



Sunday 13th June, 2021
ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Year B



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: 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

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, Tom Peat, 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 Concepcion.

RECENTLY DECEASED:

ANNIVERSARIES: Brian Goodwin, Terry Goodwin, Rita Bellemore.

DECEASED: Francis Gatpatan, Caridad Gatpatan, Rodney Jayatilaka, Geronimo Gatpatan, Guiseppina Elizabeth Cutrone, Carmelina Cutrone, Beniamino Cutrone, Jimmy Cutrone, George Cutrone Jr, Colin Brown & All Souls.

REFLECTION

Dianne Bergant CSA

The readings today remind us that poetic imagery is an apt way of describing the mysterious presence of God in our midst. The cedar began as a seedling that takes years to grow into a magnificent tree. The same is true of the mustard tree. It too requires time to develop its trunk and branches. The development of moral integrity in a human being is just as gradual. Rooted in God, it flourishes in God's presence and it produces fruit even into old age. Although God is present in all things, sustaining them and allowing them to follow their natural courses, God really transcends all things. Metaphorical language may be the best means for speaking about God and the things of God. It enables us to live in the tension that both reveals something about God and conceals God's real nature.

The reign of God also begins in very ordinary circumstances, and it matures gradually until it has spread itself far and wide. Although the mystery of the reign of God unfolds within human history, we need eyes of faith to recognise it. Like the cedar and the mustard seed, it grows within the concreteness of human experience. Just as the life force that thrusts the branches of the trees further and further out cannot itself be seen, so the reign of God is mysterious, even incomprehensible. Still, it is there, inviting us, urging us to move forward, transforming our world.



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: Ez 17:22-24, 2 Cor 5:6-10, Mk 4:26-34
 Next Week's Readings: Jb 38:1. 8-11, 2 Cor 5:14-17, Mk 4:35-41

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.

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

	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	Jonathan Sleiman Jacob Sleiman	Maria Bietola	Sam Bietola George Germanos Roger Hook
Sunday 8am	John Murphy Volunteer Required Please	Jim Kinsella	Julie Elliott Tony Hughes	Jo-Anne Castaneda Ethan Bertie	Chris Kinsella	Chris & Jim Kinsella John & Linda Murphy
Sunday 10am	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

19th / 20th June - Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	One Eucharistic Minister Required	COVID Safety Warden
Saturday 5.30pm	Sam Bietola Roger Hook	Phil Trainor	Gabby Scanlon Dexter Tabeta	Veronica Chacty	Maria Bietola	Sam Bietola George Germanos Roger Hook
Sunday 8am	Chris Brown John Murphy	Peter Bosci	Danielle Dona Bev Johnson	Trish Yates	Rosemary Wickham	Chris & Jim Kinsella John & Linda Murphy
Sunday 10am	Peter Elchaar Graeme Gardiner	Peter Hrast	Rob Haddad Dawn Peat	Levi Brown	Jenny Roddy	Rosanne Vaughan

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Sarah Cook, Mary Cook, Rachel Parnaby

MINISTRY TO THE SICK: Mario Azzopardi, Peter Bosci, John Lacey, Rosemary Wickham

COUNTER GROUP: **Suspended until further notice**

ALTAR SOCIETY GROUP 5: Margaret Isaac, Barbara Haddad

PIETY GROUP: **Suspended until further notice**

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



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>



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.

MEETING THIS WEEK - PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

This Wednesday 16th of June at 7:30pm the Parish Pastoral Council will meet in the CTK Primary staffroom.



CHRIST THE KING - YOUTH GROUP "SQUIRES & KNIGHTS" FINAL

Come along and join in this Friday evening for the final gathering this term in Mary MacKillop Hall commencing at 6.45pm.



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BISHOP'S GOOD SHEPHERD APPEAL

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 available in the church foyer or online at

yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal. Thank you for your kind accompaniment.

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.



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.jotform.com/211228078037048>

Join with others as we create community online to share and grow faith, each week with Saturday Sessions.

SATURDAY SESSIONS; BR IAN CRIBB SJ: THE VALUE OF DISCERNMENT

Register in advance to receive the video link. Watch the video and then join in the conversation by joining in one of the conversation sessions:

Saturday 12th June, 9.15am – Register in advance at <https://tinyurl.com/SS12062021>

Monday 14th June, 7.15pm – Register in advance at <https://tinyurl.com/SS14062021>

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:

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

Secretary to the Vicars General – Applications close Monday 14 June

More details at: parracatholic.org/employment

CYP CALLED TO BE SAINTS TRAINING MANUAL LAUNCH: 19 JUNE

Catholic Youth Parramatta are excited to launch a new training manual “Called to be Saints” for existing and new youth leaders alike on Saturday 19 June at West HQ, Rooty Hill, from 1pm to 4.30pm. During the launch, a panel of experts will discuss youth ministry post-pandemic. Register now at parracatholic.org/cyp-called-to-be-saints/

ARCHBISHOP TIM COSTELLOE SDB PUBLIC LECTURE: 28 JUNE

Archbishop Tim Costelloe SDB, Archbishop of Perth and President of the Plenary Council, will be speaking on the coming Plenary Council at a public lecture in the Diocese of Parramatta at St Patrick’s Cathedral, Parramatta, on Monday 28 June at 7pm. Bookings are essential, as limited spaces are available. Please RSVP by 25 June to mark.oconnor@parracatholic.org

‘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

SAFE PARISHES WEEK

This last week was Safe Parishes Week, when we promoted initiatives for building safe parishes. Find out about training, policies, tools and more we have available in the Diocese at <https://catholicoutlook.org/safe-parishes-week/>

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.