

# CATHOLIC PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING

## NORTH ROCKS



10th June 2018  
*Tenth Sunday in Ordinary*  
*Time*  
 YEAR B



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**School Web Site:**  
[www.ctknorthrocks.catholic.edu.au](http://www.ctknorthrocks.catholic.edu.au)

**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**

**Site:** [www.northrockscatholic.org.au](http://www.northrockscatholic.org.au)

### *Gospel Reflection*

The first way to reject the real Jesus is to domesticate him, and that is what members of his blood family were trying to do. They thought he was 'out of his mind', madly putting himself [and them] in harm's way and he had to be restrained.

Have you or I tried to domesticate Jesus Christ, to reduce him to a non-threatening Jesus-meek-and-mild? If so, we are closer to the family of Nazareth standing just outside his circle, ready to run for cover, than to the new family seated around him, really listening to him and therefore vulnerable.

The second way is to misconstrue all the evidence of Jesus' mission on earth and to claim that he must be in league with the devil, 'He has an unclean spirit'.

If you do this publicly, as did these religious leaders, then you have deliberately put God's plan for the salvation of others at risk, and it is this which is unforgivable. This is real blasphemy.

We might pause for a moment, implore the grace of God, determine to really hear the Gospels, discern the will of God for our lives, and so come back within the ultimate family allegiance of those who dare to call God 'our Father'.

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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 :** Afifi Elchaar, Fr. Eric Burton, Dorothea Ellis, Sylvette Marsh, Scarlet Paisley, Doreen Ulbrick, Mary Magill, Tim Coakley, Stan Burgin, Effie Christodoulou and Slobodan Bozanic.

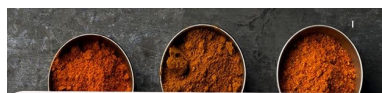
**ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH:**

Rita Bellemore

**PLEASE REMEMBER RECENTLY DECEASED:**

Fr. Doug Smith (MSC); Pat Farrell; Jenn-Shih Lee-Peter Lee (father of Jui-May Lee)

**REFUGEE WEEK: 17-23 JUNE**



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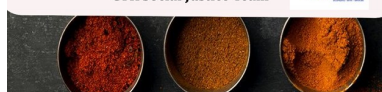
**CONNECT**

*Connect and Celebrate Refugee Week*

**17th- 23rd June 2018**

**Watch This Space!!!**

CTK Social Justice Team



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](mailto:Joanna.brooke@jrs.org.au) or visit [www.jrs.org.au](http://www.jrs.org.au).

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

Next week's Reading– Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Ezekiel 17: 22-24; 2Corinthians 5:6-10; Mark 4:26-34

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

### 10 June—Tenth Sunday in ORDINARY TIME

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	Eucharistic Minister	Musician
<b>Saturday 9 June 6.00 pm</b>	Sam Bietola Roger Hook	Keith Henson	John Khoudair Inge Wienker	Jeremy Thaman	John Lacey Gillian Mobbs	Dorothea Price
<b>SUNDAY 10 June 8.00 am</b>	Chris Brown John Murphy	David Collins	Julie Elliott Tony Hughes	Trish Yates	Jennifer Alphonse James Kinsella Anne-Marie Makin	Mike Yates
<b>SUNDAY 10 June 10.00 am</b>	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

### 17 June—Eleventh Sunday in ORDINARY TIME

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	Eucharistic Minister	Musician
<b>SATURDAY 16 June 6.00 pm</b>	George Germanos Paul Rankin	Peter Hrast	Kerry Saad Dexter Tabeta	Veronica Chacty	Lisa Hoban Cecilie McCarron	Isabelle Chacty
<b>SUNDAY 17 June 8.00 am</b>	John Colman Christine Kinsella	Peter Bosci	Tony Hughes Bev Johnson	Jo-Anne Castaneda	Cheryl Collins Jui-May Lee Lorraine Murphy	Pauline Zhao
<b>SUNDAY 17 June 10 am</b>	Peter Elchaar Michael Ng	Aubon Fernando	Stephen Doyle Jamie Hoban	David Cook	Diane Campbell Jenny Roddy Dianne Vogt	Volunteer

**COUNTER Group 1-** Ron Ruskin, Eric Olson, Michael NG, Graeme Gardiner

**ALTAR SOCIETY Group 1-** Leslie Bosci

**PIETY Group 4-** Lena Henson, Dawn Muriti, Helen Templeman, Marea Mooney

**CHURCH CLEANING Group 5-** Mark and Carmela Corazza, Bernadette Ghalloub, Ramona Yammouni, Maria Ellis, Mariana Tomasovic

#### 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. 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).

## THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



In the parish of Christ the King, the sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred on Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:bradvervano@gmail.com)

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

Applications close 3 July, 2018

## PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Parishioners, please pick up your set of Planned Giving Envelopes which starts from July 2018 to June 2019 to correspond with the end of financial year.

Please use the envelope which shows the CURRENT SUNDAY'S DATE.

**Your envelope number may have changed from July for practical and cost effective reasons with the aim to allow the numbers to run in numerical order and prevent throw away unused envelopes in the sequence.**

If you do not have envelopes but would like to receive a set, please contact the Parish Office.

Consider a monthly contribution by credit card or a periodic payment. Some parishioners are doing this already. For added convenience, we also have available a direct debit system. Thank you for your support.

*"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." 2Cor 9:7*

### **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.

### **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

### **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.

### **REGISTER FOR THE 14TH NATIONAL ECONFERENCE**

Registrations are now open for the 14th National eConference: **Synodality in Practice: Listening to the Spirit and Leading Change.**

You will be able to view the eConference on **Wednesday 8 August 2018 from 10:00am (AEST) onwards**. Please register today.

At this year's eConference, prominent international and national speakers and panellists will discuss their future vision and hopes for the Catholic Church in Australia.

If you would like more information about the 2018 eConference, please contact BBI by email:

[ecomference@bbi.catholic.edu.au](mailto:ecomference@bbi.catholic.edu.au) or phone: 02 9847 0030.



## CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Extra 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](mailto:soejd@hotmail.com)

### **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.

## GOOD NEIGHBOUR GROUP

"Good Neighbour group at CTK meets on **Thursday 14th June 10.30am - 1pm**. Come and enjoy bingo, Tai Chi and good company. Everyone welcome."

## 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](http://www.parrawyd.org) or contact James Camden, Director of Catholic Youth Parramatta - [jcamden@parra.catholic.org.au](mailto:jcamden@parra.catholic.org.au)

## 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 16<sup>th</sup> June 2018**. Entry by donation. Registration 10.00 am. For further information contact Dennis Farrar 0425209840. Organised by the Passionist Family Group

## 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](http://www.wwme.org.au) or Adrian and Janet Sullivan: on 0400 963 011 or [adrian.janet1@bigpond.com](mailto:adrian.janet1@bigpond.com)

## 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](mailto: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).