

### CATHOLICCARE BLACKTOWN NEIGHBOURHOOD AID VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Blacktown Neighbour Aid, a program with CatholicCare, is looking for volunteers to support our senior clients in the Blacktown area to remain living independently in their own home. If you feel you would like to make a positive difference to other's lives in this way, please contact the Manager, Deb Woolacott on 0418 114 055 or email [deb.woolacott@ccss.org.au](mailto:deb.woolacott@ccss.org.au).

### 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](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/reports)

### OFFICE FOR WORSHIP RCIA WORKSHOP: 5 OCTOBER

The Office for Worship is holding a full-day workshop for those already involved or wishing to get involved in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Saturday 5 October at the Institute for Mission, Blacktown from 9am to 4.30pm. Registration is \$10 an includes lunch, tea and coffee. RSVP by 1 October. To RSVP and for catering purposes, please contact the Office for Worship team on Ingrid.vergano@parracatholic.org or 8838 3457.

### 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](mailto:louise@parishofbaulkhamhills.org.au) or Bernie on [bryvall@ioeys.org](mailto:bryvall@ioeys.org) or 049 925 404.

### ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS: 27 OCTOBER

All married couples and their families are warmly invited to the Diocese of Parramatta's Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass and Lunch on Sunday 27 October at 11am at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. A light lunch in the Cathedral Hall will follow. Please register your names and numbers of years married, and the numbers attending the lunch by contacting the Life, Marriage & Family Office on 02 8838 3460 or email [lmf@parracatholic.org](mailto:lmf@parracatholic.org).

### ALPHA PROGRAM WEEKEND TRAINING: 8 – 10 NOVEMBER

The Pastoral Planning Office is running a training course in the Alpha Catholic program at the Institute for Mission, Blacktown. A sample Alpha evening will be held on Friday 8 November from 7pm to 9pm, before full-day training sessions on Saturday 9 and Sunday 10 November. Morning and afternoon tea and lunch will be provided. To register, and for more information, please contact Lisa in the Pastoral Planning Office on 8838 3497 or [lisa.bright@parracatholic.org](mailto:lisa.bright@parracatholic.org)

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

Time is running out to register to join Bishop Vincent and Catholic Youth Parramatta at ACYF19 in Perth. ACYF19 is a biennial national gathering of Catholic young people established by the Bishops of Australia. If you are a school student that missed out on being selected, you can register to join a diocesan small group with a guardian. Free twin-share hotel accommodation is still available, but for a limited time. For more information and to register visit [www.catholicyouthparramatta.org](http://www.catholicyouthparramatta.org)

### CREDIT CARD AND DIRECT DEBIT CHANGES

Please inform the Parish Office on 9871 8710 or send an email to [northrocks@parracatholic.org](mailto: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](mailto: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 15th September, 2019**  
**Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Year C



## GOSPEL REFLECTION

We are creatures of this world. We are made of it and we are totally dependent upon it for our very existence. We require its air, its water, its food, its heat. We need it for covering and for shelter; we need it to stimulate our minds and our spirits. Therefore, our use of its phenomenal resources cannot in itself be immoral. What is questionable is the character of our use.

There are many circumstances that contribute to the complexity of these matters. The merchant in the passage from Amos is not faulted because he was prosperous. Nor is the steward in the gospel criticised for putting resources aside for future use. But how much does a person need when there are others who are really needy?

We live our lives on the horns of a dilemma. We have the right to use and to enjoy the marvels of our world, but we cannot do this free of responsibility to each other and to the world itself. We are not called to disown the world. It is impossible for us to do that, because of our total dependence upon it. But we are called to live in it gently, using what we need and sharing what we can. We must make decisions as trustworthy stewards of the household of God, not like the man in the gospel who was only concerned with his own well being. We must serve God, not mammon.

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## SPRING FAIR 2020?

Parents, friends and parishioners are invited to a meeting in the **school staff room on Tuesday 24th September 7.30pm** to discuss and decide the feasibility of having another Spring Fair in 2020. Come and share your thoughts, ideas and suggestions or just listen and be part of the decision.

### 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](mailto:ctk.nr.ym@gmail.com)

**School Principal:** Tony Hughes

**School Phone:** 8846 2700

**School Web Site:**

[www.ctknorthrocks.catholic.edu.au](http://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 20th September - CANCELLED**

**Good Neighbour Group:** Mary MacKillop Hall every 2nd Thursday at 10am - **Next meeting this Thursday 19th 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](mailto: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:** Elisabeth Nietlispach, Ian McMaster, Joe Frare, Patricia Blanning, Afifi Elchaar, Daniele Donu, Patrick Wheeler, Sylvette Marsh.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Sr Ellen Conway RSM, Carmen Bonnici, Ron Raftery, Cass Joyce, Brian Delaney, Sr Aileen Larkin OGS OSB, Fr Mark Spora.  
**ANNIVERSARIES:** Craig Pearce, Fr Eric Burton, Charlie Moussa, Miriam Thornton, John Peat, Patricia Mervin, Judy Ellard, Emilia Pignatelli, Tessie Cordina.  
**DECEASED:** YT Hsu, Deanna Hsu, Robert Moussa, Simon Khoury & All Souls.

This Week's Readings: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14, 1 Tm 1:12-17, Lk 15:1-32  
 Next Week's Readings: Am 8:4-7, 1 Tm 2:1-8, Lk 16:1-13

Lectors and Parishioners please note that the full text can be found on the website: [www.universalis.com](http://www.universalis.com)

14th September / 15th September - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	Eucharistic Minister	Musicians
<b>Saturday 6pm</b>	Ken Boys George Germanos	Peter Hrast	Kerry Saad Sue Veiling	<b>Volunteer Required Please</b>	Frank Lah Lilia Nuguid Gerianne Sadaya <b>Volunteer Required</b>	Dorothea Price
<b>Sunday 8am</b>	John Colman John Murphy	Peter Bosci	Julie Elliott Margaret Noonan	Trish Yates	Mario Azzopardi Jim Kinsella Jui-May Lee Lorraine Murphy	Mike Yates
<b>Sunday 10am</b>	Peter Elchaar Graeme Gardiner	Ken Coorey	Ilana Blazevic John DeCourcy	Alik Orgun	Margaret Coakley Marea Mooney Leila Safy Natasha Todorov	Darren So Wea Yeung

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** Sarah Cook - Coordinator, Lynette Kaddis - Preschool, Paula Mitchell - Yrs 2 & 3, Sarah Garland - Yrs 4-6

**MINISTRY TO THE SICK:** Mario Azzopardi, Peter Bosci, Jim Kinsella, Lorraine Murphy

**COUNTER GROUP 3:** Sam Bietola, Roger Brewer

**ALTAR SOCIETY GROUP 3:** Maria Bietola, Barbara Haddad

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

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

21st September / 22nd September - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	Eucharistic Minister	Musicians
<b>Saturday 6pm</b>	Sam Bietola Roger Hook	Lance Parker	Dawn Peat Gerard Sadaya	Veronica Chacty	John Lacey Frank Lah Gillian Mobbs Lillia Nuguid	Isabelle Chacty
<b>Sunday 8am</b>	John Colman <b>Volunteer Required Please</b>	David Collins	Tony Hughes Bev Johnson	Jo-Anne Castaneda	Ken Coorey Jamie Hoban Carmelita Khoo Anne-Marie Makin	Pauline Zhao
<b>Sunday 10am</b>	Graeme Gardiner Michael Ng	Peter Hrast	Ilana Blazevic John DeCourcy	<b>Volunteer Required Please</b>	Diane Campbell Cate Joseph Jenny Roddy Gerianne Sadaya	Julia Hoban

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** Sarah Cook - Coordinator, Mary Cook - Preschool, Sarah Garland - Yrs 2 & 3, Paula Mitchell - Yrs 4-6

**MINISTRY TO THE SICK:** David Collins, Ken Coorey, Carmelita Khoo, Anne-Marie Makin

**COUNTER GROUP 4:** Carl Lao, Peter Bellamy, John Hunt

**ALTAR SOCIETY GROUP 4:** Anna Hunt, Barbara Haddad

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

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

**CHANGE IN MONEY COLLECTION**

Please note that a change has occurred for when the collections take place during Mass. The first Collection now occurs after the Homily. The Second Collection occurs after the offertory. Support from our parishioners would be appreciated. Thank you.



**SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION**

The Sacrament of First Reconciliation enrolment ceremony will take place next weekend 21st & 22nd September at all Masses. We will formally welcome these candidates and their families as they present the enrolment cards (found in the enrolment packages).



**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](mailto:ctk.nr.ym@gmail.com). Come along to squires to find out more about these topics and what our challenges are.

DATE	TOPIC
Fri 20th Sept	We are Catholic
Fri 27th Sept	End of Term Party



**CHRIST THE KING PARISH PLAYGROUP**

Due to the upcoming Grandparents Day celebrations taking place this Friday 20th September, the playgroup will **not** be meeting. The next gathering will be Friday 27th September, the last for Term 3.

**PARRAMATTA CATHOLIC FOUNDATION GIFTS IN WILLS CAMPAIGN**

What Will Be Your Legacy of Faith, Hope and Charity? During Include A Charity Week, we invite you – after providing for your loved ones – to consider leaving Gift in your Will to our Parish, or a ministry in Parramatta Diocese. Legacy gifts advance Christian works of faith, hope and charity for future generations. For information on remembering the Church in your Will: [yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/giftsinwills](http://yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/giftsinwills)



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FIND OUT MORE



**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 an early Christmas gift. Calendars available in church foyer. Please complete calendar envelope and place in parish communications box.

**GERMAN CATHEDRALS AND OBERAMMERGAU PILGRIMAGE 2020**

Fr Chris Dixon is leading a pilgrimage titled "German Cathedral Pilgrimage and the Passion Play at Oberammergau", for 13 days leaving 25th August 2020 and returning 6th September 2020. For more information and further details, contact Fr Chris at [annangrove@hotmail.com](mailto:annangrove@hotmail.com)



**PALMS MEET & GREET - DISCOVERING GLOBAL MISSION**

Saturday September 21st @ 2pm  
 John Street Café, Dooley's Catholic Club, LIDCOMBE

Your professional skills can create better opportunities for disadvantaged communities. Grass-roots organisations, clinics and schools in Timor Leste, PNG, Samoa, Kiribati and Kenya seek volunteers to assist their development. These assignments are not quick fixes. Find out how teacher Andrew Tham mentored both students and educators in Rubya, Tanzania, and how sharing your skills can immerse you in a world of deep cultural discovery. Qualified medics, teachers, tradies, business and admins are always required.