



Sunday, 26th June, 2022

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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:

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Phone: 9871 8710

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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: Amy De Cerbo (funeral this Wednesday at 10.30am at CTK), Giuseppina Ronzini (1 month), Ruth Nussli.

ANNIVERSARIES: Brian and Terry Goodman.

REFLECTION

by Dianne Bergant CSA

Today we consider some of the personal difficulties we might have to face as disciples. First, there is no part-time discipleship. Our commitment must be wholehearted and complete. We must have a willing attitude that frees us interiorly from all other concerns so that we might be able to follow Christ regardless of our state in life or our occupation. This attitude of commitment comes not merely from our own generosity of heart but from our having been transformed into Christ through faith and baptism.

We may face conflicts when our various allegiances seem to clash. We may have family responsibilities. There are children to raise, elderly parents or infirm relatives to care for. What does discipleship require of us? We all must earn a living. Are we expected to leave our employment to follow Jesus? And if so, what then will we do? All disciples must face the interior struggle caused by the conflict of legitimate responsibilities.

The freedom of which Paul speaks comes with genuine love. If, out of love, we can negotiate successfully these conflicts caused by competing responsibilities, without compromising our total commitment to Christ, we will find a new kind freedom. This is the freedom that enables us to be faithful to both sets of responsibilities according to the proper priority. We will see that commitment to Christ is primary and the circumstances of our lives with the accompanying responsibilities set the parameters within which we live out our commitment. It is not in opposition with these responsibilities or despite them, but by means of or through them that we live out our discipleship.



AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA TODAY

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 and in service to one another.

This Week's Readings: 1Kg 19:16,19-21; Gal 5:1,13-18; Lk 9:51-62

Next Week's Readings: Is 66:10-14; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12,17-20

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.

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

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	Eucharistic Minister
Saturday 5.30pm	George Germanos	Peter Hrast	Zeina Chacty Kerry Saad	Veronica Chacty	Gillian Mobbs
Sunday 8am	John Murphy	Ken Coorey	Julie Elliott Tony Hughes	Volunteer please	Lorraine Murphy
Sunday 10am	Rosanne Vaughan	Aubon Fernando	Sarah Cook 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: Counting is on the 1st Sunday of the month.

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

2nd & 3rd July - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	Eucharistic Minister
Saturday 5.30pm	Darren Mobbs	Keith Henson	Inge Wienker Sue Veling	Veronica Chacty	Maria Bietola
Sunday 8am	John Murphy	Jim Kinsella	Bev Johnson John DeCourcy	Trish Yates	Veronica Raic
Sunday 10am	Rosanne Vaughan	Peter Hrast	Anne Gately Jennie Mater	Alik Orgun	Jenny Roddy

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: School holidays. No Children's Liturgy

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

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

ALTAR SOCIETY GROUP 5: Margaret Isaac, Barbara Haddad

PIETY GROUP: Volunteer please

CHURCH CLEANING GROUP 6: Estela Li, Luke Peterson, Ellen Vaughan, Brian Euhus

DIACONATE ORDINATION

Seminarian Jack El Khazzi, who had a pastoral placement with us some years ago, is to be ordained to the diaconate (transitional, prior to priesthood) at Saint Bernadette's, Castle Hill on Saturday, 23 July at 5pm by Bishop Vincent. Please keep Jack in your prayers as he prepares for this significant step in his vocation.



CTK PARISH BIGGEST MORNING TEA IS ON TODAY

CTK Parish Biggest Morning Tea is on today after the 8am and 10am Masses. You can donate 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! We are grateful for any delicacies you wish to bring today in order to help raise funds for this worthy cause.



THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred in our parish on Wednesday, 21st September commencing at 7.30pm. In accord with Parramatta Diocesan policy we will conduct a parish-based, family centred, school supported method of preparation for the children to receive this sacrament.

A pre-requisite of children being confirmed is that they have already received First Holy Communion. Children who have been baptised in Eastern Rite (Uniate Churches, e.g. Maronite, Melchite, Ukrainian, Chaldean etc.) may have already been confirmed at Baptism and do not need to participate in this programme if this is the case.

Children in **Year Five and above** are eligible to receive the sacrament of Confirmation.

The program for preparation will commence with an information meeting for parents/guardians on Wednesday, 27th July commencing at 7.30pm in the Church, where the program will be explained and any questions answered.

This is a significant step in your child's journey of faith. It is vital that parents/guardians attend this meeting.

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.

FIRST COMMUNION CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to the 30 children who received the Eucharist for the first time last weekend. Today they will be presented with their certificates as a memento of this special occasion.

MEETING TO HELP ORGANISE BELATED CTK PARISH GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

A meeting beginning at 7:30pm will be held in the CTK school staffroom on Wednesday 20th July for interested parishioners to organise a belated Parish Golden Jubilee celebration which will take place on Saturday 19th November, on the feast of Christ the King, at which Bishop Vincent will preside. Please contact the parish office if you would like to attend.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

The Peter's Pence collection is traditionally taken up throughout Catholic parishes around the time of the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul. The 2022 collection will take place next weekend. This collection helps provide the Holy Father with funds for emergency assistance to those in need.

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.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM DATES 2022

On 21 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).

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.

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



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 or Church. 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 the 10th July on *The History of the St Vincent de Paul Society & The Works of the Society in Today's World* is presented by Rosemary Wickham and Tom Peat.

The August 14th session is on *Laudato Si': Care for the Earth, Care for the Poor* and is to be presented by Sue Martin from Ecolesuit. Details to follow.

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

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.