



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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6 January 2019
The Epiphany of the Lord YEAR C

Gospel Reflection

The Christmas season reaches an apex with the Epiphany. In some liturgical traditions, it is the central celebration of Christmas. It commemorates not only the birth of Christ and the visit of the Magi, but also his baptism in the Jordan and the manifestation of his glory at the wedding feast of Cana. In the Roman Catholic tradition, the focus is on the visit of the Magi and the implications of that visit for the glorious manifestation of God to all the peoples of the world.

There is a wonderful summons to alertness and presence of mind and heart, a call for all the nations to witness the marvellous works of God that shine as light in the midst of the surrounding darkness. The light of God is known in the ways in which the most vulnerable in the city are cared for and acknowledged. In just action and righteousness, the city becomes the beacon of God, and all the nations are attracted by this light. The quality of the light leads the way through the darkness and sustains the world in goodness and peace. The manifestation of God among us changes the ways in which we perceive each other. Christ's birth provides us with the light by which we see a new criterion for relating. The Magi represent the multi-ethnic and cultural diversity in civic and parish situations, as well as the many religions of the world. All people, regardless of race or ethnic origin, can be co-heirs with Christ.

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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.

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 , Roger Snaith and Peter Craft .

ANNIVERSARIES: Samir Laban, Shirley Lawton

BAPTISM WELCOME:
 Next Sunday baby Sarita Santiago PEARL will be baptised into the Catholic Community. We welcome her Parents, Shawn and Marikit as the child is introduced to the Eucharistic community at the 10am Mass this weekend.

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

Next week's Reading: The Baptism of the Lord Year C– Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Lk 3:15-15, 21-22

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

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	James Kinsella	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	Volunteer Required	Margaret Coakley Leila Safy Natasha Todorov Dianne Vogt	Therese Davies Ingrid Wulf

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 3: Barbara Haddad, Maria Bietola

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

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

12/13 January— The Baptism of the LORD

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	Eucharistic Minister	Musician
Saturday 6.00 pm	Ken Boys Roger Hook	Lance Parker	Dawn Peat Gerard Sadaya	Veronica Chacty	Sue DeCourcy Frank Lah Gillian Mobbs Nesli Nuguid	Isabelle Chacty
Sunday 8.00 am	John Colman John Murphy	James Kinsella	Tony Hughes Dexter Tabeta	Jo-Anne Castaneda	John Lacey Jui-May Lee Cecilie McCarron Lorraine Murphy	Pauline Zhao
Sunday 10.00 am	Graeme Gardiner Michael Nasr	Ken Coorey	Ian McMaster Sam Safy	Volunteer Required	Margaret Coakley Lisa Hoban Rosemary Wickham Dianne Vogt	Dominic Wong

MINISTRY TO THE SICK: David Collins, James Kinsella, John Lacey and Lorraine Murphy.

COUNTER GROUP 3: Sam Bietola, Roger Brewer and Cass Joyce.

ALTAR SOCIETY GROUP 4: Barbara Haddad, Anna Hunt

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

CHURCH CLEANING Group 5– Mark & Carmela Corazza, Angela Lee, Jecy Vaz and Mariana Tomasovic

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL 2019

Christ the King Parish Pastoral Council is looking for new members as some current members have resigned after many years of service and we are grateful for their commitment to our community. The Parish Pastoral Council is a group of people, called from and by the community, to foster with the Parish Priest the building up of the Body of Christ and the actualisation of God's Kingdom in our parish of Christ the King. It is a ministry on behalf of and to the parish community enabling members of the community to become aware of their gifts, creativity and needs, and encouraging them to put these into action to build up the community. The Council meets bimonthly and assists the Pastor to set goals and priorities. Any parishioner, over the age of 18 years, is welcome to apply to be a member of the Council. If you are interested in joining the Parish Pastoral Council, please contact Fr Ian personally or via email: northrocks@parracatholic.org. If you require further information, please feel free to speak to current or past Parish Pastoral Council members. Your parish needs you!