



**Sunday 30th August, 2020**  
**TWENTY-SECOND 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  
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**School Principal:** Tony Hughes  
**School Phone:** 8846 2700  
**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  
**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:** Ita Martin, Margaret Martin, Jessica Campbell, Mary Magill, Joe Frare, Afifi Elchaar, Daniele Donu, Patrick Wheeler, Sylvette Marsh.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Monica Mayo

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Cass Joyce, Luigi Giacomelli, Emilia Pignatelli, Charlie Moussa, Robert Moussa.

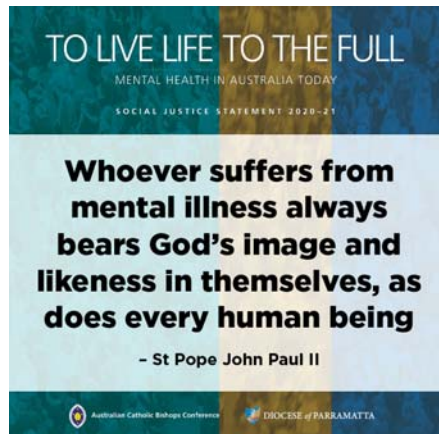
**DECEASED:** Tony Khalife, Soraya Khalife, Yvonne Boulous, Phillip Boulous & All Souls.

## SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

This year, the Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement is titled: *To Live Life to the Full: Mental health in Australia today*. The COVID-19 pandemic is affecting the mental health of many members of our parishes, schools and communities. Understanding mental health will help us to be aware of those who need our support. The Bishops invite us all to reject stigmatisation, to work for the transformation of social determinants of mental ill-health, and to call for policies and service provision that meets the needs of the poorest and most marginalised members of our community. For further information, download the statement:

[http://bit.ly/SocialJustice\\_2020](http://bit.ly/SocialJustice_2020) Join with people from across the Diocese to break down the ACBC Social Justice Statement 2020-21 '*To Live Life to the Full: Mental Health in Australia*.'

An online session will be held via Zoom on Monday 31 August from 7pm. Hear from the experts on mental health, learn mental health tools you can use in your life and ministry, what resources are available in the diocese and how we can work together. To RSVP, please contact Patrice Moriarty, Social Justice Coordinator on [patrice.moriarty@parracatholic.org](mailto:patrice.moriarty@parracatholic.org). You are all welcome to attend the Social Justice Sunday Statement workshop on Monday evening via Zoom. Natalie Vlies from CatholicCare will be leading the workshop.



### 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: Jer 20:7-9, Rom 12:1-2, Mt 16:21-27

Next Week's Readings: Ez 33:7-9, Rom 13:8-10, Mt 18:15-20

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

## TO OUR MINISTERS OF THE PARISH

With an increase in Mass attendance, 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.

### 29th / 30th August - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	One Eucharistic Minister Required	Musicians
<b>Saturday 5.30pm</b>	Sam Bietola Roger Hook	Lance Parker	Inge Weinker <b>Reader Required Please</b>	<b>Volunteer Required Please</b>	Frank Lah	-
<b>Sunday 8am</b>	Chris Brown Chris Kinsella	Aubon Fernando	Bev Johnson <b>Reader Required Please</b>	Trish Yates	Rosemary Wickham	-
<b>Sunday 10am</b>	Peter Elchaar Graeme Gardiner	Peter Hrast	Sam Safy <b>Reader Required Please</b>	<b>Volunteer Required Please</b>	Cecilie McCarron	-

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Suspended until further notice**

**MINISTRY TO THE SICK:** Jim Kinsella, John Lacey, Rosemary Wickham

**COUNTER GROUP: Suspended until further notice**

**ALTAR SOCIETY GROUP 8:** Barbara Haddad

**PIETY GROUP: Suspended until further notice**

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

### 5th / 6th September - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	One Eucharistic Minister Required	Musicians
<b>Saturday 5.30pm</b>	George Germanos <b>Volunteer Required Please</b>	Keith Henson	Georgette Rismiller Gabby Scanlon	Veronica Chacty	Nesli Nuguid	-
<b>Sunday 8am</b>	John Murphy <b>Volunteer Required Please</b>	Peter Bosci	Julie Elliott Tony Hughes	Jo-Anne Castaneda	Carmelita Khoo	-
<b>Sunday 10am</b>	Michael Nasr Michael Ng	Jim Kinsella	Sarah Cook Rob Haddad	Alik Orgun	Jenny Roddy	-

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Suspended until further notice**

**MINISTRY TO THE SICK:** Peter Bosci, Carmelita Khoo, Chris Kinsella, Anne-Marie Makin

**COUNTER GROUP: Suspended until further notice**

**ALTAR SOCIETY GROUP 9:** Leni Adan

**PIETY GROUP: Suspended until further notice**

**CHURCH CLEANING GROUP 1:** CTK School Mums Group 1, Julie Bechara



Please  
**WEAR  
A FACE  
MASK**  
Help stop  
the spread  
of COVID-19

## 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 9:15am)

## SUNDAY MASSES

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

eventbrite

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

**The maximum number of people allowed inside a place of worship is 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 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.

## CHRIST THE KING PARISH COVID-19 SAFETY WARDENS

We are seeking some volunteers to assist at any one of the three weekend Masses with the following tasks to ensure that our parish remains COVID-19 compliant and not be subjected to a \$5000 fine. Please contact the parish office via email: [northrocks@parracatholic.org](mailto:northrocks@parracatholic.org) or 9871.8710 should you be able to assist each week, once a fortnight or even once a month or for further information. Thank you.

- \* Ensure registration details are completed correctly for attendees at all Masses
- \* Hand sanitisation takes place before entering body of the church
- \* Supervision of the sanitisation of all pews, door handles and common surfaces after all Masses

## PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES 2020/2021

Planned Giving Envelopes for 2020-2021 ready for collection in the church foyer. **There are still quite a few envelopes remaining. Please don't forget to collect yours before leaving today.** If you do not have envelopes and would like to receive a set for the upcoming year, or wish to contribute via credit card or direct debit, please contact the parish office on 9871.8710 or via email: [northrocks@parracatholic.org](mailto:northrocks@parracatholic.org)

*Thank you for your generous support in assisting the needs of Christ the King Parish.*

## SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION 2020

Due to the extraordinary situation of the coronavirus we have had to postpone the Sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation until next year. Normally, the process of initiation for children into the parish Catholic community of the faithful is celebrated in three sacramental moments: Baptism, first reception of the Eucharist (Holy Communion) and Confirmation. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is a prerequisite for First Eucharist (for children in Year 3 and above) and will begin with a **Parent Information Evening to be held this year via Zoom (for safety reasons) on Wednesday, 16th September, commencing at 7.30pm.** The enrolment procedure, along with the program, will be explained and any questions answered at this meeting. All children (whether they attend Catholic or State schools) in our parish, prepare for the sacraments of First Reconciliation (Year 3 and above), First Eucharist (Year 4 and above) and Confirmation (Year 5/6 and above) in a program that is parish based (not school based) and family centred. We want to assist you, as the first and best teachers of your children, to continue your commitment made at your child's baptism to bring them up in the practice of their faith. This is a significant step in your child's journey of faith. It is important for parents/guardians to participate in this Zoom meeting. Children are not required for this initial Zoom meeting. If you wish to participate in this Zoom meeting please contact the parish office via email [northrocks@parracatholic.org](mailto:northrocks@parracatholic.org) prior to the 15th of September to receive the link for this Zoom gathering.

## BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL FOR RETIRED PRIESTS - FATHER'S DAY APPEAL 2020

Owing to COVID19 pandemic and its social and financial impact on families, communities and Churches, the Clergy Support Foundation of the Diocese of Parramatta will not be holding its Annual Bishop's Collection for Retired Priests, i.e. the Father's Day appeal, this September. Like many other organisations, the CSF will use its own resources to support the retired priests in this financial year. Donations will always be accepted, however, via our BPOINT portal at [www.parracatholic.org/csf](http://www.parracatholic.org/csf) or electronic funds transfer to BSB 067950 Account No 00001691 Account Name CSF No 1 with Reference your name. If you would like a tax deductible receipt for your donation, please send email to [csf@parracatholic.org](mailto:csf@parracatholic.org) with your name and address details. *The CSF Committee thanks you for your support.*

## **SOCIAL JUSTICE COVID-19 FOOD AND TOILETRIES DRIVE**

Jesuit Refugee Service and House of Welcome are dealing with a 400% increase in emergency assistance calls and are needing to feed over 1,000 people facing destitution each week. You can help by running a food and toiletry drive or donating yourself. For more information, contact Patrice Moriarty 0409 399 505 or House of Welcome: [office@houseofwelcome.com.au](mailto:office@houseofwelcome.com.au) or JRS [amelia.savage@jrs.org.au](mailto:amelia.savage@jrs.org.au)

## **ACBC SOCIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT 2020-21: 31 AUGUST**

Join with people from across the Diocese to break down the ACBC Social Justice Statement 2020-21 on 31 August from 7pm to 8.30pm via Zoom. Hear from the experts on Mental Health and the everyday tools you can use in your life and ministry, what resources are available in the diocese and how we can work together. To RSVP, please contact [patrice.moriarty@parracatholic.org](mailto:patrice.moriarty@parracatholic.org)

## **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).

## **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.

## **PASTORAL PLANNING CELEBRATING AND SHARING OUR GIFTS: 9 – 23 SEPTEMBER**

The Pastoral Planning Office are offering an opportunity for prayerful discernment about the spiritual gifts God has given us to bring to life God's mission. Join us for 3 Wednesday evenings of prayer, input and discussions beginning on 9 September from 7.30pm to 9pm. You can register these for evenings at [www.tinyurl.com/celebrate-and-discern](http://www.tinyurl.com/celebrate-and-discern).

## **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.