



Sunday 12th July, 2020
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Year A



Parish Priest: Rev. Fr. Ian McGinnity
Trainee Deacon: John Collins
Parish Secretary: Claudine Nallétamby
Parish Office Hours: Mon - Fri: 9am - 4pm
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**Apostleship
of the Sea**
Supporting Seafarers Worldwide

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

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

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: May McGrath (Godmother of Stephen Doyle), Kevin Doyle, Glenis Fleming, Emmanuel Gialanze.

ANNIVERSARIES: Dora Giacomelli, Cecilia Newman, Saverio Pignatelli, Doreen Ulbrick, Maree Grace Fedrigo, Avedis Qasabian, Sira Totonjian, Artin Totonjian.

DECEASED: Yvonne Boulous, Phillip Boulous & All Souls.

SEA SUNDAY NATIONAL APPEAL

Sunday 12 July

"Come to me, all you that weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28

Today is Sea Sunday, when the church prays for those who live and work on the sea. Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea is the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. Today's Appeal supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. During the COVID-19 pandemic, seafarers continue to bring products to sustain our population and economy, often at personal risk to their health.

To support this ministry, please send your donations to:

bit.ly/seasundayaustralia

PRAYERS FOR SEAFARERS

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Have mercy on all seafarers

Our Lady Star of the Sea, Pray for us

St Peter, Pray for us

St Andrew, Pray for us.

O God, in Your kindness, lead all seafarers through the perils of the ocean and bring them back in safety to their homes and friends.

Guide them through the many

temptations their way of life occasions.

Inspire them to make fruitful use of the clubs and chapels Your Church has established for them, and grant that they may learn to love and follow You with strength and loyalty through Christ Our Lord. Amen



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: Is 55:10-11, Rom 8:18-23, Mt 13:1-23
 Next Week's Readings: Wis 12:13.16-19, Rom 8:26-27, Mt 13:24-43

Lectors and Parishioners please note that the full text can be found on the website: 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 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.

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

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

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

MINISTRY TO THE SICK: Recommencing next Sunday 19th July

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

18th July / 19th July - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	Eucharistic Minister	Musicians
Saturday 5.30pm	Sam Bietola George Germanos	Ron Ruskin	Sue Veling Inge Wienker	Volunteer Required Please	Nesli Nuguid Gerianne Sadaya	Thea Price
Sunday 8am	Chris Brown Chris Kinsella	Ken Coorey	Tony Hughes Reader Required Please	Trish Yates	Mario Azzopardi Cecilie McCarron	Mike Yates
Sunday 10am	Michael Nasr Michael Ng	Peter Hrast	Anne Gately Jennie Mater	Alik Orgun	Jenny Roddy Leila Safy	Ruth Jilesh Nick Said Darren So Wea Yeung

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

MINISTRY TO THE SICK: Mario Azzopardi, Ken Coorey, Carmelita Khoo, Lorraine Murphy

COUNTER GROUP: Suspended until further notice

ALTAR SOCIETY GROUP: Barbara Haddad, Gillian Mobbs

PIETY GROUP: Suspended until further notice

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

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 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 will now allow 120 parishioners to register to attend their chosen Mass.

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

All reservations must 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 or ph 9871 8710 after reserving a place at your selected Mass, if you are able to assist. Thank you for your patience.

RITE OF ADMISSION TO CANDIDACY FOR ORDINATION AS DEACON

John Collins, our trainee Deacon, will be formally admitted to candidacy for the Diaconate on Saturday evening 22nd August by Bishop Vincent at the 5:30pm Mass. Admission to candidacy for ordination as deacon comes about by means of a special liturgical rite, "by which one who aspires to the diaconate publicly manifests his will to offer himself to God and the Church, so that he may exercise sacred orders. The Church, accepting this offering, chooses and calls him to prepare himself to receive a sacred order, and in this way, he is rightly numbered among candidates for the diaconate". Depending upon the numbers we are permitted to have in the church at that time because of Covid 19 restrictions (currently 120) parishioners are welcome to book and attend.



PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion are now able to visit the housebound and those who are unable to attend a parish for Mass or Holy Communion and request it via phone confirmation. These ministers will need to observe social distancing and ensure at least 1.5 metres is maintained between them and those in their care as well as not attending if they are sick in any way. Ministers will also need to use hand sanitiser, prior to the distribution of Communion. Only Communion on the hand is permitted at this time. This will begin again from next Sunday 19 July.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL COVID-19 WINTER APPEAL

Next 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 or over the phone on 13 18 12. Thank you.



BECOME A JRS VOLUNTEER DRIVER or HELPER!

Join our friendly team to help refugees, people seeking asylum & migrants in vulnerable situations get the food they need in COVID-19. With your help, we can continue to feed the 750 per week that depend on our JRS Foodbank. Right now, we especially need drivers for only a couple of hours per week but any help is more than welcome. For more info, please email:

jane.turner@jrs.org.au



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE BEAINI FAMILY

Welcome to the CTK community our blessed identical twins Christian James & Raymond James, born 23rd June 2020. We congratulate Aileen and Mickey on the beautiful new additions to their family - numbers 4 & 5. Thank you to everyone for your prayers and support during this journey.



POSITIONS VACANT:

Human Resources Adviser – Diocese of Parramatta. More details at: parracatholic.org/employment

CATHOLICCARE 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 or visit 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 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

NATURAL FERTILITY SERVICES IS STILL OPEN

Following COVID-19 restrictions, Natural Fertility Services has reintroduced face-to-face instruction. We will, however, continue with Zoom meetings as this has enabled more couples access to information. We have educators available to teach any of the three methods of Natural Family Planning. If you would like more information, or to book an appointment, please contact Catherine via email catherine.bourne@parracatholic.org or call 0400 427 605.

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. -

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 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.