



CATHOLIC PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING



Parish Priest: Rev. Fr. Ian McGinnity
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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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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 : Patrick Wheeler, Sylvette Marsh, Doreen Ulbrick, Delphine Ferreira, Avedis (Charlie) Qasabian, Jan & Stan Burgin.
THE RECENTLY DECEASED:
 Stephen Tamone, Mary Ann Hagerty
ANNIVERSARIES:
 Filomena Rodi, Stephen Wong, & Elvira Goodwin
DECEASED: Guise Nguyen Van Nu, All Souls
BAPTISM WELCOME:
 Next Sunday Angelina Grace Daidone will be baptised into the Catholic Community. We welcome her Parents, Anthony and Carmela 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.

20 January 2019
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time YEAR C



Gospel Reflection

The readings that are offered to us as we begin Ordinary Time carry over some of the themes that we considered during the Christmas season. Then we celebrated the new era that God inaugurated through the birth of Jesus. Now we look deeply into our minds and hearts to see just how open we are to the demands of that new year. Last Sunday we considered the manifestation of the Spirit at the time of the baptism of Jesus. This Sunday we contemplate the various manifestations of that same Spirit in our own lives. Finally, we are brought to realise that this variety of Spirit-filled ministries is intended to be a source of Christian unity and not of fragmentation or division. One of the major themes gleaned from the readings for today is that of the call to newness. God summons us to something new, gives us a new name, provides us with new experiences, launches us into new ministries, and calls us to sing a new song of praise. Even Jesus experienced a call to newness. Through Mary, God called him out into ministry, a ministry that would bring the fruits of the eschatological age of fulfilment to the whole world. We may be inclined to think of Pentecost as the season of the Spirit, but in reality the newness of God always comes to us through the Spirit regardless of the season of the year. In the world of the new age, the real glory of Jesus will be manifested in the variety of the gifts of the Spirit given to the church.

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This week's Reading: 2nd Sun Ord Time Year C– Isaiah 62:1-5; 1Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

Next week's Reading: 3rd Sun Ord Time Year C– Neh 8:2-6, 8-10; 1Cor 12:12-30; Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21

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

19/20 January— 2nd Sun Ord Time

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	Eucharistic Minister	Musician
Saturday 6.00 pm	Sam Bietola Paul Rankin	Phil Trainor	Rob Haddad Sub requested	Sitara thaman	Maria Bietola Gillian Mobbs Nesli Nuguid Lilia Nuguid	Dorothea Price
Sunday 8.00 am	John Colman John Murphy	David Collins	Julie Elliott Margaret Noonan	Trish Yates	Mario Azzopardi Cecilie McCarron Jamie Hoban Cheryl Collins	Mike Yates
Sunday 10.00 am	Peter Elchaar Michael Ng	James Kinsella	Anne Gately Jenny Mater	Volunteer Required	Jennifer Alphonse Maria Mooney Natasha Todorov Diane Vogt	Darren So Wea Yeung

MINISTRY TO THE SICK: Mario Azzopardi , Cheryl Collins, Jose Jilesh, Christine Kinsella

COUNTER GROUP 4: Carl Lao, Peter Bellamy and John Hunt.

ALTAR SOCIETY GROUP 4: Barbara Haddad, Anna Hunt

PIETY Group 3– Robyn Bacon, Kim Fryer, Frances Gallagher

CHURCH CLEANING Group 6– Estela Li, Myrna Santiago, Ellen Vaughan and Brian Euhus

26/27 January— 3rd Sun Ord Time

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	Eucharistic Minister	Musician
Saturday 6.00 pm	Ken Boys George Germanos	Ron Ruskin	John DeCourcy Georgette Rissmiller	Veronica Chacty	Maria Bietola Sue DeCourcy Frank Lah Gillian Mobbs	Isabelle Chacty
Sunday 8.00 am	Chris Brown John Murphy	John Colman	Tony Hughes Rhoda Patrick	Jo-Anne Castaneda	Jui-May Lee Cecilie McCarron Anne-Marie Makin Rosemary Wickham	Pauline Zhao
Sunday 10.00 am	Graeme Gardner Michael Nasr	Peter Hrast	Sarah Cook Stephen Doyle	Jamie Hoban	Margaret Coakley Leila Safy John Collins Diane Campbell	Volunteer Required

MINISTRY TO THE SICK: Ken Coorey, Aubon Fernando, John Lacey, Rosemary Wickham

COUNTER GROUP 5: Noel White, Joe Vitteta, John Murphy

ALTAR SOCIETY GROUP 5: Barbara Haddad, Margaret Issac

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

CHURCH CLEANING Group 1– CTK School Mums Grp 1 and Julie Bechara

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 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.

YOUTH UPDATE!

The Youth Ministry is excited to announce that there will be 2 Youth Groups this year.

For years 6 to 8 we continue under the new name of Squires, and we will meet on Friday nights (during the school term) commencing Friday, February 8th 7:30 pm

For years 9 to 12 we are launching Knights, this will be held after every Sunday 10 am Mass (during the school term) commencing Sunday, 3rd 11 am

Watch this space for more news and youth activities. Any questions feel free to contact Adam via email ctk.nr.ym@gmail.com or Mob:0423 077 677

WORLD YOUTH DAY PANAMA

The Diocese's World Youth Day 2019 will take place 15 January to 1 February 2019. The Diocese of Parramatta has 171 pilgrims attending. Please remember pray for the pilgrims. Follow the pilgrim's progress online at parrawyd.org

The largest youth event of the Church, World Youth Day will be broadcast LIVE on Shalom World Television from January 22 to 27. Shalom World's live coverage from Panama will be featured in English and Spanish during January 22 -27, 2019 on Shalom World website: shalomworld.org/wyd

Catholic Youth Parramatta and the St Patrick's Cathedral Community invite families, friends and supporters of the Panama pilgrims to WYD2019 IN-SYNC. Sunday 27 January, 6pm Mass followed by food, music and original video footage from pilgrims in Panama. 1 Marist Place, Parramatta. RSVP by 22 January, Fr Paul Roberts connect@ifm.org.au or 9296 6369.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME DATES FOR 2019

First Holy Communion Programme:

Initial Parent Information Meeting: **Wednesday 27 March 7:30 PM**

Enrolment Registration Due: **Friday, 5 April**

Enrolment ceremony weekend at three Sunday masses: **6/7 April**

First Holy Communion at three Sunday masses: **22/23 June**

Presentation of Certificates at three Sunday masses: **29/30 June**

Confirmation Programme:

Initial Parent Information Meeting: **Wednesday 12 June 7:30 PM**

Enrolment Registration Due: **Friday, 21 June**

Enrolment ceremony weekend at three Sunday masses: **27/28 July**

Confirmation Ceremony (within Mass): **Wednesday 4 September 7:30 PM**

Presentation of Certificates at three Sunday masses: **7/8 September**

Reconciliation Programme:

Initial Parent Information Meeting: **Thursday 5 September 7:30 PM**

Enrolment Registration Due: **Friday, 13 September**

Enrolment ceremony weekend at three Sunday masses: **21/22 September**

First Reconciliation Ceremony: **Wednesday 27 November 5:30 and 7:30 PM**

Presentation of Certificates at three Sunday masses: **30 November/1 December**

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL 2019 YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOU!

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.

INAUGURAL RED MASS:

The Diocese of Parramatta will celebrate an Inaugural Red Mass on Wednesday, 13 February 2019 at 7:30 pm at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. All welcome. The Red Mass has a long tradition dating back to the 13th century. Refreshments will be served following the Red Mass. For more information please contact events@stpatscathedral.com.au or by phone 8839 8411.

THANK YOU FROM THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The North Rocks Conference of St Vincent de Paul would like to sincerely thank all the Christ the King Parishioners for your very generous donations of food, gifts and money to our Christmas Hampers and Christmas Appeal for 2018.

The Christmas Hampers and gifts helped us to provide close to one hundred needy families in our community with delicious food and gifts to celebrate the Christmas season and also the special gift of love and hope. The money raised through the Christmas Appeal will now help us to continue our work providing the needy with food and help with living expenses.

VOCATION DISCERNMENT WEEKEND run by the Capuchin Friars 15-17th FEBRUARY 2019

Come away for a few days of quiet to reflect upon the inspiring and uplifting vocations to the priesthood and religious life. This weekend retreat is for men aged 18-35. Begins 7:30pm Friday and concludes 4pm Sunday at the Marymount Mercy Centre, Castle Hill. There will be Mass on Saturday and Sunday, Adoration, quiet prayer, talks, confession available and quiet time. Come and reflect on God's will in your life, and these amazing ways of making a gift of self for the glory of God and in service of His Kingdom. The cost is only \$50. Registrations required by 7th February: contact Father Thomas vocations@capuchinfriars.org.au or 0432 362 052. <https://www.capuchin.org.au>

POSITION VACANT

Parish Office Manager (Part-Time) – Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish, Greystanes More details at: www.olqp.org.au

TIME IS RUNNING OUT FOR PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

Submissions to Plenary Council 2020 close on Ash Wednesday, 6 March 2019. YOUR voice matters! Make a personal submission now or join a small group. Our question is for everyone: “What you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?” To make a submission or to find out more visit: <https://parracatholic.org/haveyoursayplenary2020/>

ST> PATRICK’S GIFT SHOP

St Patrick’s Cathedral, Parramatta is bringing Christmas cheer by opening an on-site gift shop. Opening hours will be 10am – 3pm on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Sunday. For more information visit: <https://stpatscathedral.com.au/>

ST MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP PARISH, UPPER BLUE MOUNTAINS: 10 FEBRUARY

We will be celebrating a special Mass on Sunday 10 February in Spanish. The Mass will take place at St Canice’s Church, Katoomba at 12.00 pm, followed by refreshments. All are welcome.

WALK THE CAMINO PORTUGUÉS

Walk the Camino Portugués. Catholic Mission are holding 17-day Pilgrimages: Lisbon, Fatima, Porto, Santiago de Compostela. Two pilgrimages: May 2019 and June 2019. Small group led by Sr Veronica OP, (0451 387 906). See <https://www.catholicmission.org.au/get-involved/immersions/camino-portugues>

NAPPA CONFERENCE 2019

The NAPPA Conference will be held on Tuesday 26 February 2019. You can register via this link: www.nappa2019.wixsite.com/conference or contact Tanya Quinn on 02 8838 3441.

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 lbright@mqofblacktown.org.au for an information pack.

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 by emailing info@griefftograceaus.org.au or phone 0478599241. For more information visit www.griefftograce.org