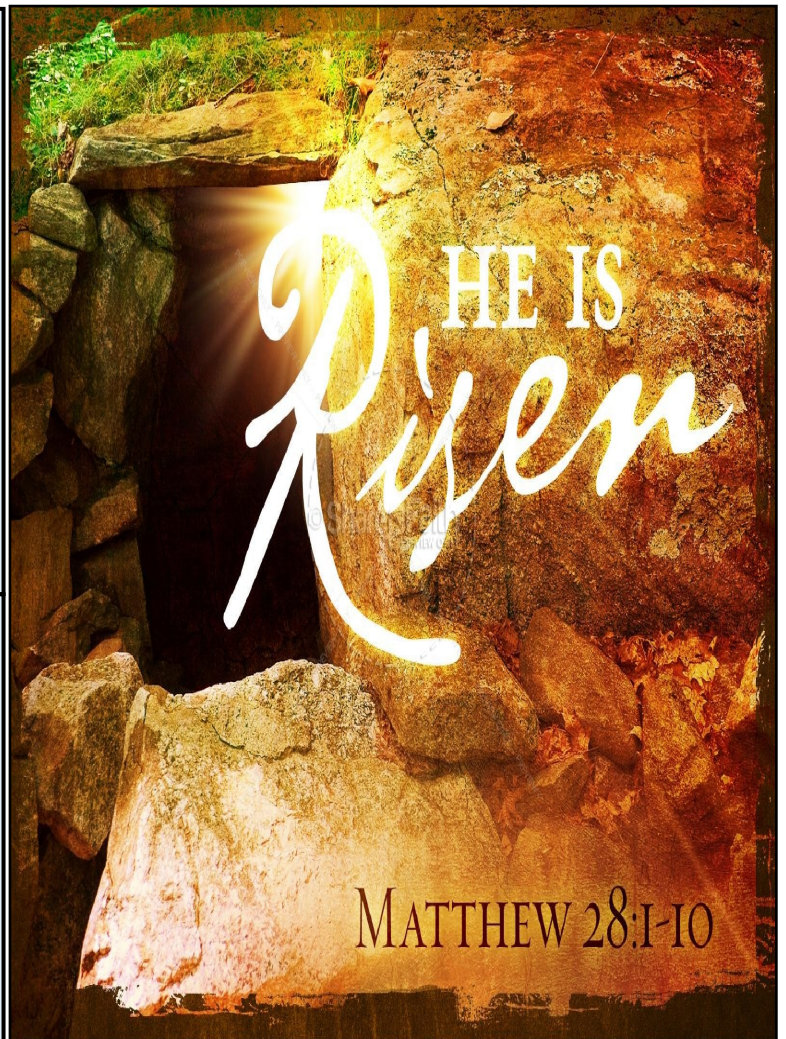
## NORTH ROCKS



1st April 2018  
*Sunday of the*  
**RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**  
YEAR B



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<b>Baptisms</b>	Monthly 2nd & 4th Sun
<b>Weddings:</b>	By Appointment
<b>Reconciliation:</b>	Sat 9.30 am & 4.30pm
<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:</b>	Sat 9.30am
<b>Rosary:</b>	Sat 8.30am
<b>Children's Liturgy:</b>	10am Mass-During Term
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### **ANOINTING OF THE SICK:**

The next conferral of the anointing of the sick will be on **Sat 19th May 2018 at 9am Mass.**

**PLEASE REMEMBER THOSE FOR WHOM PRAYERS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED:**

**THE SICK :** Sylvette Marsh, Scarlet Paisley, Afifi Elchaar, Doreen Ulbrick, Mary Magill, Leon Abood, Christiano Misak and Effie Christodoulou.

**ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH:** Giuse Nguyen Van Nu, Ben Richards, George Healy, Mary Ribbons, Simon Khoury, Jack Bellemore, and Richard Jeffree.

**PLEASE REMEMBER RECENTLY DECEASED:**

Gabriella Wehbe

*Dear Parishioners,*

*Holy Week elicits from us a variety of emotions. From the exuberance of Palm Sunday and the joy of the institution of the Eucharist on Thursday to the sorrow of Good Friday and Our Lord's Passion and Death. Now we rejoice in the presence of our Risen Saviour who overcomes death and gives us all the hope of everlasting life.*

*The Easter season is a time of new beginnings. With this newness comes the responsibility to renew our commitment to the Risen Christ. The Lord declares "Return to me, and I will return to you, says the Lord of hosts" (Zech. 1:3). We must witness to Christ by our faith, by our actions. May we always be reminded of his great sacrifice for us and seek to serve Him more each day. St. Augustine, Bishop of Hippo in North Africa, told his people at Easter time: "If we were silent about the joy that comes from the risen Jesus, the very stones of our cities would cry out. For we are Easter people and 'alleluia' is our song."*

*A big thank you to all who have helped plan and assisted in any way in the Holy Week liturgies which we have celebrated.*

*Wishing you a Holy and Spirit filled Easter.*

*Fr Ian T. McGinnity, P.P.*

This Week's Reading 29 March/1st April 2018

\*Easter Vigil: 1 Gen 1:1 - 2:2; Gen 22:1-18; Exo14:15 - 15:1; Isa 54: 5-14; Isa 55:1-11; Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4;

Eze 36: 16-28—Romans 6:3-11—Mark 16:1-7

\* Sunday: Acts 10:34, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; 1Cor 5:6-8; Mark 16:1-7; John 20:1-9; Luke 24:13-35

Next Week's Reading 8 April 2018 Second Sunday of Easter  
Acts 4:32-35; first letter of John 5:1-6; John 20:19-31

Lectors and Parishioners please note that the full text can be found on the website [www.universalis.com](http://www.universalis.com)

### 1st APRIL - Sunday of the RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	Eucharistic Minister	Musician
<b>Saturday 31 March 7.00 pm EASTER VIGIL</b>	Roger Hook Paul Rankin	Aubon Fernando	John DeCourcy Sue Veling	Jeremy Thaman	Maria Bietola Gillian Mobbs	Dominic Wong
<b>EASTER SUNDAY 1st April 8.00 am</b>	John Colman Christine Kinsella	Peter Hrast	Ilana Blazevic Julie Elliott	Trish Yates	James Kinsella Jui-May Lee Rosemary Wickham	Mike Yates
<b>EASTER SUNDAY 1st April 10.00 am</b>	Graeme Gardner Michael Ng	Peter Bosci	Anne Gately Jennie Mater	David Cook	Cecilie McCarron Leila Safy Natasha Todorov	Carla Manasan Darren So

**COUNTER Group 4-** Carl Lao, Peter Bellamy, John Hunt

**ALTAR SOCIETY Group 8-** Reyna Mendes, Barbara Haddad

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

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

### ROSTER 8 April—2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	Eucharistic Minister	Musician
<b>Saturday 7 April 6.00 pm</b>	Sam Bietola George Germanos	Aubon Fernando	Dawn Peat Gerard Sadaya	Veronica Chacty	Lilia Nuguid Nesli Nuguid	Isabelle Chacty
<b>Sunday 8 April 8.00 am</b>	John Colman John Murphy	Jose Jilesh	Tony Hughes Dexter Tabeta	Jo-Anne Castaneda	Cheryl Collins Lorraine Murphy Rosemary	Pauline Zhao
<b>Sunday 8 April 10 am</b>	Peter Elchaar Michael Nasr	Ken Coorey	Jennifer Alphonse Stephen doyle	Kathryn Gaudron	Ilana Blazevic Diane Campbell Dianne Vogt	Dominic Wong

**COUNTER Group 5-** Noel White, Joe vitetta, John Murphy

**ALTAR SOCIETY Group 9-** Leni Adan

**PIETY Group 2-** Julie Hook, Sue Quigley, Jill Wulf

**CHURCH CLEANING Group 1-** Connie Este and CTK School Mums Group 1

### PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

Pope Francis has approved the Australian Bishops' decision to hold a Plenary Council in Australia in 2020 and 2021. All people are invited to reflect on the question: "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia?" Find out more at: [plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

## EASTER MONDAY MASS

On Monday, 2 April Father Ian will celebrate Mass at 9 AM in the Church.

## CTK LIGHT YOUTH GROUP CHANGE OF TIME

Due to conflicting times with another group using the Parish Hall, CTK Light Youth Group will now be held between **7:30pm - 9:00pm** on Fridays during the school term. There will be no youth group this week as it is Good Friday.

We will return on the 6th April looking at the topic *Divine Mercy*.

CTK LIGHT is open to all young people in years 6-10. Come and celebrate life with us!

## SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Registration for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion has now closed. A reminder that next weekend at all masses (7/8 April) families who have registered must all take part in the enrolment ceremony during Mass (after the homily). Please remember to bring the filled-out enrolment card to be presented during Mass. Parishioners will be invited the following weekend to pray for the candidate and their family during this preparation time. Parents are reminded to bring their children regularly to mass on the weekend so they are familiar with the liturgy. The first session of preparation will take place on Wednesday evening 2 May in Mary MacKillop Hall beginning at 7:30 PM. Those who have kindly volunteered to be facilitators will meet prior to this gathering at 6:30 PM in the school library.

## FUNDRAISING FOR SPRING FAIR-CAR WASH

Come along and support our CTK community by having your car washed on Easter Monday 2 April from 7:30 AM to 5 PM at Envirowash Car Wash (opposite CTK). Complimentary tea/coffee as you wait. \$10.00 from every wash goes towards our Spring Fair funds!!!

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Samentha Reddy who will be fully initiated into our Church through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist at the Easter vigil please keep her in your prayers.

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

This Wednesday, 4 April, the Parish Pastoral Council will meet at 7:15pm in the CTK School staffroom.

## DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS-THIS WEEKEND

Daylight Savings ends this weekend. Don't forget to turn your clock **BACK one hour** when you go to bed this Saturday night, 31 March. Enjoy the extra hour sleep in!

## MONEY COUNTERS ASSISTANCE

If any members of our money counting team are available on Easter Monday, 2 April to assist in counting the Caritas collection your help would be gratefully appreciated. The count will begin after the 9 AM Mass (approximately 9:30 AM)

## REMINDER

### SPRING FAIR COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday April 9 at 7.30 pm at the school staffroom.

### SAVE THE DATE: ALPHA @ CTK BEGINNING MONDAY 30TH APRIL

Join us on Monday evenings 7pm - 9pm for a bite to eat and a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith. Wherever you are on your journey, Alpha is a great way to meet new people, ask questions and share your point of view in a welcoming and open environment. For more information about Alpha, visit <http://australia.alpha.org/> or please email [relliottaus@gmail.com](mailto:relliottaus@gmail.com). See you there!

### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND: 27-29 APRIL

A marriage enrichment experience for married couples – set in peaceful, picturesque surroundings, away from the distractions of everyday life. During the weekend, couples have a unique opportunity to reconnect, rekindle and refresh their relationship. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset . . . your Marriage! **Date: 27–29 April at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW.** Bookings online at [www.wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au) or Adrian and Janet Sullivan: on 0490 774 419 or [adrian.janet1@bigpond.com](mailto:adrian.janet1@bigpond.com)

### CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE LECTURE SERIES

*Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD)* has engaged Dr Laurie Woods to present on the Gospel of Mark. Venue: IFM, Marion St, Blacktown. Time: 10 am - 2pm. Dates: Friday April 6, Friday April 13. All are welcome. BYO lunch. RSVPs to Maree 02 9890 4731

### DISCUSSION ON ASYLUM SEEKERS AND REFUGEES: 16 APRIL

The Social Justice Commission of Holy Spirit Parish, St Clair invites you to a Table Talk: WALKING WITH REFUGEES AND PEOPLE SEEKING PROTECTION. Monday 16 April from 7.30pm-9pm at Holy Spirit Church (5 Todd Row, St Clair). RSVP to Jacinta before Tuesday 10 April via [admin@holyspiritstclair.com.au](mailto:admin@holyspiritstclair.com.au) or 02 9670 8222.

### HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS: 5 APRIL

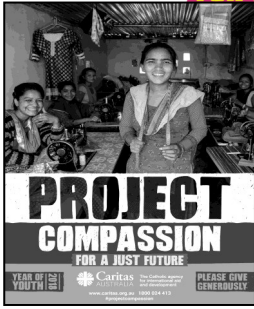
The Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth cordially invite YOUTH (age 18-35) to join us for Holy Hour for Vocations on Thursday, 5 April at 7:00 pm. Join us also for the pizza at 8:00pm, Holy Spirit Convent, 120 Capuchin Way, Plumpton. RSVP: Sr Paula by 1st June, e-mail: [vocationscsfn@gmail.com](mailto:vocationscsfn@gmail.com) mob: 0449 656 406

### THE FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY: 8 APRIL

The Feast of Divine Mercy will be celebrated on 8 April 2018 at Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish, Greystanes. Celebrations will commence at 3pm with Chaplet, Confessions, Benediction and Mass. There will be fellowship after Mass, please bring a plate to share. No RSVP required.

# PROJECT COMPASSION

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## Thank you!

Caritas Australia would like to **THANK YOU** for supporting Project Compassion 2018. If you still have your Project Compassion box or set of envelopes at home, please bring them back next week or visit

[www.caritas.org.au](http://www.caritas.org.au) to make your donation online.

Through your generosity you are helping to empower our most vulnerable neighbours worldwide to build a just future for themselves, their families and their communities.

[www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion)

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### JOIN DEACON TONY AND ANNETTE HOBAN FOR THE FIRST MASS AT MARSDEN PARK

Deacon Tony and Annette Hoban have been busy making arrangements to establish the new Catholic Faith Community at Marsden Park since leaving CTK at the end of December.

Their first Mass in the new community will be on Sunday, April 8, 2018 (the Sunday after Easter Sunday) at 10am.

Bishop Vincent Long will be the celebrant for this Mass. The Mass will be held at St Luke's Catholic College (enter carpark via Frontier Avenue), Marsden Park.

Tony and Annette would like to invite CTK Parishioners to join them for this historic occasion.

Further details are on the St Luke's website: [stlukemarsdenpark](http://stlukemarsdenpark) or by calling 8605 2623.

### CTK—KINDER ENROLMENTS 2019

Enrolment packages are now available for families wishing to enrol their children in Kindergarten next year. Enrolment packages are available from the school office or school website. CTK also has vacancies available at present for any interested families wishing to enrol their children from K-6.

### EASTER REFLECTIONS AND PRAYER: 14 APRIL

The Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth cordially invite YOUTH (age 18-35) to join us for a day of Easter Reflections and Prayer on Saturday, 14 April at 2:30pm. Holy Spirit Convent, 120 Capuchin Way, Plumpton.

RSVP: Sr Paula by 1st June, e-mail: [vocationscsfn@gmail.com](mailto:vocationscsfn@gmail.com) mob: 0449 656 406

### GRIEF TO GRACE: 8 - 13 APRIL

Healing the Wounds of Abuse – is a spiritual retreat for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through physical, emotional, sexual or spiritual abuse. The retreat will be held April 8th – 13th 2018. To request an application contact Anne by emailing [info@griefftograceaus.org.au](mailto:info@griefftograceaus.org.au) or phone 0407704539. For more information visit [www.griefftograce.org](http://www.griefftograce.org)

### NSW PASTORAL CONFERENCE: 1 MAY

NSW Pastoral Conference: Forming Missionary Disciples - Join with pastoral council members, parish clergy, staff and volunteers across NSW to explore strategies for forming missionary disciples. How do we renew our baptismal call and enable our gifts in parish and school life? Tuesday 1 May, Lidcombe, cost \$65. Find out more:

[www.tinyurl.com/disciples2018](http://www.tinyurl.com/disciples2018) or contact Tanya Quinn: 02 8838 3441 or [tanya.quinn@parracatholic.org](mailto:tanya.quinn@parracatholic.org)

### THE PERMANENT DIACONATE: 6 MAY

The discernment program for those who are interested in finding out more about this Vocation will be held at St John 23rd Parish, 160 Perfection Avenue, Stanhope Gardens 2768. Come and learn more about vocations to the Diaconate and have a chat with our team members. We are looking for men aged between 35 to 55 and residing in the Diocese of Parramatta. Our discernment program consists of five sessions, with each session dealing with different aspects of the Diaconate. The meetings will commence at 3.00pm until 6.00pm followed by the Parish Mass and Fellowship. The 2018 dates on Sundays: 8 July, 9 September, 4 November. For further information visit [www.parracatholic.org/permanent-diaconate](http://www.parracatholic.org/permanent-diaconate) or please contact any of the following deacons: Deacon James – 0425 213 832, Deacon Tan – 0407 270 782, Deacon George – 0408 440 769

### PROCLAIM 2018: NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PARISH RENEWAL AND EVANGELISATION 12 – 14 JULY 2018

The Archdiocese of Brisbane, in collaboration with the ACBC's National Centre for Evangelisation, will host PROCLAIM 2018. This national conference will engage parishes and faith communities in a conversation focusing on five key areas: Leadership, Culture Change, Young People, Belonging and Evangelisation.

During the conference participants can attend keynote presentations, expert panel sessions and discussions facilitated by leaders with 'on the ground' experience. Ideally, this will help those participants to contribute to the formulation of some practical strategies to assist your parish or faith community's own goals in the areas of renewal and evangelisation. Keynote speakers include Cardinal John Dew (Archdiocese of Wellington, New Zealand), Ron Huntley (Divine Renovation – Canada), Ms Lana Turvey-Collins (Plenary Council 2020 Facilitator), Mons Enrique Fiquredo SJ (Cambodia) and host of PROCLAIM 2018 Archbishop Mark Coleridge (Archdiocese of Brisbane). To find out more visit [www.proclaimconference.com.au](http://www.proclaimconference.com.au) and register at our early bird rate.

### POSITIONS VACANT

Credo Youth Group Coordinator - St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. For further information, please visit [www.stpatscathedral.com.au](http://www.stpatscathedral.com.au)

**Have a blessed week**