



Sunday 27th June, 2021
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Year B



Parish Priest: Rev. Fr. Ian McGinnity
Deacon: John Collins
Parish Secretary: Claudine Nallétamby
Parish Office Hours: Mon - Fri: 9am - 4pm

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: 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: Margaret McCaffrey, Fiona Kyle, 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: Adele Budwee, Judith Bell, Afifi Elchaar, Elza Armitage,

ANNIVERSARIES: Gai Perosin,

DECEASED: Azzopardi Family, Gammino Family, Verzi Family. Narciso Pelayo, Conhito Pelayo, Alma Pelayo, Francis Gatpatan, Caridad Gatpatan, Colin Brown & All Souls.

REFLECTION

Dianne Bergant CSA

In the gospel, Jesus reaches deep into the world beyond life and rescues a young girl from the jaws of death. Earlier, he was jostled by the crowd and felt healing power leave him in order to restore an afflicted woman. Repeating the words of last week's gospel: Who is this man? Is this someone with whom we want to become involved? On the other hand, can we afford not to get involved with him? This is a man who can lead us to life even in the midst of death. He is someone who is interested in the well-being of everyone, even those who may not be highly valued by society – women and children, the chronically ill, those who carry the seeds of death within them.

God's graciousness toward us should prompt us to be generous toward others. What we receive as life-enhancing gifts, we must share with those in need, those to whom life has not been kind. As we have been favoured by the healing touch of God, so we must extend that same loving touch to others. The love of Christ impels us to be openhanded as we approach those in need. Following Jesus' lead, we must not only give to them, we must also allow them to take from us. At times this will require that we share material resources; at other times it might mean that our energy will be drained in our service of them. In all of this, Jesus has set the example for us to follow.



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

Next Week's Readings: Ez 2:2-5, 2 Cor 12:7-10, Mk 6:1-6

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.

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 Inge Wienker	Liam Attwood	Gillian Mobbs	Sam Bietola George Germanos Roger Hook
Sunday 8am	John Murphy Volunteer Required Please	Ken Coorey	Bev Johnson Veronica Simotas	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, **Volunteer Required Please**

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

3rd / 4th July - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	One Eucharistic Minister Required	COVID Safety Warden
Saturday 5.30pm	George Germanos Roger Hook	Phil Trainor	Kerry Saad Inge Wienker	Veronica Chacty Jonathan Sleiman Jacob Sleiman	Sue DeCourcy	Sam Bietola George Germanos Roger Hook
Sunday 8am	Chris Kinsella John Murphy	Jim Kinsella	Julie Elliott Tony Hughes	Trish Yates Ethan Bertie	Rosemary Wickham	Chris & Jim Kinsella John & Linda Murphy
Sunday 10am	Michael Nasr Michael Ng	Peter Hrast	Anne Gately Jennie Mater	Levi Brown	Marea Mooney	Rosanne Vaughan

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: SCHOOL HOLIDAYS Returns: Sunday 18th July (1st and 3rd Sunday of each Month - 10am Mass)

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

COUNTER GROUP: **Suspended until further notice**

ALTAR SOCIETY GROUP 7: Ada Cheung

PIETY GROUP: **Suspended until further notice**

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



Please
**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

120 persons per Mass.

NEW COVID RESTRICTIONS - Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th June

We have received new restrictions from the NSW Government & Diocese of Parramatta, that will apply at all Masses celebrated here at Christ the King Parish this weekend. Face masks are now mandatory at all indoor venues and the social distancing rule of 1 person per 4 square metres is now in force. Therefore a maximum attendance of 120 persons will be allowed in our Church. No singing is allowed. Can we please request for everyone to register via the Service NSW QR Code app, bring along a face mask to wear before entering the church and continue to utilise the sanitiser provided.

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. 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 be counting the number of attendees to ensure we don't go over 120 and manually register anyone who does not register via the QR Code. For more information on downloading the Services NSW app -

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

****TO BE RESCHEDULED****

CELEBRATIONS DEACON JOHN COLLINS' NEW APPOINTMENT & PLANT & GIFTWARE STALL COFFEE, CAKE & CONVERSATION

Due to current COVID-19 restrictions, unfortunately our social and fundraising events will be postponed this weekend and rescheduled when it is deemed safe. Christ the King parish must remain compliant in regards to our COVID-19 safety plan to avoid being subjected to a \$5000 fine. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

FATHER IAN AWAY

Father Ian will be taking the remainder of last year's annual leave from Monday 5 July until Saturday 31 July. During his absence Fr Bob Anderson will be supplying on weekends and at Friday morning Mass. **There will be no Tuesday evening Masses during the month of July.** Whilst Father Ian is away Communion services will be held on Wednesday and Thursday mornings at 9am. In cases of emergency, during office hours please call the parish secretary or outside office hours contact our neighbouring parishes.

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.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Planned Giving Envelopes for 2019-2020 are now ready for collection in the church foyer.

The first envelope commences next Sunday 4th July, 2021. If you do not have envelopes and would like to receive a set for the upcoming year, or wish to contribute via credit card or direct debit, please contact the parish office on 9871.8710 or via email: northrocks@parracatholic.org

Thank you for your generous support in assisting the needs of Christ the King Parish.

CHURCH STOREROOM CLEANOUT

The storeroom located at the back of the church will be cleaned out to allow storage of new necessary items. If you know there may be something that belongs to yourself or a ministry group and wish to retain it, please label it or collect it before Sunday July 4th, as the storeroom will have all unlabelled or unnecessary items removed. Thank you for your cooperation.

PARISH PASTORAL ASSEMBLY - SUNDAY 22ND AUGUST

The Parish Pastoral Council is inviting all interested parishioners, to an assembly in MacKillop Parish Hall on Sunday, 22nd August from 11:15am to 1:30pm to share in a dialogue and give feedback concerning what is happening now and the future needs of our parish community. Please RSVP the parish office either by phone or email:

northrocks@parracatholic.org if you can attend.

*save
the date!*

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

Formation for Mission Officers: Mission Engagement Team, Diocese of Parramatta – Applications close Wednesday 30 June 10pm

Head of Finance & Business Operations: Catholic Diocese of Parramatta Services Limited – Applications close Monday 5 July 5pm

ARCHBISHOP TIM COSTELLOE SDB PUBLIC LECTURE: 28 JUNE CANCELLED

Unfortunately, due to uncertainty about recent WA COVID-19 quarantine restrictions, and for health reasons, Archbishop Tim Costelloe SDB, Archbishop of Perth and President of the Plenary Council, is unable to commit to deliver the public lecture at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta, on Monday 28 June.

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.

'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

CYP LIFTED RETREAT "STAY WITH US": 2 – 4 JULY

Young adults of our diocese are invited to join Catholic Youth Parramatta at this year's annual retreat. Take some time away from the busyness of everyday life. Get ready for a weekend of new friendships, great food, solid talks and times of quiet and prayer. For 18-35 year-olds, \$100 per person. Register at parracatholic.org/cyp-lifted-retreat

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.