



Sunday 25th April, 2021

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ANZAC Day



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 Saturday 3:30pm

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

5.30pm Saturday

8am Sunday

10am Sunday

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday 7:30pm

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: Ace Sortisas, Oliver Ofiana, Jui-May Lee, Tony Basha, Tina Coorey, Jenny Commisso Smith, Margaret Martin, Jessica Campbell, Mary Magill, Afifi Elchaar, Daniele Donu, Patrick Wheeler, Sonia Merchant, Janet Sullivan, Abraham Concepcion.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Allen O'Hara, Cardinal Edward Cassidy.

ANNIVERSARIES: Richard Joseph Dias, Peter F Murphy, Norman Elias, Olga Gialanze, Anne Joseph.

DECEASED: Sr Juliana Dwyer RSM, John Hearne, Florence Kenny, Rogelio Soledad, Rodney Jayatilaka, Colin Brown, & All Souls.

ANZAC DAY REFLECTION

ANZAC Day is commemorated on the 25th April. It is one of Australia's most important national occasions. It marks the anniversary of the first major military action fought by Australian and New Zealand forces during the First World War. This year is the 106th anniversary of ANZAC Day.

On the war fields of South Africa throughout Europe and on the beaches of Gallipoli, in the jungles of the Pacific, in Korea, Vietnam and many troubled countries throughout the world: the men and women of our armed services gave of themselves to protect our country and to strive for world peace. Our men and women in the armed services continue to serve in order to protect our freedoms today.

Today we enjoy the freedom won for us by the ANZACs. We remember their sacrifice and we pray that the gift of peace, given to us by these brave people will be treasured and protected for generations to come.

ANZAC Day is a day to commemorate those who have fallen in the name of defending their country. This is not something to celebrate with joy, but to commemorate with respect.

*"They shall not grow old, as we who are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun, and in the morning
We will remember them."*

LEST WE FORGET



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: Acts 4:8-12, 1 Jn 3:1-2, Jn 10:11-18
 Next Week's Readings: Acts 9:26-31, 1 Jn 3:18-24, Jn 15:1-8

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.

24th / 25th April - Fourth Sunday of Easter / ANZAC Day

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	One Eucharistic Minister Required	COVID Safety Warden
Saturday 7pm	George Germanos Roger Hook	Acolyte Required Please	Kerry Saad Inge Weinker	Volunteer Required Please	Maria Bietola	Sam Bietola George Germanos Roger Hook
Sunday 8am	Chris Kinsella John Murphy	Jim Kinsella	Julie Elliott Tony Hughes	Trish Yates	John Lacey	Chris & Jim Kinsella John & Linda Murphy
Sunday 10am	Michael Nasr Michael Ng	Aubon Fernando	Anne Gately Jennie Mater	Volunteer Required Please	Margaret Coakley	Rosanne Vaughan

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Suspended until further notice

MINISTRY TO THE SICK: Ken Coorey, Jim Kinsella, John Lacey, **Minister Required Please**

COUNTER GROUP: Suspended until further notice

ALTAR SOCIETY GROUP 6: Carol Coorey, Barbara Haddad

PIETY GROUP: Suspended until further notice

CHURCH CLEANING GROUP 4: Louis Kastoun, Paul Cook, Brian Euhus, Ken Coorey

1st / 2nd May - Fifth Sunday of Easter

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	One Eucharistic Minister Required	COVID Safety Warden
Saturday 5.30pm	Sam Bietola Roger Hook	Phil Trainor	Zeina Chacty Inge Weinker	Veronica Chacty	Sue DeCourcy	Sam Bietola George Germanos Roger Hook
Sunday 8am	Chris Brown John Murphy	Peter Bosci	Danielle Dona Bev Johnson	Jo-Anne Castaneda	Ken Coorey	Chris & Jim Kinsella John & Linda Murphy
Sunday 10am	Peter Elchaar Graeme Gardiner	Peter Hrast	Rob Haddad Dawn Peat	Volunteer Required Please	Cate Joseph	Rosanne Vaughan

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Suspended until further notice

MINISTRY TO THE SICK: Peter Bosci, Carmelita Khoo, Chris Kinsella, Rosemary Wickham

COUNTER GROUP: Suspended until further notice

ALTAR SOCIETY GROUP 7: Ada Cheung

PIETY GROUP: Suspended until further notice

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



Strongly recommended to WEAR A FACE MASK

Help stop the spread of COVID-19

CHRIST THE KING PARISH 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 still **240 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 APRIL & MAY 2021.

Be sure to reserve your place.

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

SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST 2021

This weekend we continue the celebrations of First Eucharist for our children. They will be making their first Holy Communion at one of the 3 parish Masses (Sat 5.30pm, Sun 8am and 10 am) during the Easter season. It is important that the parish is part of this celebration and a reminder to us all that they are being initiated into the ongoing sacramental life of the parish at Sunday Mass, not a once in a lifetime event. It is an occasion for the parish community to minister to them in our parish liturgy. It is a time for the whole assembly to welcome these children to the table of the Lord. The children will sit in the first three rows of pews (with their immediate families) in the middle 2 blocks of Christ the King Church. These pews will be reserved for them. Communion will be initially distributed to the first Communicants and families down the centre aisle. Special Ministers of Holy Communion will distribute Communion to other family members and parishioners at the side aisles. Your cooperation is appreciated to joyfully celebrate with these children. We congratulate the following children and welcome their families and friends joining our parish community: Dominic Choi, Joseph Nouh, Scarlett Richards, James Ryan, Marco Sassen, Gus Woods & Bryan Yeung.

SUPPLY PRIEST

We thank and welcome recently retired, Monsignor John Boyle, after returning from being Rector of Domus Australia in Rome, who will celebrate the Saturday evening Mass this weekend whilst Father Ian is away celebrating a wedding at Gerringong.

DEANERY CCD MASS

On Tuesday, 11 May the Hills region Special Religious Education Teachers (Catechist) Mass will take place at Christ the King Church at 7:30pm within the normal Tuesday evening Mass.

PLANNED GIVING 2021 / 2022

Our planned giving envelope system is now due for renewal for 2021/2022. We are requesting our parishioners to confirm whether or not they would like to continue using the envelopes for the next twelve months. Please email the parish office: northrocks@parracatholic.org or phone: 9871.8710, should you wish to **discontinue** using these envelopes, you have **changed your mailing address** or **would like to contribute via credit card or direct debit** as an alternative. We thank all of our parishioners for your continual support in our parish of Christ the King.

POSITION VACANT

The parish is looking for a parishioner to represent us on the Northern Deanery Pastoral Council which meets bimonthly to encourage communication and common endeavours across the eight parishes in our Deanery. The information from these meetings would then be reported back to our Parish Pastoral Council. If you require further information, please contact Fr Ian. These Councils are one way by which the Bishop is trying to extend governance and accountability for the running of the Church to the non-ordained members of the Church.

CHRIST THE KING - YOUTH GROUP "SQUIRES & KNIGHTS"

Come along to find out more about different topics and what our challenges are. **Join in this Friday evening in Mary MacKillop Hall commencing at 6.45pm.** For all youth news & upcoming events, find us on Facebook@CTKLifeTeenYouth For more information, contact Adam Chioatto on 0423 077 677 or ctk.nr.ym@gmail.com

ORDINATION OF TRAINEE DEACON JOHN COLLINS

FRIDAY 11 JUNE

Trainee Deacon Dr John Collins has been advised that he will be ordained to the Diaconate by Bishop Vincent at St Patrick's Cathedral on Friday 11th of June - 7pm.

If you would like to attend the ceremony where John will be ordained, please reserve this date. Further details will follow.



PROJECT COMPASSION

Please return all donations to Project Compassion so that these can be now processed and your donations forwarded to this cause. Many thanks for your wonderful contributions.

SOCIAL JUSTICE COVID-19 FOOD AND TOILETRIES DRIVE

Jesuit Refugee Service and House of Welcome are dealing with the need 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 House of Welcome on office@houseofwelcome.com.au or 9727 9290 or JRS on foodbank@jrs.org.au or 9098 9336.

CATHOLIC OUTLOOK LENT/EASTER EDITION OUT NOW!

Catholic Outlook Easter edition is out now and free to all parishioners. We feature a range of articles on developing faith in the family as well as the highlights of Holy Week. Pick up your free copy from the church foyer.

'THE WELL' OFFERS NEW REFRESHMENT IN 2021

'The Well' is back in 2021. The team are hoping to drip-feed new and relatable content every 72 hours that supports your ministry with family, friends, students, colleagues and strangers. Check it out on www.thewell.org.au

PASTORAL COUNCIL FORMATION AND TRAINING

The Pastoral Planning Office are hosting monthly Zoom sessions offering tips, tricks and best practice in a variety of areas for healthy and productive parish, deanery and diocesan pastoral councils. Sessions will be held on the 4th Wednesday of the month from 7.30pm to 9pm. If you are on a council or work closely with our councils, claim this date. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/serving-christs-mission> or contact Lisa for more information on 0448 652 720 or lisa.bright@parracatholic.org

CATHOLIC CARE BLACKTOWN NEIGHBOURHOOD AID VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Blacktown Neighbour Aid, a program with CatholicCare, is looking for volunteers to support our senior clients in the Blacktown area to remain living independently in their own home. If you feel you would like to make a positive difference to other's lives, please contact, Deb Woolcott on 0418 114 055 or email deb.woolcott@ccss.org.au.

TAP TO GIVE

Our Parish now has a Tap to Give device to make it easier for our faith family to give an offertory gift to help sustain our liturgical, sacramental, pastoral and charitable ministries.

Our Tap to Give device, located in the Church Foyer, enables us as a Parish to accept cashless donations which are automatically deposited into our bank. Our Tap to Give device has been pre-set with a gift amount of \$10.

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.