

CATHOLIC PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING

NORTH ROCKS



29 July 2018
*Seventeenth 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 and Dave Vaughan.

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, Saverio Pignatelli and Santina Bietola.

PLEASE REMEMBER ALL THE RECENTLY DECEASED:
 Fr Paul Ryan (former P.P. of Strathfield and long time Philosophy Professor at Springwood and Manly) and Maurie Brown.

Gospel Reflection

Today we are reminded of God's providence. We live in a world that feeds us and shelters us and supplies us with everything that we need to grow and to thrive, and all of this comes to us from the hand of God. It is usually when we are in desperate straits that we become painfully conscious of our dependence on God, but this dependence is always there. God does not merely intervene when we are helpless; God's providence operates in our lives at all times.

Living in a society that promotes individualism, we sometimes undervalue the communal dimension of life. God certainly cares passionately for each of us (not even a sparrow falls without God knowing it), but God's concern is for the whole people. We are first and foremost members of a people. We would never have seen the light of day, we would not endure or develop, without others. As unique as we may be, we are a unique expression of a communal reality. God created a race; God formed a people; Jesus died for the world. By the grace of God, we belong to the community.

As members of the people of God, we are called to a way of life that is noble, not selfish. We are to live with each other in humility and gentleness, with patience. We are to bear with one another in love. Through baptism we all live by the same Spirit of Jesus; we are all united through the bond of God's love. The bread that we receive from the hand of God is the bread of full life, life in all its dimensions, life in Christ.

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REMINDER—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: Seventeenth Sunday in Ord. Time

Kings 4: 42-44; Ephesians 4:1-6; John 6: 1-15

Next week's Reading— Eighteenth Sunday in Ord. Time

Exodus 16: 2-4, 12-15; Ephesians 4;17, 20-24; John 6:24-35

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

29th July—Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	Eucharistic Minister	Musician
SATURDAY 28 July 6.00 pm	George Germanos Paul Rankin	Aubon Fernando	Zeina Chacty Sue Veling	Veronica Chacty	Sue DeCourcy Nesli Nuguid	Isabelle Chacty
SUNDAY 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
SUNDAY 29 July 10.00 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

5 August —Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	Eucharistic Minister	Musician
SATURDAY 04 August 6.00 pm	Ken Boys Paul Rankin	Lance Parker	Georgette Rissmiller Inge Wienker	Sitara Thaman	Maria Bietola Ilana Blazevic Sue DeCourcy Gillian Mobbs	Dorothea Price
SUNDAY 5 August 8.00 am	John Colman John Murphy	Aubon Fernando	John DeCourcy Dexter Tabeta	Trish Yates	Cheryl Collins Christine Kinsella James Kinsella Rosemary Wickham	Mike Yates
SUNDAY 5 August 10 am	Graeme Gardner Michael Nasr	David Collins	Ian McMaster Sam SAFY	Jamie Hoban	Lisa Hoban Cate Joseph Natasha Todorov Dianne Vogt	Darren So

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

ALTAR SOCIETY Group 8- Reyna Mendes, Barbara Haddad

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

CHURCH CLEANING Group 6 - Estela Li, Myrna Santiago, Ellen Vaughan, Brian Euhus

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.

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 –

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 by Monday 23rd with your preferred session date and time.



THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING

JRS THIS REFUGEE WEEK

Whether you gave a donation or hosted a dinner, every little bit counts.

JRS has been heartened by the response of Christ the King North Rocks during Refugee Week.

This recipe was made with love by a group of women seeking asylum and they have been thrilled to hear about how community members have reached out to support them through the Cook2Connect call out.

The money you raised will help us through these next months as we provide casework, financial assistance, accommodation, food and community support to people seeking asylum.

From our team and the people we work with, we say thank you.

Jesuit Refugee Service



Zainab, one of the creators of the Cook2Connect recipe, in the kitchen with caseworker Steph and volunteer Marianne.

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 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—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.

APPOINTMENT OF NEW PART-TIME YOUTH COORDINATOR FOR CHRIST THE KING PARISH

Father Ian and the Youth and Young Adult Committee of the Parish Pastoral Council would like to announce the appointment of Mr Adam Chioatto as the parish's new youth minister for 10 hours a week. Adam graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in 2009 and is currently studying Theology at the Australian Catholic University. He is a member of St Bernadette's Parish, Castle Hill. He has extensive experience in youth Ministry in the past. He will introduce himself to the parish community this weekend.

SPRING FAIR NEWS

An update on the Parish Spring Fair will be given at all masses this weekend. As this is the major fundraiser for the parish/ school this year your assistance is greatly appreciated. The next meeting of the Spring Fair committee will take place on Tuesday, 7 August at 7:30 PM in the CTK school staffroom.

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/ Tickets: On sale soon (we'll let you know when).

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

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

DAY-TIME ECONFERENCE - THEME ABOUT THE CHURCH—HOSTED BY THE IFM

Our yearly hosting of an eConference has become a popular and enjoyable option. 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