



# Sunday, 5th June, 2022

## PENTECOST SUNDAY

### Year C



**Parish Priest:** Rev. Fr. Ian McGinnity  
**Deacon:** John Collins  
**Seminarian:** David Sebastian  
**Parish Secretary:** Frances Gallagher  
**Parish Office Hours:** Mon - Fri: 9am - 3pm

**School Principal:** Tony Hughes  
**School Phone:** 8846 2700  
**School Web Site:**

[www.ctknorthrocks.catholic.edu.au](http://www.ctknorthrocks.catholic.edu.au)

**Baptisms:** Every 2nd & 4th Sunday at 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:** Every 1st & 3rd Sunday during 10am Mass commencing 1st May

**Good Neighbours Group:** Mary MacKillop Hall every 2nd Thursday at 10am - **Suspended until further notice**

#### PARISH SERVICES

##### Sunday Masses:

**Saturday** 5:30pm  
**Sunday** 8.00am  
**Sunday** 10.00am

##### Weekday Masses:

**Wednesday** 9.00am  
**Thursday** 9.00am  
**Friday** 9:15am  
**Saturday** 9.00am

##### Parish Address:

10 Statham Ave, North Rocks NSW 2151  
**Phone:** 9871 8710  
**Email:** [northrocks@parracatholic.org](mailto:northrocks@parracatholic.org)  
**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:** Ingrid Wulf, Natalie De Maria, Peter Reiter, Frances McKiernan, Eric Vaughan, Margaret McCaffrey, Jenny Commisso Smith, Mimi Jayatilaka, Sandra Neill, Helene Graham, Abraham Concepcion, Patrick Wheeler, Margaret Martin, Sonia Merchant, Jui-May Lee, Oliver Ofiana, Bev McAppion, Pat McAppion, Delia Hipolito, Edna Esmero, Ace Sortisas, Tina Coorey,  
**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Stan Burgin (Funeral Mass at CTK 10:30am this Tues), Amy De Cerbo.  
**ANNIVERSARIES:** Emmanuel Gialanze, Sara & Artin Totonjian.  
**DECEASED:** Avedis, Levon & Bayzar Qasabian.

## REFLECTION

by Dianne Bergant CSA

We have been in the in-between time since the Ascension of the Lord. Today we celebrate the dramatic inbreaking of the time of fulfilment. We celebrate the fullness of the Spirit and the great gathering of nations. The feast also brings the Easter season to its conclusion. Today's readings recapitulate many themes that appeared throughout the Easter season: Christology, Trinitarian theology, reign of God, repentance, salvation, mission, universality. All are brought together as we are brought together into the body of Christ.

The plan of salvation has been brought to its conclusion. Christ is exalted next to God and has sent his Spirit to fill the earth with God's power. The world is charged with divine energy; it needs but a spark to ignite it with life and with excitement. This vitality explodes into the extraordinary: tongues are loosed and speech overflows its linguistic constraints; charismatic gifts flood the valleys of human habitation; barred doors are burst open and frightened hearts are calmed. The Spirit of the Lord fills the whole world.

We gather together to discover that God has gathered us for another. Strangers assemble to fulfil personal obligations and they experience a phenomenon that bonds them together for life. Individual religious devotion is swept up into communal divine revelation. Through the Spirit of God, we are reconciled to each other and then together we spend ourselves for the common good. The world is renewed; the community is revitalised; we come to know the mysterious yet all pervasive peace of Christ.



## AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA

SAVE THE DATE - SUNDAY 26TH JUNE

FOLLOWING THE 8AM & 10AM MASSES



### 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

This Week's Readings: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3-7,12-13; Jn 20:19-23

Next Week's Readings: Prov 8:22-31; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

**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.*

### 4th & 5th June - Pentecost Sunday

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	Eucharistic Minister
<b>Saturday 5.30pm</b>	George Germanos	Sue DeCourcy	Inge Wienker Kerry Saad	Veronica Chacty	Gillian Mobbs
<b>Sunday 8am</b>	John Murphy	Ken Coorey	Tony Hughes Danielle Dona	Trish Yates	Anne-Marie Makin
<b>Sunday 10am</b>	Rosanne Vaughan	Aubon Fernando	Rob Haddad Dawn Peat	Alik Orgun	Jenny Roddy

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** Erica Rheinberger, Terri Hirschhorn, Erin Wynne

**MINISTRY TO THE SICK:** Christine Kinsella, Ken Coorey, Anne-Marie Makin

**COUNTER GROUP 1:** Tony Clancy, John Lacey, Sam Bietola, Roger Brewer

**ALTAR SOCIETY GROUP 1:** Leslie Bosci, Gloria Blackwood

**PIETY GROUP:** Volunteer please

**CHURCH CLEANING GROUP 2:** Frances Gallagher, Rosemarie Maroon, Paul Cook

### 11th & 12th June - The Most Holy Trinity

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	Eucharistic Minister
<b>Saturday 5.30pm</b>	Darren Mobbs	Peter Hrast	Sue Veling Inge Wienker	Volunteer Please	Maria Bietola
<b>Sunday 8am</b>	John Murphy	Jim Kinsella	Veronica Raic Bev Johnson	Jo-Anne Castaneda	Lorraine Murphy
<b>Sunday 10am</b>	Rosanne Vaughan	Aubon Fernando	Anne Gately Jennie Mater	Alik Orgun	John Lacey

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** To take place on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month.

**MINISTRY TO THE SICK:** Jim Kinsella, Rosemary Wickham, Lorraine Murphy

**COUNTER GROUP:** Counting is on the 1st Sunday of the month.

**ALTAR SOCIETY GROUP 2:** Gillian Mobbs, Lanny Carter

**PIETY GROUP:** Volunteer please

**CHURCH CLEANING GROUP 3:** Clarry Barbera, Chris & Beverley Poole, Ken Coorey

## COVID UPDATE FOR PLACES OF WORSHIP

The NSW Government rules in regard to COVID-19 restrictions are as follows:

Check-in using the NSW QR code and record keeping for attendees is no longer required.

Both choir and congregation are able to sing at religious services in our churches.

Masks are no longer mandatory for places of worship. However, masks are still strongly encouraged where you cannot maintain a safe distance from others. Density limits are no longer applicable for our churches.

## UNUSED LAPTOPS AND MACBOOKS NEEDED

Do you have an unused laptop (up to 5 years old) or a Macbook (up to 7 years old), computer, desktop or chromebook that you don't need? Through the Jesuit Refugee Service, these devices directly help refugees and people seeking asylum or accessing employment, education and training opportunities. These devices can be left in the church foyer or parish office for collection by a volunteer of JRS. It would assist greatly if you could wipe your machine and remove passwords before dropping them off.



## CTK PARISH BIGGEST MORNING TEA - CAN YOU HELP?

CTK Parish Biggest Morning Tea is on Sunday 26th June after the 8am and 10am Masses. (Please contact the office if you would like to host the Saturday night Mass on the 25th June). You can start donating now via our [fundraising page](#). All monies raised will go directly to cancer prevention, supporting those with cancer, and cancer research. Maybe you have a yummy cake or biscuit that you are renowned for that you could contribute! Please contact the parish office or Sarah Cook (0433 590 722) if you would like to help.

## SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST

On the weekend of 18/19 June, the Feast of the Body & Blood of Christ, 30 young members of our parish community will be initiated into the ongoing life of the Church by receiving the Eucharist for the first time. This will occur at the 3 parish Masses - Sat 5:30pm (13), Sun 8am (1) and 10 am (16). The following weekend 25/26 June they will receive certificates acknowledging this event, also at all three weekend Masses.

It is critical that these children (with a parent/guardian) attend the practise evening on Wednesday 15 June at 7:30pm in the Church. If this cannot occur for a legitimate reason, please contact the Parish Office on 9871 8710 before the practise date.

## CATECHIST URGENTLY NEEDED FOR WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON CLASS

Due to the departure of seminarian David Sebastian from the parish this week, we are in need of a volunteer to teach Year 6 Catholic students at Carlingford West Public School for 30 minutes on a Wednesday afternoon at 2.40pm, to replace David who has been teaching this class. If you can assist or would like more information, please phone the Parish Office.

## SUNDAY NIGHT SESSIONS

A series of presentations, seminars, workshops, discussions, and stories designed to invite adults (young and old) to grow and develop in their faith. Each session begins at 7.00pm and finishes at 8.30pm and is held in the CTK Parish Hall. Sessions are designed to provide an opportunity for participants to ask questions, share thoughts and ideas and learn new stuff.

The aim of the sessions is to further develop a community of mature inquisitive Catholics at Christ the King. Everyone 16 and over is welcome to participate. Sunday Night Sessions are to be held on the 2nd Sunday of the month from February to November. A Gold Coin Donation to assist with the cost of coffee, tea and biscuits is welcome.

The next session on June 12th is *Ignatian Discernment* and is to be presented by Deacon Rod Pirotta.

For more information or if you want to assist with organizing these sessions contact Deacon John through the parish office or via email [john.collins@parracatholic.org](mailto:john.collins@parracatholic.org).

## PIETY STALL OPEN AFTER WEEKEND MASSES

The Piety Stall is open after weekend Masses by volunteer parishioners and now accepts credit card payments. Call in and check out the range of beautiful gifts and religious goods that are available for sale.

## SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM DATES 2022

On 19 June we will celebrate First Holy Communion for children in Year 4 and above.

On 21 and 22 of September we will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation (Year 5 and above).

On 13 and 14 of December we will celebrate the Sacrament of First Reconciliation (Year 3 and above).

## **CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL PENTECOST CELEBRATION TODAY: 5 JUNE**

The Catholic Charismatic Renewal NSW and CCR Parramatta is celebrating Pentecost Sunday at Our Lady, Queen of Peace Parish, Greystanes. The theme is "We are one in the Spirit", with Prayer & Praise at 1:30pm followed by Mass celebrated by Fr Brian Steele MGL and then Prayer Ministry concluding at 4:30pm. Enquiries [email@ccrnsw.org.au](mailto:email@ccrnsw.org.au) or 0411 404 090 or 0431 778 476.

## **FREE MAGAZINES AVAILABLE**

The latest editions of *Australian Catholics* and *The Swag* are available for free in the church foyer.

## **FREE LECTURE - THE OUTSIDER POPE: WHERE IS FRANCIS LEADING OUR CHURCH?**

Tuesday 5th July at 7.30pm at the Novotel Parramatta, 350 Church St Parramatta. Vatican correspondent from the international *The Tablet* magazine, author and speaker Christopher Lamb will present a free lecture reflecting on Pope Francis' battle to renew the Church and Pope Francis as a human being. RSVP essential by 2nd July to [mark.oconnor@parracatholic.org](mailto:mark.oconnor@parracatholic.org).

## **ADULT CONFIRMATION: 1 SEPTEMBER**

Adult Confirmation 2022 will be held on 1st September at 7:30pm at St Patrick's Cathedral with the Catechesis and Formation Day to be held on Saturday 20th August at 9:30am at the Bede Heather Centre (formerly known as the IFM). Adult Confirmation is a community celebration for those who have reached the age of 16 years and have received both the sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist, but are yet to receive the Confirmation. If you would like more information please contact the Office for Worship on (02) 8838 3456 or [anne.stanton@parracatholic.org](mailto:anne.stanton@parracatholic.org).

## **IGNITE CONFERENCE 22 - THE MOMENT: 29 SEPT TO 1 OCT**

Ignite Conference is a bold vision for the future of the Church and has something for everyone: Adults, Young Adults, High School Students and Primary Aged Students. Featuring Fr Rob Galea, Pat Keady, Therese Mills MGL, Emmanuel Worship and more. The location is Freeman College in Bonnyrigg Heights from Thursday, 29th September to Sunday, 2nd October. For information: [info@igniteconference.com.au](http://info@igniteconference.com.au) or phone (07)3217 5199.

## **TAP TO GIVE**

Our Parish 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.bpoin.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.