



**Sunday 15th November, 2020**  
**THIRTY-THIRD 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.

**DECEASED:** All on our November Parish list and all the Holy Souls

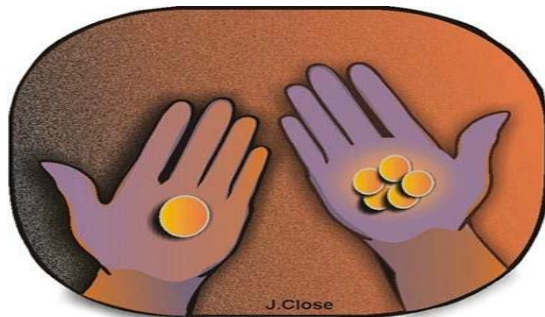
## REFLECTION

Dianne Bergant CSA

It is not enough that we wait patiently. We are expected to be industrious as we await the advent of the reign of God. We have all been entrusted with talents that really belong to God, and we must use these talents to the best of our ability in the interim between the Lord's departure and his final return. The ideal wisdom figure in the first reading is a model of such industriousness.

Fidelity to the reign of God requires that we be willing to take risks. We do not know the time of the Lord's coming, and so there will have to be a kind of tentativeness to all of our plans. We will never be able to be certain that they will be brought to fruition. We must spend and be spent without the assurance that we will be able to reap the rewards of our investment. To refuse to risk is to refuse to trust.

If we have been wise and have industriously employed the Lord's talents, which were entrusted to us, we will be richly rewarded. However, if we have not realised the potential that is possessed by our talents, and if we have not employed them as they were meant to be employed, we will be punished. The foolish man in the gospel knew that the householder was exacting. He had some idea of what to expect. He made his choice and he had to accept the consequences of that choice.



## 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: Prv 31:10-13. 19-20. 30-31, 1 Thes 5:1-6, Mt 25:14-30

Next Week's Readings: Ez 34:11-12. 15-17 1 Cor 15:20-26. 28 Mt 25:31-46

**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.

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

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	One Eucharistic Minister Required	COVID Safety Warden
<b>Saturday 5.30pm</b>	Sam Bietola George Germanos	Phil Trainor	Inge Weinker Dawn Peat	<b>Volunteer Required Please</b>	Maria Bietola	Sam Bietola George Germanos Roger Hook
<b>Sunday 8am</b>	John Murphy <b>Volunteer Required Please</b>	Ken Coorey	Julie Elliott Tony Hughes	Jo-Anne Castaneda	Anne-Marie Makin	Brian Euhus Chris & Jim Kinsella John & Linda Murphy
<b>Sunday 10am</b>	Peter Elchaar Graeme Gardiner	Peter Hrast	Anne Gately Jennie Mater	<b>Volunteer Required Please</b>	Leila Safy	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

#### 21st & 22nd November - Feast of Christ the King

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	One Eucharistic Minister Required	COVID Safety Warden
<b>Saturday 5.30pm</b>	Sam Bietola George Germanos	Phil Trainor	John DeCoursey Gabby Scanlon	Veronica Chacty	Frank Lah	Sam Bietola George Germanos Roger Hook
<b>Sunday 8am</b>	John Murphy Chris Brown	Jim Kinsella	Julie Elliott Bev Johnson	Trish Yates	Cecille 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>	Cate Joseph	Roseanne Vaughan

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

**MINISTRY TO THE SICK:** Carmelita Khoo, Jim Kinsella, John Lacey, Lorraine Murphy

**COUNTER GROUP: Suspended until further notice**

**ALTAR SOCIETY GROUP 2:** Gillian Mobbs, Barbara Haddad

**PIETY GROUP: Suspended until further notice**

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



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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

Children will receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation this 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 next 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 strictly 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.

## CALLING ALL MEN OF OUR COMMUNITY

Families have had a very challenging year in 2020 and for our dads too. We now have the opportunity to meet up with other fathers from our school, parish & community and enjoy and reflect on the year

**"KingsMen"** have scheduled a gathering for the end of year on **TUESDAY 24th NOVEMBER @ Baulkham Hills Sports Club from 7pm** Come along and meet like minded fathers of our community and share a meal and drink in a relaxed and casual environment. Numbers are **STRICTLY** limited due to the rules so get your name in early

For more information please contact Peter Mob: 0408 678 922 or message your name to book your spot on the night, bring a mate with you for a greater experience. Looking forward to seeing you there.

## 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.



## **BISHOP'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL 28/29 November**

This Christmas, let us unite in demonstrating God's unconditional love and keep families together. Your compassionate gifts and prayers will help CatholicCare's Project Elizabeth to support vulnerable families to build strong, loving relationships. You can help give people the emotional and practical support they need to live their lives in love and joy. Please give generously to the Bishop's Christmas Appeal: [yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal](http://yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal)

## **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.

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](mailto:anne.alimangohan@parracatholic.org)

## **FESTIVAL OF ST CECILIA at St Kevins Eastwood.**

Sunday afternoon - 22nd November - the annual Festival of St Cecilia at St. Kevins Parish, Eastwood will be held and subject to Covid restrictions visitors are welcome. A beautiful programme of music includes Gounod's "Messe Solennelle of St Cecilia", a feast of Ketelbey and Carl Orff's "Christmas Story". The latest timetable can be seen on [www.kevinwood.org](http://www.kevinwood.org).

## **REACHING BEYOND 2020**

People of all trades and professions are being requested by communities abroad seeking to build the capacity of their organisations and the skills of their people. Restrictions this year have made communities' needs acute, but your assistance will help to develop self-reliance and sustainable solutions to poverty. [Palms Australia](http://Palms Australia) will provide you with thorough preparation to ensure your readiness as travel resumes, and support on assignment. See [www.palms.org.au](http://www.palms.org.au) and talk to Roger on 0431 995 058, or email [palms@palms.org.au](mailto:palms@palms.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.