



**Sunday 27th September, 2020**  
**TWENTY-SIXTH 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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**School Principal:** Tony Hughes  
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**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:** Jenny Commisso Smith, Margaret Martin, Jessica Campbell, Mary Magill, Joe Frare, Afifi Elchaar, Daniele Donu, Patrick Wheeler.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Ita Martin, Sheridan Kelly.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Rodney Jayatilaka

**DECEASED:** Letty Yberra, Raymond Wehbe, Beniamino Cutrone, Jimmy Cutrone, Carmelina Cutrone, Guisepina Cutrone, George Cutrone Jr & All Souls.

## MIGRANT & REFUGEE SUNDAY

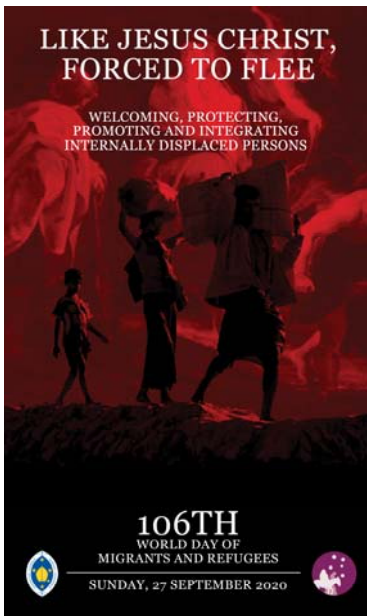
*A PRAYER FROM HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR THE  
106th WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS & REFUGEES 2020*

Father, you entrusted to St Joseph what you held most precious: the child Jesus and his Mother, in order to protect them from the dangers and threats of the wicked.

Grant that we may experience his protection and help. May he, who shared in the sufferings of those who flee from the hatred of the powerful, console and protect all our brothers and sisters driven by war, poverty and necessity to leave their homes and their lands to set out as refugees for safer places.

Help them, through the intercession of St Joseph, to find the strength to persevere, give them comfort in sorrows and courage amid their trials.

Grant to those who welcome them some of the tender love of this just and wise father, who loved Jesus as a true son and sustained Mary at every step of the way.



May he, who earned his bread by the work of his hands, watch over those who have seen everything in life taken away and obtain for them the dignity of a job and the serenity of a home.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son, whom St Joseph saved by fleeing to Egypt, and trusting in the intercession of the Virgin Mary, whom he loved as a faithful husband in accordance with your will.

Amen.

*Rome, St John Lateran, 13 May 2020, Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Fatima.*

### 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 18:25-28, Phil 2:1-11, Matt 21:28-32

Next Week's Readings: Is 5:1-7, Phil 4:6-9, Mt 21:33-43

**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

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.

### 26th / 27th September - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	One Eucharistic Minister Required	COVID Safety Warden
<b>Saturday 5.30pm</b>	George Germanos Roger Hook	<b>Minister Required Please</b>	John DeCourcy Kerry Saad	<b>Volunteer Required Please</b>	Maria Bietola	Sam Bietola George Germanos Roger Hook
<b>Sunday 8am</b>	John Colman <b>Volunteer Required Please</b>	Peter Bosci	Julie Elliott Bev Johnson	Trish Yates	Gerianne Sadaya	Brian Euhus Chris & Jim Kinsella John & Linda Murphy
<b>Sunday 10am</b>	Michael Nasr Michael Ng	Ken Coorey	Rob Haddad <b>Reader Required Please</b>	<b>Volunteer Required Please</b>	Marea Mooney	Roseanne Vaughan

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

**MINISTRY TO THE SICK: Peter Bosci, Chris Kinsella, John Lacey, Minister Required Please**

**COUNTER GROUP: Suspended until further notice**

**ALTAR SOCIETY GROUP 3: Maria Bietola, Barbara Haddad**

**PIETY GROUP: Suspended until further notice**

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

### 3rd / 4th October - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	One Eucharistic Minister Required	COVID Safety Warden
<b>Saturday 5.30pm</b>	Sam Bietola <b>Volunteer Required Please</b>	Ken Coorey	Sue Veling Inge Weinker	Veronica Chacty	Cecilie McCarron	Sam Bietola George Germanos Roger Hook
<b>Sunday 8am</b>	John Colman Chris Kinsella	Jose Jilesh	Tony Hughes <b>Reader Required Please</b>	Jo-Anne Castaneda	Anne-Marie Makin	Brian Euhus Chris & Jim Kinsella John & Linda Murphy
<b>Sunday 10am</b>	Peter Elchaar Graeme Gardiner	Peter Hrast	Rob Haddad Sam Safy	Alik Orgun	Cate Joseph	Roseanne Vaughan

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

**MINISTRY TO THE SICK: Jose Jilesh, Carmelita Khoo, Anne-Marie Makin, Minister Required Please**

**COUNTER GROUP: Suspended until further notice**

**ALTAR SOCIETY GROUP 4: Anna Hunt, Barbara Haddad**

**PIETY GROUP: Suspended until further notice**

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



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.

**To remain compliant, those who register on the sign-in sheet, please ensure individual (not family) names and contact numbers are recorded.**

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

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**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.

**The Eventbrite website is now to open to register for Mass attendance in October 2020.**

**Be sure to reserve your place.**

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

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

## SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION 2020

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is a prerequisite for First Eucharist (for children in Year 3 and above).

Thank you to the families for your patience who have contacted the parish in relation to this program recommencing. Registration is now available via the parish website: <https://northrockscatholic.org.au/reconciliation-registration/> and closes this Friday 2nd October. Once registration is closed, families will be contacted with details of the next step.

Due to COVID restrictions, the usual enrolment Masses will not be held.



## CHRIST THE KING SQUIRES YOUTH GROUP

**Term 4** will be kicking off on Friday October 16th where students in Year 5 and above will be invited to join Squires.

All are very welcome every Friday during the school term 7:30 - 9pm in the

Mary MacKillop Hall. For more youth news and updates, contact Adam Chioatto on 0423 077 677 or

[ctk.nr.ym@gmail.com](mailto:ctk.nr.ym@gmail.com)

## DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

Daylight saving will begin next Sunday, 4th October when clocks go forward one hour at 2am.

Remember to adjust your clock before going to bed on Saturday evening.



## 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 - JRS [amelia.savage@jrs.org.au](mailto:amelia.savage@jrs.org.au)

## NO CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

NSW Chief Health Officer Dr Kerry Chant said, "Places of worship will have to find alternatives to practices that might spread the virus like singing, sharing books and even passing around the collection plate to reduce infection risks. Communal singing and chanting should not occur because of the high risk of transmission of the virus."

Therefore only pre-recorded music will be provided during Mass.

## 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/>



## 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](http://www.thewell.org.au)

## **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.

## **SATURDAY SESSIONS: 26 SEPTEMBER**

Please join with others as we create community online to share and grow faith, every Saturday from 11am - 12pm with Saturday Sessions. Listen to the pre-recorded presentation about a topic of faith before Saturday 11am and then join an online group discussion via Zoom from 11am. Register in advance for this meeting to receive the links for the presentation and meeting: <https://dioceseofparramatta.zoom.us/meeting/register/tjYrde6srTgrGNdA651vNj5U1OLOBj1uts>. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about the presentation for this week and a link to join the meeting.

*Like Jesus Christ, Forced to Flee - 106th World Day of Migrants & Refugees*

"The Catholic Church's World Day of Migrants and Refugees this year is focusing on the pastoral care of internally displaced persons (IDPs), who currently number over 41 million worldwide. "Forced like Jesus Christ to flee" is the theme that Pope Francis chose for the 106th edition of the day this year, which will be marked on Sunday 27 September". Read the Catholic Outlook article at <https://www.catholicoutlook.org/forced-like-jesus-christ-to-flee-theme-of-world-day-of-migrants-and-refugees-2020>

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

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](http://www.yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/giftsinwills)

## **END CHILD DETENTION COALITION WEBINAR: 29 SEPTEMBER**

The End Child Detention Coalition, which advocates for the release of children from immigration detention, is hosting a webinar on Tuesday 29 September at 6pm. During 'State of Play: The Mental Health Perspective', Psychiatrist Dr Sarah Mares will be presenting her findings from current research on the social-emotional wellbeing of children in detention. Register at [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_P6dk4NKfTvGOOQnAfzt64w](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_P6dk4NKfTvGOOQnAfzt64w)

## **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.