



Sunday 30th May, 2021

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Year B



Parish Priest: Rev. Fr. Ian McGinnity
Trainee Deacon: John Collins
Parish Secretary: Claudine Nallétamby
Parish Office Hours: Mon - Fri: 9am - 4pm
Youth Coordinator: Adam Chioatto
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School Principal: Tony Hughes
School Phone: 8846 2700
School Web Site:
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: Fr Kevin Walsh, Mark Cheeseman, 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 Comisso Smith, Margaret Martin, Jessica Campbell, Mary Magill, Afifi Elchaar, Daniele Donu, Patrick Wheeler, Sonia Merchant, Janet Sullivan, Abraham Concepcion.

RECENTLY DECEASED:

ANNIVERSARIES: Neil O'Hara

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

The feast of the Holy Trinity brings us face to face with the foundation of our faith. The readings for today provide answers to the question: Who is God? They can really only suggest something about the mystery of God, and they can do this only indirectly. They call to mind some of the wonders that God has accomplished for us and in us. It is through reflection on these gracious divine acts that we can get glimpses of God.

The psalm declares that the harmony and interdependence that we see in creation point to a majestic creator responsible for it all. The account of the history of God's people reveals a God who desires to establish an intimate relationship with them, enters their history as protector and guide, and forgives disloyalty. Finally, Jesus teaches that God sent him into the world to save it, has made us adopted children through the Holy Spirit, and will ultimately clothe us in divine glory. It is from his teaching that we hear that the Son was sent by the Father, the Spirit, which was also his Spirit, proceeded from the Father and from him.



From our own experience, we know that God creates, because we are immersed in creation. We know that God saves, because we have been freed from the bondage of our own demons. Our experience tells us that God is with us, and that God is for us. Everything that we know about God declares that God is passionately in love with us, boundlessly so!

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: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40, Rom 8:14-17, Mt 28:16-20

Next Week's Readings: Ex 24:3-8, Heb 9:11-15, Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

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.

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 Inge Wienker	Liam Attwood	Sue DeCourcy	Sam Bietola George Germanos Roger Hook
Sunday 8am	Chris Brown John Murphy	Peter Bosci	Danielle Dona Bev Johnson	Jo-Anne Castaneda Ethan Bertie	Rosemary Wickham	Chris & Jim Kinsella John & Linda Murphy
Sunday 10am	Peter Elchaar Graeme Gardiner	Jim Kinsella	Robert Haddad Dawn Peat	Swedel Fernandes Tiana Fernandes	Cate Joseph	Robert Haddad

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Recommencing next Sunday at 10am Mass

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

5th / 6th June - Corpus Christi

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	One Eucharistic Minister Required	COVID Safety Warden
Saturday 5.30pm	Sam Bietola George Germanos	Aubon Fernando	Kerry Saad Sue Veling	Veronica Chacty Jonathan Sleiman	Gillian Mobbs	Sam Bietola George Germanos Roger Hook
Sunday 8am	Chris Kinsella John Murphy	Ken Coorey	John DeCourcy Danielle Dona	Trish Yates	Jim Kinsella	Chris & Jim Kinsella John & Linda Murphy
Sunday 10am	Peter Elchaar Graeme Gardiner	Aubon Fernando	Stephen Doyle Reader Required Please	Levi Brown	Jenny Roddy	Robert Haddad

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Erica Rheinberger, Terri Hirschhorn, Alison Hollier, Claudia Boteri

MINISTRY TO THE SICK: Ken Coorey, Jim Kinsella, John Lacey, Rosemary Wickham

COUNTER GROUP: **Suspended until further notice**

ALTAR SOCIETY GROUP 3: Maria Bietola, Barbara Haddad

PIETY GROUP: **Suspended until further notice**

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



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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.

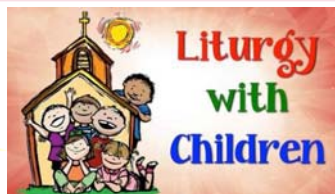
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NEW COVID SAFETY PROCEDURE

As announced last week the Eventbrite registering system for weekend Masses will cease and next weekend registration will occur via the QR code utilising the Service New South Wales application on your smart phone. If you do not have a phone, wardens will invite you to register by recording your name and phone number/email address. It will be important for those who use the Service New South Wales application to show the wardens at the door the green tick on your phone as you enter and to remember to check out after you leave Mass. The wardens will still continue to count the number of attendees to ensure we don't go over 240 according to the two square metre rule. A device to assist in the counting will be given to the wardens. Many thanks for your cooperation so as we are able to keep to our Covid safety plan particularly as we are aware that the virus has not completely disappeared as we see in Victoria. Services NSW app - <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/campaign/service-nsw-mobile-app>

CHILDREN'S LITURGY - RECOMMENCING NEXT SUNDAY

Due to COVID restrictions, Children's Liturgy ceased last year. With the easing of restrictions, **this ministry will recommence next Sunday 6th June at the 10am Mass. They will meet each 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month.** Please check the roster for these dates. We invite all children from school aged to Year 5 to meet, participate and make new friends. Thank you to the wonderful parishioners who will come together to spread the message of God to our young parishioners.



YOUTH MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENT

After three years of working as a part-time Youth Minister in our parish of Christ the King, North Rocks, Adam Chioatto will be concluding in this ministry on Friday 25th June. We thank Adam for his work during this time, especially under the difficult circumstances of the coronavirus pandemic. We wish him well in his future endeavours. The Parish Pastoral Council will discern where we will go in the future with this ministry and after 25 June there will be a suspension of youth activities until such time as a plan is made for the future of this ministry.

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 - THIS WEEKEND

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.

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.

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.

For parishioners who may not be able to attend in person, the Mass will be livestreamed.

See link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sRqZaG81glo>



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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>

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.

GLENBROOK PARISH WOMEN'S RETREAT: 12 JUNE

St Finbar's Parish, Glenbrook, is hosting a women's retreat filled with peace, prayerfulness, adoration, Mass, Reconciliation, guest speakers and praise and worship. It will be held at the parish on 12 June from 8.30am to 8.30pm. Registration is \$60, and with places limited, register now at <https://forms.gle/KkBaTAvm1qkYYCzm8>. For enquiries, email: beloved2021info@gmail.com

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.

NATIONAL CATHOLIC MEN'S GATHERING: 31 JULY

The National Catholic Men's Gathering for 2021 will be launched online on Saturday 31 July. Join a diocesan group with your Bishop, or with your Men's Ministry/Parish group or individually. Three sessions will be provided online, along with reflection questions for group discussion or individual reflection. The gathering aims to inspire and encourage all Catholic men with a vision for personal discipleship, service and mission in the family, parish/diocese and the world. Register for free at www.catholicmensgathering.com.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.



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BISHOP OF PARRAMATTA
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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