



**Sunday 5th July, 2020**  
**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Year A



**Parish Priest:** Rev. Fr. Ian McGinnity  
**Trainee Deacon:** John Collins  
**Parish Secretary:** Claudine Nallétamby  
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[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  
**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** **Suspended until further notice**  
**Rosary:** **Suspended until further notice**  
**Children's Liturgy:** **Suspended until further notice**  
**Good Neighbour Group:** Mary MacKillop Hall every 2nd Thursday at 10am - **Suspended until further notice**

**PARISH SERVICES**

**Sunday Masses:**

**ONLINE REGISTRATION before each Friday**

**5.30pm**

<https://northrockscatholicparish.eventbrite.com.au/>

**5.30pm Saturday**

**8am Sunday**

**10am Sunday**

**Weekday Masses:**

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 to be confirmed.*

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

**THE SICK:** Mary Magill, Joe Frare, Afifi Elchaar,

Daniele Donu, Patrick Wheeler, Sylvette Marsh.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Kevin Doyle (Uncle of Stephen Doyle & Maureen Torok), Glenis Fleming (Good friend of the Doyle family)

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Doreen Ulbrick, Maree Grace Fedrigo, Avedis Qasabian, Sira Totonjian, Artin Totonjian.

**DECEASED:** Yvonne Boulous, Phillip Boulous & All Souls.

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**REFLECTION**

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The readings for today engage us in a reflection on the nature of the Trinity, as well as the ways that we are enriched by each of the divine Persons. The gospel acknowledges the sovereignty of God. This is followed immediately by mention of the handing over of all things to Jesus, making him a kind of vice-regent of God. Paul speaks of the Spirit, clearly a divine reality, but different from Jesus and the one called God. According to Paul, this Spirit is the Spirit of Jesus and the Spirit of God, implying that somehow both Jesus and God claim the Spirit. It is this Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead, and it is this same Spirit who dwells in Christians.

The grace of this Triune God touches our lives in some ways that are tangible and other ways that demand faith. The most tangible manifestation of God is Jesus himself. God has been revealed to us through this Jesus. While Jesus was a tangible person, our accepting of him as the manifestation of God requires faith, and this faith is no easier today than it was at the time of Jesus himself.

The overriding disposition of these readings is humility. Jesus, the human manifestation of the divine, is meek and humble, and the true disciple is called to be humble. A second disposition is placed before us – grateful praise. In the psalm we praise and bless God; we extol God's holy name. In Jesus we have known the tender touch of God, and we are grateful.



**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: Zec 9:9-10, Rom 8:9.11-13, Mt 11:25-30

Next Week's Readings: Is 55:10-11, Rom 8:18-23, Mt 13:1-23

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

## WELCOME BACK TO OUR MINISTERS OF THE PARISH

With the increase in Mass attendance taking place this weekend, the request for Ministers has recommenced.

Those involved will be once again be notified when they are rostered to assist. Should you be rostered and feel you are not ready to return to Mass, please email the parish office: [northrocks@parracatholic.org](mailto:northrocks@parracatholic.org) or ph 9871 8710 or indicate on the roster through Ministry Scheduling, that a volunteer is required. A replacement can then be organised on your behalf. Thank you for your ongoing participation in these important ministries.

### 4th July / 5th July - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	Eucharistic Minister	Musicians
<b>Saturday 5.30pm</b>	Sam Bietola Ken Boys	Ron Ruskin	John Khoudair Georgette Rismiller	<b>Volunteer Required Please</b>	Maria Bietola Cecilie McCarron	Thea Price
<b>Sunday 8am</b>	John Colman John Murphy	Peter Bosci	Julie Elliott Margaret Noonan	Trish Yates	Carmelita Khoo John Lacey	Mike Yates
<b>Sunday 10am</b>	Peter Elchaar Graeme Gardiner	<b>Volunteer Required Please</b>	Jennie Mater <b>Volunteer Required Please</b>	Alik Orgun	Jim Kinsella Marea Mooney	

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY: No children's liturgy during school holidays**

**MINISTRY TO THE SICK: *Suspended until further notice***

**COUNTER GROUP: *Suspended until further notice***

**ALTAR SOCIETY GROUP: Recommencing next week**

**PIETY GROUP: *Suspended until further notice***

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

### 11th March / 12th July - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	Eucharistic Minister	Musicians
<b>Saturday 5.30pm</b>	Sam Bietola Ken Boys	Phil Trainor	Zeina Chacty Gabby Scanlon	Veronica Chacty	Diane Campbell Gillian Mobbs	Isabelle Chacty
<b>Sunday 8am</b>	John Colman John Murphy	<b>Volunteer Required Please</b>	Bev Johnson Dexter Tabeta	Jo-Anne Castaneda	Jui-May Lee Lorraine Murphy	Pauline Chen
<b>Sunday 10am</b>	Peter Elchaar Graeme Gardiner	Aubon Fernando	Stephen Doyle Sam Safy	Alik Orgun	Margaret Coakley Leila Safy	Dominic Wong

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**COUNTER GROUP: *Suspended until further notice***

**ALTAR SOCIETY GROUP: Barbara Haddad**

**PIETY GROUP: *Suspended until further notice***

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

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Parishioners attending all weekday Masses are required to complete their details on the registration form provided in the church foyer.

Wednesday to Saturday Mass at 9:00 am (note Friday Mass starts at 9:15 am)

## SUNDAY MASSES

**eventbrite**

- Saturday 5:30 pm Vigil
- Sunday 8:00 am & 10:00 am

**Do I need to make a reservation for weekend Mass? Yes ✓**

Commencing last Wednesday 1 July, the number of people allowed inside a place of worship is now determined by the one person per 4 square metre rule. Therefore adhering to this rule, Christ the King church can accommodate a maximum of 120 persons per Mass. It is still a NSW government requirement to register all attendees to assist in contact tracing should it be required. Therefore the Eventbrite website from this weekend, will allow 120 parishioners to register to attend their chosen Mass.

**<https://northrockscatholicparish.eventbrite.com.au>**

**All reservations are to be made before Friday 5:30pm.**

Ministries have recommenced this week also but some parishioners may not be available this weekend, so volunteers may be required for certain ministries. Please email the parish office: [northrocks@parracatholic.org](mailto:northrocks@parracatholic.org) or ph 9871 8710 after reserving a place at your selected Mass, if you are able to assist. Thank you for your patience.

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL COVID-19 WINTER APPEAL

**Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th July**

The St Vincent de Paul COVID-19 Winter Appeal will be held in Christ the King parish on the weekend of July 18th & 19th. The St Vincent de Paul society is calling for donations to the Vinnies COVID-19 Winter Appeal, helping people doing it tough in our communities due to the coronavirus. Every dollar you donate will help people to feed their families and keep warm during winter - more important than ever during the current health crisis. If you are unable to attend Mass on this weekend, you can donate online at [www.vinnies.org.au](http://www.vinnies.org.au) or over the phone on 13 18 12. Thank you.



## PLenary COUNCIL UPDATE | NEW DATES | DISCERNMENT PAPERS



The new dates for the Plenary Council have been announced October 3-10, 2021 in Adelaide and July 4-9, 2022 in Sydney. The journey to Plenary Council 2020 continues. And while it's in a context more different than we could have ever expected, the need to pray, discern and listen to the Holy Spirit and each other is more important than ever.

The six national writing groups have released their discernment papers. You will find the papers via the following link: <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/continuing-the-journey-of-discernment/>. You are encouraged to take each of these papers in turn as an aid to your own discernment about how you are bringing to life a Christ-centred community in your area. The Plenary council continues to encourage us to discern local actions on an individual, small group, community, deanery and diocesan level. We now look towards the development of the agenda for the council ahead of its first session in October 2021.

## PROJECT COMPASSION UPDATE

Due to COVID-19, Project Compassion has been extended and parishioners can bring their boxes or envelopes to parishes, or if they are unable, can contact 1800 024 413 or go to [lent.caritas.org.au](http://lent.caritas.org.au). A video message from Caritas Australia on how they are helping around the world can be found here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zk7AvhdL0IM>. For any further support, please contact Patrice Moriarty 0409399505 or [patrice.moriarty@parracatholic.org](mailto:patrice.moriarty@parracatholic.org)



## SATURDAY SESSIONS - 4TH JULY 2020

Please join with others as we create community online to share and grow faith. Listen to the pre-recorded presentation about a topic of faith before Saturday 11am and then join an online group discussion via Zoom between 11am – 12pm. Register in advance for this meeting to receive the links for the presentation and meeting: [https://dioceseofparramatta.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMqdOmrrjovG9To9e6uKfX6brwd8y\\_c7OUN](https://dioceseofparramatta.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMqdOmrrjovG9To9e6uKfX6brwd8y_c7OUN)

Rick Warren - "A Life of Purpose"

Pastor Rick Warren, author of "The Purpose-Driven Life," reflects on his own crisis of purpose in the wake of his book's wild success. He explains his belief that God's intention is for each of us to use our talents and influence to do good.

Richard Warren is an American evangelical Christian pastor and author. He is also a bestselling author of many Christian books, including his guide to church ministry and evangelism.

## **POSITIONS VACANT:**

Human Resources Adviser – Diocese of Parramatta. More details at: [parracatholic.org/employment](http://parracatholic.org/employment)

## **CATHOLIC CARE IS STILL OPEN AND OPERATIONAL**

CatholicCare Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains services remain open and operational during the current COVID-19 outbreak. Individual offices have been closed to clients, but the service continues to operate with care and support offered via phone, video conferencing/telehealth and online. Some programs are continuing to run groups via video conference. To make a referral, call (02) 8843 2500 (Mon-Thu 8.30am-8pm, Fri 8.30am-5pm, Sat 9am-1pm), email – [enquiries@ccss.org.au](mailto:enquiries@ccss.org.au) or visit [ccss.org.au](http://ccss.org.au).

## **LIFE, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY OFFICE PRE-MARRIAGE WEEKENDS**

The Life, Marriage and Family Office will recommence their pre-marriage education courses from the weekend of 24th and 26th July 2020. Social distancing and hygiene measures will be in place, with other arrangements to be made if government requirements change. To view course dates for the remainder of 2020 and to book and pay for your preferred pre-marriage course, visit [www.parracatholic.org/pmp](http://www.parracatholic.org/pmp) or call (02) 8838 3460.

## **CATHOLIC YOUTH PARRAMATTA ENGAGING YOUNG PEOPLE IN NEW WAYS**

Catholic Youth Parramatta has established a dynamic schedule of networking opportunities, formation and resources to support ministry and engagement with young people of the Diocese in new ways. From inspiring quotes and scripture references on Mondays, to faith-filled live performances on Wednesday to launching new home-grown resources on Friday. Check out CYP's Facebook and Instagram pages and <https://www.parracatholic.org/cvp/> to download and share the resources.

## **OFFICE FOR WORSHIP LITURGICAL MINISTRY FORMATION COURSE**

The Office For Worship's Liturgical Ministry Formation course will recommence in August at both the Institute for Mission, Blacktown and St Nicholas of Myra Parish, Penrith. Two workshops on Liturgical Ministry will also be provided in October at St Finbar's Parish, Glenbrook. Note: due to restrictions there are limited places available. For more information, contact the Office for Worship on [anne.alimangohan@parracatholic.org](mailto:anne.alimangohan@parracatholic.org)

## **INSTITUTE FOR MISSION – FORMATION OPPORTUNITY FOR ADULTS**

The Institute for Mission's Reflective Ministry Program (Word and Mission) is going ahead starting from 18 August. In keeping with COVID-19 restrictions, the IFM will operate under the relevant health authority guidelines. Part Two is being offered for free as a response to COVID-19 with limited spots available. For details and registration, visit <https://www.ifm.org.au/reflective-ministry> or contact Sr Grace on [grace.roclawska@ifm.org.au](mailto:grace.roclawska@ifm.org.au).

## **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. -

Parishioners who wish to make a donation to the parish, can access the facility on the front page of the Parish website by clicking "Donate Now" on the top right-hand side of the page or donating directly to <https://www.bpoint.com.au/payments/ChristTheKingParishNorthRocks> via Credit Card. Should you wish to make a donation via direct debit, please use the following details:

BSB: 067-950

Account Number: 00000479

Account Name: North Rocks Catholic Church

## **FIRST COLLECTION:**

If you would like to contribute towards the support of the priests, please use the following details:

BSB 067-950

Account No. 00004265

Account Name: Parramatta Diocesan Clergy

Reference Number: 6027

*Thank you to everyone in the continual support of the parish and the clergy of the Diocese of Parramatta.*

## **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**

## **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.