

CATHOLIC PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING

NORTH ROCKS



08 July 2018

*Fourteenth 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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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, Fr. Eric Burton, Dorothea Ellis , Sylvette Marsh, Doreen Ulbrick, Mary Magill, Tim Coakley, Stan Burgin, Effie Christodoulou and John Peat.

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH:

Giuse Nguyen VAN NU, John Hanna Harb and all the deceased members of the Harb family, Helen McMaster, Dora Giacomelli, Sergio Cugola and Saverio Pignatelli.

**PLEASE REMEMBER ALL THE RECENTLY
DECEASED:**

Fr. Brian Cornelius Yates (former Spiritual director at Manly Seminary) and Denis Spillane.

Gospel Reflection

It is not easy to recognise a true prophet. Frequently those with prophetic insight are treated without honour. The people to whom Ezekiel was sent were hard of face, obstinate of heart, a rebellious house. The Galileans who heard Jesus' words were no better. They questioned his authenticity because they thought he was no better than they were and, therefore, he had no right to act superior. We so often resent people who can do what we cannot. This resentment can be magnified when the person is someone with whom we have grown up, a member of the family or of the community.

True believers recognise and admit their human frailty. They also know that genuine weakness does not impede the saving action of God. In fact, God seems to prefer to act where pride and self-satisfaction do not prevail, for such attitudes are obstacles to personal transformation. However, when we open ourselves in humility and honest piety, the power of God can flood our minds and our hearts and shine forth from us to all around. When this happens, there will be no doubt in any mind as to the origin of this wondrous reality. It will be very clear that though it comes through us, it comes from God. The receptivity of Paul in this matter is in sharp contrast to the rebellion of the people at the time of Ezekiel and the resistance of those who thought that they knew Jesus so well.

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SEA SUNDAY: 8 JULY

Sea Sunday takes place on 8 July 2018, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. The Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime

welfare agency of the Catholic Church, provides practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports and is dependent on voluntary donations. For more information about its work and how to donate, visit www.aos-australia.org



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

Next week's Reading— Fifteenth Sunday in Ord. Time
Amos 7:12-15; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6: 7-13

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

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 10.00 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, Rosemarie Maroon, Paul Cook, Marlene Galea

15th July —Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	Eucharistic Minister	Musician
SATURDAY 14 July 6.00 pm	Sam Bietola Ken Boys	Phil Trainor	John Khoudair Dawn Peat	Veronica Chacty	Peter Blyth Gillian Mobbs	Isabelle Chacty
SUNDAY 15 July 8.00 am	John Colman John Murphy	Jamie Hoban	Tony Hughes Rhoda Patrick	Jo-anne Castaneda	Mario Azzopardi Ilana Blazevic Rosemary	Pauline Zhao
SUNDAY 15 July 10 am	Peter Elchaar Michael Ng	Ken Coorey	Jennifer Alphonse Sam SAFY	David Cook	Diane Campbell Margaret Coakley Dianne Vogt	Darren So Wea Yeung

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

ALTAR SOCIETY Group 5- Margaret Isaac, Barbara Haddad

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

CHURCH CLEANING Group 3- Clarry Barbera, Chris and Beverley Poole, Leo and Elizabeth Bautista, Ken Coorey.

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.

REMINDER - PARISH LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday 10 July at 8.00 pm at CTK Presbytery.

kingsmen

Kingsmen are gathering on Wednesday 11th July at the Baulkham Hills sports club from 7pm for the State of origin final game. Come along and join in as we cheer on the blues for a sweep of the origin series.

Text your name for confirmation. Dinner and drinks available at the club.

Peter Elchaar JP: 0408 678 923

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.

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/

BAPTISM CONGRATULATION



Congratulation to the Paisley family as they celebrate today the Baptism of their daughter Scarlett Jane. May God

bless you on this special day of baptism, watch over you and guide you towards a life of faith and love.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

The Peter's Pence Collection is traditionally taken up throughout Catholic parishes around the



world either on **29 June**, the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, or on the Sunday closest to this Solemnity. **This collection will take place 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.

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 EMAILED.

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

THANK YOU MESSAGE FROM THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION TEAM

The Catholic Foundation, and its beneficiaries, would like to thank you for sustaining our works of Faith, Hope and Charity across Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains.

Your gifts have provided shelter for pregnant single mothers facing homelessness, counselling for broken families, and services to people who are hard of hearing, deaf and disabled. Recently, our May appeal focused on the important need of forming our seminarians, and the additional community works they do routinely – including feeding the hungry, visiting the sick and housebound, and educating students.

Hence a gift to our seminarians is also a gift to our wider community, and again we thank you.

This is also a very exciting time for us in the Diocese of Parramatta. In recent weeks, your support has enabled three seminarians to be Ordained to the Diaconate— Jessie Balorio, Christopher del Rosario and Jack Green. Following this will be their ordination to the priesthood.

These wonderful fruits in our Diocese and Church could not be done without you.

Your gift has made this possible.

Thank you for your continued support of The Catholic Foundation. Your generosity fosters our works of Faith, Hope and Charity across Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains.

CATHOLIC CARE SYDNEY

Do you know any seniors in our community who could use a little help at home? Catholic care services help seniors to enjoy living independently in their own home with comfort and confidence. For information call : CCareline on **13 18 19**

 **VOLUNTEER** CHURCH CLEANING
Needed! 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 new 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.

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



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.

SYDNEY WORLD YOUTH DAY MASS: 20 JULY

July 20 2018 will mark 10 years since the Archdiocese of Sydney hosted World Youth Day 2008. To this day, WYD08 remains one of the most powerful demonstrations of faith our country has seen, welcoming Pope Benedict XVI and 500,000 pilgrims from around the world to our city. To celebrate the 10th anniversary, Catholics from across Sydney are invited to join Archbishop Anthony Fisher for a special Mass followed by food and cultural performances plus the announcement of a number of new initiatives for youth ministry. Co-hosted by Sydney Catholic Youth, the event will also include the launch of Archbishop Fisher's new book for young people My Dear Young Friend: Forty letters on youth, faith and future. Friday July 20 for 5:30pm Mass followed by WYD08 event at 7:00pm at St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney. WYD08 event at St Mary's Cathedral College Hall. All welcome.

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.

NSW LAUNCH OF THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION: 21 JULY

At 3pm, the Annual NSW Mass and Blessing of the Hands Ceremony at Sacred Heart Parish Darlinghurst, Sydney followed by dinner and speakers at St Vincent's Private Hospital. All doctors, nurses and allied health care colleagues including students are warmly invited to attend see facma.org.au/news.html, <https://www.facebook.com/events/1591788990944281> and this week's Catholic Weekly for further information.