

# CATHOLIC PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING

## NORTH ROCKS



30th September 2018  
*Twenty Sixth 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  
 Parish Services  
**Sunday Masses:**  
 6.00pm Saturday  
 8.00 am Sunday  
 10.00 am Sunday  
**Weekday Masses:**  
 Tuesday 7.30 pm  
 Wednesday 9.00 am  
 Thursday 9.00 am  
 Friday 9.15 am  
 Saturday 9.00 am  
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### Gospel Reflection

The question of legitimacy of ministry is not a new one. There is a certain amount of tension between the institutional and the charismatic aspects of the church. To say that one is Spirit-driven and the other is not is to misunderstand Jesus' promise to remain with the church until the end of time. God normally calls ministers through the structures of the community. The authorities of the church are usually the ones who make the ultimate decisions about the needs of the church, how these needs are to be met, and who is to meet them. That is one of the responsibilities of their office.

However, God calls in other ways as well. A solid biblical tradition maintains that the Spirit is not confined to human structure or custom. We see this in the judges, the prophets, and even the early kings. The Pentecost story describes the coming of the Spirit upon all people – sons and daughters, young and old, slaves and free. When God calls it is up to us to recognise that call and to test its spirit. Perhaps the primary criterion we have for judging is the biblical measure: By their fruits you shall know them.

Today we also see that those who benefit from exploitation of the vulnerable will reap the fruits of their sin. This warning stems from the belief in the justice of God. Just as we believe that God will not allow the righteous to go unrewarded, so we are confident that neither will the wicked escape punishment.

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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) and Bob Carroll

#### ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH:

Danny Hill, Fr Paul Coleman SJ, Tessie Cordina, Joan Flanagan, 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



#### DAYLIGHT SAVING

Daylight saving will begin NEXT Sunday, 7th October when clocks go forward one hour at 2am. Remember to adjust your clock the evening before you go to bed

so that you are not an hour late for mass on Sunday Morning.

#### SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY: 30 SEPTEMBER

We celebrate Social Justice Sunday this weekend. 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 <http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au/publications/social-justice-statements#SJS2018>

This 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  
 Next week's Reading: Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ord. Time: Genesis 2:18-24; Hebrews 2: 9-11; Mark 10: 2-16

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

**30 September—Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

|  | Welcomer                       | Acolyte      | Reader                           | Computer Operator | Eucharistic Minister  | Musician       | Ministry to the Sick   |
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| <b>SATURDAY</b><br>29 September<br>6.00 pm | Ken Boys<br>Paul Rankin        | Phil Trainor | George Germanos<br>Gerard Sadaya | Sitara Thaman     | Maria Bietola<br>John Lacey<br>Frank Lah<br>Lilia Nuguid            | Dorothea Price |  |
| <b>SUNDAY</b><br>30 September<br>8.00 am   | John Colman<br>John Murphy     | Ken Coorey   | Tony Hughes<br>Rhoda Patrick     | Trish Yates       | James Kinsella<br>Jui-May Lee<br>Lorraine Murphy<br>Gerianne Sadaya | Mike Yates     | Ken Coorey<br>Christine Kinsella<br>Anne-Marie Makin<br>Rosemary |
| <b>SUNDAY</b><br>30 September<br>10.00 am  | Graeme Gardner<br>Michael Nasr | Peter Hrast  | Ilana Blazevic<br>John           | Jamie Hoban       | Diane Campbell<br>Cheryl Collins<br>Marea Mooney<br>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

**7 October—Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

|   | Welcomer                          | Acolyte        | Reader                     | Computer Operator | Eucharistic Minister  | Musician               | Ministry to the Sick   |
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| <b>SATURDAY</b><br>6 October<br>6.00 pm | Sam Bietola<br>George Germanos    | Aubon Fernando | Zeina Chacty<br>Dawn Peat  | Veronica Chacty   | Sue DeCourcy<br>Frank Lah<br>Lilia Nuguid<br>Nesli Nuguid               | Isabelle Chacty        |  |
| <b>SUNDAY</b><br>7 October<br>8.00 am   | Christine Kinsella<br>John Murphy | Jose Jilesh    | Tony Hughes<br>Bev Johnson | Jo-anne Castaneda | Cheryl Collins<br>James Kinsella<br>Cecilie McCarron<br>Gerianne Sadaya | Pauline Zhao           | Peter Bosci<br>Cheryl Collins<br>Jose Jilesh<br>Christine Kinsella |
| <b>SUNDAY</b><br>7 October<br>10 am     | Peter Elchaar<br>Michael Ng       | Peter Hrast    | Sarah cook<br>Ian McMaster | Jamie Hoban       | Margaret Coakley<br>Cate Joseph<br>Jenny rodgy<br>Leila Safy            | Darren So Wea<br>Yeung |  |

**COUNTER Group 3-** Sam Bietola, Roger Brewer, Cass Joyce

**ALTAR SOCIETY Group 8-** Reyna Mendes, Barbara Haddad

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

**CHURCH CLEANING Group 3-** Clarry Barbera, Chris & Beverley Poole, Leo & Elizabeth Bautista, Ken Coorey

## ALL SOULS MASS

On Friday, 2 November, All Souls Day an additional Mass will be celebrated at 7:30 PM to commemorate those who have died particularly recently deceased from or connected to our parish. Please mark this date in your diary and invite those who have had recent bereavements to attend.

## FATHER IAN AWAY

Father Ian will be absent from the parish from Thursday, 4 October until Wednesday, 17 October. He will be attending the 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary reunion of his ordination classmates. Whilst he is away, weekend masses will be covered by Father Chris Dixon. Masses on Tuesday evening the 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> October have been cancelled. Communion services will be conducted Wednesday to Friday at the normal mass times. On Saturday morning 6 October Father Michael O'Callaghan will celebrate mass and on 13 October Father Brian Lucas have kindly agreed to supply. In cases of emergency please contact neighbouring parishes.

## PLENARY 2020

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.

All parishioners are invited to attend a parish level response to the Plenary Council at one of two sessions of consultation to take place at Mary Mackillop Hall.

These consultations will be held on **Sunday 21 October** after the 10 am Mass beginning around 11:30 am and concluding at approximately 2:30pm (BYO Lunch, beverages will be provided) or alternatively a session will be held on **Wednesday 7 November** beginning at 7:30 pm. Dr John Collins our trainee deacon and Head of the Christian Life and Ministry department of the Catholic Institute of Sydney will facilitate both sessions.

We also welcome people who live in our area who may no longer practise their faith or are on the fringe of the Church for various reasons to contribute to this dialogue.

## POSITION VACANT

Parish Secretary (part-time, maternity leave role) – Holy Spirit Parish, St Clair  
More details at: [holyspiritstclair.com.au](http://holyspiritstclair.com.au)

## INDIGENOUS APPEAL

This weekend Richard Allcock will be speaking all Masses at **Christ the King** about the Bible Society's RIMS Project followed by a leaving collection for the project in which gifts over \$2 are tax-deductible. The Bible Society's RIMS (Remote Indigenous Ministries Support) Project, is a major undertaking and part of The Bible Society of Australia's 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary push to provide scriptures to Australia's first people, our Aboriginals.

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.**

*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.

## PRAYER—SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION 2018

**This weekend** we invite parishioners to take an enrolment card and pray for the candidate (and their family) preparing for 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation. Parents are reminded that the first session for parents and children will take place on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> of October beginning at 7 PM in the Mary MacKillop Hall.

## YOUTH

**Term 4 Planning:** The youth leaders will be meeting to finalise the plan for term 4, this Thursday **October 4<sup>th</sup>**. Parents, and anyone interested in participating or becoming a leader please contact me for the details of where we are meeting.

**HSC Youth Mass:** Sunday **October 14<sup>th</sup>** at 10.00 am we will be celebrating and praying with all the students who will be completing high school and undertaking their exams in the coming months.

**Adoration Evening:** Monday **October 15<sup>th</sup>** the youth would like to invite the parish to a night of Adoration  
**More information?** Contact Adam Chioatto on **0423 077 677** or [ctk.nr.ym@gmail.com](mailto:ctk.nr.ym@gmail.com)

## RETREATS

Where: **Mt Carmel Retreat Centre**

247 St Andrews Road, Varroville

Ph: 02 8795 3400

Email: [retreats@carmelite.com](mailto:retreats@carmelite.com)

[www.carmeliteretreats.com.au](http://www.carmeliteretreats.com.au)

### **Exploring God's love with Julian of Norwich**

**Oct 6:** 10:30 am – 4:00 pm

Presenter: Sheila Upjohn

Cost: \$30

Pick-ups from Minto train station at 930am and 1000am

Please remember to bring your own lunch.

“All shall be well, and all shall be well, and all manner of things shall be well”.

### **Guided retreat: A week with St Therese of Lisieux**

**Oct 8:** 6:00 pm – Oct 14: 9:30 am

Presenter: Fr Aloysius Rego, OCD

Cost: \$750.00. Concessions apply.

### **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.

## 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](http://parracatholic.org/liturgyconference2018). Cost \$30 - includes lunch.

### **SACRED HEART WESTMEAD SHOPPING TRIP: 11 NOVEMBER**

Come shopping with us on a Full Day, Fundraising Shopping Trip on Sunday 11 November 2018.

Raising funds for Sacred Heart Parish Westmead.

Includes: coach travel, tea & bistro lunch, lucky door & raffle prizes. Tickets: Adults \$62, Seniors/ Students \$52, Children (5 – 17 years) \$22. Tour departs: 7.00am Seven Hills Train Station & Sacred Heart Parish Westmead (14 Ralph Street). For Details, Individual or Group Bookings: 9635 9262; [office@sacredheartwestmead.com.au](mailto:office@sacredheartwestmead.com.au). Bookings are essential & close: 28 October 2018

### **HOLY FAMILY FAIR: 13 OCTOBER**

Holy Family Fair on Saturday 13 October, from 10am – 3pm. The event will be held at the Holy Family Carpark via 254 Luxford Rd, Emerton NSW 2770. Calling for stall-holders! Applications close on Monday 8 October. Please contact Malia for more info: (02) 9628 7272; [enquiry@holyfamily.org.au](mailto:enquiry@holyfamily.org.au)

### **NATIONAL CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE: 19 – 21 OCTOBER**

The menAlive and the Young Men of God Movement are uniting in 2018 to host the inaugural National Catholic Men's Conference. It will be a life changing weekend where men from all over the country will gather to share an encounter with Christ. It will be a weekend of prayer, worship, sports, and formation, led by a powerful lineup of speakers including Robert Falzon, Ben Galea, Fr Ken Barker, Jonathan and Karen Doyle and many more. It is not to be missed. It is on 19-21 October 2018 at Stanwell Tops. Details at [ymgmovement.org](http://ymgmovement.org), or call or text Nathan on 0422 546 517

### **AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED IS HIRING!**

Are you a confident public speaker? Are you looking for flexible ongoing part time work? Will you share the stories of suffering Christians? Aid to the Church in Need is recruiting for a number of Diocesan Outreach Assistants who will deliver monthly presentations in parishes across Sydney. For all details visit, [www.catholicjobsonline.com.au](http://www.catholicjobsonline.com.au)