



CATHOLIC PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING



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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 School Term
Playgroup: Fri 9.30 to 11.30 During School Term
 Parish Services
Sunday Masses: **Weekday Masses:**
 6.00pm Saturday Tuesday 7.30 pm
 8.00 am Sunday Wednesday 9.00 am
 10.00 am Sunday Thursday 9.00 am
 Friday 9.15 am
 Saturday 9.00 am
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30 December 2018
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
YEAR C

Gospel Reflection

The specifics of customs and roles played within the family may be culture-bound, but the values out of which they emerge are not. Though Sirach sketches a picture of ancient family customs, it is easy to look beneath them and find values that are enduring and that speak to us today. There we discover mutuality, respect and service between wives and husbands, between parents and children and between the young and the old. The model placed before us is the Holy Family. There we find mutuality in the relationships; compassion, kindness, and humility; gentleness and patience; obedience to parents along with respect for the uniqueness of children. In this portrait of the Holy Family, people do not claim privilege. Jesus, who was the Son of God, submitted himself to his human mother and father. Mary and Joseph, who exercised authority over Jesus, also stood in wonder of him.

While this feast considers the family unit, it also celebrates the Church as the Family of God. Thus the values of mutuality, respect and service become characteristics of the Church or the ecclesial family. What binds the family of God together are virtues that are as relational as are the ties that bind the members of the natural family together. Within the family of God, the virtues outlined by Paul are to be lived in a mature manner. We are all called in one body to live in a collaboration of love, of mutuality, and of service. We are joined in a bond of perfection. © Dianne Bergant CSS

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You have experienced, dearly beloved friends, the joy with which we celebrated, by the favour of a merciful God, the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ. In that same joy, we now proclaim his new birth, the resurrection of that same Lord and Saviour and our reliving of it during the coming year.

*The 6th day of March will be Ash Wednesday;
 On the 21st day of April you will exalt in the full celebration of the Passover of our Lord, Jesus Christ.
 The 2nd day of June will be the Ascension of our Lord, Jesus Christ,
 The 9th day of June will be the feast of Pentecost.
 On the 25th day of June we will celebrate 1st Holy Communion on the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ.
 On the 24th day of November we will celebrate the feast of Christ the King. The 1st day of December will be the 1st Sunday of Advent when we shall look forward again to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:
 The next conferral of the anointing of the sick will be on **Sat 16th February 2019 at 9am Mass.**
IN YOUR MERCY, PLEASE REMEMBER THOSE FOR WHOM PRAYERS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED:

THE SICK : Sylvette Marsh, Doreen Ulbrick, Delphine Ferreira, Jan & Stan Burgin.

THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Deacon James Phelan (Funeral St. Michael's, Baulkham Hills Fri 11am), Jacqueline Waller, Michael Ghoba, Judith Schillinger, Roger Snaith and Peter Craft.

ANNIVERSARIES: Autel Basha, Fran Lewis and Annie Scanlon

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.

NEW YEARS DAY MASS, celebrating the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God and the 52nd World Day of Peace (the Pope's Message for the occasion is "Good Politics at the Service of Peace,") will be celebrated on Tuesday 1 January at 7:30pm



This week's Reading: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph-Year C-Sir 3:2-6,12-14; Col 3:12-21; Lk 2:41-52

Next week's Reading: The Epiphany of the Lord– Year C– Isaiah 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

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

29/30 December—The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	Eucharistic Minister	Musician
Saturday 6.00 pm	Sam Bietola Paul Rankin	Keith Henson	Kerry Saad John Khoudair	Veronica Chacty	Maria Bietola, Frank Lah Nesli & Lilia Nuguid	Isabelle Chacty
Sunday 8.00 am	John Colman Sub Required	James Kinsella	Tony Hughes Dexter Tabeta	Jo-Anne Castaneda	Ilana Blazevic Rosemary Wickham Ken Coorey Lorraine Murphy	Pauline Zhao
Sunday 10.00 am	Peter Elchaar Michael Ng	Aubon Fernando	Stephen Doyle Sam Safy	Sub Required	Jennifer Alphonse Margaret Coakley Marea Mooney Dianne Vogt	Sub Required

MINISTRY TO THE SICK: Lorraine Murphy, David Collins, James Kinsella and Aubon Fernando.

COUNTER GROUP 1: Ron Ruskin, Eric Olson, Michael Ng, Graeme Gardiner

ALTAR SOCIETY GROUP 1: Barbara Haddad, Gillian Mobbs

PIETY Group 4- Lena Henson, Dawn Muriti, Helen Templeman, Marea Mooney

CHURCH CLEANING Group 3— Clarry Barbera, Chris and Beverely Poole, Leo and Elizabeth Bautista, Ken Coorey

5/6 January— The Epiphany of the LORD

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	Eucharistic Minister	Musician
Saturday 6.00 pm	Ken Boys George Germanos	Aubon Fernando	Kerry Saad Inge Wienker	Sitara Thaman	Gillian Mobbs Peter Blyth Diane Campbell John Lacey	Dorothea Price
Sunday 8.00 am	John Colman John Murphy	Ken Coorey	John DeCourcy Rhoda Patrick	Trish Yates	Ilana Blazevic Jui-May Lee Cecilie McCarron Gerianne Sadaya	Mike Yates
Sunday 10.00 am	Graeme Gardiner Michael Nasr	Jose Jilesh	Ian McMaster Sam Safy	Sub Required	Margaret Coakley Leila Safy Natasha Todorov Dianne Vogt	Sub Required

MINISTRY TO THE SICK: Ken Coorey, Cheryl Collins, Christine Kinsella and Rosemary Wickham.

COUNTER GROUP 2: Keith Henson, John Colman, John Lenehan, George Issacs

ALTAR SOCIETY GROUP 1: Barbara Haddad, Maria Bietola

PIETY Group 1– Maria Bietola, Tony & Catherine Hughes, Mary Magill

CHURCH CLEANING Group 6– CTK School Mums Group 4, Julie Bechara

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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 Parramatta Catholic Foundation Account.

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.