

CATHOLIC PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING

NORTH ROCKS



12 August 2018
Nineteenth 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 : Nicole Capper, Afifi Elchaar, John Peat, Fr. Eric Burton, Dorothea Ellis, Sylvette Marsh, Doreen Ulbrick, Mary Magill, Tim Coakley, Stan Burgin and .

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH:

Giuse Nguyen Van Nu, Valerie Atkinson, John Bietola, Cecilia Newman. Charlie aquiline, Phillip and Yvonne Boulous, Anthony Boulous, Morrie, Tony and Soraya Khalife and Morena and Khabir George.

PLEASE REMEMBER ALL THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Dave Vaughan (Brother of Les Vaughan).

Gospel Reflection

There are times God seems to ask too much of us. We labour for others, but do not see the fruits of our labour. Our families take us for granted, and we are exploited at work. This is particularly trying when we only wanted to be of service to others, to help them wherever we could. What's the point of giving of oneself when it only seems to be futile? In this we are like Elijah.

There are other times when we are challenged to change our way of thinking and to accept what seems to make extraordinary demands on us. A new way of understanding church may call us to be open to the cultural diversity within the community. Or it might claim that we have a responsibility toward the poor and homeless in our midst. New biblical insights make us question our familiar understanding of God or of Jesus or of ourselves. In this we might be like the Jews who murmured against Jesus.

We want evidence to substantiate these radical new claims. But the evidence that Jesus offered could only be accepted in faith. And so it is with us. When we ask God for some kind of sign that will assure us that this new challenge is really what God wants, the answers received must themselves be accepted and understood in faith. The only assurance we have is rooted in faith, and those who are not open in faith will not understand. God does indeed ask a great deal from us.

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Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Day of Obligation

This **holy day of obligation** falls on a Wednesday this year, 15th August. A vigil Mass for this will be celebrated on Tuesday evening 14th August at 7:30 PM. Mass will be also celebrated on Wednesday 15th August at 9:00 AM with CTK School also attending. Both masses will fulfil the obligation for Catholics to attend Mass on this feast day of Our Lady.

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

Kings 19: 4-8; Ephesians 4:30-5:2; John 6:41-51

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

Proverbs 9:1-6; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58

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

12 August—Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	Eucharistic Minister	Musician
SATURDAY 11 August 6.00 pm	Sam Bietola Ken Boys	Phil Trainor	Rob Haddad Kerry Saad	Veronica Chacty	Sue DeCourcy Jamie Hoban Frank Lah Nesli Nuguid	Isabelle Chacty
SUNDAY 12 August 8.00 am	John Colman John Murphy	Ken Coorey	Margaret Noonan Rhoda Patrick	Jo-Anne Castaneda	Jui-May Lee Cecilie McCarron Lorraine Murphy Gerianne Sadaya	Pauline Zhao
SUNDAY 12 August 10.00 am	Peter Elchaar Michael Ng	Peter Bosci	John DeCourcy Julia Hoban	Kathryn Gaudron	Diane Campbell Margaret Coakley Cate Joseph Leila Safy	Dominic Wong

COUNTER Group 2 Keith Henson, John Colman, John Lenehan, George Isaacs

ALTAR SOCIETY Group 9- Leni Adan

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

CHURCH CLEANING Group 1– CTK School Mums Group 1

19 August —Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	Eucharistic Minister	Musician
SATURDAY 18 August 6.00 pm	George Germanos Paul Rankin	Aubon Fernando	Georgette Rissmiller Sue Veling	Sitara Thaman	Ilana Blazevic Sue DeCourcy Lisa Hoban John lacey	Dorothea Price
SUNDAY 19 August 8.00 am	Chris Brown John Murphy	Jose Jilesh	Julie Elliott Dexter Tabeta	Trish Yates	Cheryl Collins Christine Kinsella Anne-Marie Makin Rosemary	Mike Yates
SUNDAY 19 August 10 am	Graeme Gardner Michael Nasr	Peter Hrast	Anne Gately Jennie Mater	Kathryn Gaudron	Jamie Hoban Marea Mooney Natasha Todorov Dianne Vogt	Darren So Wea Yeung

COUNTER Group 3– Sam Bietola, Ken Abood

ALTAR SOCIETY Group 1- Lesli Bosci, Gloria Blackwood

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

CHURCH CLEANING Group 2– Frances Gallagher, Rosemaree Maroon, Paul Cook, Helena Rouman

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



Sydney Philharmonia -
Chamber Singers:
TALBOT Path of
Miracles - Tickets via

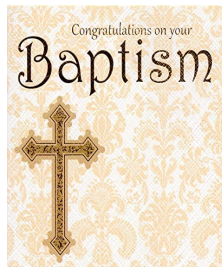
www.sydneyphilharmonia.com.au –

**MIGRANT AND REFUGEE WEEK: 20 - 26
AUGUST**

Pope Francis has chosen as the theme for the 104th World Day of Migrants and Refugees, 'Welcoming, protecting, promoting, and integrating migrants and refugees'. We are challenged by the message of the Holy Father to consider how we can welcome, protect, promote and integrate migrants and refugees in our own Australian context. For more information please visit: parracatholic.org/socialjustice

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

Christ the King Parish community congratulates the Pierce family on the Baptism of their son Jordan Pierce today. May you find strength and hope through the blessings you receive on your Baptism.



CATHOLIC MEN'S

CONFERENCE: 1 SEPTEMBER

Join with other men to explore strategies for: What is Courage? How do we build authentic relationships? What is commitment? Saturday, 1 September at Dooleys Catholic Club, Lidcombe
Registration: \$60 Early Bird \$48 (11 August). Find out more: www.sydneycatholicmen.com/conference or contact Norm Reavell on 0438 5515 441. A collaborative of men from Brothersoul (Schoenstatt Men), menALIVE, The Catenian Association, Knights of the Southern Cross, The Men of St Joseph and Catholic Men's Fellowship.

SUPPORT VINNIES WINTER SLEEPOUT

Vinnies Western Sydney Community Sleepout is happening on **Thursday 30 August** at Western Sydney University's Parramatta Campus. Rachel Elliott is representing North Rocks Vinnies Conference at this event to raise awareness and funds for the homeless in our local community. Vinnies Western Sydney have set up a fundraising page and you can log on to support Rachel at <https://nswvinniescommunitysleepout.gofundraise.com.au/page/RachelElliott4>. Over 105, 000 Australians experience homelessness each night. Half of these people are women and a quarter are young people under the age of 18. Your generous support of the Vinnies Sleepout can help to break the cycle of

THE SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK



Next Saturday morning, during the 9 AM Mass, the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be conferred on the infirmed and elderly. All parishioners are welcome to attend. After Mass refreshments are served and it is a great opportunity to meet others in our community. Due to the

anointing on this Saturday morning Eucharistic adoration and Benediction as well as the Sacrament of Reconciliation are cancelled. Reconciliation will still take place on Saturday afternoon from 4:30 PM.

NEW EVANGELIST

Our trainee Deacon, John Collins, will be preaching at all masses this weekend. I am sure he would appreciate your feedback given to him personally. It is not the easiest task that we have in ministry so please be gentle and attentive!

CTK YOUTH MINISTRY

This term: CTK Light continue looking at New Testament Characters, last Friday we looked at St Paul. This Friday 10th at 7:30pm we look at Zacchaeus, and how we can overcome our challenges and get the attention of Jesus. Next Friday 17th, we look forward to hearing more about The Woman at the Well.

More information? Please contact Mr Adam Chioatto on ctk.nr.ym@gmail.com or find me on Facebook by searching Adam Youth-Minister

ACYMC 2018

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

CATECHESIS FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Drug and alcoholism abuse, marriage breakups, home violence and the destruction of the family are realities our community experience. The Parish of Baulkham Hills will be conducting a series of Catechesis for adults and teenagers (14 years onwards) **starting on 6 of August until the end of September**. These talks will help whoever listens to discover the meaning of life, create a sense of belonging and see the immense love God has for them. The talks are free and will be held on Monday and Thursday evenings from 7.30pm at 1 Canyon Rd, Baulkham Hills. More info from Lucas on 0428 813 256.

CATALYST FOR RENEWAL: 7 SEPTEMBER

Catalyst for Renewal Dinner - 7 September at 7.30pm, Villa Maria Parish Hall, Corner Mary St & Gladesville Rd, Hunters Hill. Speaker: John Allen. Topic: "Pope Francis and His Critics" – A Vatican Insiders View. Tickets \$60 ph. Reservations essential. For bookings, Phone 02 9990 7003 (Messagebank), Email: catalyst-for-renewal@tpg.com.au

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

JOB SEEKING—CASUAL TRAINEE ASSISTANT ACCOUNTANT

If you're studying or recently graduated from accounting and looking to get your foot in the door in finance, the Diocese of Parramatta Diocesan Development Fund is looking for a casual Trainee Assistant Accountant with an immediate start. For more information contact ddffinance@parradfd.org.au

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.

VINNIES NSW DROUGHT APPEAL

With 99% of New South Wales affected by drought, Vinnies has launched its NSW Drought Appeal to raise vital funds for rural communities in need.



The difficulties and hardships for farmers and their livestock caused by this drought will have ongoing ramifications for the affected communities.

Through your kind donation via <https://www.vinnies.org.au/donate> Vinnies will be involved in the recovery of these communities, helping to keep the hard-working farms of the NSW regional area afloat as they care for their land, their livestock and crops, and most importantly their families, with financial aid and emotional support.

CREATING A SAFE CHURCH: 31 AUGUST - 1 SEP

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

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION: 19 AUGUST

The next Christian Meditation Introduction and Renewal Day at St Benedict's Monastery, 121 Arcadia Rd, Arcadia is on Sunday 19 August. Arrival is 10am for 10:30am. Presentations, Meditation and Mass. BYO picnic lunch, tea and coffee provided. Books and DVDs available for purchase. Registration on arrival. Voluntary Donation to the monks. Day closes around 3pm. Accommodation may be available at the monastery guest house ring: Br Terry 0438 282 318. Enquires: Ann Lomas 9653 2637

VOCATION WEEKEND FOR MEN (18-35yrs)

24-26th AUGUST 2018

Live the Gospel! Build the Kingdom! Share the Joy! Change the world with us!

The Capuchin Friars are inviting single Catholic men who are interested in exploring a possible vocation to the priesthood/religious life to come for a discernment retreat weekend. Begins 7:30pm Friday and concludes 4pm Sunday at 98 Catherine St, Leichhardt. There will be Mass on Saturday and Sunday, Adoration, quiet prayer, talks, confession available and quiet time. Come and reflect on God's will in your life, and these amazing ways of making a gift of self for the glory of God and in service of His Kingdom. The cost is free/optional donation but you must register by 20th August.

Contact Father Thomas: vocations@capuchinfriars.org.au or 0432 362 052. <https://www.capuchin.org.au>