

POSITIONS VACANT

Volunteers: - CatholicCare Mamre Creche. More details at: parracatholic.org/employment

UPPER BLUE MOUNTAINS ADORATION CHAPEL

Beginning Tuesday 24 September, St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Parish in the Upper Blue Mountains is opening an Adoration Chapel at St Canice's Church, Katoomba. If you would like further information or would like to sign up for a weekly hour of adoration before the Blessed Sacrament, please call the parish office on 02 4782 2804.

NIGERIAN MASS IN IGBO

The Nigerian Catholic community come together to celebrate Mass every second and fourth Sundays of the month at Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish, 198 Old Prospect Road, Greystanes. For more information, please contact Nigerian chaplain Fr Chinonye Akamadu via the parish office on 02 9631 8135 or Stella Nwosu 0405 478 472.

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.

CATHOLICARE 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.

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 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, Bulkhams 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 bryvall@ioeys.org or 0419 925 404. Broken Bay Bible Conference: 11 – 12 October

THE BROKEN BAY DIOCESE BIBLE CONFERENCE – 'THE HOLY SPIRIT THROUGH THE PAGES OF SCRIPTURE': 11 - 12 OCTOBER

Caroline Chisholm Centre, Pennant Hills. \$88 for the conference, or \$44 per day. Lunch and morning/afternoon tea is included. RSVP by 4 October through www.trybooking.com/BCKBE. For enquiries, contact Tania Rimac on 02 8379 1629, faith.formatio@bbcatholic.org.au or visit www.bbcatholic.org.au/bible

OLQP GREYSTANES OLD TESTAMENT SESSIONS: 3 – 31 OCTOBER

Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish, Greystanes is hosting a series of five talks on 'The Old Testament?' every Thursday through October from 7.30pm to 9pm at the St George Preca Centre in the parish. The talks will be presented by assistant priest Fr Joseph Lam. Please register your details with the parish office on 02 9631 8135.

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 29th September, 2019
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
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SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

"Making It Real - Genuine Human Encounter in our Digital World"

For those of us who are not 'digital natives', finding our way around the wide range of contemporary digital platforms can be challenging. Fear of falling victim to hoaxes, fake news, privacy breaches – or just wasting time scrolling endlessly through social media feeds – can hold us back. Some of us find it difficult to learn new technologies, and appreciate the help of younger people who know how to make use of them. Listening to people in parishes, I hear that often it is the desire to keep in touch with far flung family and friends that draws us to engage with social media. Our parishes, schools and other Catholic organisations have been quick to embrace the positive possibilities for communication and connection, and Pope Francis himself encourages us to 'boldly become citizens of the digital world'.

People of all generations hunger for friendship and genuine human encounter because we are made for community. Our digital world enables us to be more connected than ever before, but sadly it can also be a place of manipulation, exploitation and violence. This too calls us to active citizenship because, at their heart, these problems are not technological, but rather moral. We can choose how we behave online, and we can collectively shape the online world, building a more just and loving online neighbourhood.

For example, as more and more essential services such as banking move online, we need to act together as a community to ensure digital inclusion so that our neighbours are not left by the side of the digital highway. It is also becoming increasingly clear that digital platforms require wise governance and that international cooperation is required to achieve this. The common good requires intervention rather than leaving digital platforms to govern themselves.

In this Social Justice Statement, the Australian Bishops invite you to reflect on how the internet has changed the way we communicate, work, learn, and do business – and how we can contribute towards a more just and loving digital world. We are called to 'make real' the love of God in the lives of our neighbours – both offline and on. I commend this Statement and the care of our digital world to you. For further details about the Statement, visit www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au

Most Rev. Terence J Brady DD - Delegate for Social Justice, Bishops Commission for Social Justice – Mission and Service

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 - Friday 18th October
Good Neighbour Group: Mary MacKillop Hall every 2nd Thursday at 10am - Next meeting Thursday 3rd October

PARISH SERVICES

Sunday Masses:	Weekday Masses:
6pm Saturday	Tuesday 7:30pm
8am Sunday	Wednesday 9am
10am Sunday	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: Elisabeth Nietlispach, Ian McMaster, Joe Frare, Patricia Blanning, Afifi Elchaar, Daniele Donu, Patrick Wheeler, Sylvette Marsh.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Ian McMaster, Edna Beck (Funeral - Wed 2.10.2019 - 10.30am) Sr Ellen Conway RSM, Carmen Bonnici.

ANNIVERSARIES: Craig Pearce, Fr Eric Burton, Charlie Moussa, Miriam Thornton.

DECEASED: YT Hsu, Deanna Hsu, Robert Moussa, Simon Khoury & All Souls.

This Week's Readings: Am 6:1. 4-7, 1 Tm 6:11-16, Lk 16:19-31 Next Week's Readings: Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4, 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14, Lk 17:5-10
 Lectors and Parishioners please note that the full text can be found on the website: www.universalis.com

28th September / 29th September - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	Eucharistic Minister	Musicians
Saturday 6pm	Sam Bietola Paul Rankin	Phil Trainor	Kerry Saad Volunteer Required Please	Volunteer Required Please	Maria Bietola Volunteer Required Please Lilia Nuguid Nesli Nuguid	Thea Price
Sunday 8am	John Colman John Murphy	Jim Kinsella	Bev Johnson Carmelita Khoo	Trish Yates	Chris Kinsella Jui-May Lee Lorraine Murphy Gerianne Sadaya	Mike Yates
Sunday 10am	Peter Elchaar Michael Nasr	Peter Hrast	Sam Safy Volunteer Required Please	Jamie Hoban	Margaret Coakley Marea Mooney Leila Safy Natasha Todorov	Dominic Wong

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: No Childrens Liturgy during School Holidays

MINISTRY TO THE SICK: Aubon Fernando, Jose Jilesh, Jim Kinsella, Lorraine Murphy

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

ALTAR SOCIETY GROUP 5: Margaret Isaac, Barbara Haddad

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

CHURCH CLEANING GROUP 6: Estela Li, Myrna Santiago, Ellen Vaughan, Brian Euhus

5th / 6th October - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	Eucharistic Minister	Musicians
Saturday 6pm	Ken Boys George Germanos	Peter Hrast	John Khoudair Sue Veling	Veronica Chacty	Cecilie McCarron Gillian Mobbs Nesli Nuguid Volunteer Required Please	Isabelle Chacty
Sunday 8am	John Colman Volunteer Required Please	David Collins	Tony Hughes Margaret Noonan	Jo-Anne Castaneda	Ken Coorey Chris Kinsella John Lacey Gerianne Sadaya	Pauline Chen
Sunday 10am	Graeme Gardiner Michael Ng	Jose Jilesh	Stephen Doyle Sam Safy	Alik Orgun	Margaret Coakley Cate Joseph Jenny Roddy Leila Safy	Darren So Wea Yeung

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: No Childrens Liturgy during School Holidays

MINISTRY TO THE SICK: David Collins, Ken Coorey, Chris Kinsella, John Lacey

COUNTER GROUP 6: Robert Wallace, Peter Bosci

ALTAR SOCIETY GROUP 6: Carol Coorey, Barbara Haddad

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

CHURCH CLEANING GROUP 1: CTK School Mums Group 1, Julie Bechara

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

Daylight saving will begin next Sunday, 6th October when clocks go forward one hour at 2am.
 Remember to adjust your clock the evening before going to bed on Saturday evening.



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.

NO COMMUNION SERVICES

Due to Fr Ian's absence, please note there will not be any Communion Service this Tuesday 1st October at 7:30pm.
 Communion services will continue by Graham Lum this Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings.
 We welcome and thank Fr Bob Anderson for celebrating Mass this weekend whilst Father Ian is away.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION 2019



This weekend, we invite parishioners to take an enrolment card and pray for the candidate and their family preparing for First Reconciliation this year. Parents are reminded that the first session for parents and children will take place on **Wednesday 23rd of October** commencing at 7.30pm in Mary MacKillop Hall.

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.



HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

THURSDAY 3RD OCTOBER

Youth aged 18 to 35 and families are invited to join The Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth for the Holy Hour for Vocations at the Holy Spirit Convent, Plumpton, on Thursday 3 October at 7pm. Dinner will be served afterwards.
 RSVP to Sr Paula – vocationscfn@gmail.com or 0449 656 406.

WORLD COMMUNITY FOR CHRISTIAN MEDITATION EVENING

THURSDAY 3RD OCTOBER

The World Community for Christian Meditation Australia is presenting an evening with Laurence Freeman OSB, Director of The World Community for Christian Meditation on Thursday 3 October at St James' Anglican Church, 173 King St, Sydney from 7pm to 9pm. Tickets are \$30 or \$20 for concession. For more information, contact Jan Wylie on 0418 655 291 or janwylie@tpg.com.au or visit www.wccmaustralia.org.au



THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME

October 4th - 20th: 1880 Hall, Surry Hills

Artes Christi presents Victor Hugo's famous story. Funds raised will support "Aid to the Church in Need" - Sri Lankan Appeal. For more information: www.theword.org.au

ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

SUNDAY 27TH 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

ALPHA PROGRAM WEEKEND TRAINING: 8TH - 10TH 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