



Sunday 20th June, 2021

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year B



Parish Priest: Rev. Fr. Ian McGinnity
Deacon: John Collins
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Parish Office Hours: Mon - Fri: 9am - 4pm
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School Principal: Tony Hughes
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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: 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, , Daniele Donu, Patrick Wheeler, Sonia Merchant, Janet Sullivan, Abraham Conception.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Afifi Elchaar, Elza Armitage,

ANNIVERSARIES: Gai Perosin,

DECEASED: Narciso Pelayo, Conhito Pelayo, Alma Pelayo, Francis Gatpatan, Caridad Gatpatan, Rodney Jayatilaka, Gerónimo Gatpatan, Guiseppina Elizabeth Cutrone, Carmelina Cutrone, Beniamino Cutrone, Jimmy Cutrone, George Cutrone Jr, Colin Brown & All Souls.

REFLECTION

Dianne Bergant CSA

Paul insists that the love of Christ completely transforms us, mind and heart. No longer do we judge according to human standards. No longer do we meet injury with assault. No longer do we relegate people to the margins of society, or hoard the goods that others need to survive. Everything is changed in this new worldview. We understand ourselves and our world differently. Most importantly, we perceive God differently. Job's new insights enlightened his understanding of creation, of the Creator, and of himself, a finite creature. Several of the disciples were seasoned fishermen. They knew that sea quite well. Living close to Jesus, they knew him too. Now they saw him in a different light. In both cases, faith opened their eyes. Like the disciples, we begin to realise that this man who shares in all of our human vulnerability is able to direct the power of the Creator.

We need eyes of faith to recognise the power of God at work in the events of our lives. Like Job, faith moves us from viewing God as a deity who is so distant from us that the circumstances of our lives appear to be irrelevant, to realising that everything is ultimately in God's hands and everything follows the course on which God has set it. For our part, all we can or need do is entrust ourselves to this loving God who cares if even a sparrow falls to the ground.



**PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES
NOW AVAILABLE IN CHURCH FOYER.**

Please collect yours before leaving today

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: Jb 38:1. 8-11, 2 Cor 5:14-17, Mk 4:35-41

Next Week's Readings: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24, 2 Cor 8:7. 9. 13-15, Mk 5:21-43

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.

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 Jonathan Sleiman Jacob Sleiman	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	Acolyte Required Please	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

26th / 27th June - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	One Eucharistic Minister Required	COVID Safety Warden
Saturday 5.30pm	Sam Bietola George Germanos	Ron Ruskin	Kerry Saad Reader Required Please	Volunteer Required Please	Gillian Mobbs	Sam Bietola George Germanos Roger Hook
Sunday 8am	John Murphy Volunteer Required Please	Ken Coorey	Bev Johnson Reader Required Please	Jo-Anne Castaneda	Chris Kinsella	Chris & Jim Kinsella John & Linda Murphy
Sunday 10am	Michael Nasr Michael Ng	Aubon Fernando	Sam Safy Reader Required Please	Swedel Fernandes Tiana Fernandes	Leila Safy	Rosanne Vaughan

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: 1st and 3rd Sunday of each Month - 10am Mass

MINISTRY TO THE SICK: Ken Coorey, Chris Kinsella, Anne-Marie Makin, Lorraine Murphy

COUNTER GROUP: **Suspended until further notice**

ALTAR SOCIETY GROUP 6: Carol Coorey, Barbara Haddad

PIETY GROUP: **Suspended until further notice**

CHURCH CLEANING GROUP 1: CTK School Mums Group 1, Julie Bechara



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

Registration now occurs via the QR code utilising the Service New South Wales application on your smart phone. The Christ the King parish QR Code is 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. 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>

APPOINTMENTS - DEACON & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATOR

We congratulate John Collins on his Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate which occurred on Friday, 11 June at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. Bishop Vincent has formally appointed John as Deacon Assisting at Christ the King Parish.

We thank John for undertaking this appointment to assist Father Ian and wish him every blessing in his ministry.

We also congratulate Mrs Erin Wynne who has been appointed acting Religious Education Coordinator at Christ the King Primary School. The previous acting REC, Mr Ben Horne has decided to step down from this position at the end of the school term. We thank him for his contributions to the religious leadership of this school over the last eighteen months. We look forward to working with Erin in her new leadership role of the school.

CHRIST THE KING PARISH - COFFEE, CAKE & CONVERSATION

COME ALONG NEXT SUNDAY & CELEBRATE DEACON JOHN COLLINS' NEW APPOINTMENT

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.**

CHILDREN'S LITURGY HAS RECOMMENCED

Due to COVID restrictions, Children's Liturgy ceased last year. With the easing of restrictions, **liturgy will take place each 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month (school terms), therefore THIS Sunday at the 10am Mass.** We invite all children from Kindergarten to Year 5 to meet, participate and make new friends.

BAPTISM WELCOME

We welcome the Watson-Garces family, John & Andrea and their daughter Summer. We also welcome the Smeets family, Grant & Elise and their daughter Audrey. May Summer and Audrey'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.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2021 - FOR CHILDREN IN YEARS 5 & ABOVE

Children in Year Five and Year Six (who missed out last year) are eligible to prepare for this Sacrament providing they have made their First Eucharist. **The initial meeting for parents** concerning this program, will be conducted via Zoom **on Thursday, 15 July 2021 at 7.30pm.** The enrolment process will be online via the parish website. The **registration** process will begin on **Friday, 16 July** online and the final date for registration will be Friday, 23 July. The **Sacrament of Confirmation** will be celebrated on two evenings: **Wednesday, 1 September and Thursday, 2 September at 7:30pm, 2021.** If you wish to participate in this Zoom meeting, please contact the parish office via email northrocks@parracatholic.org prior to the 15th of July to receive the link for this Zoom gathering. For those whose children participated in the First Eucharist program, a link to the Zoom meeting will be emailed to you. If you have changed your email address or your children made this Sacrament in another parish, please contact the parish office.

FUNDRAISER FOR JESUIT REFUGEE SERVICE (JRS) PLANT SALE - NEXT WEEKEND

This coming week is Refugee Week (20 - 26 June)! We will be holding a fundraiser for JRS after next weekends' Masses. JRS advocates and provides assistance to refugees, many of whom receive little to no assistance from the Australian government. They usually can't return to their home country for safety reasons and are reliant on organisations such as JRS to help provide life's necessities. Many are dealing with past trauma and physical and/or mental health issues. We will be selling plants and giftware. EFTPOS Machine available. Please help out if you can!

THANK YOU

The Elchaar family celebrated the life of their matriarch, Afji Elchaar, who passed away last Monday 14th June.

The family would like to thank the CTK Parish community for their many prayers, support and love.

This has given them much strength during this very difficult time.

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:

Non-Executive Director (2 positions) – Holy Family Services – Applications close Thursday 1 July

For a copy of the information pack, please contact Anthony Spata on 0402 210 055 or anthony@reachhr.com.au or Sr Grace Roclawaska on 0420 754 733 or grace@csfn.org.au

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

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>

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. Find more information at parracatholic.org/diocesanfooddrive.

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.