

CATHOLIC PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING

NORTH ROCKS



7th October 2018
*Twenty Seventh 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

In marriage, the couple does not merely receive a sacrament, they become one. They become an outward sign of the love of God. They are able to open themselves to each other in love, because God has first loved them. When they become one in marriage, they create something new, something that is a sign of the creative power of God. This in no way minimises the passionate love that they may have, or the unselfishness with which they give themselves to each other. Rather, it underscores the origin of that passion and the model of that unselfishness.

We are brothers and sisters of Christ in more than one way. First, through his incarnation, he became one of us, a little lower than the angels. He shared our human existence; he knew the highs and lows of human life. Then he redefined family relationships, claiming that blood bonds were no longer the determinant for establishing kinship. Instead, those who hear the word of God and keep it, those who commit themselves to God in faithful discipleship, are his brothers and sisters.

Marriage and other forms of discipleship make religious demands on us. Because we are taking a step into the unknown, they require a profound act of trust – trust in ourselves, trust in each other and, most importantly, trust in God. They also expect openness on our part – openness to give and openness to receive. Unfortunately we associate these characteristics with unpretentious children. While children may possess them because they are innocent, adults must repossess them because we have been recreated in Christ. © Dianne Bergant CSS

THANK YOU TO CTK PARISH COMMUNITY

The Bible society thank our parish Community, for the very generous contribution made towards the "**Remote Indigenous Ministry Support**" Campaign last weekend, **29th & 30th September 2018**. Through your love for the Indigenous communities, the amount of **\$2455.00** was raised at our Parish.

PRAYER—SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION 2018



Day of Reconciliation
 JOURNEY BACK TO GOD

Parents are reminded that the first session for parents and children will take place on Wednesday 24th of October beginning at 7 PM in the Mary MacKillop Hall.

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:

Bob Carroll

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH:

Herman Desilva, Danny Hill, Fr Paul Coleman SJ, Tessie Cordina, Joan Flanagan, and Bruce McGinnity

PLEASE REMEMBER ALL THE DECEASED:

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This week's Reading: Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ord. Time: Genesis 2:18-24; Hebrews 2: 9-11; Mark 10: 2-16
Next week's Reading: Twenty eighth Sunday in Ord. Time: Wisdom 7: 7-11; Hebrews 4:12-13; Mark 10:17-30

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

7 October—Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	Eucharistic Minister	Musician
SATURDAY 6 October 6.00 pm	Sam Bietola George Germanos	Aubon Fernando	Zeina Chacty Dawn Peat	Veronica Chacty	Sue DeCourcy Frank Lah Lilia Nuguid Nesli Nuguid	Isabelle Chacty
SUNDAY 7 October 8.00 am	Christine Kinsella John Murphy	Jose Jilesh	Tony Hughes Bev Johnson	Jo-anne Castaneda	Cheryl Collins James Kinsella Cecilie McCarron Gerianne Sadaya	Pauline Zhao
SUNDAY 7 October 10.00 am	Peter Elchaar Michael Ng	Peter Hrast	Sarah cook Ian McMaster	Jamie Hoban	Margaret Coakley Cate Joseph Jenny rodgy Leila Safy	Darren So Wea Yeung

MINISTRY TO THE SICK: Peter Bosci, Cheryl Collins, Jose Jilesh, Christine Kinsella

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

14 October—Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	Eucharistic Minister	Musician
SATURDAY 6 October 6.00 pm	Roger Hook Paul Rankin	Ron Ruskin	John DeCourcy Sue Veling	Sitara Thaman	Maria Bietola Peter Blyth Lisa Hoban John Lacey	Dorothea Price
SUNDAY 7 October 8.00 am	John Murphy	John Colman	Julie Elliott Rhoda Patrick	Trish Yates	Mario Azzopardi Christine Kinsella Jui-May Lee Cecilie McCarron	Mike Yates
SUNDAY 7 October 10 am	Graeme Gardner Michael Nasr	David Collins	Anne Gately Jennie Mater	Kathryn Gaudron	Diane Campbell Lorraine Murphy Natasha Todorov Dianne Vogt	Dominic Wong

MINISTRY TO THE SICK: Peter Bosci, Ken Coorey, Peter Hrast, Jose Jilesh

COUNTER GROUP 4- Carl Lao, Peter Bellamy, John Hunt

ALTAR SOCIETY Group 9- Leni Adan

PIETY GROUP 1- Maria Bietola, Tony and Catherine Hugyhes, Mary Magill

CHURCH CLEANING Group 4- CTK School Mums Group 4

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 35th anniversary reunion of his ordination classmates. Whilst he is away, weekend masses will be covered by Father Chris Dixon. Masses on Tuesday evening the 9th and 16th 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.

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.

ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS: 28 OCTOBER



All married couples are warmly invited to the 'Celebrating the Journey' Mass at 11am on Sunday 28 October 2018. Bishop Vincent Long will celebrate this Mass

of blessing at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta and warmly invites you to join him for a photo and light lunch in the Parish Hall after Mass.

Significant Wedding Anniversaries will be acknowledged with a certificate for 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 years and any year over 50 years. To register your attendance and number of family members attending please contact the Life, Marriage & Family Office on email lmf@parracatholic.org or phone 02 8838 3460.

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.

GRIEF TO GRACE – HEALING THE WOUNDS OF ABUSE

This is a spiritual retreat for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through physical, emotional, sexual or spiritual abuse. The retreat will be held May 26 – 31 2019. To request an application contact Anne by emailing info@griegtogracesaus.org.au or phone 0478599241. For more information visit www.griegtogracesaus.org



Term 4 Planning: The youth leaders will be meeting to finalise the plan for term 4, this Thursday **October 4th**. 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 14th** at 10.00 am we will be celebrating and praying with and for all the students who will be completing high school and undertaking their exams in the coming months. In solidarity with these students we invite you to wear your yr12 jersey.

Adoration Evening: Monday **October 15th** 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

RETREATS

"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.

Where: **Mt Carmel Retreat Centre**

247 St Andrews Road, Varroville

Ph: 02 8795 3400

Email: retreats@carmelite.com

www.carmeliteretreats.com.au

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

Please remember to bring your own lunch.

POSITIONS VACANT

Communications Officer – Diocese of Parramatta

More details at: parracatholic.org/employment

Parish Secretary (part-time, maternity leave role) – Holy Spirit Parish, St Clair

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.

CONGRATULATION

Congratulation to the Lukman's family on the baptism of their son Jayden Rine. May God's grace and blessings that you receive on your baptism guide you throughout your life.

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. 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@holymfamily.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, or call or text Nathan on 0422 546 517

OUR LADY OF THE NATIVITY LAWSON 90TH ANNIVERSARY: 21 OCTOBER

Our Lady of the Nativity Catholic Community, Lawson cordially invites you to our "Back to OLN Lawson" 90th Anniversary of the Laying of OLN Foundation Stone, 1928 on Sunday, 21 October. Mass at 8.30am presided over by Bishop Vincent followed by 90th Anniversary photograph to be taken of attending parishioners prior to a "special" morning tea. There will be a Photographic, Memorabilia, History display.