

CATHOLIC PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING

NORTH ROCKS



23rd September 2018
*Twenty fifth Sunday in
 Ordinary Time*
 YEAR B



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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 17th November 2018 at 9am**

PLEASE REMEMBER THOSE FOR WHOM PRAYERS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED:

THE SICK : Nicole Capper, Afifi Elchaar, Dorothea Ellis , Sylvette Marsh, Doreen Ulbrick, Mary Magill, Tim Coakley, Delphine Ferreira and Stan Burgin.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Fr. Eric Burton .and Pam Blazsanyik (Barbara Kenney's sister who died in Melbourne)

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH:

Danny Hill, Fr Paul Coleman SJ, Tessie Cordina and Bruce McGinnity

PLEASE REMEMBER ALL THE DECEASED:

Giuse Nguyen Van Nu, Melhem William Kaddis, Beniamino, Jimmy, Giuseppina, Carmelina, Cutrone, George Cutrone Junior, Salvatore Valenzisi and Adriano Squillacioti

Gospel Reflection

Who are the righteous? This is a question that holds little interest today. We are more concerned with the successful and the famous. We want people to be honest, at least in their dealings with us, but we are more apt to applaud those who are clever. We commend people for making a good deal, for knowing how to get ahead or striking it rich. We extol the beautiful, the strong, the self-assured, those who have made a name for themselves, those who entertain us. We encourage people to be ambitious. Seldom is popularity based on righteousness.

Yet righteousness is a pillar of the reign of God. Those who would enter that reign must be gentle and merciful, faithful and sincere, lovers of peace. They must be willing to take the last place, to be the servant of all. The righteous are not often held in high regard. They are often ridiculed and even persecuted. When they are considered a reproach to the standards of society, they may even be put to death.

There are times when we might be inclined to envy and resentment, not wanting to feel morally inferior, and we might relish the opportunity of putting the virtue of others to the test. We may say that we want to draw forth their strengths, when we really hope their weaknesses will be revealed and they will prove to be no better than we are. Sometimes the righteous have nowhere else to turn but to Jesus, whose life they are following and into whose death they have been plunged.

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FATHER BURTON'S VIGIL AND FUNERAL MASS THANK YOU

Many thanks to **all** in our community who helped prepare and celebrate worthily a fitting farewell for Father Eric Burton, founding Pastor of Christ the King community. To our musicians and choristers, eulogists, servers, readers, school community, people who organised the catering and set up the hall, those who organised the parking; words cannot express the gratitude and appreciation I have for the whole parish community working so wonderfully as a team with the help of Diocesan personnel to pay tribute to Father Eric. Those who may have missed the Funeral Mass it is available to view on this link <https://youtu.be/TgawKre-ELQ> my homily is also available on the Diocesan Outlook website <https://catholicoutlook.org/homily-for-the-funeral-mass-for-fr-eric-burton/>

Fr Ian

This week's Reading: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ord. Time: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20; James 3:16—4:3; Mark 9: 30-37

Next week's Reading— Twenty six Sunday in Ord. Time: Numbers 11: 25-29; St James 5:1-6; Mark 9:38-43,45, 47-48

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

23 September—Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	Eucharistic Minister	Musician	Ministry to the Sick
SATURDAY 22 September 6.00 pm	Sam Bietola Roger Hook	Keith Henson	Zeina Chacty Inge Wienker	Veronica Chacty	John Lacey Frank Lah Gillian Mobbs Lilia Nuguid	Isabelle Chacty	
SUNDAY 23 September 8.00 am	John Colman Christine Kinsella	David Collins	Bev Johnson Dexter Tabeta	Jo-Anne Castaneda	James Kinsella Jui-May Lee Cecilie McCarron Lorraine Murphy	Pauline Zhao	David Collins Ken Coorey James Kinsella Lorraine Murphy
SUNDAY 23 September 10.00 am	Peter Elchaar Michael Ng	Peter Bosci	Anne Gately Jennie Mater	Kathryn Gaudron	Diane Campbell Margaret Coakley Marea Mooney Leila Safy	Dominic Wong	

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

ALTAR SOCIETY Group 6- Carol Coorey, Barbara Haddad

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

CHURCH CLEANING Group 1- CTK School Mums Group 1

30th September—Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	Eucharistic Minister	Musician	Ministry to the Sick
SATURDAY 29 September 6.00 pm	Ken Boys Paul Rankin	Phil Trainor	George Germanos Gerard Sadaya	Sitara Thaman	Maria Bietola John Lacey Frank Lah Lilia Nuguid	Dorothea Price	
SUNDAY 30 September 8.00 am	John Colman John Murphy	Ken Coorey	Tony Hughes Rhoda Patrick	Trish Yates	James Kinsella Jui-May Lee Lorraine Murphy Gerianne Sadaya	Mike Yates	Ken Coorey Christine Kinsella Anne-Marie Makin Rosemary
SUNDAY 30 September 10 am	Graeme Gardner Michael Nasr	Peter Hrast	Ilana Blazevic John	Jamie Hoban	Diane Campbell Cheryl Collins Marea Mooney Dianne Vogt	Julia Hoban	

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

ALTAR SOCIETY Group 7- Ada Cheung

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

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



This term: Looking forward to this **Friday 21st at 7:30pm** we will be hearing more about Mary. Then next week, for our end of term, **Friday 28th** we will be looking at St Thomas the Twin
For more information? Please contact Adam Chioatto on 0423 077 677 or ctk.nr.ym@gmail.com

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION enrolment ceremony will take place **this weekend 22/23 September** at all masses. We will formally welcome these candidates and their families and they will present their enrolment cards found in their enrollment package. Next weekend we will invite parishioners to pray for these families.

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.

SPRING FAIR

Compliments to the school and parish community for a wonderful Spring Fair last Saturday. The spirit of cooperation between our communities was extraordinary. Whilst it is dangerous to single out any one person because it was such a great team effort, I would particularly like to acknowledge Greta Metz and Christine Kinsella for their coordination of the Fair. There will be a wrap-up and feedback meeting next Tuesday evening beginning at 7:30 PM in the school staffroom to reflect on the success of the event. After this meeting, details of how much money we raised for Church, School and the Arrupe place communities will be posted.

WAKAKIRRI

Congratulations to the CTK primary school community for their performance of *Pocahontas* on Wednesday evening at Olympic Park for the Wakakirri regional finals. Particular thanks to the teachers and parents who worked so hard behind the scenes producing such a professional performance which received a state and performance award.

LITURGY CONFERENCE 2018

Date: 10 November 2018. Keynote Speaker: Fr Peter Williams Vicar General from the Diocese of Parramatta. Tickets are now on sale. For tickets and a full list of workshops go to parracatholic.org/liturgyconference2018. Cost \$30 - includes lunch.

KIMBERLEY CATHOLIC VOLUNTEER SERVICE

Volunteers wanted – Finance Officer and Property Manager. The Diocese of Broome, Western Australia requires volunteers to assist with the work of the local Church in the Kimberley. There are various important voluntary tasks: administration, building maintenance, gardening, shop staffing, cooking, cleaning etc. Placements are preferred for a period of six months. We are currently seeking volunteers for several parishes including Broome, Balgo, Kalumburu and Bidyadanga. For further details, and an application form, please contact Anneliese Rohr 08- 9192 1060 and volunteers@broomedioocese.org

SAVE THE DATE – SEMINAR FOR COUPLES HOPING TO CONCEIVE 11 NOVEMBER 2018.

Waiting for Gabriel is an information afternoon. You'll hear testimonies and learn about natural options which assist fertility. For more information contact Natural Fertility Services, Diocese of Parramatta catherine.bourne@parracatholic.org 0400 427 605

PLENARY 2020 INFORMATION AND TRAINING

Learn about the Australian Catholic Bishops Plenary Council's impact on you. 29 September, 10am-12.30pm, St Thomas Aquinas Springwood School Hall (168 Hawkesbury Rd) 29 September, 2pm-4.30pm, Emu Plains School Hall (17 Troy Street). RSVP: 8838 3460 with date, time and parish. marisa.vanderhout@parracatholic.org/

SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY: 30 SEPTEMBER

We celebrate Social Justice Sunday on 30 September. This year, the Australian Catholic Bishops' Social Justice Statement

is titled: 'A Place to Call Home: Making a home for everyone in our land'. The Statement challenges us all to confront Australia's growing rate of homelessness and unaffordable housing. For further details about the Social Justice Statement, visit the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council website www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au or call 8306 3499.

The Social Justice group would like to thank the parishioners once again for your amazing support of the refugees and asylum seekers. This end of the month foodbank collection coincides with Social Justice Sunday on the 30th Sep, therefore **we are appealing to all, who can, to bring along some non-perishable goods, as listed:**

- Basmati Rice
- Pasta- Spaghetti or Penne
- Cooking Oil (Olive, Vegetable etc) - 500ml, or 1L
- Instant Noodles
- Long life UHT milk (1L)
- Tinned Tuna (smaller tins preferred)
- Tinned Fruit
- Tinned Corn
- Tinned Vegetables
- Tinned Chickpeas
- Red Kidney beans
- Dried lentils
- Black and green tea bags
- Instant Coffee
- Biscuits
- Curry powder and spices
- Salt
- Sugar
- Flour
- Sanitary pads or napkins (not tampons)
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- shampoo
- conditioner
- Razors and Shaving Foam
- Deodorant: male & female
- Soap

Coles or Woolworths **vouchers can also be donated** - \$20 vouchers preferred

Please note we are not able to distribute food items that have passed their 'best before' or expiration date.

We also **do not require** any of the following items:

- Canned Baked beans
- Heavy or bulk items that are difficult to split

We also **cannot accept** material items such as clothing, furniture, books, toys or appliances. Please talk to us if you have these items and we can recommend organisations that distribute them to refugees and people seeking asylum.

Financial donations

If you would like to make a financial donation to JRS please go to our website (www.jrs.org.au) or talk to a JRS staff member on 02 9356 3888.

INDIGENOUS APPEAL

The Bible Society's RIMS (Remote Indigenous Ministries Support) Project, is a major undertaking and part of The Bible Society of Australia's 200th Anniversary push to provide scriptures to Australia's first people, our Ab-origines.

These projects have been endorsed by **Archbishop Christopher Prowse Canberra & Goulburn Diocese, Sydney Auxiliary Bishop Terry Brady, Sydney Auxiliary Bishop Richard Umbers, Darwin Bishop Emeritus Eugene Hurley, Parramatta Bishop Vincent Long Van Nguyen, Federal Member of Parliament Ms. Linda Burney and Federal Senator Patrick Dodson.**

Richard Allcock will be attending all Masses at **Christ the King** on the weekend of **29th & 30th September**, and will present a brief talk about the Bible Society's RIMS Project followed by a leaving collection for the project. *Funding is desperately needed to support the printing and distribution of the **Murrinhpatha Mini Bible, Modern Tiwi project, Eastern & Central Arrernte Bible translation (New Testament and Old Testament portions) & Kriol Audio Indigenous Scriptures** for our Indigenous brothers & sisters in Australia.*

In summary, the RIMS Project is divided into four fundamental areas: Publication of Indigenous Bibles, Recording of Indigenous Scripture, supporting indigenous translation, Designing Indigenous Bible resources and workshops. It is important to note that the RIMS Indigenous Project is Tax Deductable and all donations above \$2.00 is claimable.