CHRIST THE KING
NORTH ROCKS

Sunday 19th July, 2020
SIXTEENTH 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
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
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.
ANNIVERSARIES: Judith Lum, Dora Giacomelli, Cecilia Newman, Saverio Pignatelli, Doreen Ulbrick, Maree Grace Fedrigo, Avedis Qasabian, Sira Totonjian, Artin Totonjian.
DECEASED: Tony Khalife, Soraya Khalife, Yvonne Boulous, Phillip Boulous & All Souls.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL COVID-19 WINTER APPEAL

This Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th July

The St Vincent de Paul COVID-19 Winter Appeal will be held this weekend at Christ the King parish. 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 this weekend, you can donate online www.vinnies.org.au or over the phone on 13 18 12. Thank you.

Aussie families like Ray, Catherine & Ben are facing an uncertain future.

FOOD IN TOUGH TIMES
Your donation can provide money for groceries, reducing hunger and removing a major stress for families.

A PLACE TO REST AND RECOUP
Your donation enables us to help individuals and families find a safe place to sleep when they have nowhere else to go.

CLOTHING AND ESSENTIALS
Together we can provide basic essentials such as blankets, clothing and toiletries to resolve dignity in times of need.

https://donate.vinnies.org.au/donation-hub

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: Wis 12:13.16-19, Rom 8:26-27, Mt 13:24-43
Next Week's Readings: 1 Kgs 3:5.7-12, Rom 8:28-30, Mt 13:44-52
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.

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

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	One Eucharistic Minister Required	Musicians
Saturday 5.30pm	Sam Bietola George Germanos	Ron Ruskin	Sue Veling Inge Wienker	**Volunteer Required Please**	Nesli Nuguid	Thea Price
Sunday 8am	Chris Brown Chris Kinsella	Ken Coorey	Tony Hughes **Reader Required Please**	Trish Yates	Mario Azzopardi	Mike Yates
Sunday 10am	Michael Nasr Michael Ng	Peter Hrast	Anne Gately Jennie Mater	Alik Orgun	Jenny Roddy	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

25th July / 26th July - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	One Eucharistic Minister Required	Musicians
Saturday 5.30pm	Sam Bietola Ken Boys	Keith Henson	**Reader Required Please** Gerard Sadaya	Veronica Chacty	Lilia Nuguid	Isabelle Chacty
Sunday 8am	John Colman John Murphy	**Volunteer Required Please**	Julie Elliott Margaret Noonan	Jo-Anne Castaneda	Jui-May Lee	Pauline Chen
Sunday 10am	Peter Elchaar Graeme Gardiner	Peter Hrast	Stephen Doyle Rob Haddad	**Volunteer Required**	Diane Campbell	**Musicians Required**

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Suspended until further notice

MINISTRY TO THE SICK: Ken Coorey, Aubon Fernando, Lorraine Murphy,

COUNTER GROUP: Suspended until further notice

ALTAR SOCIETY GROUP: Barbara Haddad, Maria Bietola

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

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

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

Commencing this Friday 24 July, the maximum number of people allowed inside a place of worship will be 100 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 only allow 100 parishioners to register to attend their chosen Mass. Be sure to reserve your place early to not miss out.

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.

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.

THANK YOU

Many thanks to Tony Chacty and his son Christian for the installation of new equipment to enable better WIFI access and connectivity for the parish office, hall and church and replacing two globes in the sphere lights of the church last Monday. The most time-consuming part of the process was erecting scaffolding to reach the lights and then having to deconstruct it Thank you also to John Boulous for his assistance in the preparation of the upcoming annual parish audit. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

CHRIST THE KING YOUTH NEWS

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

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 100) parishioners are welcome to book and attend.

JRS FOOD DRIVE NEXT WEEKEND

During these unprecedented times, refugees and people seeking asylum in the community need your help more than ever. Non-perishable food and toiletries are desperately needed and appreciated. A full list is currently located in the Church foyer. Please leave any of these items in the church foyer this coming week or bring along and leave before Mass next weekend.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES 2020/2021

Ready for collection next weekend from the church foyer.

POSITIONS VACANT:

* Human Resources Adviser – Diocese of Parramatta. More details at: parracatholic.org/employment
* HR Project Officer – Payroll and Talent (Permanent position) - Catholic Diocese of Parramatta Services Limited – Applications close Monday 20 July
* Head of People and Culture – CatholicCare Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains – Applications close Tuesday 28 July

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.

PLENARY COUNCIL DISCERNMENT PAPERS RELEASED

You are encouraged to take the discernment papers from the six national Plenary Council writing groups for your own discernment about how to bring to life a Christ-centred community in your area. These papers can be found at https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/continuing-the-journey-of-discernment/. The Pastoral Planning Office can accompany you in reflecting on these papers. Please contact pastoralplanning@parracatholic.org to discuss ways to engage with these discernment papers.

INSTITUTE FOR MISSION – REFLECTIVE MINISTRY PROGRAM AVAILABLE ONLINE

The Institute for Mission's Reflective Ministry Program (Word and Mission) is going ahead starting from 18 August. Register to participate ONLINE https://www.ifm.org.au/reflective-ministry or contact Sr Grace on grace.roclawska@ifm.org.au.

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/cyp/ to download and share the resources.

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.