



**Sunday 25th October, 2020**  
**THIRTIETH 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

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

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Colin Brown

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

**DECEASED:** Letty Yberra, Raymond Wehbe & All Souls.

## RELECTION

Dianne Bergant CSA

Our religious tradition is founded on love. Actually, life itself is grounded in love. We may not always feel this love, but if we allow ourselves to reflect on life, we will realise this truth. We have been called into being by God's love; and we will only be happy if we live in that love. Thus, when we are directed to love God and love one another, we are not being asked to do something contrary to our nature. Rather, we are being told to live in accord with that nature. We come from God who is love, and so it is in our very nature to love and to be loved.

We may sometimes think that it is easier to love God than to love others. It may actually be just the opposite. Other people are tangible. We can see and hear them, interact with them. Their influence in our lives can permeate our consciousness. That is not the way it is with God. Like Moses on the mountain, we can only see the traces of divinity as God passes by (see Ex 33:23). However, we show that we love God in the way we love our neighbour.

Love, the foundation of the reign of God, is contagious. When we love others, the reign of God spreads throughout the world. The compassion that we show toward others is a form of evangelisation. It proclaims much louder than any words that the reign of God has been established.



Should you wish to make a contribution, envelopes and a collection bucket are still available in the foyer. Also logon to the Catholic Mission website for more details.

Freecall: 1800 257 296 [catholicmission.org.au/cambodia](http://catholicmission.org.au/cambodia)

### **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: Ex 22:20-26, 1 Thes 1:5-10, Mt 22:34-40

Next Week's Readings: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14, 1 Jn 3:1-3, Mt 5:1-12

**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.

### 24th / 25th October - 30th 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>Volunteer Required Please</b>	John Khoudair Gerard Sadaya	<b>Volunteer Required Please</b>	Frank Lah	Sam Bietola George Germanos Roger Hook
<b>Sunday 8am</b>	Chris Brown John Murphy	Peter Bosci	Julie Elliott Bev Johnson	Trish Yates	Cecilie McCarron	Brian Euhus Chris & Jim Kinsella John & Linda Murphy
<b>Sunday 10am</b>	Michael Nasr Michael Ng	Peter Hrast	Rob Haddad Sam Safy	<b>Volunteer Required Please</b>	Jenny Roddy	<b>Volunteer Required Please</b>

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

**MINISTRY TO THE SICK:** Peter Bosci, Lorraine Murphy, Rosemary Wickham, Anne-Marie Makin

**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

### 31st October / 1st November - All Saints

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	One Eucharistic Minister Required	COVID Safety Warden
<b>Saturday 5.30pm</b>	Sam Bietola George Germanos	Phil Trainor	Gerard Sadaya Sue Veling	<b>Volunteer Required Please</b>	Mario Azzopardi	Sam Bietola George Germanos Roger Hook
<b>Sunday 8am</b>	John Murphy <b>Volunteer Required Please</b>	Ken Coorey	John DeCourcy Tony Hughes	Jo-Anne Castaneda	Carmelita Khoo	Brian Euhus Chris & Jim Kinsella John & Linda Murphy
<b>Sunday 10am</b>	Peter Elchaar Graeme Gardiner	Aubon Fernando	Sarah Cook Stephen Doyle	<b>Volunteer Required Please</b>	Marea Mooney	Roseanne Vaughan

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

**MINISTRY TO THE SICK:** Ken Coorey, Carmelita Khoo, John Lacey, Anne-Marie Makin

**COUNTER GROUP: Suspended until further notice**

**ALTAR SOCIETY GROUP 8:** Barbara Haddad

**PIETY GROUP: Suspended until further notice**

**CHURCH CLEANING GROUP 3:** Clarry Barbera, Chris & Beverley Poole, Leo & Elizabeth Bautista, Ken Coorey



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)

**eventbrite**

## 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 120 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.**

## FATHER IAN AWAY

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 this Wednesday to Friday. Whilst Father Ian is away please contact our neighbouring parishes if you need a priest urgently.

## ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS DAY

### SUNDAY 1ST NOVEMBER & MONDAY 2ND NOVEMBER

There will not be any Mass here at Christ the King on All Souls Day but please find to follow a link to the Diocese of Parramatta website for all Mass times at neighbouring parishes. <https://www.parracatholic.org/parishes/>  
A memorial wall will be erected next weekend for parishioners to place their November Mass Offerings to commemorate those who have passed away.

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

The next Parish Pastoral Council meeting will be held this Wednesday evening 28th October, commencing at 7.30pm. This meeting will be held via Zoom once again. An invitation will be sent.

## 2021 COLUMBAN ART CALENDAR - ONLY \$10

The Columban Art Calendar is a beautiful, iconic Catholic Calendar, well-known for its traditional religious paintings and liturgical information and is a major fundraiser for Columban Missionaries.

2021 marks the 99th edition. Great idea for an early Christmas gift. Calendars available in church foyer.

Please complete calendar envelope and place in parish communications box. Thank you.

## 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.

## SHORT FORMATION COURSE FOR READERS

The Office For Worship will be running a Short Formation Course for Readers with guest presenter Br Michael Dredge

This workshop focuses on the practicalities of Reading at Mass. It will be held on Saturday 7th Nov,

10am - 12noon at St Oliver's Parish, Harris Park. If you are interested or would like more information please contact

the Office for Worship on 8838 3456 or [anne.alimangohan@parracatholic.org](mailto:anne.alimangohan@parracatholic.org).

Covid-19 restrictions and social distancing will be practiced."

## SATURDAY SESSIONS - GROW AND SHARE FAITH

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/saturdaysessionsoct24>

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Guest Speaker: Fr Greg Boyle SJ - Compassion and Kinship

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

### **ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL PARISH ALL SOULS' DAY MASSES: 2 NOVEMBER**

To commemorate All Souls' Day on 2 November, Mass will be celebrated at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta at 6.30am, 12.30pm and 7pm. A special Mass will also be held at St Patrick's Cemetery in North Parramatta at 6pm. For more information, contact the Cathedral Parish on (02) 8839 8400.

### **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](http://www.wwme.org.au) or contact Christine and Terry Mahony on 0490 774 419 or [nswbookings@wwme.org.au](mailto:nswbookings@wwme.org.au)

**POSITIONS VACANT:** Head of Mission Integration – Caritas Australia. For more details, please visit <https://www.caritas.org.au/about/jobs/positions-vacant>

### **RACHEL'S VINEYARD HEALING AFTER ABORTION RETREAT: 4 – 6 DECEMBER**

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat offers women and men a sanctuary in which to rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion in a safe, supportive and non-judgmental environment. The next healing retreat will be held 4 to 6 December 2020. Rachel's Vineyard has created a confidential free online individually guided reflection at a time to suit you. To enquire about these programs, call their confidential number (voice mail): 0400 092 555 or visit [www.rachelsvineyard.org.au](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org.au)

### **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.