

POSITIONS VACANT:

Parish Coordinator of Ministries (part-time) - Parish of Richmond
Volunteers - CatholicCare Mamre Creche

More details at: parracatholic.org/employment

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.

BLACKTOWN LEGION OF MARY ROSARY PROCESSION: 26 OCTOBER

The Legion of Mary Blacktown Comitium is celebrating the Month of the Holy Rosary with a Rosary Procession on 26 October. The procession will start at Alpha Park, Blacktown at 12.30pm and will process from 1pm to St Patrick's Church, Blacktown. Benediction will close the event at 2.30pm.

CYP LIFTED LIVE IN THE FORECOURT: 26 OCTOBER

Join Catholic Youth Parramatta, Bishop Vincent and over 1000 other youth and young adults as they celebrate the feast of St John Paul II during LIFTED Live in Forecourt at the St Patrick's Cathedral Precinct on Saturday 26 October from 7-10pm. There will be live music, food stalls, rides and entertainment. \$5 entry on arrival. For more information, visit <https://parracatholic.org/liftedlive/>

ST PHILOMENA MASS AND DEVOTIONS: 9 NOVEMBER

Mass and Devotions for St Philomena will be held on Saturday 9 November at St John Vianney Parish, Doonside. Mass will be held at Midday, with confession from 11.30am. Please bring a snack to share. For further information, contact Libby Peoples on 0423 154 463 or epeoples9@gmail.com.

OFFICE FOR WORSHIP MUSIC WORKSHOP: 13 NOVEMBER

The Office for Worship is conducting a Music Workshop for musicians and liturgy planners on Wednesday 13 November at the Institute for Mission, Blacktown from 7pm to 9pm. Supper will be provided. Choosing appropriate hymns for Mass and what to sing at Mass and why will be discussed. To register by 8 November, call Anne on 8838 3456 or anne.alimangohan@parracatholic.org.

GREYSTANES PARISH CRAFT MARKET: 16 NOVEMBER

OLQP Parish is holding its popular Craft Market event on Saturday 16 November 8am-2pm at Camilleri Hall 198 Old Prospect Rd, Greystanes. Featuring 40 stalls selling handmade goods. A great day out for the whole family with a raffle, Devonshire tea, face painting and a BBQ serving breakfast and lunch. Proceeds go to Diabetes NSW & ACT.

MEMORIAL MASS FOR THOSE BEREAVED BY SUICIDE: 19 NOVEMBER

CatholicCare Western Sydney and Blue Mountains together with the Diocese of Parramatta invite those bereaved by suicide to a Mass to honour loved ones who have taken their lives. Mass will be celebrated at St Oliver Plunkett Church, 35 Wigram Street, Harris Park. 6:45pm for 7pm start. RSVP 14 November Ph: 02 8843 2575 or rita.chater@ccss.org.au

REFLECTION DAY FOR WOMEN: 23 NOVEMBER

Preparing our hearts for Advent - Reflection Day for Women. Saturday 23 November 9.30am – 3.00 pm. Mt Schoenstatt, Fairlight Rd Mulgoa. Facilitator: Sr Mary Louise. Cost \$25 BYO own lunch. Tea & coffee provided. Take some time out for prayer and reflection! To register or for more information info@schoenstatt.org.au or phone: 4773 8338.

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 20th October, 2019
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
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



Reach out. Give life.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This weekend our parish will be holding the annual Catholic Mission Church Appeal.

This year we are invited to partner with the Church in Ghana, as they provide ongoing protection and development of children who are vulnerable. In line with traditional beliefs, in parts of Ghana, children born with a disability, or whose mother passes during childbirth, are considered to be 'spirit children', and thus at risk of being harmed or killed. The Church in Ghana is dedicated to protecting these children and educating families to ensure every child has a chance to live a full life. This week you will learn more about Sister Stan and the Nazareth Home for God's Children, which is leading these efforts in the diocese of Yendi. You will be offered the opportunity to personally partner with the Church in Ghana as a monthly giving partner, with all gifts specifically directed to life-saving projects for children in need – please give generously. Freecall: 1800 257 296 or logon to: catholicmission.org.au/Ghana

Sister Stan Mumuni is at the forefront of the Church's work in reaching out to children in need in Ghana. As the director of the Nazareth Home for God's Children, Sister Stan works endlessly to provide education, healthcare and a safe home for children rescued from life-threatening situations. In line with traditional beliefs, in parts of Ghana, children born with a disability, or whose mother passes during childbirth, are considered to be 'spirit children' and thus at risk of being harmed or killed. The Church in Ghana is dedicated to protecting these children and educating families to ensure every child has a chance to live a full life. The Nazareth Home for God's Children is among the pioneers in this crucial mission.

Today you have the opportunity to personally partner with the Church in Ghana and offer monthly support to this essential work. All gifts will be directed to life-saving projects for children in need. Your one-off gift today is also very much appreciated and will make a great difference to those in need.



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.

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 25th October**

Good Neighbour Group: Mary MacKillop Hall every 2nd Thursday at 10am - **Next meeting Thursday 7th November**

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 Sat 16 November 2019 at 9am Mass.

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

THE SICK: Joe Frare, Afifi Elchaar, Daniele Donu, Patrick Wheeler, Sylvette Marsh.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Elisabeth Nietispach, Rodney Jayatilaka, Patricia Blanning, Ian McMaster.

ANNIVERSARIES: Filippo Rodi, Marguerite Nour, Ivy Jeffree, Joan Flanagan, Annabelle Snaith.

DECEASED: Peggy Wong, YT Hsu, Deanna Hsu, Simon Khoury & All Souls.

19th / 20th October - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	Eucharistic Minister	Musicians
Saturday 6pm	George Germanos Paul Rankin	Keith Henson	Dawn Peat Inge Wienker	Veronica Chacty	Maria Bietola Cecilie McCarron Nesli Nuguid Gerianne Sadaya	Isabelle Chacty
Sunday 8am	Chris Brown John Murphy	David Collins	Julie Elliott Rhoda Patrick	Jo-Anne Castaneda	Mario Azzopardi Ken Coorey Jim Kinsella Volunteer Required Please	Pauline Chen
Sunday 10am	Michael Nasr Michael Ng	Aubon Fernando	Stephen Doyle Volunteer Required Please	Alik Orgun	Diane Campbell Margaret Coakley Cate Joseph Jenny Roddy	Darren So Wea Yeung

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Erica Rheinberger (Coordinator), Mary Cook (Preschool), Aileen Beaini (Yrs 2&3), Sarah Garland (Yrs 4-6)

MINISTRY TO THE SICK: Mario Azzopardi, David Collins, Ken Coorey, Jim Kinsella

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

ALTAR SOCIETY GROUP 8: Reyna Mendes, Barbara Haddad

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

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

26th / 27th October - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	Eucharistic Minister	Musicians
Saturday 6pm	Sam Bietola Ken Boys	Phil Trainor	Gerard Sadaya Volunteer Required Please	Volunteer Required Please	Maria Bietola Gillian Mobbs Lilia Nuguid Nesli Nuguid	Thea Price
Sunday 8am	John Colman John Murphy	Aubon Fernando	Gabby Scanlon Jason Scanlon	Trish Yates	Chris Kinsella Jui-May Lee Cecilie McCarron Rosemary Wickham	Mike Yates
Sunday 10am	Peter Elchaar Graeme Gardiner	Ken Coorey	Sam Safy Volunteer Required Please	Volunteer Required Please	Marea Mooney Gerianne Sadaya Leila Safy Natasha Todorov	Julia Hoban

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Sarah Cook (Coordinator), Lynette Kaddis (Preschool), Caroline Elchaar (Yrs 2&3), Terri Hirschhorn (Yrs 4-6)

MINISTRY TO THE SICK: Aubon Fernando, Jose Jilesh, Chris Kinsella, Rosemary Wickham

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

ALTAR SOCIETY GROUP 9: Leni Adan

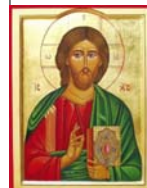
PIETY GROUP 3: Robyn Bacon, Kim Fryer, Frances Gallagher

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

CHANGE IN MASS TIME ?

It has been mooted at both the Liturgy Committee and Parish Pastoral Council that the numbers attending Saturday evening mass at 6pm are dwindling. Some reasons have been proffered including the reality that some are attending Mass at North Parramatta due to its earlier time of 5pm which allows for people to go out after Mass on Saturday evening. It has been suggested that we move the time of the Saturday vigil to 5:30pm so as not to be in direct competition with North Parramatta but to allow for parishioners who do like to go out on Saturday evening after Mass an earlier option. Whilst it is hard to get a unanimous consensus about this, the Parish Pastoral Council are interested in hearing from the stakeholders in this decision: including musicians, readers and special ministers of the Eucharist as well as other parishioners. A decision will be made shortly about this.

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING



The Parish will celebrate its feast day on the weekend of November 23/24. Bishop Vincent has kindly accepted the offer to preside over the Eucharist on Saturday evening November 23 at 6pm. All parishioners are welcome to attend this liturgy in which we will particularly acknowledge those who have served in various ministries in our parish throughout the year. After the Eucharist we will share food together in the MacKillop hall. Like last year, we invite parishioners to provide food to share on this occasion, supplemented by food purchased by the parish. To assist with coordination of this an Excel spreadsheet will be available at the back of the church for people to nominate what they will bring on the night.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION 2019

Parents are reminded that the first session for parents and children will take place **this Wednesday 23rd of October** commencing at 7.30pm in Mary MacKillop Hall.



CHRIST THE KING PARISH YOUTH GROUP

Squires meets every Friday night in the Mary MacKillop Hall for Years 5 - 8, that's right, welcome to all year 5 students.

This term we look at our theme of **How to Meet Our Mother, Mary**. *Mark the following dates in your diary.*

- * Friday 25 Oct: Mary - a guide to prayer
- * Friday 1 Nov: Hail Mary, and the Rosary
- * Friday 8 Nov: Her husband Joseph
- * Friday 15 Nov: Litany, world title champion
- * Friday 22 Nov: The Queen Mother of Christ The King
- * Friday 29/11/19: Advent, (and Christmas)
- * Friday 6 Dec: END OF YEAR PARTY!!!

ALL SOULS DAY MASS

On Saturday 2nd November, All Souls Day will be celebrated at the 9am Mass to commemorate those who have died, particularly those recently deceased and connected to our parish. Please mark this date in your diary and invite those who have experienced recent bereavement to attend. *Please note that the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will not be taking place on Saturday 2nd Nov.*



PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

This Wednesday 23rd October 2019

6:30pm – 9:00pm

Second Session: Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal

You are invited to attend any or all of the six sessions to gather and discern the Plenary 2020 National Themes for Discernment. Each session held will be focusing on one of the six themes. These sessions are being held at the Institute for Mission, Blacktown. RSVP to tanya.quinn@parracatholic.org

MERCY WORKS SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

Mercy Connect Sydney is looking for volunteers to mentor refugee students in local primary and high schools for one morning per week. Training provided at the Mercy Connect Parramatta office. For more information contact Paul Taylor on 95641911 or paul.taylor@mercyworks.org.au.



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