

CATHOLIC PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING

NORTH ROCKS



14th October 2018
Twenty Eighth 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

This Sunday's readings confront us with the need to make choices in life, choices for God. They also remind us that no significant choice is without its price. However, if we make the right choice, we are assured that we will be richly rewarded. We all want to be happy in life. We just don't always know which doors to open, and how far to enter them. We need wisdom for that. The more options that are open to us, the more difficult it is to choose, but choose we must. To choose one option is to relinquish the others. The young man in the gospel wanted eternal life. Surely there is nothing more worthy than that. However, the price he was asked to pay was more than he had expected, and he went away saddened. To choose is to face the consequences of the word of God, and sometimes this is as sharp as a two-edged sword. One of the mysteries of faith is the incomprehensible generosity of God. We choose wisdom instead of all of the good things of the world, and we receive these good things along with wisdom itself. We are asked to relinquish all of the things that we value, and we get them back a hundredfold. We are invited to take a step into the unknown. We are told that we will not fall. However, we are never sure of this until we take the step and discover that we have not fallen. God demands so much, but gives so much more.

Dianne Bergant CSS

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:
 Anne O'Sullivan
ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH:
 Filippo Rodi, Herman Desilva, Danny Hill, Fr Paul Coleman SJ, Tessie Cordina, Joan Flanagan, and Bruce McGinnity
PLEASE REMEMBER ALL THE DECEASED:
 Giuse Nguyen Van Nu,

PRAYER—SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION 2018



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.

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.

This week's Reading: Twenty eighth Sunday in Ord. Time: Wisdom 7: 7-11; Hebrews 4:12-13; Mark 10:17-30
Next week's Reading: Twenty ninth Sunday in Ord. Time: Isaiah 53:10-11; Hebrews 4: 4-16; Mark 10: 35-45

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

14 October—Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	Eucharistic Minister	Musician
SATURDAY 13 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 14 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 14 October 10.00 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

21 October—Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	Eucharistic Minister	Musician
SATURDAY 20 October 6.00 pm	Sam Bietola Roger Hook	Keith Henson	Rob Haddad Georgette Rissmiller	Veronica Chacty	Maria Bietola Frank Lah Lilia Nuguid Nesli Nuguid	Isabelle Chacty
SUNDAY 21 October 8.00 am	John Colman John Murphy	Peter Bosci	Tony Hughes Bev Johnson	Jo-Anne Castaneda	Cheryl Collins James Kinsella Anne-Marie Makin Gerianne Sadaya	Pauline Zhao
SUNDAY 21 October 10 am	Peter Elchaar Michael Ng	Jose Jilesh	Stephen Doyle Sam Safy	Kathryn Gaudron	Margaret Coakley Marea Mooney Jenny Roddy Leila Safy	Darren So Wea Yeung

MINISTRY TO THE SICK: Cheryl Collins, David Collins, James Kinsella, Anne-Marie Makin

COUNTER GROUP 5- Noel White, Joe Vitetta, John Murphy

ALTAR SOCIETY Group 1- Leslie Bosci, Gloria Blackwood

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

CHURCH CLEANING Group 5- Mark & Carmela Corazza, Bernadette Ghalloub, Ramona Yammouni, Maria Ellis, Mariana Tomasovic

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.

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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: 16 - 18 NOVEMBER



Take the time to step back from everyday distractions and rediscover your relationship! 16 – 18 November at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW. Book online @ www.wwme.org.au - alternatively contact Adrian

and Janet Sullivan: on 0490 774 419 or adrian.janet1@bigpond.com



In preparation for the Plenary Council 2020 meetings which are to be held in the CTK Parish Hall from 11.30 am to 2.00 pm on Sunday 21 October and Wednesday 7 November 7.00 pm to 9.30 pm.

You are invited to visit the Plenary Council 2020 website <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/>.

If you have only got enough time to watch one YouTube clip watch

"Plenary Council president Archbishop Timothy Costelloe calls on all people to get involved" <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/watch/>

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PALMS AUSTRALIA



Are you looking for a change of pace? Want to use your skills to create sustainable change in a developing community? Embark on an assignment abroad with Palms Australia.

Palms Australia are looking for

skilled professionals to volunteer their skills in 2019 in developing communities in Timor-Leste, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, American Samoa, Kiribati, Myanmar, and Ethiopia. If you have skills to share and are ready for a new challenge, we encourage you to join Palms for their Sydney Information Session **on November 5th at 5.30 pm at the Aquinas Academy, Level 5, 141 Harrington Street, Sydney.** The session will be an opportunity to find out what Palms Australia does, what an assignment abroad involves, and ask questions about current opportunities. Coffee, tea and light refreshments will be available. Family, friends and children welcome. We look forward to seeing you there!

If you can't make it to this session but want to discover how you can work abroad with Palms, text 'Palms Assignment' to 0431 995 058 with a convenient time to call you back.

OUR LADY OF THE NATIVITY PARISH, LAWSON: 11 NOVEMBER

Bishop Vincent Long Van Nguyen OFM Conv will preside at our 90th Anniversary Mass at 8.30am on Sunday, 11 November followed by Morning Tea. There will be a Photographic, Memorabilia, History display.

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

HEALING AFTER ABORTION RETREAT: 16 - 18 NOVEMBER

Rachel's Vineyard Ministries, Sydney offers regular healing retreats for those who have experienced an abortion. The retreat offers a sanctuary in which to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion in a safe, supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment. Information and a brochure can found at: www.rachelsvineyard.org.au or call us on our confidential voicemail number

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. More details at: holyspiritstclair.com.au

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.



LIFTED LIVE IN THE FORECOURT! 27 OCTOBER

Celebrate the close of the Year of Youth with Catholic Youth Parramatta, Bishop Vincent and over 1000 other youth and young adults in the St Patrick's Cathedral Precinct on Saturday 27 October from 7-10pm. There will be live music, food stalls, rides and entertainment. \$5 entry on arrival - <https://parracatholic.org/cyp-lifted-live/>

ADORATION EVENING: Monday, October

15th 7:30 pm the youth ministry would like to invite the parish to a night of Adoration followed with a light supper. This is an initiative of our parish as part of the Year of Youth all are welcome **YOUTH GROUP IS BACK!** Friday, **October 19th 7:30 pm** all students from Years 6 to 8 are invited to join us to kick off Term 4. **Be not afraid!** Is what we will be looking further into this term.

More information? Contact Adam Chioatto on **0423 077 677** or ctk.nr.ym@gmail.com

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

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 0478 599 241 or by emailing info@griefftoGraceaus.org.au

SEMINAR FOR COUPLES HOPING TO CONCEIVE:

An information afternoon for couples hoping to conceive. You'll hear testimonies and learn about natural options which assist fertility. For more information contact Natural Fertility Services, Diocese of Parramatta **Sunday 11 November** at the IFM 1.30pm-4.00pm. Phone: 0400427 605 catherine.bourne@parracatholic.org