

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred on **Wednesday, 4th September, commencing at 7.30pm**. In accord with Parramatta Diocesan policy we will conduct a parish-based, family centred, school supported method of preparation for the children to receive this sacrament. A prerequisite of children being confirmed is that they have already received First Holy Communion. Children who have been baptised in Eastern Rite (Uniate Churches, e.g. Maronite, Melchite, Ukrainian, Chaldean etc.) may have already been confirmed at Baptism and do not need to participate in this program if this is the case. Children in Grade Five and above are eligible to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. **Registration has now closed for this Sacrament.**

BISHOP'S GOOD SHEPHERDS APPEAL

Our Bishop's Good Shepherds Appeal will provide for the education, formation and accommodation of our seminarians, successfully transforming them into compassionate, loyal priests who will help ensure the future of our Church. The parish quota for this appeal is \$7004 and only one third has been raised thus far. Donations over \$2 made before 30th June are tax deductible. For anyone who hasn't had a chance to donate and would like to do so to be included in this financial year, please visit yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal before the end of this week. We ask you to continue to pray for the Diocesan ministries supported by the Parramatta Catholic Foundation, including the Holy Spirit Seminary and the young men who have answered God's call. Thank you for your kind-hearted generosity.

WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP: 4 - 7 JULY

The Benedictine Abbey, Jamberoo invites women of any age and any experience in formal leadership positions, and for those who exercise leadership without a formal title in business, schools, homes, offices, parishes, anywhere to the Women in Leadership workshop. The aim is to support women to explore their unique gifts – as people, as women and as leaders. 4-7 July. 02 4236 0533 or cottage retreats@jamberooabbey.org.au for more information.

CYP LIFTED RETREAT 2019: 5 – 7 JULY

CYP invites young adults aged 18 – 35 to attend the annual LIFTED Retreat from 5-7 July at the Benedict XVI Retreat Centre, Grose Vale. You can expect great guest speakers, stimulating discussions, adoration, daily Mass, Reconciliation, soul-stirring music and delicious food. The theme is inspired by Pope Francis – 'Dare to be Different' Register now @ <https://parracatholic.org/cyp-lifted-retreat/>

LIGHT UP ST PAT'S 2019: 6 – 21 JULY

In conjunction with Parramatta Council's Winterlight Festival. St Patrick's Cathedral Parish, Parramatta are once again hosting the Light Up St Pat's projections! St Pat's warmly invites you to visit the Cathedral in this time to view these projections which centre on the theme of Hope. The opening night will be after the 6pm Mass on July 6 at 7.15pm. If you would like to volunteer as part of the Evangelization Team please contact Mindy at credo@stpatscathedral.com.au or call the parish office 8839 8411. A mandatory induction night will be held in the St Patrick's Cathedral Hall on June 25th at 7pm.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY FORMATION COURSES

The Office for Worship is taking enrolments for its Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses for those who are interested in being Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion or Bringing Communion to the Sick and Dying. The course will be at the Institute for Mission (Downstairs Hall). NOTE: Introduction Session on 12 August is compulsory. Enrolments close on 5 August 2019. Please contact the Parish Office for a form or for more information, contact 02 8838 3456 or ingrid.vergano@parracatholic.org

CREDIT CARD AND DIRECT DEBIT CHANGES

Please inform the Parish Office on 9871 8710 or send an email to northrocks@parracatholic.org 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 an email address, could you please notify the Parish Office northrocks@parracatholic.org as soon as possible. **Thank you**

ONLINE GIVING Donations may also be made online via credit card: <https://www.bpoint.com.au/payments/ChristTheKingParishNorthRocks>

If you wish to contribute via Direct Debit, please contact the Parish Office on 9871 8710 for the BSB and Account number for the Parish or Parramatta Catholic Foundation Account.

BEQUESTS (Please contact the Parish Office for further information)

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. These kinds of gifts help the Parish free up other income to use toward pastoral care programs.



CHRIST THE KING
NORTH ROCKS



Sunday 23rd June, 2019 The Body & Blood of Christ Year C



Parish Priest: Rev. Fr. Ian McGinnity
Trainee Deacon: John Collins
Parish Secretary: Claudine Nallétamby
Parish Office Hours: Mon - Fri: 9am - 4pm
Youth Coordinator: Adam Chioatto
Mob: 0423 077 677
Email: ctk.nr.ym@gmail.com

School Principal: Tony Hughes
School Phone: 8846 2700
School Web Site: www.ctknorthrocks.catholic.edu.au
Baptisms: Each 2nd & 4th Sundays - 11:15am
Weddings: By Appointment
Reconciliation: Saturdays 9:30am & 4:30pm
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Saturdays - 9:30am
Rosary: Saturdays - 8:30am
Children's Liturgy: 10am Mass - during School Terms only
Playgroup each Fridays: 10 - 11.30am - during School Terms only - **This Friday 28th June**
Good Neighbour Group: Mary MacKillop Hall every 2nd Thursday at 10am - Next meeting: Thursday 4th July

PARISH SERVICES

Sunday Masses:
6pm Saturday
8am Sunday
10am Sunday
Weekday Masses:
Tuesday 7:30 pm
Wednesday 9am
Thursday 9am
Friday 9:15 am
Saturday 9am

Parish Address:
10 Statham Ave, North Rocks NSW 2151
Phone: 9871 8710
Email: northrocks@parracatholic.org
Parish Website: <https://northrockscatholic.org.au/>

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

The next conferral of the anointing of the sick will be on next Sat 17 Aug 2019 at 9am Mass.

IN YOUR MERCY, PLEASE REMEMBER THOSE FOR WHOM PRAYERS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED:

THE SICK: Doreen Ulbrick, Valma Costello, Afifi Elchaar, Daniele Donu, Patrick Wheeler, Sylvette Marsh.

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Hugh Shields,

ANNIVERSARIES:

Roy Joseph, Janet Roche, Rita Bellemore.

DECEASED:

Anne Joseph, Jim Saad, Sheila Saad, Brian Joyce, Maria Hoang Thi Lan, Joseph Trinh Dinh Han, Neil O'Hara, Tony, Soraya and Morrie Khalife, Yvonne Boulous, Phillip Boulous & All Souls.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

This Feast combines the previous feasts of Corpus Christi and the Precious Blood of Christ. It reminds us that the body and blood of Christ were offered as a sacrifice for us, and every time we re-enact this sacrifice, we renew his sacrifice. The Body and Blood of Jesus is the interim meal for the Christian community. We are to feed on it until the Lord returns. We see again the already-but-not-yet character of Christian eschatology, for the Lord has already returned. That means that the Eucharist meal is a re-enactment of Christ's death, an anticipatory celebration of his coming, and a thanksgiving banquet with him present. © Dianne Bergant CSA

FIRST EUCHARIST 2019

Congratulations & Thank You

Today, 42 children and 1 adult - James Dixon, will be receiving the Eucharist for the first time. We welcome them fully in to our Parish Community and we thank all that have assisted in the preparation that has led them to this day, particularly their parents and the Parish Sacramental team:
Mrs Diane Campbell,
Mrs Lesley Bosci, Mrs Cate Joseph
and Mr Benjamin Horne.



A reminder, that a **certificate** as a memento of this special occasion **will be distributed next weekend** at the Mass nominated by the families. This will also be an opportunity for our new candidates to receive the Eucharist for a second time with us.

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 Readings: Gen 14:18-20, 1 Cor 11:23-26, Lk 9:11-17 **Next Week's Readings:** 1 Kg 19:16, 19-21; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62
Lectors and Parishioners please note that the full text can be found on the website: www.universalis.com

22nd / 23rd June - Corpus Christi

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	Eucharistic Minister	Musicians
Saturday 6pm	Ken Boys George Germanos	Ron Ruskin	Dawn Peat Dexter Tabeta	Volunteer Required Please	Frank Lah Lilia Nuguid Nesli Nuguid Volunteer Required Please	Darren So
Sunday 8am	John Colman Volunteer Required Please	David Collins	Margaret Noonan Rhoda Patrick	Trish Yates	Ilana Blazevec Jamie Hoban Lorraine Murphy Gerianne Sadaya	Darren So
Sunday 10am	Peter Elchaar Michael Nasr	Aubon Fernando	Stephen Doyle Ian McMaster	Volunteer Required Please	Margaret Coakley Leila Safy Natasha Todorov Dianne Vogt	Darren So

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY DUE TO SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST

MINISTRY TO THE SICK: David Collins, Christine Kinsella, John Lacey, Lorraine Murphy

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

ALTAR SOCIETY GROUP 9: Leni Adan,

PIETY GROUP 1: Maria Bietola, Mary Magill, Ellen Vaughan, Sarah Cook

CHURCH CLEANING GROUP 4: CTK School Mums Group 4, Julie Bechara,

29th / 30th June - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	Eucharistic Minister	Musicians
Saturday 6pm	Sam Bietola Paul Rankin	Keith Henson	Zeina Chacty Georgette Rissmiller	Veronica Chacty	Maria Bietola Diane Campbell Frank Lah Gillian Mobbs	Isabelle Chacty
Sunday 8am	John Colman Christine Kinsella	Ken Coorey	Tony Hughes Jason Scanlon	Jo-Anne Castaneda	Carmelita Khoo Lorraine Murphy Gerianne Sadaya Rosemary Wickham	Pauline Zhao
Sunday 10am	Graeme Gardiner Michael Nasr	Peter Hrast	Adam Chioatto Gerard Sadaya	Jamie Hoban	Jennifer Alphonse Marea Mooney Leila Safy Dianne Vogt	Julia Hoban

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Erica Rheinberger - Coordinator, Lisa Hoban - Pre-school, **Volunteer Required Please - Yr 2-3,** Sarah Garland - Yr 4-6

MINISTRY TO THE SICK: Ken Coorey, Carmelita Khoo, Jim Kinsella, Rosemary Wickham

COUNTER GROUP 6: Robert Wallace, Peter Bosci

ALTAR SOCIETY GROUP 1: Leslie Bosci, Gloria Blackwood

PIETY GROUP 2: Julie Hook, Sue Quigley, Jill Wulf

CHURCH CLEANING GROUP 5: Mark & Carmela Corazza, Angela Lee, Jecy Vaz, Mariana Tomasovic

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Planned Giving Envelopes for 2019-2020 are now ready for collection in the church foyer. The first envelope commences on Sunday 7th July, 2019. Please use your new envelopes to correspond with each Sunday when placing your weekly contribution. If you do not have envelopes and would like to receive a set for the upcoming year, or wish to contribute via credit card or direct debit, please contact the parish office on 9871.8710 or via email:

northrocks@parracatholic.org

"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver". 2Cor 9:7

Thank you for your generous support in assisting the needs of Christ the King Parish.

PASTORAL ASSEMBLY - Sunday 28th July

The Parish Pastoral Council is inviting all interested parishioners, but particularly representatives from each of the ongoing ministries in our parish, to an assembly in MacKillop Parish Hall on Sunday, 28 July from 11:15am to 1:30pm to share in a dialogue and give feedback concerning what is happening now and the future needs of our parish community. Please RSVP the parish office either by phone or email: northrocks@parracatholic.org if you can attend.

CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

Volunteers are required to help the Cleaning Ministry fulfil our mission to provide parishioners and visitors with a clean and welcoming environment. The Church Cleaning Ministry is a wonderful group of dedicated parishioners, whose friendly and pleasant attitude is a great expression of our living faith. We perform a variety of tasks (*once a month*) from vacuuming, to keeping all areas of the church and the front paved area clean and tidy. Please contact either the parish office on 9871.8710 or Coordinator - Brian Euhus on 9873 5603 to partake in this important ministry.

"Many hands make light work".

ADORATION EVENING

This Wednesday 26th June - 7:30pm

Too often in our busy lives we get caught up in the rush of our day to day. Why not take some time away from the hustle and bustle and spend an evening with Jesus?! The youth of the parish would like to minister to you in an evening of prayer, worship and Eucharistic adoration which will be followed by a light supper.

NEW PARISH LENDING LIBRARY

Housed in the Piety store, we have begun a Parish Lending Library. Books range from biographies, women in the Church, discipleship, faith and bible studies, prayer, dealing with grief and religious art. The library will be open each time the Piety store opens. To borrow you will need to fill in the details in the Parish Library Lending Book which is in the Piety store. Please see the volunteer to complete the process. Books can be borrowed for up to four weeks at a time with renewals available. We are working on an online catalogue that can be shared with the community. For any questions or requests, please contact Ellen Vaughan through the Parish office via email: northrocks@parracatholic.org or on 9871 8710.

CTK CONTEMPLATIVE BOOK CLUB 2019

The Contemplative Book Club for 2019 will commence on Wednesday 3rd July at 10am and will continue to meet on the first Wednesday of each month. This year's book is "The Love that keeps us sane – living the little way of St. Therese of Lisieux" – By Marc Foley, OCD. Illumination Books by Paulist Press. For further information kindly contact Lorraine Murphy - Ph: 0407 691 576



ATTENTION ALL CTK PARISH YOUTH

For all youth news and updates on upcoming events, find us on Facebook@CTKLifeTeenYouth

Our Theme for Squires Term 2 is "Our House"

UPCOMING DATES AND TOPICS

Wednesday 26th June - 7:30:	Adoration Evening
Friday 28th June - 7:30pm:	End of term Party - Social Night - St Mary MacKillop Hall
Saturday 28th September:	Pokémon Go Community Day
Saturday 12th October:	Cave In Day Parish Youth Activity Day
January 7th - 9th 2020:	Summer Camp

For more information, please contact Adam Chioatto on 0423 077 677 or ctk.nr.ym@gmail.com