



Sunday 23rd May, 2021

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Year B



Parish Priest: Rev. Fr. Ian McGinnity
Trainee Deacon: John Collins
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Youth Coordinator: Adam Chioatto
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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: Sandra Neill, Delia Hipolito, Edna Esmero, Ken Sutherland, Mimi Jayatilaka, Bev McAppion, Pat McAppion, 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 Conception.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Brian Mossop

ANNIVERSARIES:

DECEASED: Guiseppina Elizabeth Cutrone, Carmelina Cutrone, Beniamino Cutrone, Jimmy Cutrone, George Cutrone Jr, Rodney Jayatilaka, Rito Jayatilaka, Angelina Hipolito, Colin Brown & All Souls.

REFLECTION

Dianne Bergant CSA

Pentecost brings the Easter season to a close, celebrating the fullness of the Spirit and the great gathering of nations. The plan of salvation has been brought to its conclusion. The Risen Lord is exalted in his rightful place next to God and has sent his own Spirit to fill the earth with God's power. The world is charged with divine energy; it needs but a spark to ignite it with life and excitement.

If this has all really happened, why does our world look the same? Why is there so much religious and ethnic rivalry? Why do we continue to make distinctions between Jew and Gentile, slave and free, woman and man, distinctions that favour one at the expense of the other? Why is there so little peace, or comfort, or solace? Why do we refuse to forgive or to be reconciled? Is Pentecost merely a feast that we celebrate in red vestments? Has the face of the earth really been renewed? The answer is yes! Resoundingly, yes! The Spirit has been poured forth and works wonders wherever human hearts are open to its prompting. The earth is renewed each time rivalries are resolved, distinctions are recognised as merely expressions of diversity, peace is restored, comfort and solace are offered, and forgiveness is granted. We are immersed in the vigour of the Spirit of God; all we have to do is open ourselves to it and the reign of God will be born in our midst.



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 2:1-11, 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13, Jn 20:19-23
 Next Week's Readings: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40, Rom 8:14-17, Mt 28:16-20

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.

22nd / 23rd May - Pentecost

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	One Eucharistic Minister Required	COVID Safety Warden
Saturday 5.30pm	George Germanos Roger Hook	Keith Henson	Zeina Chacty Inge Wienker	Veronica Chacty	Maria Bietola	Sam Bietola George Germanos Roger Hook
Sunday 8am	Chris Kinsella John Murphy	Jim Kinsella	Julie Elliott Tony Hughes	Trish Yates	Lorraine Murphy	Chris & Jim Kinsella John & Linda Murphy
Sunday 10am	Michael Nasr Michael Ng	Peter Hrast	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, Lorraine Murphy

COUNTER GROUP: Suspended until further notice

ALTAR SOCIETY GROUP 1: Lesley Bosci, Gloria Blackwood

PIETY GROUP: Suspended until further notice

CHURCH CLEANING GROUP 2: Frances Gallagher, Rosemaree Maroon, Paul Cook, Helena Roumanos

29th / 30th May - Trinity Sunday

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	One Eucharistic Minister Required	COVID Safety Warden
Saturday 5.30pm	Sam Bietola Roger Hook	Lance Parker	John DeCourcy Reader Required Please	Volunteer Required Please	Sue DeCourcy	Sam Bietola George Germanos Roger Hook
Sunday 8am	Chris Brown John Murphy	Peter Bosci	Danielle Dona Bev Johnson	Jo-Anne Castaneda	Rosemary Wickham	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, Chris Kinsella, Anne-Marie Makin, Rosemary Wickham

COUNTER GROUP: Suspended until further notice

ALTAR SOCIETY GROUP 2: Gillian Mobbs, Lanny Carter

PIETY GROUP: Suspended until further notice

CHURCH CLEANING GROUP 3: Clarry Barbera, Chris & Beverley Poole, Ken Coorey



Strongly recommended to WEAR A FACE MASK

Help stop the spread of COVID-19

CHRIST THE KING PARISH MASSES

eventbrite

- Saturday 5:30 pm Vigil
- Sunday 8:00 am & 10:00 am

Do I need to make a reservation for weekend Mass? 29 & 30 May '21

The maximum number of people allowed inside a place of worship is still

240 persons per Mass.

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

PRE-REGISTRATION VIA EVENTBRITE TO CEASE - SERVICES NSW QR CODE TO REPLACE WEEKEND MASS ATTENDANCE REGISTRATION

Commencing Saturday 5th June at the Vigil Mass, parishioners will now register before entering the church, using the parish's QR Code via the Services NSW app. We request for all parishioners to download the Service NSW app on their phone beforehand. The QR Code will be located on the doors and windows of the church entry as well as on the table in the church foyer. This process will ensure the parish remains COVID19 compliant. If you do not have a phone, you will need to record your name and details manually on the sheet provided in the church foyer.

Thank you for your cooperation.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

This weekend we celebrate the end of the Easter season with the feast that celebrates the empowerment of the Holy Spirit on the early Church to continue Christ's ministry of service and love. The Parish Pastoral Council decided that this weekend would be an appropriate time to appeal for parishioner's assistance in taking up some of the necessary and valuable ministries in our parish community, somewhat diminished due to the Covid virus. Presentations will request for you to seriously consider, through the promptings of the Holy Spirit, taking up some of these valuable and necessary ministries of service in our community.



Coffee and Cake will be shared (social distancing rules still applying) after the 8am and 10am Masses to enjoy once again friendly conversation and yummy refreshments.

At the 8am Mass, we will commission Jason Scanlon and Lorraine Murphy as parish representatives on the Northern Deanery Pastoral Council which comprises representatives from the eight parishes that make up our Northern deanery.

CONTINUATION OF NATIONAL MASS COUNT

This weekend we have the final week of the census, counting Mass goers in every worship centre across Australia. This week requires us to note the age bracket of those attending. There are five age categories: 0-17 years, 18-29 years, 30-49 years, 50-69 years and 70+ years. These statistics will assist the church in evaluating our Mass going community and the distribution of resources into the future.

PARISH / SCHOOL CARPARK

Can we please request for all those parking in the church carpark, to refrain from parking their vehicles in front of the large dumpsters. These bins are emptied at varying times of the week (day and night) and if obstructed, they will not be emptied.

Thank you for your cooperation.

MEETING THIS WEEK - Parish Finance Committee

This Thursday 27th of May at 7:30pm the Parish Finance Committee will meet in the presbytery.

ORDINATION OF TRAINEE DEACON JOHN COLLINS

Bishop Vincent Long cordially invites parishioners of Christ the King to the ordination Mass of Dr John Collins Friday June 11 at 7.30pm - St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta

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, check out Facebook@CTKLifeTeenYouth. For more information, contact Adam Chioatto on 0423 077 677 or ctk.nr.ym@gmail.com

GOOD SHEPHERD APPEAL - SATURDAY 29TH & SUNDAY 30TH MAY

Please support our seminarians to answer God's call to the priesthood. At our Holy Spirit Seminary, Harris Park, young men are training to become future priests for the Diocese of Parramatta. Your caring gift and prayers are needed to support our seminarians to prepare for a life of service to our community. Please give generously via the Bishop's Good Shepherd Appeal giving envelopes or online at yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal Thank you for your kind accompaniment.



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GET VACCINATED FOR THE COMMON GOOD

Vaccination against COVID-19 is a morally good thing, providing protection for the person vaccinated and the wider community. Some COVID-19 vaccines are associated with ethically questionable production and research practices, but Pope Francis and the Australian Bishops have advised that it is morally permissible to receive any vaccine made available. More information is available at <https://www.catholic.org.au/coronavirus>

SOCIAL JUSTICE COVID-19 FOOD AND TOILETRIES DRIVE

Jesuit Refugee Service and House of Welcome are dealing with a 400% increase in emergency assistance calls and are needing 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.

IFM ONLINE PENTECOST SCRIPTURE NIGHT: 25 MAY

The Institute for Mission invites you online to enjoy scripture presenter Dr Michele Connolly rsj as she revisits Pentecost's readings on 25 May at 7pm. Register now via www.tinyurl.com/ifmrego. 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.

JOURNEY OF FAITH: 28 MAY – 25 JUNE

You are invited to a short course on spirituality to reflect on your image of God and how God is present in your life as well as to explore faith through the ages, using input, song, ritual and prayer. These sessions, facilitated by Cecilia Zammit, will be held from 10am to 2pm at the Institute for Mission, Blacktown. BYO lunch and your bible. Please register with Maree at maree.collis@parracatholic.org or phone (02) 8838 3486.

YOUNG ADULT FAITH FORMATION: 6 JUNE

Young Adult Faith Formation sessions continue on Sunday 6 June at The Hustle, 4-6 Purdy Rd, Minchinbury, at 7pm. Fr Sam Fancourt will speak and lead discussion on the Attraction of Truth. We encourage all adults 18-35 to come along and enjoy some faith formation and fellowship! Call Mark on 0477 004 678 for more information.

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.

MINISTRY SUNDAY



*Come share your
gifts with us...*



VICTORY THROUGH FAITH

WHEN: 23 MAY

Saturday Vigil 5.30pm | Sunday 8AM &
10AM

Christ the King Parish

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MOST REVEREND VINCENT LONG VAN NGUYEN OFM CONV,
BISHOP OF PARRAMATTA
CORDIALLY INVITES

Parishioners of Christ the King

ON THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS
TO THE ORDINATION MASS FOR DEACONS

Dr John Collins

Dr Michael Tan

FRIDAY 11 JUNE 2021 AT 7:30PM

ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL
1 MARIST PLACE
PARRAMATTA NSW 2150

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED AT THE CONCLUSION OF MASS