



Sunday 6th September, 2020
TWENTY-THIRD 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
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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: Ita Martin, Margaret Martin, Jessica Campbell, Mary Magill, Joe Frare, Afifi Elchaar, Daniele Donu, Patrick Wheeler.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Sylvette Marsh, Barney Sullivan.

ANNIVERSARIES: Fr Eric Burton, Charlie Moussa, Robert Moussa.

DECEASED: Raymond Wehbe, Beniamino Cutrone, Jimmy Cutrone, Carmelina Cutrone, Guiseppina Cutrone, George Cutrone Jr & All Souls.

FATHER'S DAY 2020

A Blessing Prayer for all the significant men
in our lives

God of Kindness and Compassion, we are your children and you are Father to us all.

We give honour and thanks to those who reflect your fatherly example: those who are dads and granddads; step-dads, foster dads, godfathers and fathers-in-law; those who are coaches, leaders and mentors; and those who are elders and wisdom-men of our communities.

We look to these men for strength of body and strength of character.

We look to them to pass on skills and pass on stories.

We look to them to protect and provide.

We look to them for care and compassion.

We look to them to be co-creators and stewards of the world.

For all those who embrace their role as father, we give thanks.

For those who struggle with being fathers, give them strength.

For those who are distanced from their children, give them comfort.

For those who have passed from this world, give them peace.

Bless these men that we call father.

Bless them in their strength and in their weakness.

Bless them in their joy and in their sorrow.

Bless them in their work and in their play.

And bless them, Father, for being fathers. - Greg Sunter



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: Ez 33:7-9, Rom 13:8-10, Mt 18:15-20
 Next Week's Readings: Sir 27:30 – 28:7, Rom 14:7-9, Mt 18:21-35

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

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

| | Welcomer | Acolyte | Reader | Computer Operator | One Eucharistic Minister Required | Musicians |
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| Saturday 5.30pm | George Germanos Volunteer Required Please | Volunteer Required Please | Georgette Rismiller Gabby Scanlon | Veronica Chacty | Nesli Nuguid | - |
| Sunday 8am | John Murphy Volunteer Required Please | Peter Bosci | Julie Elliott Ken Coorey | Jo-Anne Castaneda | Carmelita Khoo | - |
| Sunday 10am | 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, **Volunteer Required Please**

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

12th / 13th September - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

| | Welcomer | Acolyte | Reader | Computer Operator | One Eucharistic Minister Required | Musicians |
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| Saturday 5.30pm | Roger Hook Volunteer Required Please | Peter Hrast | Gerard Sadaya Sue Veling | Volunteer Required Please | Diane Campbell | - |
| Sunday 8am | John Colman Chris Kinsella | Ken Coorey | Carmelita Khoo Dexter Tabeta | Trish Yates | John Lacey | - |
| Sunday 10am | Michael Nasr Michael Ng | Jim Kinsella | Sarah Cook Stephen Doyle | Alik Orgun | Cate Joseph | - |

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Suspended until further notice

MINISTRY TO THE SICK: Ken Coorey, John Lacey, Lorraine Murphy, Rosemary Wickham

COUNTER GROUP: Suspended until further notice

ALTAR SOCIETY GROUP 1: Leslie Bosci, Gloria Blackwood

PIETY GROUP: Suspended until further notice

CHURCH CLEANING GROUP 2: Frances Gallagher, Rosemaree Maroon, Paul Cook, Helena Roumanos



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

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 prior to the 15th of September to receive the link for this Zoom gathering.

JESUIT REFUGEE SERVICE REUSABLE SHOPPING BAG APPEAL



With the success of the recent JRS food drive, a large amount of reusable shopping bags is also needed. Unfortunately due to COVID, we cannot accept reuse these bags, so a shortage is being experienced. We are requesting if parishioners could donate any of these reusable shopping bags, available from Aldi, Coles and Woolworths and leave these at the back of the church.

Thank you everyone for your generosity.

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 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

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

Due to the 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 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 with your name and address details. *The CSF Committee thanks you for your support.*

POSITIONS VACANT

Sacramental Coordinator – Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish, Greystanes – Applications close Wednesday 16 September. More details at: www.parracatholic.org/employment

CATHOLIC OUTLOOK MAGAZINE SEPTEMBER EDITION

Look out for copies of the next edition of the Catholic Outlook Magazine in the Church foyer. 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.

WHAT WILL BE YOUR LEGACY OF FAITH, HOPE AND CHARITY?

During Include A Charity Week (7 – 13 September), we invite you – after providing for your loved ones – to consider leaving a Gift in your Will to our Parish, or a ministry in our Diocese. Legacy gifts advance Christian works of faith, hope and charity for future generations. For information on remembering the Church in your Will, visit www.yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/giftsinwills

CATHERINE MCAULEY WESTMEAD - ENROLLING NOW FOR YEAR 7 2022

Contact the school on 9849 9100 or visit our website for an enrolment pack. Applications close end of March 2021. For enrolment criteria please refer to our school website. Tours of the school campus will be held in Term 4 - Tuesday 10th November & Friday 4th December 2020. www.mcauley.nsw.edu.au

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.

WELCOME TO THE WELL

The Diocese of Parramatta proudly announces its latest initiative – The Well. In what can be described as 'Netflix for Catholics', The Well is a new online platform that provides free, 'on-demand' inspiration for families, children, young people and faith communities. Explore fresh offerings every week on topical issues that inform, entertain and challenge. Check it out at www.thewell.org.au

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.