

CATHOLIC PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING

NORTH ROCKS



28th October 2018
Thirtieth 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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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 : Henry Iwanski, Nicole Capper, Afifi Elchaar, Dorothea Ellis , Sylvette Marsh, Doreen Ulbrick, Mary Magill, Tim Coakley, Delphine Ferreira and Stan Burgin.

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Luerice Gilbert , Mario Macan, Basheer Avadis Jubian, Fr Denis Foley, Mary Louise Mackinn and Ronald Keith White.

PLEASE REMEMBER ALL THE DECEASED:

Giuse Nguyen Van Nu, Katie Saad.

Gospel Reflection

Bartimaeus sat on the side of the way, having pilgrims throw coins onto his cloak spread out before him. But the presence of Jesus encouraged him to abandon his cloak, jump up from his ground level existence and ask to truly see the way from Jesus' perspective.

Jesus responded to this act of faith by curing the disease so that Bartimaeus could see ahead in the same way as Jesus and follow him on 'the Way' (the earliest name for Christianity).

You and I can remain with the security of a familiar existence, hoping to be tossed a few coins of consolation to satisfy our various hungers. But Jesus wants us to take courage, to jump up and to share his vision.

This takes faith, but we are in a better situation than Bartimaeus. *He* knew only that Jesus was on the way from Jericho to Jerusalem. *We* believe that, in Jerusalem, Jesus was lifted well above ground level and then had the astounding victory over the worst that death could do.

We might pause for a moment to pray for the courage to abandon whatever is keeping us grounded, so that with Bishop Richard of Chichester we may see Christ more clearly, love him more dearly, and follow him more nearly. © Fr. Michael Tate

ALL SAINTS DAY AND ALL SOULS DAY

Mass will be celebrated on the feast of all Saints Thursday, 1 November at 9 AM. (Christ the King school will also be attending). On the following day, Friday, 2 November two masses will be celebrated to remember the faithful departed at 9:15 AM and 7:30 PM.

On Friday evening, **2 November, at 7.30pm** Mass will be celebrated for all our loved ones, particularly those who have died in the past 12 months and to pray for those experiencing loss and bereavement.

St Ambrose (d. 397) preached, **"We have loved them during life; let us not abandon them in death, until we have conducted them by our prayers into the house of the Lord."** For this reason, parishioners are invited to put the names of your deceased loved ones on the card provided on the table at the right side of the sanctuary and place their memorial card on the board set aside as a commemorative wall during November. The daily Mass will be held for their intentions. Envelopes are available to commemorate the memory of your loved one at mass and their name will be placed in the Memorial book during November. Only recently deceased will be listed in the bulletin during the month of November due to space restrictions

This week's Reading: Thirtieth Sunday in Ord. Time: Jeremiah 31: 7-9; Hebrews 5:1-6; Mark 10: 46-52
Next week's Reading: Thirty-First Sunday in Ord. Time: Deuteronomy 6:2-6; Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 12:28-34

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

28 October—Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	Eucharistic Minister	Musician
SATURDAY 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
SUNDAY 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
SUNDAY 28 October 10.00 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

4th November—Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	Eucharistic Minister	Musician
SATURDAY 3 November 6.00 pm	Sam Bietola Paul Rankin	Keith Henson	John Khoudair Dawn Peat	Veronica Chacty	Maria Bietola Frank Lah Gillian Mobbs Lilia Nuguid	Isabelle Chacty
SUNDAY 4 November 8.00 am	John colman Christine Kinsella	Jose Jilesh	Julie Elliott Margaret Noonan	Jo-Anne Castaneda	Cheryl Collins Christine Kinsella Jui-May Lee Gerianne Sadaya	Pauline Zhao
SUNDAY 4 November 10 am	Peter Elchaar Michael Ng	Peter Bosci	Sarah Cook Ian McMaster	Jamie Hoban	Margaret Coakley Cate Joseph Marea Mooney Jenny Roddy	Darren So Wea Yeung

MINISTRY TO THE SICK: Cheryl Collins, Aubon Fernando, Jose Jilesh, James Kinsella.

COUNTER GROUP 7– Tony Clancy, John Lacey

ALTAR SOCIETY Group 3– Maria Bietola, Barbara Haddad

PIETY GROUP 4– Lena Henson, Dawn Muriti, Helen Templeman, Marea Mooney

CHURCH CLEANING Group 1– CTK School Mums Group 1



CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL
Thank you for supporting this year's Catholic Mission Church Appeal through your kind gifts and prayers, and for being a part of an "education revolution" in Myanmar. Your generosity makes it possible

for programs such as the Pyinya Sanyae Institute of Education, as well as schools like St John's in Hakha, to provide quality, child-centred education to children. Thank you also to parishioners who have become an integral part of this inspiring work by joining as monthly giving partners.

For more information about the work of Catholic Mission around the world, please contact: 1800 257 296 or at catholicmission.org.au/about-us/contact.

LETTER FROM BURTON FAMILY

Dear Father Ian, we would like to thank you and the Parish for the care and support that you provided for Fr Eric, particularly over recent years. We would also like to thank you and the Parish for all the arrangements for Eric's funeral. We found the Requiem Mass a very moving celebration of Fr Eric's life and work. We Burtons' were heartened that Eric had such a caring and supportive Parish family around him. Kind regards, Neil Burton and the Burton family.

NATIONAL APOLOGY TO VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS OF INSTITUTIONAL CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

The Prime Minister of Australia and the Leader of the Opposition delivered the National Apology to Victims and Survivors of Institutional Child Sexual Abuse on Monday 22 October at Parliament House, Canberra. A response from the Diocese of Parramatta can be found here: <https://parracatholic.org/national-apology/>

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 - alternatively contact Adrian and Janet Sullivan: on 0490 774 419 or adrian.janet1@bigpond.com

40TH ANNIVERSARY SCHOOL REUNION

Did you, or do you know someone who left OLMC Epping in 1978? If so, we would love to hear from you - or better still, to see you on Sunday, December 2 at Concord Golf Club, 1pm to 5pm. \$60 (paid in advance). For more information, including payment details, please phone Annie Casey (née Abrams) 0488-369-390. Looking forward to your call and meeting up again!



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

In preparation for the Plenary Council 2020 the second parish meeting will be held in the **MacKillop Parish Hall** on **Wednesday 7 November** from **7pm**

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.

SACRED HEART WESTMEAD SHOPPING TRIP: 11 NOV

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



All Youth in Years 6 to 8 are invited and are most welcome to join us this term on:

Friday, November 2nd 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.

Friday, November 9th 7:30 pm: We continue looking at our theme, **Be not afraid!** And talking about our family, both at home and here in our parish.

Friday, November 16th 7:30 pm: We will be talking about ourselves, how sometimes overcoming our fear is by not listening to our self-doubt.

As ever, if you would like any more information, please contact Adam via email or mobile.

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.

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

RESERVE THE DATE—SATURDAY 24 NOVEMBER



Bishop Vincent has accepted the invitation to celebrate mass with our community on the vigil of the feast of Christ the King, Saturday, 24 November 2018 beginning with 6 PM

Mass after a social event to be held in the hall
More details will come later.

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.

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 0400 092 555 or email 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 anniebergman@hotmail.com or Ann Lomas 02 9456 4775 atlomas@bigpond.com