

CATHOLIC PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING

NORTH ROCKS



01 July 2018

*Thirteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time*
YEAR B



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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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Gospel Reflection

In the gospel, Jesus reaches deep into the world beyond life and rescues a young girl from the jaws of death. Earlier, he was jostled by the crowd and felt healing power leave him in order to restore an afflicted woman. Repeating the words of last week's gospel: Who is this man? Is this someone with whom we want to become involved? On the other hand, can we afford not to get involved with him? This is a man who can lead us to life even in the midst of death. He is someone who is interested in the well-being of everyone, even those who may not be highly valued by society – women and children, the chronically ill, those who carry the seeds of death within them.

God's graciousness toward us should prompt us to be generous toward others. What we receive as life-enhancing gifts, we must share with those in need, those to whom life has not been kind. As we have been favoured by the healing touch of God, so we must extend that same loving touch to others. The love of Christ impels us to be openhanded as we approach those in need. Following Jesus' lead, we must not only give to them, we must also allow them to take from us. At times this will require that we share material resources; at other times it might mean that our energy will be drained in our service of them. In all of this, Jesus has set the example for us to follow.

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ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY



Today is the day that the Australian Bishops have invited us to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday. Today we acknowledge that God has been walking with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, making his presence known through a continuous living culture over many thousands of years. We pray in thanksgiving for these ancient peoples who have enriched and sustained our continent over all that time.

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 : John Peat, Afifi Elchaar, Fr. Eric Burton, Dorothea Ellis , Sylvette Marsh, Doreen Ulbrick, Mary Magill, Tim Coakley, Stan Burgin, Effie Christodoulou.

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH:

Giuse Nguyen VAN NU, John Hanna Harb and all the deceased members of the Harb family, Helen McMaster, Gai Perosin, Bill Costello and Rita Bellemore and Dora Giacomelli.

PLEASE REMEMBER ALL THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

This week's Reading: Thirteenth Sunday in Ord. Time
 Wisdom 1:13-15; 2: 23-24; 2Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mark 5:21-43

Next week's Reading— Fourteenth Sunday in Ord. Time
 Ezekiel 2:2-5; Cor 12:7-10; Mark 6:1-6

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

1st July—Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	Eucharistic Minister	Musician
Saturday 30 June 6.00 pm	Sam Bietola Paul rankin	Aubon Fernando	Sue veling Inge Wienker	Veronica Chacty	John Lacey Nesli Nuguid	Isabelle Chacty
SUNDAY 1 July 8.00 am	John Colman John Murphy	Jose Jilesh	Jennifer Alphonse Julie Elliott	Jo-anne Castaneda	Ken Coorey James Kinsella Rosemary Wickham	Pauline Zhao
SUNDAY 1 July 10.00 am	Graeme Gardner Michael Nasr	David Collins	Anne Gately Jennie Mater	David Cook	Lisa Hoban Marea Mooney Dianne Vogt	Darren So Wea Yeung

COUNTER Group 3- Sam Bietola, Ken Abood, Roger Brewer, Cass Joyce

ALTAR SOCIETY Group 3- Maria Bietola, Barbara Haddad

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

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

8th July —Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	Eucharistic Minister	Musician
SATURDAY 7 July 6.00 pm	George Germanos Paul Rankin	Keith Henson	John De Courcy Kerry Saad	Sitara Thaman	Maria Bietola Lilia Nuguid	Dorothea Price
SUNDAY 8 July 8.00 am	John Colman John Murphy	Peter Hrast	Tony Hughes Bev Johnson	Trish Yates	Ken Coorey Cecilie McCarron Gerianne Sadaya	Mike Yates
SUNDAY 8 July 10 am	Peter Elchaar Michael Ng	Peter Bosci	Julia Hoban Sam SAFY	Kathryn Gaudron	Lorraine Murphy Jenny Roddy Natasha Todorov	Dominic Wong

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

ALTAR SOCIETY Group 4- Anna Hunt, Barbara Haddad

PIETY Group 3- Robyn Bacon, Kim Fryer, Frances Gallagher

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

PLEASE TAKE A FLYER OF THE SPRING FAIR AND PROMOTE THIS COMMUNITY EVENT.

Consider giving your time to assist in making the day a success by volunteering to help with this major fundraising for the School and the Parish.



THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

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

Confirmation 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.

YOUTH MINISTER—CO-ORDINATOR CASUAL, 10 HOURS/WK

Christ the King Catholic Parish, North Rocks is seeking a dynamic and enthusiastic youth minister to lead the existing team of youth and young adult volunteers. The successful applicant will support the development and day-to-day running of youth activities in the parish.

Experience in youth ministry and/or parish youth groups is an essential requirement.

We are looking for a person with excellent interpersonal and communication skills who enjoys working with youth of all ages. Very good written skills and sound time management skills are essential. The successful candidate will support the teachings of the Catholic church and the ethos of the Parish and Diocese.

To apply submit your CV with a cover letter, Working with Children Check documentation and three referees (one of which being a parish priest).

For further enquiries regarding the job description please contact Brad Vergano,

bradvervano@gmail.com

For a full Job Description and to submit your application, please contact the Parish office (Phone: 98718710 | Email: northrocks@parracatholic.org).

Applications close 3 July, 2018

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

Pope Francis has approved the Australian Bishops' decision to hold a Plenary Council in Australia in 2020 and 2021. It is a significant moment for the Church in Australia to make decisions about the future. To prepare the agenda for the Plenary Council, all of God's people are invited to reflect on the question: ***"What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?"*** Find out more about the Plenary Council 2020 at the new website, now online: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

[The Peter's Pence Collection is collected this Weekend](#)



This collection helps provide the Holy Father with funds for

emergency assistance to those in need. The proceeds enable Pope Francis to assist the most disadvantaged in emergency situations including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Thank you for your generosity.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Parishioners, could you please collect your planned giving envelopes from the church foyer. These set of planned giving envelopes will last until the end of Financial year 2019.

Being in a Planned Giving Program enables you to contribute to the expense of running our Parish, and at the same time, helps the Finance Committee to organize the Budget more accurately by giving them a better idea of the income it could receive during the year. They will be presenting a report in the near future.

Many Parishioners have now pledged their contributions monthly charged via Credit Card or Direct Debit rather than having to remember to bring their envelopes every week. If you require this method of contribution, please call the Parish Office. Whichever method you choose, perhaps this would be a good opportunity for you to carefully consider the level of your current contributions in the light of your present circumstances and our Parish mission and future building projects.

END OF FINANCIAL YEAR.

As we approach the end of the financial year, please note:

THERE IS NO TAX DEDUCTIBILITY ON PLANNED GIVING.

TAX-DEDUCTIBLE RECEIPTS WILL BE SENT DIRECTLY TO YOUR ADDRESS FOR DONATIONS MADE TO THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION.

FOR CONTRIBUTIONS MADE TO PROJECT COMPASSION PLEASE ADVISE THE PARISH OFFICE VIA EMAIL.

To save on stationery and costs associated with sending receipts, receipts will be placed at the back of the church with your name .

Thank you to all parishioners for your continuing and generous support for Christ the King Parish

ADORATION EVENING AT CTK - MONDAY 2ND JULY



Too often in our busy lives we get caught up in the rush of our day to day. Why not take some time away from the hustle and bustle and spend an evening with Jesus?! The youth of parish would like to minister to you in an evening of prayer, worship and Eucharistic adoration which will be followed by a light supper. The evening will begin at 7.30pm to be concluded by 9pm. For more information please contact Julia Hoban. Julia.hoban2016@gmail.com



CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
volunteers are needed to help clean the Church. You will be rostered once every six weeks. If you

would like to volunteer, please contact the Parish Office or call Brian Euhus on **9873 5603**

AV OPERATORS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT 6PM MASS

We are currently looking for volunteers from parishioners with basic knowledge of PowerPoint to assist in slide operations at Mass and to work together with the musician on roster. For further enquiries, please contact the Parish Office or Darren So—Email: soejd@hotmail.com—Mobile: 0410 416 063

MUSIC MINISTRY

Looking for singers and keyboard/pianists to lead in song for rostered times at the 10am Mass. For further enquiries, please contact: Darren So Email: soejd@hotmail.com—Mobile: 0410 416 063

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.

BAPTISM WELCOME

We welcome Lisa and Aidan Paisley into the church community, and pray for God's guidance and love as they're taking this step of faith and having baby Scarlet Jane baptised next week.



LITURGICAL MINISTRY FORMATION COURSES 2018

The Office For Worship is taking enrolments for its Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses for those who are interested in being Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Bringing Communion to the Sick and Dying. To be held at the Institute For Mission at 1-5 Marion St, Blacktown. Enrolments close 9 August. NOTE: Introduction Session on 16 August is compulsory.

If you are interested in joining these ministries, please complete the form in the foyer and bring it to the Parish Office or for more information contact ivergano@parra.catholic.org.au or 02 8838 3456 or parracatholic.org/office-for-worship/

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND: 17-19 AUGUST

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: 17-19 August at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW. Bookings online at www.wwme.org.au or Adrian and Janet Sullivan: on 0400 963 011 or adrian.janet1@bigpond.com

LIFTED RETREAT 2018 "COMPLETE JOY": 6-8 JULY

Young adults of our diocese are invited to join us in this Year of Youth open new horizons in our hearts for spreading joy. Take some time away from the busyness of everyday life to be with the Source of all joy: Jesus! Get ready for a weekend of new friendships, great food, solid talks and times of quiet and prayer. For 18-35 year-olds, \$95 per person. Register at parracatholic.org/cyp-lifted-retreat

RESERVE THE DATE

Bishop Vincent has accepted the invitation to celebrate mass with our community on the vigil of **the feast of Christ the King, Saturday, 24 November 2018** beginning at 6pm with a social event to be held in the hall after Mass. More details will come later.

OLMC PARRAMATTA OPEN MORNING TOUR

Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta warmly invites you to attend our Open Morning Tour on Wednesday, July 25 2018. Tour the College and discover how a Mercy Education empowers girls to expand beyond what they know they can be and enjoy a 'comfortable cup of tea' with the College Leadership Team.

The College is now enrolling for 2020.

Visit www.olmc.nsw.edu.au to reserve your place or contact the Registrar 8838 1222 to discuss how your daughter can become a Mercy Girl.