

CATHOLIC PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING

NORTH ROCKS



27 May 2018
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
SUNDAY



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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

Children's Liturgy: 10am Mass-During Term

Playgroup: Fri 9.30 to 11.30

During School Term

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Parish Web

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ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

The next conferral of the anointing of the sick will be on **Sat 18th August 2018 at 9am Mass.**

PLEASE REMEMBER THOSE FOR WHOM PRAYERS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED:

THE SICK: Fr. Eric Burton, Dorothea Ellis, Sylvette Marsh, Scarlet Paisley, Doreen Ulbrick, Mary Magill, Tim Coakley, Stan Burgin and Effie Christodoulou.

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Neil O'Hara, Kevin William Soul, Catherine Young Joseph Dinh Han; Giuse Nguyen Van Nu; Tony, Soraya and Morrie Khalife; Phillip and Yvonne Boulous; Tony Boulous; Lorna Stephens and John and Maree George.

PLEASE REMEMBER RECENTLY DECEASED:

Jenn-Shin Peter Lee (father of Jui-May Lee)

Gospel Reflection

The feast of the Holy Trinity brings us face to face with the foundation of our faith. The readings for today provide answers to the question: Who is God? They can really only suggest something about the mystery of God, and they can do this only indirectly. They call to mind some of the wonders that God has accomplished for us and in us. It is through reflection on these gracious divine acts that we can get glimpses of God.

The psalm declares that the harmony and interdependence that we see in creation point to a majestic creator responsible for it all. The account of the history of God's people reveals a God who desires to establish an intimate relationship with them, enters their history as protector and guide, and forgives disloyalty. Finally, Jesus teaches that God sent him into the world to save it, has made us adopted children through the Holy Spirit, and will ultimately clothe us in divine glory. It is from his teaching that we hear that the Son was sent by the Father, the Spirit, which was also his Spirit, proceeded from the Father and from him.

From our own experience, we know that God creates, because we are immersed in creation. We know that God saves, because we have been freed from the bondage of our own demons. Our experience tells us that God is with us, and that God is for us. Everything that we know about God declares that God is passionately in love with us, boundlessly so!

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YOUTH MINISTER

After 2 years working part-time in our parish as Youth Minister, Brad Vergona, will be concluding his employment with us on 1 June for personal reasons (which include the issue of balancing the time he must share in this ministry now that he has taken up a teaching position). He has generously agreed to continue in a voluntary capacity until a suitable replacement can be found. Whilst we are sad to see Brad move on we are very grateful for all the work that he has done in rejuvenating the Youth Ministry in our parish. The process for a replacement for Brad will begin shortly but obviously will take some time to find the right person for this position. More information about this process will follow.

This week's Reading 27 May THE MOST HOLY TRINITY Next week's Reading The MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
 Deut. 4:32-34, 39-40; Romans 8:14-17; Matthew 28: 16-20 Exodus 24: 3-8; Hebrews 9: 11-15; Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

Lectors and Parishioners please note that the full text can be found on the website www.universalis.com

27 May— The MOST HOLY TRINITY

| | Welcomer | Acolyte | Reader | Computer Operator | Eucharistic Minister | Musician |
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| Saturday 26 May 6.00 pm | Roger Hook Paul Rankin | Keith Henson | Ke5rry Saad Gerard Sadaya | Jeremy Thaman | Frank Lah Lilia Nuguid | Dorothea Price |
| SUNDAY 27 May 8.00 am | Christine Kinsella John Murphy | Peter Bosci | Tony Hughes Bev Johnson | Trish Yates | Mario Azzopardi Jui-May Lee Lorraine Murphy | Mike Yates |
| SUNDAY 27 May 10.00 am | Peter Elchaar Michael Ng | Peter Hrast | Stephen Doyle Ian McMaster | Jamie Hoban | Margaret Coakley Jenny Roddy Natasha Todorov | Julia Hoban |

COUNTER Group 5- Noel White, Joe Vitetta, John Murphy

ALTAR SOCIETY Group 7- Ada Cheung

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

CHURCH CLEANING Group 2- Frances Gallagher, Rosemaree Maroon, Paul Cook, Marlene Galea

3 June—THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

| | Welcomer | Acolyte | Reader | Computer Operator | Eucharistic Minister | Musician |
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| SATURDAY 2 June 6.00 pm | Ken Boys George Germanos | Aubon Fernando | Zeina Chacty Rob Haddad | Veronica Chacty | Peter Blyth Nesli Nuguid | Darren So |
| SUNDAY 3 June 8.00 am | John Colman John Murphy | Ken Coorey | Margaret Noonan Rhoda Patrick | Jo-Anne Castaneda | Mario Azzopardi Christine Kinsella Cecilie McCarron | Darren So |
| SUNDAY 3 June 10 am | Peter Elchaar Michael Ng | Jose Jilesh | Julia Hoban Sam Safy | David Cook | Cheryl Collins Leila Safy Rosemary Wickham | Darren So |

COUNTER Group 6- Robert Wallace, Peter Bosci

ALTAR SOCIETY Group 8- Reyna Mendes, 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

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC HISTORICAL SOCIETY LECTURE: 17 JUNE

Br Dr John Luttrell fms – In search of Cardinal Gilroy. Visit the ACHS website

www.australiancatholichistoricalsociety.com.au for more information.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST



Next weekend **2/3 June**, on the Feast of the Body & Blood of Christ, 57 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 (18), Sun 8am (13) and 10 am (26). **A practice for the candidates and parents will take place this Wednesday at 7 PM in the church.** 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 and their families 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 initially to the first Communicants down the centre aisle. Special Ministers of Holy Communion will then distribute Communion to other family members and parishioners at the side aisles & centre 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.

THE POPE FRANCIS MOVIE: 10 AND 16 JUNE

Playing at the Sydney Film Festival this 10 and 16 of June – Pope Francis: A Man of His Word. Wim Wenders' (Buena Vista Social Club) new documentary is a personal journey with Pope Francis, rather than a traditional biography. Selected for the 2018 Cannes Film Festival. Tickets at:

www.sff.org.au

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS: 7 JUNE—FOR YOUTH

The Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth cordially invite YOUTH (age 18-35) to join us for Holy Hour for Vocations on Thursday, 7 June 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: vocationscfn@gmail.com mob: 0449 656 406

FATHER IAN'S ANNUAL LEAVE-NO WEEKDAY MASSES

Father Ian will be taking annual holidays from 3 June returning to the parish on 3 July. He has been able to organise supply priests for the weekend (Saturday morning and Sunday masses) but has been unable to secure a priest for the weekday Mass timetable. Communion services will be arranged for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings. Tuesday evening Masses have been cancelled during the month of June.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Christ the King Parish Pastoral Council will take place on Wednesday, 30 May in the CTK school staffroom beginning at 8pm.

REMINDER—SPRING FAIR MEETING

Next Spring Fair Meeting on Tuesday, **June 12 at 7.30pm in the CTK Staffroom.** Please send through any questions you may have, areas you'd like to address in the upcoming meeting and any messages you'd like added to school and parish bulletins or our Facebook page. Looking forward to seeing you all. Rita Milic

BISHOP VINCENT LONG

You are invited to hear Bishop Vincent Long, an ardent supporter of Pope Francis, speaking about "the New Dawn of the Church" at 'Winbourne', the Edmund Rice Retreat and Conference Centre, 1315 Mulgoa Road, Mulgoa 11.00 am to 1.00 pm on Saturday 16th June 2018. Entry by donation. Registration 10.00 am. For further information contact Dennis Farrar 0425209840. Organised by the Passionist Family Group

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



In the parish of Christ the King, the sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred on Wednesday, 5th September, 2018, 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.

A prerequisite of children being confirmed is that they have already received First Holy Communion. Children who have been baptised in Eastern Rite (Uniate Churches, e.g. Maronite, Melchite, Ukrainian, Chaldean etc.) may have already been confirmed at Baptism and do not need to participate in this programme if this is the case.

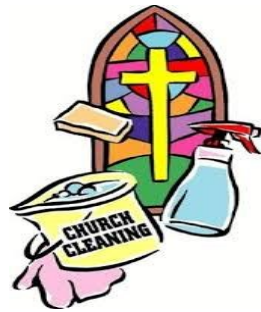
Children in grade Five and above are eligible to receive the sacrament of Confirmation.

The program for preparation to receive the sacrament of Confirmation will commence with an information meeting for parents/guardians on Wednesday, 13th June commencing at 7.30pm in Christ the King Church, where the program will be explained and any questions answered.

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

CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Extra volunteers are needed to help clean the Church. You will be rostered once every six weeks. Every week a group of dedicated Church Cleaning Volunteers meets to dust, vacuuming and care for the interior of the church to



ensure that our sanctuary and adjoining areas are kept in pristine condition. It is a great Ministry working “behind the scenes” but their work does not go unrecognised by the majority of people who benefit from their sacrifices. If you would like to volunteer, **please contact the Parish Office or call Brian Euhus on 9873 5603**

STEPPING BEYOND SUPPORT GROUP –

This group is open to men and women who would like support as they navigate their way through the breakdown of their marriage.

Next gathering: Tuesday 29th May **Venue:** 13 Buller St, North Parramatta **Time:** 7pm -9pm – Registration essential: Contact Rita Ph: 8843 2575 or email: soloparentservices@ccss.org.au

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.

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 Catholic Foundation Appeal.

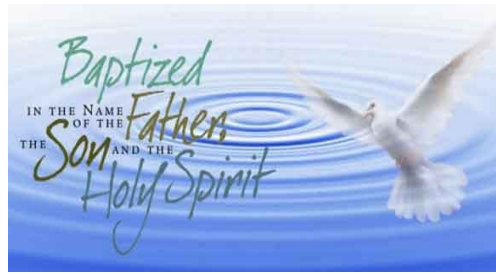
BEQUESTS

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.

CONGRATULATION



Congratulations to The Biason, Fiorelli and Savage families for the Baptism of their children Leonardo, Khloe and Francesca.

May the blessings

that you receive on this special day guide you throughout your life.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2019 - GROUP LEADERS

In January 2019 an anticipated 200 pilgrims from the Diocese of Parramatta will be on their journey to WYD in Panama via Mexico to be with Pope Francis and the youth of the world. Here's your chance to contribute and enjoy the formation, training and friendship that comes with being a WYD Group Leader! Read about the responsibilities and apply today for a life changing experience shared with young people at www.parrawyd.org or contact James Camden, Director of Catholic Youth Parramatta - jcamden@parra.catholic.org.au

CATHOLIC WOMEN SPEAK: 21 JUNE

On June 21, Catholic women from the Diocese of Parramatta will be given the chance to share their views on the opportunities and barriers to their participation in the Catholic Church at 'Catholic Women Speak,' a special consultation session organised by the Council for Australian Catholic Women. RSVP by June 18, 2018 via director.opw@catholic.org.au or Andrea 0487 388 873. Starts from 5.30 pm at Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta (enter via Ross St).

VOCATION RETREAT: 16 JUNE

The Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth are offering an individual discernment weekend retreat from 16 June 2018 at 3:00 pm for women (aged 18-35) who want to discern their vocation to religious life. This retreat is a unique one-to-one encounter. It includes prayer times, talks and accompaniment. It is a great opportunity to have a live-in experience with the sisters. Holy Spirit Convent, 120 Capuchin Way, Plumpton. RSVP: Sr Paula via e-mail vocationscsfn@gmail.com or mobile 0449 656 406.

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 05th June. Venue:** 13 Buller St, North Parramatta **Presenter:** Mr Richard Brading, (Solicitor) **Time:** 6.45pm for a 7pm Start to 9pm. **Registration Essential:** Contact Rita Ph. 8843 2575 or email: soloparentservices@ccss.org.au