

CATHOLIC PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING

NORTH ROCKS



15 July 2018
*Fifteenth 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

God chooses ordinary people and confers on them an extraordinary responsibility. Amos was a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores. Most of the apostles were fishermen. Paul was a tentmaker. Christians today are mechanics and clerks, teachers and engineers, doctors and housekeepers. These are all people following ordinary trades or professions, but what they do in them is truly remarkable. They touch minds and hearts and souls, and they heal them. They instruct and comfort people, and they help to drive out the demons that possess them. They participate in very ordinary ways in the extraordinary establishment of the reign of God.

Jesus inaugurated the reign of God on earth. He chose disciples and sent them out to continue the work that he had begun, to preach his gospel and, through healings and exorcisms, to conquer the forces of evil that threatened that reign. And now we have been called; in him we have been chosen, in all of our brokenness and vulnerability. The task to which we have been called is awe-inspiring; and every spiritual blessing in the heavens has been bestowed upon us so that we will be able to accomplish it. If we allow Christ's saving power to take possession of us, we too will further his prophetic ministry. We will bring the saving grace of God to the world that is terrified and that writhes in pain; we will bring it to those places where healing is needed and where demons still hold sway. We will bring all things under the headship of Christ.

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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 and Stan Burgin,

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH:

Judith Lum, 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:

Leon Abood, John Papallo and Denis Spillane.

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

This week's Reading: Fifteenth Sunday in Ord. Time

Amos 7:12-15; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6: 7-13

Next week's Reading– Sixteenth Sunday in Ord. Time

Jeremiah,23:1-6; Ephesians 2:13-18; Mark 6:30-34

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

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 Wickham	Pauline Zhao
SUNDAY 15 July 10.00 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.

22nd July —Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	Eucharistic Minister	Musician
SATURDAY 21 July 6.00 pm	Sam Bietola Roger Hook	Ron Ruskin	Rob Haddad Gerard Sadaya	Sitara Thaman	John Lacey Frank Lah	Dorothea Price
SUNDAY 22 July 8.00 am	Christine Kinsella John Murphy	David Collins	Julie Elliott Margaret Noonan	Trish Yates	Cheryl Collins James Kinsella Rosemary Wickham	Mike Yates
SUNDAY 22 July 10 am	Graeme Gardner Michael Nasr	Jose Jilesh	Stephen Doyle Ian McMaster	Kathryn Gaudron	Marea Mooney Leila Safy Natasha Todorov	Dominic Wong

COUNTER Group 6- Robert Wallace, Peter Bosci,

ALTAR SOCIETY Group 6- Carol Coorey, Barbara Haddad

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

CHURCH CLEANING Group 4- CTK School Mums Group 4

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.

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/

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST TO THE SICK

The parish urgently requires more ministers to share communion with the sick and housebound who cannot join us for the Eucharist on Sunday. Normally Communion is distributed after the 8 AM Mass on Sunday mornings. If you are already a minister of the Eucharist could you consider joining the roster to share the Lord with our parishioners on Sunday mornings? Please contact the parish office if you can assist. If you are not a minister of the Eucharist perhaps you would like to undertake the ministry course described above to equip people for this invaluable ministry. This is a very valuable but simple Ministry within our parish of practical charity. Please consider this call and if you wish to learn more about it from those who already do the ministry please see Fr Ian or contact the parish office.

IFM THEMES OF FAITH PROGRAM

Exploring Catholic life, faith and action themes – for people keen on very manageable home readings/reflection ready to attend great group conversations. Ten Monday evenings and one Saturday morning are spread out across July 30 to Oct 29. Gatherings break into mentored groups of 10 - excellent for age 18 to seniors - builds confidence to grow and share faith. See ifm.org.au or call the IFM team 9296 6369

IFM REFLECTIVE MINISTRY PROGRAM

This enjoyable program aims to enrich those involved in service/ministry of Catholic communities – excellent chance for learning and further shaping of faith and purpose. Ten Tuesday evenings and two Saturday mornings are spread out across August 18 to Dec 1 – presenters' inputs, journaling and application to ministry – group size about 35. See ifm.org.au or call the IFM team 9296 6369

CONCERT AT ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL, PARRAMATTA: 17 AUGUST

Sydney Philharmonia - Chamber Singers: TALBOT Path of Miracles - Tickets via www.sydneyphilharmonia.com.au – More details at: www.stpatscathedral.com.au

CREATING A SAFE CHURCH: 31 AUGUST - 1 SEPTEMBER

The Diocese of Parramatta is co-hosting two days of presentations by Fr Hans Zollner SJ addressing the most significant issues facing the Catholic Church today with respect to harmful behaviour, including the theological and spiritual implications arising from the abuse crisis and their impact on victims and survivors, together with members of the Church.

Fr Hans is regarded as one of the leading ecclesiastical experts in the field of safeguarding of minors and on areas concerning sexual abuse both in the Roman Catholic Church and beyond. More information and registration via parracatholic.org/safechurch

ACYMC 2018 - 21-23 SEPTEMBER

Early-bird registration for the Australian Catholic Youth Ministry Convention hosted by the Diocese of Parramatta on behalf of the Australian Catholic Bishops is now open at www.acymc.org.au. The event will host up to 500 adult delegates who are engaged in ministry with young people in parishes, schools, agencies and ministries of the Catholic Church. Rooty Hill RSL, September 21-23. Contact James Camden, Director, Catholic Youth Parramatta for more information (02) 8838 3428 or james.camden@parracatholic.org

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION: 19 AUGUST

You are invited to our Christian Meditation Introduction and Renewal Days for 2018 at St Benedict's Monastery, 121 Arcadia Rd, Arcadia on Sunday 19 August. Arrival time at the monastery is from 10am for a 10:30am start. Conclusion is around 3pm. Mass is celebrated at 2pm. There will be presentations and periods of meditation with the opportunity of an introduction to Christian Meditation for newcomers. Bring your own picnic lunch. Tea and coffee provided. Registration is on the day. There is no set charge, a donation may be made for the monks. There may be accommodation available at the Monastery Guest House enquiries to Br Terry Cavanagh on 0438 282 318. Other enquiries to Ann Bergman 02 9498 2625 anniebergman@hotmail.com or Ann Lomas 02 9456 4775 atlomas@bigpond.com

ENJOY A RELAXED, DAY-TIME ECONFERENCE - THEME ABOUT THE CHURCH—HOSTED BY THE IFM

Dear fellow members of our Diocese and other friends of the IFM,

Our yearly hosting of an eConference has become a popular and enjoyable option. If 'eConference' sounds a bit mysterious, it simply means there'll be some presenters sharing with us via the screen. We then reflect and chat face to face about the issues and insights.

Date: Wednesday 8 August 2018

Time: 10:00 am – 2:45 pm

Venue: Institute for Mission, 1-5 Marion Street, Blacktown 2148—Cost: Free, donations accepted

Note again - RSVPs are essential: Click here to register or email connect@ifm.org.au or call Charbel on 9296 6369



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.

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.

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

