



## Sunday 23rd of February, 2020

### Project Compassion Sunday

#### Year A



**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  
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**School Principal:** Tony Hughes  
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**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 & 4pm  
**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** Saturdays - 9:30am  
**Rosary:** Saturdays - 8:30am  
**Children's Liturgy:** 10am Mass - *during School Terms only*  
**Good Neighbour Group:** Mary MacKillop Hall every 2nd Thursday at 10am - *Next meeting Thursday 20th February 2020.*

#### PARISH SERVICES

<b>Sunday Masses:</b>	<b>Weekday Masses:</b>
5:30pm 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](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 next Sat 16th of May 2020 at 9am Mass.

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

**THE SICK:** Mark Mueller, Mary Magill, Joe Frare, Afifi Elchaar, Daniele Donu, Patrick Wheeler, Sylvette Marsh.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Kay Cole, Johnene Giacomelli, Ray Wehbe.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Anne Joseph, Ida Joseph, Edith Azzopardi, Faye Donaldson, Joseph Giacomelli, Kevin Newman, Zenon Adamski, Giovanni Bietola, Grace Fedrigo.

**DECEASED:** Joseph Van Minh, Tony Khalife, Soraya Khalife, Morrie Kahlife, Yvonne Boulous, Phillip Boulous, Charlie Karam, Leila Karam, John George, Maree George & All Souls.

**PROJECT  
COMPASSION**  
**GO FURTHER TOGETHER**

Please take home a Project Compassion a set of donation envelopes and/or a box support Caritas Australia this Lenten season themed "Go Further Together". As Teresa of Calcutta said, "Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things, with great love." You will be helping empower our world's most vulnerable communities to grow stronger and share their strengths with their communities to lift themselves out of poverty. When we Go Further Together in love and compassion, the whole world thrives. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, or by visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) or phoning 1800 024 413.



### ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

#### 26th February

Although not a Holy Day of Obligation, Mass and the distribution of Ashes will be at 9am (with CTK Primary and Marist College Eastwood students in attendance) and another Mass at 7.30pm.



#### 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.

This Week's Readings: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18, 1 Cor 3:16-23, Mt 5:38-48 Next Week's Readings: Gen 2:7-9; 3:1-7, Rom 5:12-19, Mt 4:1-11  
**Lectors and Parishioners please note that the full text can be found on the website: [www.universalis.com](http://www.universalis.com)**

**22nd / 23rd February - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	Eucharistic Minister	Musicians
<b>Saturday 5.30pm</b>	Sam Bietola Ken Boys	Keith Henson	John DeCourcy Sue Veling	<b>Volunteer Required Please</b>	Maria Bietola Sue DeCourcy	Thea Price
<b>Sunday 8am</b>	John Colman John Murphy	Peter Bosci	Julie Elliott Dexter Tabeta	Jo-Anne Castaneda	Carmelita Khoo Chris Kinsella	Pauline Chen
<b>Sunday 10am</b>	Peter Elchaar Graeme Gardiner	Ken Coorey	Sarah Cook Sam Safy	<b>Volunteer Required Please</b>	Margaret Coakley Marea Mooney	Adam Chioatto

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** Erica Rheinberger - Coordinator, Mary Cook - Pre-school, Aileen Beaini - Yr 2-3, Sarah Garland - Yr 4-6

**MINISTRY TO THE SICK:** Peter Bosci, Carmelita Khoo, Chris Kinsella, Jim Kinsella

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

**ALTAR SOCIETY GROUP 8:** Reyna Mendes, Barbara Haddad

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

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

**26th February - Ash Wednesday**

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	Eucharistic Minister	Musicians
<b>9am Mass</b>	Roger Hook	Phil Trainor	Dawn Peat Gerard Sadaya	<b>Volunteer Required Please</b>	Adam Chioatto Frank Lah	Thea Price
<b>7.30pm Mass</b>	Sam Bietola Michael Nasr	Ron Ruskin	Ken Coorey Jason Scanlon	Alik Orgun	Maria Bietola Sue DeCourcy	Dominic Wong

**29th February / 1st March - First Sunday of Lent**

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	Eucharistic Minister	Musicians
<b>Saturday 5.30pm</b>	George Germanos Paul Rankin	Lance Parker	Dexter Tabeta Inge Wienker	<b>Volunteer Required Please</b>	Diane Campbell Nesli Nuguid	Alex Bozanic Jason Scanlon
<b>Sunday 8am</b>	John Colman John Murphy	Aubon Fernando	Tony Hughes Margaret Noonan	Trish Yates	John Lacey Jui-May Lee	Mike Yates
<b>Sunday 10am</b>	Michael Nasr Michael Ng	Peter Hrast	Rob Haddad Sam Safy	Alik Orgun	Cate Joseph Cecilie Mc Carron	Ruth Jilesh Nick Said Darren So Wea Yeung

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** Erica Rheinberger - Coordinator, Sarah Garland - Pre-school, Paula Mitchell - Yr 2-3, Terri Hirschhorn - Yr 4-6

**MINISTRY TO THE SICK:** Aubon Fernando, Jose Jilesh, John Lacey, Anne-Marie Makin

**COUNTER GROUP 6:** Robert Wallace, Peter Bosci

**ALTAR SOCIETY GROUP 9:** Leni Adan

**PIETY GROUP 1:** Maria Bietola, Sarah Cook, Ellen Vaughan

**CHURCH CLEANING GROUP 4:** Louis Kastoun, Paul Cook, Brian Euhus, Ken Coorey

## CATECHISTS - COMMISSIONING OF SPECIAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATORS

This weekend at the Vigil Mass, we will commission our Catechists for the new school year. We thank them for continuing in this important ministry or volunteering for the first time and support them throughout the year.

## PLENARY 2020 – DISCERNMENT THEME - "PRAYER AND EUCHARIST"

### THIS SUNDAY 23RD FEBRUARY - MARY MACKILLOP HALL

Everyone is invited to attend the first Plenary 2020 meeting for the year, commencing at 11.15am in the parish hall.

For catering purposes, please place your name on the clipboard located in the church foyer and come along and enjoy the morning with your fellow parishioners.



## MEETING THIS WEEK - Parish Finance Committee

This Thursday 27th February at 7.30pm the Parish Finance Committee will meet in the presbytery.



## LENTEN PROGRAM 2020

The season of Lent commences this week on Ash Wednesday 26th February and concludes on Easter Sunday 12th April. It is a time for spiritual renewal, repentance and reflection. The program that will be used this year is provided by the Diocese of Wollongong entitled "Grace". This Lenten program includes short daily reflections in addition to the longer-form Sunday Gospel reflections, spiritual direction, Gospel readings, responsorial psalms, prayers and reflection questions. This program is also perfect for individuals who cannot attend a Lenten group. Some Lenten groups will commence this week. Groupings are now located on sheets in the church foyer. Sign up to a group that suits your schedule and join in for this Season of Lent 2020.



## OPEN DAY FOR 2021 ENROLMENTS

### CHRIST THE KING PRIMARY

FRIDAY 6TH MARCH 9AM- 10:45AM

The community of the Christ the King parish invites parents, friends, neighbours and their families to join us for a Liturgy, morning tea and visit of our learning areas. Year 6 will offer guided tours for families looking to enrol in 2021. Enrolment packages will be available

CHRIST THE KING  
NORTH ROCKS



VICTORY THROUGH FAITH

on the day. For all enquiries: [northrocks@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:northrocks@parra.catholic.edu.au) or contact Mr Hughes: 0432 056 959

## CHRIST THE KING - YOUTH NEWS

Come along to squire to find out more about these topics and what our challenges are. The theme for this term is: "Image and Likeness".

Mark these dates in your schedules and join in.

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

Facebook@CTKLifeTeenYouth

For more information, please contact Adam Chioatto on 0423 077 677

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



DATE	TOPIC
Fri 28th Feb	Followers
Fri 6th Mar	1000 words / No comment
Fri 13th Mar	What's in a name?
Fri 20th Mar	Like friends
Fri 27th Mar	To the ends of the earth
Fri 3rd Apr	Wrap up / chill out

You are  
Invited!

## PARISH JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS - MARK THIS DATE IN YOUR CALENDAR

A social evening has been organised for past and present Christ the King parishioners to be held at Oatlands Golf Course on **Friday 19th June**.

Tickets will cost \$60 each and will be available to purchase via the parish website in May. For more information, please contact

Marianne Dwyer on 0418 641 412. Four committees have also been formed and need participants to become involved. **Sign-up sheets are now available in the church foyer to register your interest.** We are still seeking people for the following groups: Social, Historical, Public Relations/

Marketing and Future Evangelisation. Please contact the parish office via email:

[northrocks@parracatholic.org](mailto:northrocks@parracatholic.org) or on 9871.8710 if you require any further information.

sign  
up  
now

## **POSITIONS VACANT:**

Building Maintenance Officer – Diocese of Parramatta – Applications close 28 February

Sacramental Coordinator – St Margaret Mary's Parish, Merrylands – Applications close 28 February

More details at: [parracatholic.org/employment](http://parracatholic.org/employment)

## **CATHOLIC OUTLOOK MAGAZINE MARCH EDITION**

Look out for copies of the next edition of the Catholic Outlook Magazine in your local Catholic Church, Catholic school or Catholic office from early March. Catholic Outlook is an A4 magazine published quarterly with a focus on Catholic faith formation, spirituality and a look at what is happening across the agencies and ministries of the Diocese of Parramatta

## **NATURAL FERTILITY SERVICES**

Natural Fertility Services, Diocese of Parramatta offers couples a NATURAL option to plan their families. Natural Family Planning is for couples wanting to achieve & avoid pregnancy. It is suitable for couples at all stages of their life including those preparing for marriage, breastfeeding women, couples looking for an effective, natural option and wanting to cease contraception and peri-menopausal women. For more information or to book an appointment contact Catherine on 0400 427 605, [catherine.bourne@parracatholic.org](mailto:catherine.bourne@parracatholic.org) or visit [www.parralmf.org.au](http://www.parralmf.org.au).

## **ASH WEDNESDAY PROJECT COMPASSION DIOCESE LAUNCH: 26 FEBRUARY**

Please join us for the launch of Caritas Australia's Project Compassion in the Diocese on Ash Wednesday, 26 February, at St Patrick's Cathedral. Mass will be held at 7.30pm, with the launch to follow. International Speaker, Florida Senis Rafer will be joining us. Hear her story and ask her questions about the life-changing program she works on in the Philippines. To RSVP by 19 February, contact [marisa.vanderhout@parracatholic.org](mailto:marisa.vanderhout@parracatholic.org) or call (02) 8838 3461.

## **INSTITUTE FOR MISSION THEMES OF FAITH: STARTING MARCH 2**

The Themes of Faith program invites participants to share conversation and reflection in small groups. Each group is accompanied by a mentor with a focus on different key life/faith theme each time. Sessions, arranged in two blocks of 5 Monday evenings, start on 2 March. To register, visit <https://www.ifm.org.au/tof> and for more information, contact Donnie or Fr Paul on (02) 9296 6369 or [donnie.velasco@ifm.org.au](mailto:donnie.velasco@ifm.org.au) or [paul.roberts@ifm.org.au](mailto:paul.roberts@ifm.org.au)

## **ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL RELICS OF ST THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX VISIT: 4 MARCH**

As part of a four month pilgrimage in Australia, the relics of St Thérèse of Lisieux and her parents, Saints Louis and Zélie Martin, will visit St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta for overnight veneration from 9.30pm on Wednesday March 4th. The relics are expected to leave the Cathedral the following day for the Diocese of Broken Bay at 6.15am. Books and various items will be available for purchase.

## **INSTITUTE FOR MISSION REFLECTIVE MINISTRY PROGRAM: STARTING MARCH 10**

If you are serving in any ministry or hoping to get involved, this program gatherings will nurture your relationship with God and further equip your purpose and serving! Sessions start on Tuesday 10 March and will run every Tuesday night for twelve weeks. To register, please visit <https://www.ifm.org.au/reflective-ministry> or for more information, contact Sr Grace on (02) 9296 6369 or [grace.roclawska@ifm.org.au](mailto:grace.roclawska@ifm.org.au).

## **NATIONAL BIENNIAL LITURGY CONFERENCE: 12 – 14 MARCH**

The Diocese of Parramatta is hosting the National Biennial Liturgy Conference, an Australian gathering of liturgy representatives, pastoral ministers, catechists, musicians, educators and all who are interested in liturgy. The Conference, to be held at Novotel Sydney Parramatta from 12 to 14 March, will include an excellent variety of workshops whilst focusing on fostering and forming the people of God at prayer. For more information, contact the Office for Worship on (02) 8838 3456.

## **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.



# Plenary 2020

## Listening and Discernment



SESSION 3

PRAYERFUL & EUCHARISTIC



**Come and be part of the listening and discernment phase for Plenary 2020**

**How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Prayerful and Eucharistic**

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2020 at 11.15am  
in the Mary MacKillop Hall  
Statham Avenue, North Rocks**

# *Christ the King North Rocks*

*2020 Open Day (for 2021 enrolments)  
9.00-10.45am Friday, 6th March*



*Liturgy,  
Morning tea,  
visiting learning areas  
and guided tours by*



*our Year 6 students for families enrolling for 2021.*

## *The Community of Christ the King North Rocks*

invites parents, friends, neighbours and their families to join us for a Liturgy, morning tea and a visit of our Learning Areas.

Year 6 Students will be offering guided tours for families looking to enrol for 2021.

Enrolment packages will be available on the day.

*When: Friday, 6th March  
Liturgy begins at 9:00am*

*Where: 2 Statham Avenue, North Rocks.*

Come along and join us for an  
Introduction to Our School

Enquiries to: [northrocks@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:northrocks@parra.catholic.edu.au) or contact Mr Hughes on 0432 056 959 to make an enquiry or book a tour

