

POSITIONS VACANT

* Casual Workers/Volunteers: Catholic Care Mamre Creche

* Cleaner- James Dixon House, Harris Park

More details at: parracatholic.org/employment

LITURGICAL MINISTRY FORMATION COURSES

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Enrolments close on 5 August 2019. Please see your Parish Office for a form or for more information, contact 8838 3456 or ingrid.vergano@parracatholic.org

AN EVENING WITH CARDINAL JOHN DEW: 16 JULY

His Eminence, John Cardinal Dew, Archbishop of Wellington, will deliver a lecture on Servant leadership in the spirit of Pope Francis. Tuesday 16 July at the Ailsa Mackinnon Community Centre, Our Lady of Mercy College, Parramatta from 7pm. RSVP by 12 July to Br Mark O'Connor – mark.oconnor@parracatholic.org

UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE: 22 JULY – 9 SEPTEMBER

Mary, Queen of the Family Parish, Blacktown is running Jeff Cavin's Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible Study Program from 22 July to 9 September. The sessions will be held every Monday from 7pm to 8.30pm at St Patrick's Church, Blacktown. Visit <https://mqofblacktown.org.au/> to register and to find out more information, or contact the Parish Office on 02 9622 1125 or admin@mqofblacktown.org.au

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.

VINNIES WESTERN SYDNEY SOCIAL JUSTICE NIGHT: 31 JULY

You're invited to the second Social Justice Night of 2019! Come along to deepen your knowledge on refugees and people seeking asylum. We'll hear Rnita Dacho's experience of coming to Australia as a refugee and learn about alternatives to offshore detention, such as the community sponsorship program. It's a great night out to meet new people and brainstorm actions you can take, all while enjoying a shared meal. All young adults (18-30) are invited to join us for this free event with dinner provided. Please email parrayouth@vinnies.org.au if you have any questions. When: 6:30pm, Where: Mad Mex, 285 Church Street, Parramatta.

Where to register: <http://bit.ly/VinniesSJJuly> FB event page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/305505063680939/>

SERVING AT THE ALTAR: 3 AUGUST

The Office for Worship is organising a formation day for Adult Servers and Acolytes. The formation day will be held on Saturday 3 August at the Institute for Mission, Blacktown, from 9.30am until 2.30pm. Morning tea and lunch will be provided. To RSVP, please contact the Office for Worship team on 02 8838 3456 or ingrid.vergano@parracatholic.org

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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 to 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 14th July, 2019
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
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SEA SUNDAY

Today is Sea Sunday, when the church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them, we would not have most of the items we rely on for daily living.

We pray today for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church which supports seafarers both practically and spiritually.

The Apostleship of the Sea (AoS), otherwise called Stella Maris, is the Catholic Church's ministry to seafarers around the world which officially started in Glasgow, Scotland in 1920.

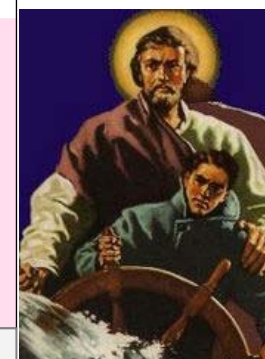
In Australia, it has a long history. In 1902, Fr Patrick May established a Conference of the Society of St Vincent de Paul which later became known as St Augustine's Conference for Seafarers. In 1904, he addressed a congress of the St Vincent de Paul Society in Melbourne and the members passed a resolution that "Seamen's Conferences be established in all ports of call in Australia."

In 1905, Seamen's Conferences started in Brisbane and in 1906, they started in Sydney. Other port parishes followed.

Later, in 1922, Pope Pius XI approved the first constitution of the movement, known as Apostleship of the Sea. Initial work included visiting Catholic seafarers, providing them with literature and bringing them in contact with the Catholic priest. Praying for seafarers was a strong practice those days.

For more information about its work, visit:

www.aos-australia.org



**Apostleship
of the Sea**
Supporting Seafarers Worldwide

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.

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 - Returns 28th July

Playgroup each Fridays: 10 - 11.30am - during

School Terms only - Returns 26th July

Good Neighbour Group: Mary MacKillop Hall every 2nd Thursday at 10am - *Returns 25th 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

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: Patricia Blanning, Afifi Elchaar, Daniele Donu, Patrick Wheeler, Sylvette Marsh.

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Doreen Ulbrick, Charlie Sant, Joan Jardine, Sally DeSilva, Sr Anne Marie Derwin.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Saverio Pignatelli, Judith Lum.

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.

This Week's Readings: Dt 30:10-14, Col 1:15-20, Lk 10:25-37

Next Week's Readings: Gen 18:1-10, Col 1:24-28, Lk 10:38-42

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

13th / 14th July - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	Eucharistic Minister	Musicians
Saturday 6pm	Roger Hook Paul Rankin	Phil Trainor	John Khoudair Dawn Peat	Veronica Chacty	Maria Bietola John Lacey Frank Lah Gillian Mobbs	Isabelle Chacty
Sunday 8am	John Colman	Jim Kinsella	Rhoda Patrick Volunteer Required Please	Jo-Anne Castaneda	Christine Kinsella Jui-May Lee Cecilie McCarron Gerianne Sadaya	Pauline Zhao
Sunday 10am	Graeme Gardiner Michael Nasr	Aubon Fernando	Ian McMaster Sam Safy	Volunteer Required Please	Jamie Hoban Marea Mooney Jenny Roddy Leila Safy	Dominic Wong

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: No children's liturgy during school holidays

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

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

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, Julie Bechara

20th / 21st July - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	Eucharistic Minister	Musicians
Saturday 6pm	Sam Bietola Roger Hook	Keith Henson	Georgette Rissmiller Dexter Tabeta	Volunteer Required Please	Sue DeCourcy Gillian Mobbs Nesli Nuguid Rosemary Wickham	Dorothea Price
Sunday 8am	John Colman Chris Kinsella	Peter Bosci	Jennifer Alphonse Tony Hughes	Trish Yates	Jui-May Lee Cecilie McCarron Lorraine Murphy Gerianne Sadaya	Mike Yates
Sunday 10am	Peter Elchaar Michael Ng	Jose Jilesh	Stephen Doyle Julia Hoban	Alik Orgun	Diane Campbell Marea Mooney Jenny Roddy Natasha Todorov	Darren So Wea Yeung

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: No children's liturgy during school holidays

MINISTRY TO THE SICK: Mario Azzopardi, Peter Bosci, Carmelita Khoo, John Lacey

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

ALTAR SOCIETY GROUP 4: Anna Hunt, Barbara Haddad

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

CHURCH CLEANING GROUP 2: Frances Gallagher, Rosemaree Maroon, Paul Cook, Helena Roumanous

ALTERNATIVE SCHEDULE

Due to Fr Ian undergoing minor surgery this week, there will be no morning Mass on Wednesday or Thursday (possibly Friday if his recovery is slow). Graham Lum will conduct a communion service on these days. Fr Ian thanks parishioners for their prayers and support at this time.

During the 10am Mass this weekend Karylle Wilson (who was unable to receive first Eucharist on the feast of Corpus Christi) will be receiving First Holy Communion. We congratulate her and her family as she joins us for the first time around the table of the Lord.



PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES



Planned Giving Envelopes for 2019-2020 are now ready for collection in the church foyer. Most parishioners have collected their envelopes. Thank you. **There are a few remaining. Please don't forget to collect yours before leaving today.** 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. Thank you for your generous support in assisting the needs of Christ the King Parish.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL

St Vincent de Paul Society will be conducting its annual Winter Appeal at all Masses this weekend 13th & 14th July. Your generous donations help us to provide much needed assistance to the needy in our community providing them with food, furniture, clothing and help with energy bills. All donations over \$2 are tax deductible. Envelopes will be available on the church pews. Please help make a difference to the lives of the poor in our community.



PASTORAL ASSEMBLY AND PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT - 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. During this assembly the Finance Committee will also give an update on Parish finances. All parishioners are welcome. Please RSVP the parish office either by phone or email: northrocks@parracatholic.org if you can attend.



CHRIST THE KING YOUTH NEWS

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

UPCOMING DATES

- * Saturday 28th September: Pokémon Go Community Day
 - * Saturday 12th October: Cave In Day Parish Youth Day
 - * January 7th - 9th 2020: Summer Camp
- For more information, please contact Adam Chioatto on 0423 077 677 or ctk.nr.ym@gmail.com



Contact: Adam 0423 077 677
ctk.nr.ym@gmail.com
 To pay: [paypal.me/ctklifeteen](https://www.paypal.me/ctklifeteen)

GREAT GIFT IDEA!

Tiny Saints Charms for your kid's bags, pencil cases. Learn about the saints and carry your favourite Saint everywhere you go. **To purchase or for more information contact our Youth Coordinator: Adam Chioatto**

CAPAH POST CARD STORIES LAUNCH - Sunday 21st July: 11am

The Diocese of Parramatta Social Justice Office in partnership with Citizen Action Penrith Affordable Housing (CAPAH) and WestWords would like to invite you for the launch of CAPAH's Post Card Stories Project, 'A Home 4 All'. The post card stories give a human face and an emotional connection to the issue of housing stress and lack of affordable and secure housing.



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Venue: Parish Meeting Room 1, St Nicholas of Myra Church, Penrith

Light Lunch: 1pm - 1:30pm

RSVP by: Monday 15 July 2019

Register for this free event at: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/capah-post-card-stories-launch-tickets-63328707870>