

# CATHOLIC PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING

## NORTH ROCKS



22 July 2018  
*Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary*  
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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*

Jesus chose disciples to continue his work; he instructed them and empowered them. He sent them out on a mission, and they returned. People followed them, because they wanted to hear what Jesus and the disciples had to say; they wanted to be released from the sickness and the demons that possessed them. There are so many searching people in the world today, people hungering for instruction, good people looking for direction. They may be parents who are sick with grief over the future of a troubled child; a man stripped of his dignity through unemployment; a woman facing a pregnancy alone; elderly people feeling the surge of life leave their declining bodies; people who are angry and confused because they believe that the church is no longer dependable. They are people who are looking for answers and for meaning. They are like sheep without a shepherd, and Jesus looks to us to shepherd them.

In the midst of this confusion, there are reliable shepherds who walk with us in the dark valleys. They are willing to share the dangers through which we pass, even at the risk of their own safety. They do not pit one segment of the community or one theological perspective against another, scattering the sheep and driving them away. Instead, they work to dismantle the walls that divide us. They speak the word that gathers us together. They reconcile us with God and with each other. They may not give us easy answers, but their primary concern is to lead us to Jesus, the one who is our peace.

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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:**

Br Bernard Bulfin FSP (former prison chaplain Parklea and former School Principal), Leon Abood, John Papallo and Denis Spillane.

#### **CONGRATULATIONS FR BURTON**

Congratulations to Father Eric Burton on celebrating his 68th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood this Sunday an incredible achievement. Father Burton was ordained on 22 July 1950 (with his brother Father Kevin and many others) by the then Archbishop of Sydney, Norman Thomas Cardinal Gilroy. Father Eric is the sole surviving member of that ordination ceremony. He celebrates his 93rd birthday on 24 October this year. He now resides at Rosary Village, room 113, 1 Tara Close, Yennora. Ad multos annos!

#### **CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME**

Please note that all candidates and their parents are expected to attend the first session of the programme in the Mary MacKillop parish hall on Wednesday, 1 August at 7:30 PM. It is essential that the children and parents attend this meeting. If for some emergency reason the family cannot be present please contact the parish office on 9871 8710 prior to the meeting.

**This week's Reading: Sixteenth Sunday in Ord. Time**  
 Jeremiah,23:1-6; Ephesians 2:13-18; Mark 6:30-34

**Next week's Reading– Seventeenth Sunday in Ord. Time**  
 Kings 4: 42-44; Ephesians 4:1-6; John 6: 1-15

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

**22nd July—Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

	<b>Welcomer</b>	<b>Acolyte</b>	<b>Reader</b>	<b>Computer Operator</b>	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	<b>Musician</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b> 21 July 6.00 pm	Sam Bietola Roger Hook	Ron Ruskin	Rob Haddad Gerard Sadaya	Sitara Thaman	John Lacey Frank Lah	Dorothea Price
<b>SUNDAY</b> 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
<b>SUNDAY</b> 22 July 10.00 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

**29th July —Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

	<b>Welcomer</b>	<b>Acolyte</b>	<b>Reader</b>	<b>Computer Operator</b>	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	<b>Musician</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b> 28 July 6.00 pm	George Germanos Paul Rankin	Aubon Fernando	Zeina Chacty Sue Veling	Veronica Chacty	Sue DeCourcy Nesli Nuguid	Isabelle Chacty
<b>SUNDAY</b> 29 July 8.00 am	Chris Brown John Colman	Peter Bosci	Tony Hughes Bev Johnson	Jo-Anne Castaneda	Jui-May Lee Anne-Marie Makin Cecilie McCarron	Pauline Zhao
<b>SUNDAY</b> 29 July 10 am	Peter Elchaar Michael Ng	Peter Hrast	Anne Gately Jennie Mater	Jamie Hoban	Cate Joseph Jenny Roddy Gerianne Sadaya	Julia Hoban

**COUNTER Group 7-** Tony Clancy, John Lacey

**ALTAR SOCIETY Group 7-** Ada Cheung

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

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

**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](mailto:ivergano@parra.catholic.org.au) or 02 8838 3456 or [parracatholic.org/office-for-worship/](http://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 Fran or contact the parish office.

### 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](http://ifm.org.au) or call the IFM team 9296 6369

### 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](mailto:connect@ifm.org.au) or call Charbel on 9296 6369

## PLENARY 2020 INFORMATION AND TRAINING SESSIONS

Plenary 2020 is the name given to a process initiated by the Australian Bishops who are inviting people to engage in listening, dialogue and discernment about the future of the Catholic Church in Australia ahead of a Plenary Council in 2020. Significantly, a process such as this has not happened in Australia since 1937. Our voices are needed and we are invited to engage with family, friends and colleagues in this time of renewal. Our Diocese is holding information and training sessions to offer participants a broad understanding of what Plenary 2020 is all about and how we can participate. Furthermore resources and training will be offered to equip participants with the confidence and tools they need to engage others in Plenary 2020.

You are invited to attend one of the following sessions –

Thursday, 26 July 2018	- 7.00 pm to 9.30pm	-
Parramatta Cathedral Hall (1 Marist Place, Parramatta)		
Saturday, 28 July 2018	- 10.00 am to 12.30 pm	-
St Thomas Aquinas Springwood School Hall (168 Hawkesbury Rd, Springwood)		
Saturday, 28 July 2018	- 2.00 pm to 4.30 pm	-
Emu Plains School Hall (17 Troy Street, Emu Plains)		
Monday, 30 July 2018	- 7.00 pm to 9.30 pm	-
Mary, Queen of the Family Parish, Blacktown – St Patrick's Church (51-59 Allawah Street, Blacktown)		
Sunday, 5 August 2018	- 2.00 pm to 4.30 pm	-
Institute for Mission (1-5 Marion Street, Blacktown)		

We strongly encourage all to participate in one of the above sessions and to invite others to attend. This is a unique and exciting time. Our voices are important. Let us speak boldly and with passion and listen with an open and humble heart. Please RSVP to Marisa [marisa.vanderhout@parracatholic.org](mailto:marisa.vanderhout@parracatholic.org) by Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> with your preferred session date and time.

### THE GOOD NEIGHBOUR GROUP



"The Good Neighbour group comes together again on Thursday 26th July from 10am - 1pm. All welcome to join in Tai Chi and bingo and have a pleasant morning with friends

and make some new ones"

### PLAYGROUP

PLAYGROUP - starts again on Friday morning 27th July from 9.30am - 11am. Bring your little ones and if you have neighbours or friends with small children, bring them along too and enjoy a morning making friends with other parents (and grandparents) while your children are happily occupied.



### **FAITH IN MARRIAGE SEMINAR: 3 AUGUST**

All are welcome to attend the 2018 'Faith in Marriage' Seminar address is entitled 'Marriage & Men in Contemporary Society' and will be given by Robert Falzon co-founder of menALIVE. All parishioners are warmly welcome to attend this free event on Friday 3 August at 7.30pm at the Institute for Mission, 1-5 Marion St, Blacktown. Please RSVP to [lmf@parracatholic.org](mailto:lmf@parracatholic.org) or phone 02 8838 3460.

### **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- 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)—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.

### **SAVE THE DATE - LITURGY CONFERENCE 2018**

Date: 10 November 2018. Keynote Speaker: Fr Peter Williams Vicar General from the Diocese of Parramatta. Workshops (still to be finalised): Singing the Psalms, RCIA ritual & symbols, Training Junior Altar Servers and Music and Prayer in the Classroom. To register your interest go to: [parracatholic.org/liturgyconference2018/](http://parracatholic.org/liturgyconference2018/)  
Tickets: On sale soon (we'll let you know when).

### **CTK LIGHT YOUTH GROUP - FRIDAY 27TH JULY**

CTK Light Youth group is back for its first night of term 3 on Friday 27th at 7:30pm in the hall. This will be an awesome games night so bring your friends!

For students year 6-10. Any queries please contact Julia Hoban: E: [Julia.hoban2016@gmail.com](mailto:Julia.hoban2016@gmail.com) P: 0401181128

### **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)

### **FOODBANK – JRS ARRUPPE COMMUNITY**

The Social Justice group thanks the parishioners who gave so generously to our appeal during Refugee Week and those who have hosted or are still to host a Cook2Connect meal. Donations can still be made via the JRS website.

JRS are continuing to invite parishes in the Diocese to donate to their Foodbank. We would like to remind our parishioners that the last Sunday of the month is our collection day. It is now even more necessary because of the cut in government grants to a significant number of refugee and asylum seekers.

The Foodbank provides food and groceries to over 320 individuals and families every month. It is not your usual food donation service. JRS doesn't make hampers for their clients, but rather allows them to choose their own groceries. JRS stocks the shelves and fridges like a supermarket, thus allowing people to do their own 'shopping'. They have identified the most frequently requested staple items such as:

**Nappies (15-25kg and 4-8kg)**

**Sanitary pads**

**Shampoo**

**Cooking Oil (750ml)**

**Tinned tuna in oil (medium or large)**

**Basmati Rice**

Please **NO BAKED BEANS OR CANNED SPAGHETTI**

If you can donate one or more food items and place it in the basket in the foyer, we will deliver them to Arruppe in Parramatta. These items make such a difference. Please help JRS Arruppe accompany, serve and advocate for refugee families. Thank You—Your CTK Social Justice Group