



Sunday 11th October, 2020
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
Year A



Parish Priest: Rev. Fr. Ian McGinnity
Trainee Deacon: John Collins
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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: Ken Abood, Jenny Commisso Smith, Margaret Martin, Jessica Campbell, Mary Magill, Joe Frare, Afifi Elchaar, Daniele Donu, Patrick Wheeler.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Daphne Floyd (*Funeral: Wed 14.10.2020 - 9.45am CTK Parish*), Jeanette Rogers, Khalil Khoury.

ANNIVERSARIES: Sylvette Marsh, Ivy Jeffree.

DECEASED: Letty Yberra, Raymond Wehbe & All Souls.

REFLECTION

Dianne Bergant CSA

As incredible as it may seem, some people turn down the invitation to the eschatological banquet. This is the case, both in the parable and in our world today. This invitation seems much less interesting than a sports event, the latest movie, or some social affair. So much of our time and energy is spent either climbing the economic ladder or just trying to keep our heads above water. Even if we are interested in the banquet, we do not seem able to afford the time and energy that it might require. And so we send our regrets: I cannot come. What a shame! We seem to have forgotten that everything is tending toward the end; all of our plans, interests and distractions will cease. Only the banquet will remain. All God asks of us is that we receive the blessings that have been prepared for us. We need not work for them. In fact, we cannot work for them on our own. All we can do is enjoy them. Enjoyment of the eschatological time of fulfilment is open to all, but guaranteed to none.

One theme seems to connect all of the readings for this Sunday, our total dependence on God. God spreads the banquet table and invites the guests; God punishes those who are indifferent to or antagonistic toward the eschatological banquet; God supplies whatever we need in whatever circumstances we find ourselves. We do not have to bargain with God, or make reservations. All we have to do is accept what God has to offer.



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 25:6-10, Phil 4:12-14. 19-20, Mt 22:1-14

Next Week's Readings: Is 45:1.4-6, 1 Thes 1:1-5, Mt 22:15-21

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

10th / 11th October - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	One Eucharistic Minister Required	COVID Safety Warden
Saturday 5.30pm	George Germanos Roger Hook	Lance Parker	Inge Weinker Dawn Peat	Volunteer Required Please	Gerianne Sadaya	Sam Bietola George Germanos Roger Hook
Sunday 8am	John Colman John Murphy	Aubon Fernando	Julie Elliott Bev Johnson	Trish Yates	Lorraine Murphy	Brian Euhus Chris & Jim Kinsella John & Linda Murphy
Sunday 10am	Michael Nasr Michael Ng	Peter Hrast	John DeCourcy Stephen Doyle	Alik Orgun	Jim Kinsella	Roseanne Vaughan

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Suspended until further notice

MINISTRY TO THE SICK: Ken Coorey, Lorraine Murphy, Rosemary Wickham, **Minister Required Please**

COUNTER GROUP: Suspended until further notice

ALTAR SOCIETY GROUP 5: Barbara Haddad, Margaret Isaac

PIETY GROUP: Suspended until further notice

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

17th / 18th October - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	One Eucharistic Minister Required	COVID Safety Warden
Saturday 5.30pm	Sam Bietola Volunteer Required Please	Ron Ruskin	Zeina Chacty Gabby Scanlon	Veronica Chacty	Sue DeCourcy	Sam Bietola George Germanos Roger Hook
Sunday 8am	John Colman John Murphy	Jose Jilesh	Tony Hughes Reader Required Please	Jo-Anne Castaneda	Chris Kinsella	Brian Euhus Chris & Jim Kinsella John & Linda Murphy
Sunday 10am	Peter Elchaar Graeme Gardiner	Ken Coorey	Anne Gately Jennie Mater	Volunteer Required Please	Gerianne Sadaya	Roseanne Vaughan

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Suspended until further notice

MINISTRY TO THE SICK: Mario Azzopardi, Jose Jilesh, Chris Kinsella, John Lacey

COUNTER GROUP: Suspended until further notice

ALTAR SOCIETY GROUP 6: Barbara Haddad, Carol Coorey

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.

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)

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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 ✓

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 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.

FATHER IAN AWAY

Father Ian will be attending the annual Diocesan retreat at Baulkham Hills from the 18th to 23rd October. Please keep him in your prayers during this time. From Friday the 23rd to 30 October Father Ian will take one week's annual leave.

Father Chris Dixon will be celebrating the weekend Masses on the 24-25 October. Parishioner Graham Lum will be conducting Communion services Wednesday to Friday. Father Michael O'Callaghan will celebrate Saturday morning Mass on 24 October. Whilst Father Ian is away please contact our neighbouring parishes if you need a priest urgently.

CHRIST THE KING SQUIRES YOUTH GROUP

Term 4 will be kicking off this **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

HSC 2020 LIFTED WITH BISHOP VINCENT - SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER: 8PM

For the last five years, Catholic Youth Parramatta has been proud to facilitate, encourage and advertise local parish HSC masses for Year 12 students on the final weekend before their exams take place. Each year we've seen hundreds of young people taking up this special opportunity to be welcomed by their parish community and given a final boost.

But this has been a 12 months like no other. Just ask our Year 12's. No doubt they'll be remembered for their resilience and perseverance. So keeping on theme for the year, we invite them to the HSC 2020 LIFTED Special with Bishop Vincent and Catholic Youth Parramatta. This 25-minute encounter will be broadcast from the Catholic Youth Parramatta Facebook page and hopefully shared by as many parish and secondary school social media pages LIVE. There'll be special appearances by some awesome musicians, and best wishes from countless parish priests, Year 6 students and some input from a handful of recent Year 12 graduates. But ultimately, what's the best thing you could receive 36 hours out from the first exam – a blessing from Bishop Vincent. Tune in for inspiration, encouragement, connection, and some quality family time – you can afford it! Tune in on Catholic Youth Parramatta's Facebook page on Sunday 18 October from 8pm.

<https://www.catholicoutlook.org/cyp-to-host-lifted-special-livestream-for-hsc-students/>

CATHOLIC OUTLOOK MAGAZINE

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.



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

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.

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

SATURDAY SESSIONS - PASTORAL PLANNING

Please join with others as we create community online to share and grow faith, every Saturday from 11am 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://tinyurl.com/saturdaysessionsoct10>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about the presentation for this week and a link to join the meeting. The Plenary Council offers us the opportunity to really discern what God is asking of us in Australia at this time. We are invited to stop and really listen to what the spirit is saying in our Church and in world. As we journey towards the first council in October 2021, we take a step back to look at the journey so far and the path ahead.

Bishop Timothy Costelloe - A Journey of Discernment: The Plenary Council 2020

MOUNTAINS DEANERY LITURGICAL FORMATION COURSE 2020

The Office For Worship will be running two Liturgical Ministry workshops at St Finbar's Parish, Glenbrook. Workshops are Saturday 24 October from 2-4pm, for Ministers of the Word (Readers) and Saturday 31 October from 2-4pm for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Communion to the Sick & Dying. Due to COVID-19 restrictions there are limited places available. For more information, contact the Office for Worship:

anne.alimangohan@parracatholic.org

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.