

CATHOLIC PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING

NORTH ROCKS



3rd June 2018
**THE MOST HOLY BODY AND
 BLOOD OF CHRIST
 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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Gospel Reflection

The readings, which reflect some aspect of the feast, feature three prominent themes: the importance of blood in the ratification of the covenant; the atoning actions of Christ; the attitude of thanksgiving.

Most people today would probably be repelled by the ritual use of blood. Yet birth blood is not subject to the same revulsion, nor is blood transfusion frowned upon. Blood is recognised as a life force, and blood relationships are cherished. In a sense this ritual makes us blood sisters and brothers of God and of each other. It seals our fate and it entitles us to the family inheritance.

This feast celebrates the incomparable love of Christ. He offered himself for the expiation of our sins; he spread a banquet table for us at which we are able to eat the bread of companionship and share the blood of the new covenant.

How shall we make a return to the Lord for all the good that we have received? The only appropriate response to God's graciousness is thanksgiving (*eucharistia*). We have been chosen; we have been delivered; we have a witness in heaven; and now we have been given the bread of eternal life and the blood of salvation. What return can we give? A life of gratitude lived in the presence of God; a life of union with all those who eat the same bread and drink from the same cup; a life of faithful expectation, waiting for the coming of the reign of God in all its fullness.

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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, Effie Christodoulou and Slobodan Bozanic.

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-Shih Lee- Peter Lee (father of Jui-May Lee)

FIRST EUCHARIST 2018

CONGRATULATIONS to the 57 children who will be receiving the Eucharist for the first time this weekend. We welcome them fully into our Parish Community and we thank all that have assisted in the preparation that has led them to this day, particularly their parents and the Parish Sacramental Team Di Campbell, Lesley Bosci, Cate Joseph and Monica Burley.

A **reminder** that **on the weekend of the 15/16 June** a Certificate as a memento of this special occasion will be distributed at the Sunday Mass chosen by the family. It will also be an opportunity for them to receive Holy Communion for the second time with us.



This week's Reading **The MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**
Exodus 24: 3-8; Hebrews 9: 11-15; Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

Next week's Reading— Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Genesis 3:9-15; Corinthians 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35

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

3 June—THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	Eucharistic Minister	Musician
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 10.00 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

10 June—TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	Eucharistic Minister	Musician
SATURDAY 9 June 6.00 pm	Sam Bietola Roger Hook	Keith Henson	John Khoudair Inge Wienker	Jeremy Thaman	John Lacey Gillian Mobbs	Dorothea Price
SUNDAY 10 June 8.00 am	Chris Brown John Murphy	David Collins	Julie Elliott Tony Hughes	Trish Yates	Jennifer Alphonse James Kinsella Anne-Marie	Mike Yates
SUNDAY 10 June 10 am	Graeme Gardner Michael Nasr	Peter Bosci	Jamie Hoban Ian McMaster	Kathryn Gaudron	Marea Mooney Gerianne Sadaya Natasha Todorov	Dominic Wong

COUNTER Group 7- Tony Clancy, John Lacey

ALTAR SOCIETY Group 9- Leni Adan

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

CHURCH CLEANING Group 4- Connie Este and CTK School Mums Group 4

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.

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.

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

FATHER IAN'S ANNUAL LEAVE -NO WEEKDAY MASSES

Father Ian will be on annual leave from 4 June returning to the parish on 3 July. He has been able to organise supply priests (Fr Chris Dixon, Fr Bob Anderson & Fr Joe Thomas) 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. If you urgently require a priest whilst Father Ian is away contact the parish office during office hours or after hours contact our neighbouring parishes of Baulkham Hills (9639 0598) or Castle Hill (9634 2622).

DIACONAL CANDIDATE PASTORAL PLACEMENT

The Diocese has appointed a candidate for the permanent diaconate to do a part-time pastoral placement in our parish. His name is John Collins PhD, a lecturer in Practical and Pastoral theology at the Catholic Institute of Sydney with a vast amount of experience in various ministries of the Church over the years. He is married to Dr Sandra Carroll a lecturer at the Australian Catholic University in religious education. They have 2 grown-up boys. John will reveal a little bit more about himself in the weeks and months ahead. John and Sandra will be attending the 10 AM Mass and we welcome them both to our community.

REFUGEE WEEK: 17-23 JUNE

Jesuit Refugee Services are requesting parishes, community groups and individuals to join in a unique fundraising event - Cook2Connect - during the upcoming Refugee Week, to support asylum seekers and refugees living in the community. The fundraising event will enable JRS to continue and extend the help they now offer to our suffering brothers and sisters. To register, call JRS on (02) 9356 3888 or email Joanna.brooke@jrs.org.au or visit www.jrs.org.au.

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



KINGSMEN

"KingsMen" have scheduled their next get together for 2018 this **Tuesday 5th June** at Baulkham hills sports club **from 7pm**.

Come along and meet like minded fathers of our community and share a meal and drink in a relaxed and casual environment. We will be discussing the Father son weekend retreat at the end of June, so your attendance will be appreciated.

For more information please contact Peter or just come along on the night, bring a mate with you for a greater experience. Looking forward to seeing you there. Peter Elchaar JP, KingsMen, [0408 678 922](tel:0408678922)

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**

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.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY FORMATION COURSES 2018

A Liturgical Ministry course will be running in August and September at the Catholic Institute for Mission.

Parishioners who may like to undertake this valuable ministry, (Ministers of the Word—Ministers of Communion—Communion to the Sick and Dying) Please complete the form in the foyer and return to the Parish office.

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.parrayd.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).

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

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

ACU SHORT COURSE ON DEATH AND CATHOLIC FUNERALS DURING JULY

The ACU Centre for Liturgy is offering a public Short Course “From death to new life: preparing and celebrating Catholic funerals” at Strathfield on 4 Wednesday evenings in July. Register at: www.acu.edu.au/acu_centre_for_liturgy/short_courses or 02 9701 4751 for more information.