



Sunday 6th June, 2021  
THE MOST  
HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST  
Year B



**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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[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:** 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month  
**Good Neighbour Group:** Mary MacKillop Hall every 2nd Thursday at 10am - **Suspended until further notice**

**PARISH SERVICES**

**Sunday Masses:**

**REGISTRATION via SERVICE NSW QR Code located outside Church doors**

**Saturday 5:30pm**  
**Sunday 8am**  
**Sunday 10am**

**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](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:** 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 Conception.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Fr Paul O'Neill

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Emmanuel Gialanze, Mary Concy Ignatius

**DECEASED:** Guiseppina Elizabeth Cutrone, Carmelina Cutrone, Beniamino Cutrone, Jimmy Cutrone, George Cutrone Jr, Colin Brown & All Souls.

## REFLECTION

Dianne Bergant CSA

The readings, which reflect some aspect of the feast, feature three prominent themes: the importance of blood in the ratification of the covenant; the atoning actions of Christ; the attitude of thanksgiving.

Most people today would probably be repelled by the ritual use of blood. Yet birth blood is not subject to the same revulsion, nor is blood transfusion frowned upon. Blood is recognised as a life force, and blood relationships are cherished. In a sense this ritual makes us blood sisters and brothers of God and of each other. It seals our fate and it entitles us to the family inheritance.

This feast celebrates the incomparable love of Christ. He offered himself for the expiation of our sins; he spread a banquet table for us at which we are able to eat the bread of companionship and share the blood of the new covenant.

How shall we make a return to the Lord for all the good that we have received? The only appropriate response to God's graciousness is thanksgiving (eucharistia). We have been chosen; we have been delivered; we have a witness in heaven; and now we have been given the bread of eternal life and the blood of salvation. What return can we give? A life of gratitude lived in the presence of God; a life of union with all those who eat the same bread and drink from the same cup; a life of faithful expectation, waiting for the coming of the reign of God in all its fullness.



## 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: Ex 24:3-8, Heb 9:11-15, Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Next Week's Readings: Ez 17:22-24, 2 Cor 5:6-10, Mk 4:26-34

**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.

### 5th / 6th June - Corpus Christi

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	One Eucharistic Minister Required	COVID Safety Warden
<b>Saturday 5.30pm</b>	Sam Bietola George Germanos	Aubon Fernando	Inge Wienker Sue Veling	Veronica Chacty	Gillian Mobbs	Sam Bietola George Germanos Roger Hook
<b>Sunday 8am</b>	Chris Kinsella John Murphy	Ken Coorey	John DeCourcy Danielle Dona	Trish Yates	Jim Kinsella	Chris & Jim Kinsella John & Linda Murphy
<b>Sunday 10am</b>	Peter Elchaar Graeme Gardiner	Aubon Fernando	Stephen Doyle Robert Haddad	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

### 12th / 13th June - Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	One Eucharistic Minister Required	COVID Safety Warden
<b>Saturday 5.30pm</b>	George Germanos Roger Hook	Keith Henson	Zeina Chacty Inge Wienker	Jonathan Sleiman Jacob Sleiman	Maria Bietola	Sam Bietola George Germanos Roger Hook
<b>Sunday 8am</b>	John Murphy <b>Volunteer Required Please</b>	Jim Kinsella	Julie Elliott Tony Hughes	Jo-Anne Castaneda Ethan Bertie	Chris Kinsella	Chris & Jim Kinsella John & Linda Murphy
<b>Sunday 10am</b>	Michael Nasr Michael Ng	Aubon Fernando	Anne Gately Jennie Mater	Swedel Fernandes Tiana Fernandes	Marea Mooney	Rosanne Vaughan

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY: 1st & 3rd Sunday of each Month**

**MINISTRY TO THE SICK:** Ken Coorey, Jim Kinsella, Chris Kinsella, Lorraine Murphy

**COUNTER GROUP:** **Suspended until further notice**

**ALTAR SOCIETY GROUP 4:** Anna Hunt, Barbara Haddad

**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

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

**240 persons per Mass.**

### NEW COVID SAFETY PROCEDURE MASS REGISTRATION

The Eventbrite registering system for weekend Masses has now ceased. Registration will now occur via the QR code utilising the Service New South Wales application on your smart phone. The Christ the King parish QR Code will be located on the windows of the church for parishioners to scan and register themselves and any dependents before entering. If you do not have a phone, wardens will invite you to register manually by recording your name and phone number/email address. It will be important for those who use the Service NSW app 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. For more information on downloading the Services NSW app -

<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/campaign/service-nsw-mobile-app>

### MINISTER AT THE ALTAR (ACOLYTE)

Congratulations to parishioner, Susan DeCourcy, who was commissioned as a new Minister of the Altar by Bishop Vincent on Thursday, 27 May at St Patrick's Cathedral Parramatta.

Susan will be the first female to embrace this ministry here at Christ the King, North Rocks.

May she be the first of many women who take up this ministry in our local church. If any other parishioners (male or female) would like to undertake this ministry, please speak to Fr Ian or contact the parish office.

*Congratulations!*

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY - RECOMMENCING THIS SUNDAY

Due to COVID restrictions, Children's Liturgy ceased last year. With the easing of restrictions, this ministry recommences **THIS Sunday at the 10am Mass. Liturgy will take place 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.

Welcome to Children's Liturgy



### BAPTISM WELCOME

We welcome the Heng family, Aik-Tim & Christina and their son Edward. We also welcome the Johnson family, Lachlan & Natasha and their son Nathaniel. May Edward and Nathaniel's baptisms be a happy and a memorable occasion and may God continue to bless their parents in this special step that they have taken to proclaim and support their children in the Christian faith.

### CHRIST THE KING PARISH - COFFEE, CAKE & CONVERSATION

Coffee and Cake will be shared, with social distancing rules applying, after the 8am and 10am Masses. Come and enjoy friendly conversation and refreshments once again.

Bring along a friend next week.



### ORDINATION OF TRAINEE DEACON JOHN COLLINS

**FRIDAY JUNE 11TH**

Bishop Vincent Long cordially invites parishioners of Christ the King to the ordination Mass of Dr John Collins 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>



### 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](mailto:ctk.nr.ym@gmail.com)

### GOOD SHEPHERD APPEAL - THANK YOU

Thank you so much for your generous support last weekend. Your gift to Parramatta Catholic Foundation will support our seminarians to prepare for the priesthood. If you have not had a chance to support these young men, please give generously via the Bishop's Good Shepherd Appeal giving envelopes available in the church foyer or online at [yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal](http://yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal) All donations over \$2 are tax-deductible.

## 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>

**POSITIONS VACANT:** More details at: [parracatholic.org/employment](http://parracatholic.org/employment)

- Private Secretary to the Bishop of Parramatta – Applications close Monday 14 June
- Secretary to the Vicars General – Applications close Monday 14 June

## CATHOLIC OUTLOOK - WINTER 2021

Winter 2021 edition of Catholic Outlook covers the Year of St Joseph, tips for relationships of all types, as well as a giveaway of the beautiful book *Sharing the Wisdom of Time* by Pope Francis and Friends, just in time for the World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly. **Pick up your FREE copy in the church foyer before leaving.**

## '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](http://www.thewell.org.au)

## SAFE PARISHES WEEK

Find out how we are making our parishes safer. The Diocese of Parramatta starts its inaugural Safe Parishes Week this Sunday 6 June. During the week, we will be featuring online talks, posts and articles on how everyone in our parishes in the Diocese is working towards a Church that keeps everyone safe. Find out what's happening at [catholicoutlook.org/safeparishesweek2021](http://catholicoutlook.org/safeparishesweek2021)

## TRI-DIOCESAN SOCIAL JUSTICE REFLECTION EVENING: 30 JUNE

You are invited to attend a social justice reflection evening jointly hosted by the Archdiocese of Sydney, the Diocese of Broken Bay and the Diocese of Parramatta at the Pennant Hills Bowling Club on Wednesday 30 June from 6pm. The reflection evening will discuss the ACBC's 2020-21 Social Justice Statement 'To Live Life to the Full: Mental Health in Australia Today'. RSVP by 16 June to this free event by visiting <https://form.iotform.com/211228078037048>

## 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](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.



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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