

CATHOLIC PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING

NORTH ROCKS



4th November 2018
Thirty-First 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

Israel was called by God. To what was Israel called? To what were the crowds who followed Jesus called? To what are we called? To a covenant relationship with the Lord who is God, the one who is Lord alone. We have been invited into an intimate personal relationship with the creator of the universe, the one who plays with black holes and white dwarfs and at the same time with infinite interest has numbered the very hairs on our head (cf. Matt 10:30). We have heard this so often that it may have become commonplace. The marvel of it may escape our attention, because it has become just a part of our religious language. It is well that once in a while we are shaken to our senses, 'Hear, O Israel! The Lord is your God, the Lord alone!' It is not marvel enough that this mysterious God has created us; we have also been redeemed. As victim-priest Jesus has offered himself on our behalf. He is the sacrifice that sealed the covenant; his blood was the expiation for our sins; he is our rock, our fortress, our deliverer, our shield, our stronghold. Only one thing is asked of us in return: that we open ourselves to him and cling to the covenant, that we proclaim with all our hearts 'The Lord is our God, the Lord alone!' We are to love with all our heart and all our soul and all our strength; we are to love God and to love others.

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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:

Lionel Sullivan

PLEASE REMEMBER ALL THE DECEASED:



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** this **Wednesday 7 November from 7pm to 9.30 pm. All are welcome.**

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

Any enquiries John Collins

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This week's Reading: Thirty-First Sunday in Ord. Time: Deuteronomy 6:2-6; Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 12:28-34
Next week's Reading: Thirty-Second Sunday in Ord. Time: 1Kings 17:10-16; Hebrews 9: 24-28; Mark 12:38-44

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

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	Mike Yates
SUNDAY 4 November 10.00 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

11th November—Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	Eucharistic Minister	Musician
SATURDAY 10 November 6.00 pm	Ken Boys Roger Hook	Ron Ruskin	Rob Haddad Kerry Saad	Sitara Thaman	Peter Blyth Sue DeCourcy John Lacey Gillian Mobbs	Dorothea Price
SUNDAY 11 November 8.00 am	Christine Kinsella John Murphy	David Collins	Tony Hughes Bev Johnson		Ken Coorey Jui-May Lee Lorraine Murphy Rosemary Wickham	Pauline Zhao
SUNDAY 11 November 10 am	Graeme Gardner Michael Nasr	John Colman	Anne Gately Jennie Mater	Jamie Hoban	Diane Campbell Marea Mooney Leila Safy Natasha Todorov	Julia Hoban

MINISTRY TO THE SICK: David Collins, Ken Coorey, Lorraine Murphy, Rosemary Wickham

COUNTER GROUP 1– Ron Ruskin, Eric Olsen, Michael NG, Graeme Gardiner

ALTAR SOCIETY Group 4– Anna Hunt, Barbara Haddad

PIETY GROUP 1– Maria Bietola, Tony and Catherine Hughes, Mary Magill

CHURCH CLEANING Group 2– Frances Gallagher, Rosemaree Maroon, Paul Cook, Helena Rouman

MEMORIAL MASS FOR THOSE BEREAVED BY SUICIDE—TUESDAY 20 NOVEMBER.

Catholiccare Western Sydney and Blue Mountains together with the Diocese of Parramatta invite those bereaved by suicide, to a celebration of Mass to honour loved ones who have taken their lives.

Mass will be celebrated by rev Fr. Chris de Souza. Light supper provided after Mass. Please arrive at 6.45 pm for 7.00 pm start.

St Oliver Plunkett Catholic Church—35 Wigram St, Harris Park.

RSVP by Friday 16 November for catering purposes. 8843 2530 or email Rita.Chater@ccss.org.au

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!



MEN ALIVE: GROWING GOOD MEN: 15-18 NOVEMBER

A weekend for fathers and teenage sons (13-15) at 'Lutanda', Yarramundi, 15 minutes south west of Richmond. An experientially-based program which encourages and enables fathers and sons to strengthen their relationship and to explore important issues of growing into manhood.

www.trybooking.com/417468

"Kingsmen" 2018 has scheduled the last get together for Tuesday 6th NOVEMBER at Baulkham hills sports club from 7pm.

Come along and meet like minded fathers of our community and share a meal and drink to discuss the Father & Son retreat.

For more information please contact Peter or just come along on the night and bring a mate with you. Looking forward to seeing you there

Peter Elchaar—Kingsmen - 0408 678 922

SPRING FAIR RESULTS

Congratulations to all who were involved in contributing to the wonderful result of our Spring Fair fundraising efforts. After expenses were taken out, we finally raised a total of \$76,700. As per the agreed percentage breakup determined before the Fair, this means that the amount of \$34,515 each will go to the parish and school projects and 10% \$7,670 will be donated to the Jesuit Refugee Service, Arrupe Place, ministry to refugees. Many thanks to all for this wonderful team effort.

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.



Next, Sunday 11/11/2018 we acknowledge the Centenary of the Armistice, ending the conflict of the First World War. We must also acknowledge its evolution into what we now know as Remembrance Day.

At 11 am on 11 November 1918 the guns on the Western Front fell silent after more than four years of continuous warfare. The allied armies had driven the invading forces back. In November the Germans called for an armistice- the suspension of fighting, in order to secure a peace settlement.

The 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month attained a special significance in the post-war years. It became universally associated with the remembrance of those who had died in the war. More than 330,000 Australians served overseas during the Great War. More than 60,000 of them had died.

Australians across the country are encouraged to mark the Centenary of the Armistice and observe one minute's silence at 11am in memory of those who died or suffered in the First World War and all wars and armed conflicts since.

For us as a people of faith it is a time to commit again to the God of Peace and recognise the effects that conflict has on each of us, our families and our world. Living our faith in action, the principals of the Gospel and Catholic Social Teaching recognise that "Peace is built up day after day, in the pursuit of an order willed by God, and can flourish only when all recognise that everyone is responsible for promoting it. Peace is the fruit of Justice and the fruit of Love."

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/>

ST ANTHONY RELIC PROCESSION AND NOVENA: 6 NOVEMBER

All are welcome to a candle light procession with the first class relic of St Anthony of Padua, 'the Miracle Worker' every first Tuesday at 7pm, followed by "bread blessing" and social gathering. St Anthony of Padua Church, 7-33 Aurelia Street, Toongabbie.

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.



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

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.

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

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