

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020:

The National Centre for Pastoral Research has just published *Listen to what the Spirit is saying*, the final report of the Listening and Dialogue stage of the Plenary Council. The report captures the voices of the more than 222,000 people who shared their submissions, questions and stories of faith during the 10-month process. Access the report at: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/reports

CYP CONVENT CRAWL: 7 SEPTEMBER

Catholic Youth Parramatta are organising a 'Convent Crawl' – an opportunity for young women to experience a day-long journey glimpsing the life of consecrated women. Join CYP as they visit four religious communities across the Diocese of Parramatta. 7 September from 6am to 8.30pm. To register, please visit parracatholic.org/conventcrawl. For inquiries, please contact wayne.guevara@parracatholic.org

MINISTRY OF COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND DYING ONGOING FORMATION: 14 SEPTEMBER

The Office for Worship is organising a formation day for those already involved in the ministry, Ministers of Communion to the Sick and the Dying on Saturday 14 September at the Institute for Mission, Blacktown, from 9:30am until 2pm. Morning tea and lunch will be provided. RSVP by 10 September. To RSVP, please contact the Office for Worship team on anne.alimangohan@parracatholic.org or 8838 3456.

DIVINE MERCY AND ROSARY PRAYER SESSION: 15 SEPTEMBER

St Nicholas of Myra Parish, Penrith, is hosting an intercessory prayers session on Sunday 15 September from 3pm in the PMR1 Room. People of all backgrounds are welcome to unite as God's family and pray. For more information, please contact Steffi Sequeira on 0436 395 763 or stefi.parry.sequeira@gmail.com

OUR LADY OF LOURDES BAULKHAM HILLS SOUTH GOLDEN JUBILEE: 12 – 13 OCTOBER

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Baulkham Hills South is celebrating its Golden Jubilee (1969-2019). Celebrations will commence with Mass at 6pm on 12 October, followed by a social gathering at 7pm. Bishop Vincent will celebrate the Golden Jubilee Mass at 9.30am on 13 October with a luncheon to follow. For more information, or to assist, contact Louise in the OLOL office on louise@parishofbaulkhamhills.org.au or Bernie on bryall@ioeys.org or 049 925 404.

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL, PERTH: 7 – 11 DECEMBER 2019

ACYF19 is a biennial national gathering of Catholic young people established by the Bishops of Australia. The event involves three days of exciting, large scale Plenary's, tens of workshops, concerts, prayer experiences, fun, expos and concludes with an outdoor mass with the City of Perth. Bishop Vincent and Catholic Youth Parramatta will be leading an expected 200 participants. Free twin-share hotel accommodation is being offered now. For more information and to register visit www.catholicyouthparramatta.org

DIOCESAN FORUM RESOURCES:

You are invited to view the resources from the recent Diocesan Forum at www.parracatholic.org/forum2019. Read the address from Bishop Vincent Long, materials prepared for the forum, data collated from the forum and images from the day. There will be further opportunities to engage in deanery and diocesan initiatives following the Forum as we continue to go out into the deep to become the community Christ calls us to be.

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 1st September, 2019
Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C



Happy Father's Day

MY HERO

Jaime E. Murgueytio

*My hero is the quiet type,
No marching bands, no media hype,
But through my eyes, it's plain to see,
A hero, God has sent to me.
With gentle strength and quiet pride,
All self-concern is set aside,
To reach out to his fellow man,
And be there with a helping hand.
Heroes are a rarity,
A blessing to humanity.
With all they give and all they do,
I'll bet the thing you never knew,
My hero has always been you.*

Creator and Loving God, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless our Dads and Father figures in our lives, that they may be strengthened as Christians. Let the example of their faith shine forth. Grant that we, may honour them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our God, Amen.



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

Playgroup each Fridays: 10 - 11:30am - during School Terms only - Next meeting this Friday 6th September

Good Neighbour Group: Mary MacKillop Hall every 2nd Thursday at 10am - Next meeting this Thursday 5th September

PARISH SERVICES

Sunday Masses:

6pm Saturday
8am Sunday
10am Sunday

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday 7:30pm
Wednesday 9am
Thursday 9am
Friday 9:15am
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 November 2019 at 9am Mass.

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

THE SICK: Ian McMaster, Donald Mackay, Joe Frare, Patricia Blanning, Afifi Elchaar, Daniele Donu, Patrick Wheeler, Sylvette Marsh.

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Camillis (Cass) Joyce (Funeral: Thurs 5.9.2019 - 10:30am), Brian Delaney, Sr Aileen Larkin OGS OSB, Fr Mark Spora (Former PP St Joseph's South Auburn), Melina Bietola, Frank Agostino.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Fr Eric Burton, Charlie Moussa, Miriam Thornton, John Peat, Patricia Mervin, Judy Ellard, Emilia Pignatelli, Tessie Cordina, Mary Oliver.

DECEASED: Robert Moussa, Simon Khoury & All Souls.

This Week's Readings: Sir 3:17-20, 28-29, Heb 12:18-19, 22-24, Lk 14:1. 7-14

Next Week's Readings: Wis 9:13-18, Phlm 9-10, 12-17, Lk 14:25-33

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

31st August / 1st September - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Father's Day)

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	Eucharistic Minister	Musicians
Saturday 6pm	George Germanos Paul Rankin	Ron Ruskin	Rob Haddad Jason Scanlon	Volunteer Required Please	Maria Bietola Sue DeCourcy Frank Lah Gillian Mobbs	Dorothea Price
Sunday 8am	Chris Brown Chris Kinsella	David Collins	Jennifer Alphonse Bev Johnson	Trish Yates	Ken Coorey Jim Kinsella Jui-May Lee Anne-Marie Makin	Mike Yates
Sunday 10am	Michael Nasr Michael Ng	Peter Hrst	Sam Safy John DeCourcy	Alik Orgun	Diane Campbell Cate Joseph Jenny Roddy Natasha Todorov	Darren So Wea Yeung

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Sarah Cook - Coordinator, Sarah Garland - Preschool, Pauline Mitchell - Yrs 2 & 3, Ilana Blazevic - Yrs 4-6

MINISTRY TO THE SICK: David Collins, Ken Coorey, Jim Kinsella, Anne-Marie Makin

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

ALTAR SOCIETY GROUP 1: Lesley Bosci, Gloria Blackwood

PIETY GROUP 3: Robyn Bacon, Kin Fryer, Frances Gallagher

CHURCH CLEANING GROUP 2: Frances Gallagher, Rosemarie Maroon, Paul Cook, Helena Roumanus

7th September / 8th September - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	Eucharistic Minister	Musicians
Saturday 6pm	Sam Bietola Paul Rankin	Phil Trainor	Zeina Chacty Georgette Rissmiller	Veronica Chacty	Maria Bietola Sue DeCourcy Lilia Nuguid Nesli Nuguid	Isabelle Chacty
Sunday 8am	John Colman John Murphy	Jose Jilesh	Rhoda Patrick Gabby Scanlon	Jo-Anne Castaneda	Chris Kinsella John Lacey Jui-May Lee Lorraine Murphy	Pauline Zhao
Sunday 10am	Peter Elchaar Michael Nasr	Ken Coorey	Anne Gately Jennie Mater	Volunteer Required Please	Margaret Coakley Cecilie McCarron Marea Mooney Leila Safy	Dominic Wong

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Erica Rheinberger - Coordinator, Terri Hirschhorn - Preschool, Caroline Elchaar - Yrs 2 & 3, Ilana Blazevic - Yrs 4-6

MINISTRY TO THE SICK: Aubon Fernando, Jose Jilesh, Chris Kinsella, John Lacey

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

ALTAR SOCIETY GROUP 2: Gillian Mobbs, Barbara Haddad

PIETY GROUP 4: Lena Henson, Dawn Muriti, Helen Templeman

CHURCH CLEANING GROUP 3: Clarry Barbera, Chris Poole, Beverley Poole, Leo Bautista, Elizabeth Bautista, Ken Coorey

CHANGE IN MONEY COLLECTION

A change will occur commencing **this weekend 31st August and 1st September** where the time of the collections will change during Mass. The first Collection will occur after the Homily. The Second Collection will occur after the offertory. Direction will be given to the money collectors in the coming weeks. Support from our parishioners would be appreciated. Thank you.



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred on 42 children in our parish this Wednesday 4th September at 7:30pm. It will be administered by Monsignor Ron McFarlane EV. The following weekend, 7th/8th September at all Masses, certificates will be presented to the newly confirmed at their nominated Mass. We congratulate these children and their families.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION

The process of initiation for children into the parish Catholic community of the faithful is celebrated in three sacramental moments: Baptism, first reception of the Eucharist (Holy Communion) and Confirmation. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is a prerequisite for First Eucharist (for children in Year 3 and above) and will begin with a **Parent Information Evening to be held in the church this Thursday, 5th September, commencing at 7.30pm.** The enrolment procedure, along with the program, will be explained and any questions answered at this meeting. All children (whether they attend Catholic or State schools) in our parish, prepare for the sacraments of First Reconciliation (Year 3 and above), First Eucharist (Year 4 and above) and Confirmation (Year 5/6 and above) in a program that is parish based (not school based) and family centred. We want to assist you, as the first and best teachers of your children, to continue your commitment made at your child's baptism to bring them up in the practice of their faith. This is a significant step in your child's journey of faith. It is important for parents/guardians to attend this meeting. Children are not required to attend this initial meeting."



CHRIST THE KING - YOUTH NEWS

For all youth news and updates on upcoming events, find us on [Facebook@CTKLifeTeenYouth](https://www.facebook.com/CTKLifeTeenYouth). For more information, please contact Adam Chioatto on 0423 077 677 or ctk.nr.ym@gmail.com. Come along to squires to find out more about these topics and what our challenges are.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL FOR RETIRED AND SICK PRIESTS THIS WEEKEND

The Clergy Support Foundation of the Diocese of Parramatta assists in meeting the needs of the retired and sick priests of the Diocese, and an annual appeal, The Bishop's Collection for Retired and Sick Clergy, is held on Father's Day each year to support the Foundation. Last year, through your generosity we reached the target with donations totalling \$195,000 and the Foundation thanks you for this contribution.

A third collection will be held on this weekend at each Mass. Special envelopes will be available and all donations over \$2 are tax deductible. If you wish to claim a tax deduction, please tick the box and write your details clearly on the envelope. Appeal envelopes will be available next week for those who will not be here on the Father's Day weekend. If you wish you can make online contributions using your credit card or direct transfer via eft to BSB 067 950 and Account No 01691 in the name of the CSF with reference your name, and send e-mail to csf@parracatholic.org with your details. Tax deductible receipts for those who request them will be sent by February 2020. Thank you for your generosity.



2020 COLUMBAN ART CALENDAR - ONLY \$10



The Columban Art Calendar is a beautiful, iconic Catholic Calendar, well-known for its traditional religious paintings and liturgical information and is a major fundraiser for Columban Missionaries. 2020 marks the 98th edition. Great idea for a late Father's Day or early Christmas gift. Calendars available in church foyer. Please complete calendar envelope and place in parish communications box.

FR IAN AWAY

Fr Ian will be taking his annual leave from September 7 to October 8. For the first 2 weeks he will be in Belgium undertaking an intensive course in Enhancing Catholic School Identity at the Catholic University of Leuven. Subsequently he will be attending a ICRN conference in Warsaw in Poland. For the remaining time he will be holidaying in Europe. Whilst he is away Fr Chris Dixon and Fr Robert Anderson will be filling in at weekend Masses. On Tuesday 10 & 17 September, John Collins will conduct a communion service at 7:30pm. There will be no liturgies on Tuesday 24 September or 1 October. Communion services will be conducted by Graham Lum on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday whilst Father Ian is away. Priests have been organised to celebrate the Saturday morning Mass at 9am. If an emergency arises please contact our neighbouring parishes or during office hours, our Parish Secretary.