

# CATHOLIC PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING

## NORTH ROCKS



21st October 2018  
*Twenty Ninth 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*

When we set out to follow Jesus, faithful to the promises that we made at baptism to renounce sin and live lives directed by the Spirit, we normally do so with generosity of heart. However, after we have borne the burdens of this decision and realise some of the implications of our commitment, we begin to wonder if it was worth it. We believe that God will generously bless us. Still, would it be so wrong to hope for a little more, especially if we have made significant sacrifices along the way?

Of those to whom much has been given, much will be required in return. The closer we are to Jesus, the more we will be expected to mirror him. The great ones in the reign of God, the ones who exercise authority over others, must be the servants of the rest. Parents, teachers, civil authorities, managers of every kind, pastoral leaders must all be servants, as Jesus was a servant. We will also have to drink from his cup of suffering and be baptised into his death. As we draw close to the one who gave his life as an offering for sin, we will find that the same self-sacrifice is being asked of us. When we struggle with the misfortunes that we face because of our commitment to Jesus, we will have him as an inspiration and a model to follow. He can sympathise with our weaknesses, identify with our suffering. We can draw strength from his example and hope from his kindness.

Dianne Bergant CSS

### **CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL**

The 2018 Catholic Mission Church Appeal highlights the important work of Catholic Mission in Myanmar; through programs aimed to improve education for children, specifically through teacher training and the implementation of alternative, child-centred education around the country.



### **COLLECTION WILL TAKE PLACE THIS WEEKEND.**

Parishioners are invited to reach out through their financial gifts and prayers in support of the work of the Church in Myanmar, as they support education and the training of teachers, even in the most remote and disadvantaged areas. Together we can help heal a nation through education by supporting education in Myanmar and all around the world.  
 Freecall: 1800 257 296  
[Catholicmission.org.au/Myanmar](http://Catholicmission.org.au/Myanmar)

### **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 Denis Foley, Mary Louise Mackinn, Ronald Keith White ,Anne O'Sullivan and Aradis Jubian.

### **ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH:**

Annabelle Snaith, Filippo Rodi, Herman Desilva, Danny Hill, Fr Paul Coleman SJ, Tessie Cordina, Joan Flanagan,

### **PLEASE REMEMBER ALL THE DECEASED:**

Giuse Nguyen Van Nu, Katie Saad.

**This week's Reading: Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ord. Time: Isaiah 53:10-11; Hebrews 4: 4-16; Mark 10: 35-45**  
**Next week's Reading: Thirtieth Sunday in Ord. Time: Jeremiah 31: 7-9; Hebrews 5:1-6; Mark 10: 46-52**

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

**21 October—Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

	<b>Welcomer</b>	<b>Acolyte</b>	<b>Reader</b>	<b>Computer Operator</b>	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	<b>Musician</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b> 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
<b>SUNDAY</b> 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
<b>SUNDAY</b> 21 October 10.00 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

**28th October—Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

	<b>Welcomer</b>	<b>Acolyte</b>	<b>Reader</b>	<b>Computer Operator</b>	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	<b>Musician</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b> 27 October 6.00 pm	Ken Boys Paul rankin	Phil Trainor	George Germanos Inge Wienker	Sitara Thaman	Maria Bietola Peter Blyth John Lacey Nesli Nuguid	Dorothea Price
<b>SUNDAY</b> 28 October 8.00 am	Chris Brown John Murphy	Peter Hrast	Tony Hughes Rhoda Patrick	Jo-Anne Castaneda	Jennifer Alphonse Cheryl Collins Jui-May Lee Lorraine Murphy	Pauline Zhao
<b>SUNDAY</b> 28 October 10 am	Graeme Gardner Michael Nasr	Ken Coorey	Ilana Blazevic Sarah Cook	Jamie Hoban	Diane Campbell Lisa Hoban Leila Safy Natasha Todorov	Julia Hoban

**MINISTRY TO THE SICK:** David Collins, Aubon Fernando, Peter Hrast, Lorraine Murphy

**COUNTER GROUP 6-** Robert Wallace, Peter Bosci

**ALTAR SOCIETY Group 2-** Gillian Mobbs, Barbara Haddad

**PIETY GROUP 3-** Robyn Bacon, Kim Fryer, Frances Gallagher

**CHURCH CLEANING Group 6-** Estela Li, Myrna Santiago, Ellen Vaughan, Brian Euhus



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.

**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.

**PARISH SECRETARY—LEAVE**

Our Parish secretary, Nadine Lucas, will be taking one week leave this coming Monday, 22 October. She will be returning on Monday 29 October. If the phone is unanswered please leave a message and Fr. Ian will get back to you. We appreciate your patience.

**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](mailto:lmf@parracatholic.org) or phone 02 8838 3460.



**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: 16 - 18 NOV**

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 at [www.wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au) - alternatively contact Adrian and Janet Sullivan: on 0490 774 419 or [adrian.janet1@bigpond.com](mailto:adrian.janet1@bigpond.com)



**Plenary Council 2020**  
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

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** this **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.

**LOS ANGELES RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONGRESS 2019: THIRSTING FOR JUSTICE**

A wonderful opportunity for a faith formation experience for parishioners, leaders, teachers, catechists ... all people in ministry and all people who would like to enrich their faith! Join this pilgrimage group to attend the Los Angeles Religious Education Congress 18-30 March 2019. Cost of pilgrimage \$4350 for 12 days with some additional expenses. Please contact Lisa Bright on 9622 1125 or for more information—[lbright@mqofblacktown.org.au](mailto:lbright@mqofblacktown.org.au)



## 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. essential & close: 28 October 2018

## 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 [in-fo@griefftoGraceaus.org.au](mailto:in-fo@griefftoGraceaus.org.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.

## **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.**



**Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup>:**

Youth Group **Postponed** for the School's Disco night! Praying you all have a safe and fantastic night.

**Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> 7:30 pm:** We begin looking at our theme for the term **Be not afraid!** With our attention toward our God and our relationship with our faith and why it is a source of strength. All Youth in Years 6 to 8 are invited.

## **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/>

## **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](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org.au) or call us on our confidential voicemail number 0400 092 555 or email [info@rachelsvineyard.org.au](mailto:info@rachelsvineyard.org.au).

## **CHRISTIAN MEDITATION: 18 NOVEMBER**

You are invited to our Christian Meditation Introduction and Renewal Days for 2018 at **St Benedict's Monastery, 121 Arcadia Rd, Arcadia** on Sunday 18 November.

Arrival time at the monastery is from 10am for a 10:30am start. Conclusion is around 3pm. Mass is celebrated at 2pm.

There will be presentations and periods of meditation with the opportunity of an introduction to Christian Meditation for newcomers. Bring your own picnic lunch. Tea and coffee provided. Registration is on the day. There is no set charge, a donation may be made for the monks. There may be accommodation available at the Monastery Guest House enquiries to Br Terry Cavanagh on 0438 282 318. Other enquiries to Ann Bergman 02 9498 2625

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