



Sunday 8th November, 2020
THIRTY-SECOND 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, Sonia Merchant.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Alan Peter Flockart, Elaine Veronica Boys.

RELECTION

Dianne Bergant CSA

The early Christians thought that all their questions about death had been answered with the resurrection of Jesus. Therefore, when loyal Christians began to die, not only did their old questions come back, but also they were plagued with new and difficult ones. Was it possible that those loyal Christians had not been loyal after all? Or worse, were the promises made by Jesus empty promises? No! Paul assures us. It is all true. Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again, and all the faithful will be joined with him. How it will happen, we do not know. When it will happen, we do not know. That it will happen, we are sure.

The wisdom that we have culled from life becomes the treasury from which we draw the prudence and insight needed to negotiate life's paradoxes. It throws light on our strengths and on our weaknesses; it enables us to discern what is important and what is not; it directs us to bring extra oil in our lamps. Life and the wisdom that we have acquired through it, have taught us that we can indeed trust the promises of God. They have been fulfilled in the past, and wisdom assures us that they will be fulfilled in the future. It is wisdom that cautions us to be vigilant, to be ready to adjust our plans. It is wisdom that prepares us for the night watches of life. It is wisdom that instructs us to be ready at all times.



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: Wis 6:12-16, 1 Thes 4:13-18, Mt 25:1-13

Next Week's Readings: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31, 1 Thes 5:1-6, Mt 25:14-30

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.

7th & 8th November - 32nd 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 Reader Required Please	Veronica Chacty	Gillian Mobbs	Sam Bietola George Germanos Roger Hook
Sunday 8am	John Murphy Volunteer Required Please	Peter Bosci	Julie Elliott Dexter Tabeta	Trish Yates	Lorraine Murphy	Brian Euhus Chris & Jim Kinsella John & Linda Murphy
Sunday 10am	Michael Nasr Michael Ng	Peter Hrast	Sarah Cook Stephen Doyle	Volunteer Required Please	Leila Safy	Roseanne Vaughan

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: *Suspended until further notice*

MINISTRY TO THE SICK: Peter Bosci, Lorraine Murphy, 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 4: Louis Kastoun, Paul Cook, Brian Euhus, Ken Coorey

14th & 15th November - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	One Eucharistic Minister Required	COVID Safety Warden
Saturday 5.30pm	Sam Bietola George Germanos	Phil Trainor	Inge Weinker Reader Required Please	Volunteer Required Please	Nesli Nuguid	Sam Bietola George Germanos Roger Hook
Sunday 8am	John Murphy Volunteer Required Please	Acolyte Required Please	Julie Elliott Tony Hughes	Jo-Anne Castaneda	Ken Coorey	Brian Euhus Chris & Jim Kinsella John & Linda Murphy
Sunday 10am	Peter Elchaar Graeme Gardiner	Peter Hrast	Anne Gately Jennie Mater	Volunteer Required Please	Jenny Roddy	Roseanne Vaughan

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: *Suspended until further notice*

MINISTRY TO THE SICK: Mario Azzopardi, Ken Coorey, Anne-Marie Makin, **Volunteer Required Please**

COUNTER GROUP: *Suspended until further notice*

ALTAR SOCIETY GROUP 1: Lesley Bosci, Gloria Blackwood

PIETY GROUP: *Suspended until further notice*

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



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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

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 NOVEMBER 2020. Be sure to reserve your place.

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

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



NOVEMBER MASSES

St Ambrose preached, "We have loved them during life; let us not abandon them in death, until we have conducted them by our prayer into the house of the Lord." For this reason, parishioners are invited to put the names of their loved ones on the card provided on the table near the sanctuary and place on the commemorative wall during the month of November. The daily Mass will be held for their intentions. Envelopes are available to commemorate the memory of your loved one at Mass and their name will be placed in the Parish Memorial Book. Only recently deceased persons will be listed in the bulletin during the month of November.

MEETING THIS WEEK - Parish Finance Committee

This Thursday 12th November at 7:30pm the Parish Finance Committee will meet via Zoom.
An invitation will be sent to all members beforehand.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION 2020

Parents are reminded that preparation for all children is to be completed this week. A zoom meeting will be held next Wednesday 11th November commencing at 7:30pm. An invitation to this meeting should have been received via email, as well as booking details for the Sacrament via the Eventbrite platform. Children will receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation the following week.

We ask our parishioners to keep these children and their families in their prayers.

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING - SUNDAY 22ND NOVEMBER

The Parish will celebrate its feast day on the weekend of November 21/22. Bishop Vincent will be presiding over the Eucharist at the 10am Mass. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, **a maximum of 120 persons** will be allowed to attend.

Therefore attendance will only be via registration through the Eventbrite website.

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

Please register early to not miss out on attending the parish's special feast day.

Thank you.

JESUIT REFUGEE SERVICE RELOCATING

Thank you to those parishioners who continue to support the Jesuit Refugee Service and House of Welcome. The JRS are relocating their premises from Westmead to Parramatta. During this period, donations have been requested to go on hold. If you wish to donate re-usable shopping bags for the donated items to be stored in, please continue to leave any of these items in the church foyer. A food-drive will be organised mid-November. Thank you.

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.



SATURDAY SESSIONS GROW & SHARE FAITH - 7 NOVEMBER

You are invited to Saturday Sessions! 11am-12:15 pm via Zoom. Sharing faith with a community online. Enjoy a video or reading preparation before the session and then join in discussion online – where we can grow and share in faith. Register for the upcoming sessions: 7th November: The Hope that Does not Disappoint: Dr Mary Healy and the Archdiocese of Melbourne <https://tinyurl.com/saturdaysessionsnov7>

IFM BRINGING THE ADVENT GOSPELS ALIVE: 10 NOVEMBER

The Institute for Mission invites you online to enjoy letting scripture presenter Dr Michele Connolly rsj energise your Advent on 10 November at 7pm. Register via www.ifm.org.au/scripturenight. Please feel free to speak to any of the IFM Team on (02) 9296 6369 if you require any further information or send us an email to connect@ifm.org.au.

OFFICE FOR WORSHIP SHORT FORMATION COURSE FOR READERS - 12 & 19 NOVEMBER

The Office for Worship will be running a short formation course focussing on the practicalities of Reading at Mass with guest presenter Br Michael Dredge cfc. It will be held over three dates:

Thursday 12 November – 7-9pm at St Nicholas of Myra Parish, Penrith

Thursday 19 November – 7-9pm at Institute for Mission, Blacktown

If you are interested, or would like more information, please contact the Office for Worship on 8838 3456 or anne.alimangohan@parracatholic.org

BETHANY CENTRE WORLD DAY OF THE POOR FOOD DRIVE: 9 – 13 NOVEMBER

To commemorate World Day of the Poor, you are invited to contribute to the Chancery Office's food drive. Your generous donations will support families doing it tough put food on the table. Items are to be dropped off at the Bethany Centre, 470 Church St, Parramatta between 9 and 13 November. To arrange a time to drop off items, and for an items list, contact Marisa VanderHout on 8838 3460 or marisa.vanderhout@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.