



Sunday, 19th June, 2022

THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Year C



Parish Priest: Rev. Fr. Ian McGinnity
Deacon: John Collins
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

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

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: Margaret Wallace, Amy De Cerbo, Fr Chris Williamson (USA).

ANNIVERSARIES: Gai Perosin, Rita Bellemore.

REFLECTION

by Dianne Bergant CSA

This Feast combines the previous feasts of Corpus Christi and the Precious Blood of Christ. It reminds us that the body and blood of Christ were offered as a sacrifice for us, and every time we re-enact this sacrifice, we renew his sacrifice. The Body and Blood of Jesus is the interim meal for the Christian community. We are to feed on it until the Lord returns. We see again the already-but-not-yet character of Christian eschatology, for the Lord has already returned. That means that the Eucharist meal is a re-enactment of Christ's death, an anticipatory celebration of his coming, and a thanksgiving banquet with him present.

The multiplication of the loaves and the fishes prefigures the eschatological banquet of fulfilment. Its miraculous bounty assures us of the abundance of that future banquet.

Its miracle of multiplication prefigures the miracle of Jesus as he changed the bread and wine into his own body and blood. Jesus handed himself over as food and drink on the very night that he was handed over by others. The banquet that he prepared was a celebration of the new covenant; it was an eschatological banquet of thanksgiving. This feast invites us to enter through either the past, the present or the future, for each one will lead us to the mystery that we celebrate: the mystery of the sacrifice of Christ; the mystery of the sacred bread and wine of the future; the mystery of the eschatological banquet of the present.



AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA

NEXT 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: Gen 14:18-20; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11-17
 Next Week's Readings: 1Kg 19:16,19-21; Gal 5:1,13-18; Lk 9:51-62

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.

18th & 19th June - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	Eucharistic Minister
Saturday 5.30pm	Julie Hook	Sue De Courcy	Gabby Scanlon Kerry Saad	Trish Yates	Maria Bietola
Sunday 8am	Chris Brown	Peter Bosci	Danielle Dona Tony Hughes	John DeCourcy	Lorraine Murphy
Sunday 10am	Rosanne Vaughan	Aubon Fernando	Sam Safy Dawn Peat	Mary Cook	Margaret Coakley

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Transferred to next Sunday due to First Holy Communion

MINISTRY TO THE SICK: Jim Kinsella, Peter Bosci, Mario Azzopardi

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

ALTAR SOCIETY GROUP 3: Maria Bietola, Barbara Haddad

PIETY GROUP: Volunteer please

CHURCH CLEANING GROUP 4: Louis Kastoun, Paul Cook, Brian Euhus

25th & 26th June - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	Eucharistic Minister
Saturday 5.30pm	George Germanos	Peter Hrast	Zeina Chacty John DeCourcy	Veronica Chacty	Gillian Mobbs
Sunday 8am	John Murphy	Ken Coorey	Julie Elliott Tony Hughes	Volunteer please	Lorraine Murphy
Sunday 10am	Rosanne Vaughan	Aubon Fernando	Sam Safy Dawn Peat	Alik Orgun	Leila Safy

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

MINISTRY TO THE SICK: Chris Kinsella, Ken Coorey, John Lacey

COUNTER GROUP: Ron Ruskin, Keith Henson, John Lenehan, John Coakley

ALTAR SOCIETY GROUP 4: Anna Hunt, Barbara Haddad

PIETY GROUP: Volunteer please

CHURCH CLEANING GROUP 5: Marc & Carmela Corazza, Angela Lee, Jecy Vaz, Mariana Tomasovic

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.

CTK PARISH BIGGEST MORNING TEA - CAN YOU HELP?

CTK Parish Biggest Morning Tea is on next 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](#) or scan the QR code on the right. Donations are tax deductible. 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.



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. The 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.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST 2022

CONGRATULATIONS to the 30 children who will be receiving the Eucharist for the first time this weekend. We welcome them fully into our Parish Community and we thank all that have assisted in the preparation that has led them to this day, particularly their parents and the Parish Sacramental Team

A reminder that next weekend a Certificate as a memento of this special occasion will be distributed at the Sunday Mass chosen by the family. It will also be an opportunity for these children to receive Holy Communion for the second time with us.



PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Planned giving envelopes for the 2022/2023 financial year are now available for collection from the church foyer. If you would like to contribute to the upkeep of the parish through the envelope contribution system, please complete the white 'Planned Giving / Credit Card / Debit Authorisation' card that can be found in the church foyer and drop it into the 'Parish Communications Box' beside the inner central doors. A packet of envelopes can then be collected on the following weekend from the church.

CATHOLIC OUTLOOK

The Winter Edition of Catholic Outlook is now available. Free copies of this publication can be found on the tables in the church foyer. Take one home with you today



THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR HOLY SPIRIT SEMINARIANS

Bishop Vincent, Parramatta Catholic Foundation, and our Holy Spirit seminarians thank you for your kind-hearted generosity and support for our future good shepherds and priests. Our Bishop's Good Shepherd Appeal raised over \$1770.00 in our parish which will help our Holy Spirit Seminary to support the faithful men who have answered God's call to become priests and beacons of Christ's light. Please continue to pray for the Diocesan ministries supported by Parramatta Catholic Foundation.

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 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).

SUGGESTION BOX

To help our Parish Council to continue to serve our community, we would like to invite you to place any suggestions you might have into the Parish Communication Box at the back of the church (to the left of the main entrance). Suggestions might include ideas about building our community, youth initiatives, ways to help serve parishioners, social justice ideas and anything you can do to help the parish. All suggestions will be looked at and considered although may not be achievable immediately. Please include your name and number so that we can contact you should we need to.

FREE MAGAZINES AVAILABLE

The latest free editions of *Australian Catholics* and *The Swag* are available 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 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.

TRI-DIOCESAN SOCIAL JUSTICE REFLECTION EVENING: 20 JULY

You are invited to the Annual Tri-Diocese Social Justice Reflection Evening to be hosted by the Diocese of Parramatta in partnership with the Archdiocese of Sydney and the Diocese of Broken Bay. This year we explore how people across our region have responded to the "Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor" – the 2021/22 Social Justice Statement. The event will feature presentations by Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv and a Diocesan Laudato Si' Action Team. For more information and to register, visit <https://parracatholic.org/tri-diocesan/>.

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 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 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.