



Sunday 18th October, 2020
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
Year A



Parish Priest: Rev. Fr. Ian McGinnity
Trainee Deacon: John Collins
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CATHOLIC
MISSION
SUNDAY

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: Ken Abood, Jenny Commisso Smith, Margaret Martin, Jessica Campbell, Mary Magill, Joe Frare, Afifi Elchaar, Daniele Donu, Patrick Wheeler.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Daphne Floyd, Jeanette Rogers, Khalil Khoury.

ANNIVERSARIES: Sylvette Marsh, Ivy Jeffree.

DECEASED: Letty Yberra, Raymond Wehbe & All Souls.

Still today, landmine accidents are prevalent in Cambodia, a cruel reminder of the country's troubled past, even for those who were not yet born during the tumultuous years of the Khmer Rouge regime and ensuing civil conflicts.

Hear about Chen's story - how his landmine accident has affected not only his life, but that of his family; and how the Arrupe Centre, led by Bishop Enrique Figaredo Alvargonzalez, is providing many children and families affected by disability with the support they need to lead fulfilling lives.

Today you have the opportunity to support the Arrupe Centre as it continues this essential work. You may choose to become a monthly partner, in which your gifts will fund community and child-focused programs run by the Church in Cambodia. Your one-off gift today is also very much appreciated and will make a great difference to those in need in Cambodia and around the world.

Envelopes will be available on the pews, a collection bucket in the foyer or log on to the Catholic Mission website

to EFT your donation.

Freecall: 1800 257 296

catholicmission.org.au/

[cambodia](http://catholicmission.org.au/cambodia)



For the Joy of the
Lord is your
STRENGTH
NEHEMIAH 8:10

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 45:1.4-6, 1 Thes 1:1-5, Mt 22:15-21

Next Week's Readings: Ex 22:20-26, 1 Thes 1:5-10, Mt 22:34-40

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.

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 Murphy Volunteer Required Please	Volunteer Required Please	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: Chris Kinsella, John Lacey, **Volunteer Required Please**

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

24th / 25th October - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	One Eucharistic Minister Required	COVID Safety Warden
Saturday 5.30pm	George Germanos Roger Hook	Volunteer Required Please	John Khoudair Gerard Sadaya	Volunteer Required Please	Frank Lah	Sam Bietola George Germanos Roger Hook
Sunday 8am	Chris Brown John Murphy	Peter Bosci	Julie Elliott Bev Johnson	Trish Yates	Cecilie McCarron	Brian Euhus Chris & Jim Kinsella John & Linda Murphy
Sunday 10am	Michael Nasr Michael Ng	Peter Hrast	Rob Haddad Sam Safy	Volunteer Required Please	Jenny Roddy	Volunteer Required Please

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Suspended until further notice

MINISTRY TO THE SICK: Peter Bosci, Jim Kinsella, Lorraine Murphy, Rosemary Wickham

COUNTER GROUP: Suspended until further notice

ALTAR SOCIETY GROUP 7: Ada Cheung

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.

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 to open to register for Mass attendance in OCTOBER & NOVEMBER 2020. Be sure to reserve your place.

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

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

HSC 2020

We congratulate and pray for all of the students who will be commencing their Higher School Certificate exams this week. In solidarity with these students and their families, we ask you to pray this prayer.



Heavenly Father, we bring before you our HSC students.

Give them the gifts of wisdom, right judgement, knowledge and courage. Bless them with calm hearts and clarity of mind as they sit for their exams. May they be affirmed in their efforts and may they know that you are there with them. We pray that they will stay calm under pressure and work to the best of their ability. May they feel your loving presence in their lives, now and always, and may they be strengthened by the prayerful support of us, their parish community. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen

HSC 2020 LIFTED WITH BISHOP VINCENT - THIS 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 will be broadcast from the Catholic Youth Parramatta Facebook page. 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. Tune in for inspiration, encouragement, connection, and some quality family time – you can afford it! Tune in on Sunday 18 October from 8pm.

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

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.

SOCIAL JUSTICE COVID-19 APPEAL THANK YOU

Thank you to those parishioners who continue to support the Jesuit Refugee Service and House of Welcome. Just a gentle reminder that only non-perishable food and toiletries are desperately needed and appreciated. Please leave any of these items in the church foyer. Thank you.

MINI VINNIES FORMATION PROGRAM (MVFP)

The MVFP is an extracurricular program designed to deepen students' understanding of Vinnies and to nurture an active response to needs in their local and global communities. Students in Years 4 to 6 are invited to enrol in the Mini Vinnies Formation Program: **<http://bit.ly/MVFPRegistration>**

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

MARY MACKILLOP CANONISATION ANNIVERSARY - 17 OCTOBER

On Saturday 17 October, Australia celebrates the 10th anniversary of the canonisation of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop at St Peter's Basilica in Rome. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, there will be no formal celebrations at Mary MacKillop Place in North Sydney for the anniversary, however, the Sisters of St Joseph invite you to celebrate this occasion by engaging with the resources available on www.sosi.org.au/10th-anniversary/.

SATURDAY SESSIONS - PASTORAL PLANNING - 17 OCTOBER

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/saturdaysessionsoct17> After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about the presentation for this week and a link to join the meeting.

Fr John Frauenfelder & the Diocese of Wollongong: Parishes Working Together

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND: 20 – 22 NOVEMBER

The Worldwide Marriage Encounter are hosting a Marriage Enrichment Weekend from 20 to 22 November at the Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville. Learn to become the best version of yourselves together and live your best life in love. Book online at www.wwme.org.au or contact Christine and Terry Mahony on 0490 774 419 or nswbookings@wwme.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.