



# Sunday, 31st May, 2026

## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

### Year A



**Parish Priest:** Rev Fr Ian McGinnity  
**Deacon:** John Collins  
**Priest-in-Residence:** Rev Fr Trevor Hird  
**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)

**Anointing of the Sick Mass:** TBC  
**Baptisms:** Every 2nd & 4th Sunday at 11:15am  
**Eucharistic Adoration:** 1st Saturday after  
9.15am Mass  
**Weddings:** By Appointment  
**Reconciliation:** Saturdays 9:30am  
**Children's Liturgy:** The 1st & 3rd Sundays during  
10am Mass (excluding school holidays)  
**Good Neighbour Group:** Mary MacKillop Hall  
every 1st & 3rd Friday at 10:00am

#### 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>

#### **IN YOUR MERCY, PLEASE REMEMBER THOSE FOR WHOM PRAYERS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED**

**THE SICK:** Keith Henson, Janet Sullivan, Mark Ford, Kerry & Bruce Wright, Liliانا Cugola, Andrew Halmarick, Joseph Keece, Sue Ferguson, Kim Armstrong, Thomas Cook, Natalie De Maria, Peter Aw, Abraham Concepcion, Lilian Davidson, Delia Hipolito, Mark Cheeseman, Barbara Heaton, Edna Esmero, Lolita Linco. Ken Sunderland, Helene Graham.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Victor Ulbrick

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Ian Campbell, Jerry Simotas.

## REFLECTION

By Dianne Bergant CSA

The readings for this feast do not directly explain the doctrine of the Trinity as we have come to know it. Rather, they offer us glimpses into the nature of our Triune God. The psalm response suggests that our primary response to God should be one of praise for the love that God has for us.

The God who is beyond our comprehension is also the God who has saved us. We see this theme in both the first reading and the gospel. The covenant language in the reading from Exodus underscores God's unfathomable goodness. God's graciousness and mercy are not rewards for our fidelity. They are extended to us in our sinfulness. It is God's saving grace that transforms us, not any merit on our part. In the gospel we are assured that Jesus was sent into the world to save it, not to condemn it.

The Trinitarian phrase found in the letter to the Corinthians is so expressive of the love that God has for us that it has been incorporated regularly into the liturgy. It declares that through his death and resurrection, Jesus has opened for us the treasury of divine grace. It also proclaims that the love of God has forged the bonds of community that unite us. Created in the image and after the likeness of this God, we are called to unity among ourselves. As incomprehensible as it may seem, it is primarily through the unity that we share that we will manifest the unity that exists in God.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration will take place in the Church this Saturday, 6th June following the 9.30am Mass followed by Benediction until 10.15am.



## 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: Ex 34:4-6,8-9, 2 Cor 13:11-13, Jn 3:16-18  
 Next Week's Readings: Deut 8:2-3,14-16, 1 Cor 10:16-17, Jn 6:51-58

**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 not be able to attend your rostered Mass, please email the parish office: [northrocks@parracatholic.org](mailto:northrocks@parracatholic.org) or phone 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.*

### 30th & 31st May - The Most Holy Trinity

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	Eucharistic Minister
<b>Saturday 5.30pm</b>	George Germanos	Phil Trainor	Kerry Saad John DeCourcy	Miriam Chacty	Gillian Mobbs
<b>Sunday 8am</b>	John Murphy	Peter Bosci	Julie Elliott Caroline Thurairatnam	Trish Yates	John Lacey
<b>Sunday 10am</b>	Peter Elchaar	Ken Coorey	Wilma Fernandes Dawn Peat	Thomas Sissons	Margaret Coakley

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month

**MINISTRY TO THE SICK:** Peter Bosci, John Lacey, Deirdre Lee

**COUNTER GROUP:** 1st Sunday of the month

**ALTAR SOCIETY GROUP 2:** Lanny Carter & Barbara Haddad

**PIETY GROUP:** Vigil: Lena Henson; 8.00am Volunteer needed; 10.00am: Volunteer needed

**CHURCH CLEANING GROUP 6:** Ryan Brown, Luke Peterson, Barbara Craft, Steve Frare

### 6th & 7th June - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	Eucharistic Minister
<b>Saturday 5.30pm</b>	Darren Mobbs	Sue DeCourcy	Georgette Rissmiller Liza Jilesh	Miriam Chacty	Maria Bietola
<b>Sunday 8am</b>	John Murphy	Rosemary Wickham	Caroline Thurairatnam Tony Hughes	Jo-Anne Castaneda	Christine Kinsella
<b>Sunday 10am</b>	Rosanne Vaughan	Lorraine Murphy	Anne Gately Jennie Mater	Trish Yates	Marea Mooney

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** Erica Rheinberger, Alyce Bertilissio, Sabena Petron

**MINISTRY TO THE SICK:** Rosemary Wickham, Barbara Craft, Jecy Vaz

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

**ALTAR SOCIETY GROUP 3:** Maria Bietola & Barbara Haddad

**PIETY GROUP:** Vigil: Maria Bietola; 8.00am Volunteer needed; 10.00am: Marea Mooney

**CHURCH CLEANING GROUP 1:** CTK School Mums & Maria Ellis

### GOOD NEIGHBOUR GROUP

The Good Neighbour Group meets in the Parish Hall on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month at 10.00am for good company, Tai Chi, bingo and lunch, all for \$10. All are welcome to join including people outside the parish and non-Catholics. The next gathering is this Friday, 5th June, so spread the word!



## SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST

Next weekend, the Feast of the Body & Blood of Christ, 35 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 2 parish Masses - Saturday 5:30pm (18), and Sunday 10:00am (17). The following weekend, 13/14 June, they will receive certificates acknowledging this event at all three weekend Masses. It is essential that these children (with a parent/guardian) attend the practise evening this Wednesday 3 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.

Whilst there may be some inconvenience to the regular worshipping community (e.g. parking & seating positions) the joy of welcoming them will hopefully outweigh this. The children will sit in the centre 2 blocks of the Church. The pews reserved will have the children's names on them. Communion will be distributed to the first Communicants and families down the centre aisle. Special Ministers of Holy Communion will distribute Communion to other family members and parishioners at the side aisles of the Church. Your cooperation is appreciated on this weekend. The school gates will be opened to allow access to the Church from parking in Burradoo Close and Bowral Street.

## PENTECOST SUNDAY

Thanks to all who contributed to the success of our Pentecost celebrations last weekend. Particularly to those who read intercessions in their native language, to those who decorated the Church with flowers and banners and to the people who organised and prepared food after the 10am Mass.

## BISHOP'S GOOD WORKS APPEAL

Thank you for your generous support of the Bishop's Good Works Appeal. A total of \$2455 has been donated to the Appeal to support the Holy Spirit Seminary at Harris Park, helping form the future priests our Diocese will need in the years ahead. Your generosity provides education, spiritual formation, pastoral training and safe accommodation for seminarians as they answer God's call.

## CTK CONNECT GROUP 2026

The CTK Connect Book Club last met on Thursday May 28 when we enjoyed a very lively and enlightening discussion on the award winning novel 'Chai Time at Cinnamon Garden' by Australian author Shankari Chandran. CTK Connect will meet next on June 11 to chat, play bridge and feast on another delicious morning tea. Please contact us for information or if transport is needed for any event: Terri 0407294332 email [mthirschhorn@yahoo.com.au](mailto:mthirschhorn@yahoo.com.au), Vivien 0413027507 email [vivien.brewer@gmail.com](mailto:vivien.brewer@gmail.com) or Marianne 0418641412 email [dave.dwyer1@bigpond.com](mailto:dave.dwyer1@bigpond.com).



## RITE OF INITIATION

Congratulations to Sean Gulasi who will be initiated through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist into our Church this Sunday at the 10am Mass.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thanks to all those who responded to our survey regarding Eucharistic adoration. It has been decided to re-introduce this on the first Saturday of the month after the 9:30am Mass (adoration draws its significance and flows from the Eucharist) and it will conclude at 10:15am with benediction if a priest or deacon is available. Adoration will begin on Saturday 6th June. This is good preparation for the Eucharistic Congress coming up in 2028 in the Sydney archdiocese.

## 40 YEARS OF THE DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA

You are invited to attend the celebration of 40 years of the Diocese of Parramatta with His Excellency, Archbishop Charles Balvo, the Apostolic Nuncio to Australia and Bishop Vincent Long today, Sunday, 31st May with a special Mass at 2pm in St Patrick's Cathedral. Together, let's celebrate and give thanks for the growth, development and many blessings that have shaped our faith and Catholic community over four decades

## REFLECTION MORNING AT HUNTERS HILL

Catalyst for Renewal invites you to a Reflection Morning at Holy Name of Mary Parish, 3 Mary Street Hunters Hill from 9.30am to 12.30pm on Saturday, 6 June with a talk by Sr Geraldine Kearney sgs on *Interculturality and Mission: a Transformative Journey*. Tea/coffee provided. Contact Dawn on 0419 967 773

## SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM DATES 2026

The Sacrament of First Eucharist (Yr 4 and above) on 6/7 June.

The Sacrament of Confirmation (Yr 5 and above) on 9 September.

The Sacrament of First Reconciliation (Yr 3 and above) on 8 & 9 December.

## GIVE TO JRS FOODBANK

Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) Australia is supporting close to 200 families a week. All support from the parish would be greatly appreciated. To help keep everyone fed, we are asking parishioners to donate: Basmati rice; Cooking or olive oil; Long life milk; Deodorant; Men's shavers; Dried red lentils; Laundry detergent. These goods will be taken down to the JRS Centre each week for distribution to the needy.

## SISTINE CHAPEL REVELATIONS – AN IMMERSIVE EXHIBITION: UNTIL 19 JULY

Experience the Sistine Chapel: Revelations immersive exhibition at St Mary's Cathedral forecourt, Sydney (16 May–19 July 2026). Discover breathtaking digital recreations, sacred art, and the story of salvation. Book tickets at [sistinechapelsydney.com.au](http://sistinechapelsydney.com.au).

## RETREAT AT THE FRANCISCAN SHRINE AT KELLYVILLE

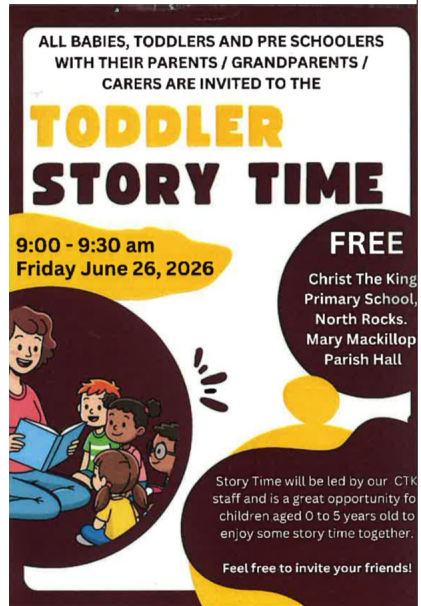
You are warmly invited to a Morning Retreat on 13th June in the Undercroft of the Shrine of Holy Innocents, 8 Greyfriars Place, Kellyville in honour of Saints Anthony and Francis. Commencing at 10.30 to 1.30pm. Please bring a plate to share for lunch. RSVP to Marie on 0417 150 240.

## ONLINE RAFFLE FOR SPRINGWOOD PARISH

St Thomas Aquinas Parish, Springwood is running an online raffle to raise funds to build a new presbytery as well as a 2 story residence for leasing to help parish finances. 13 prizes. Follow this link to purchase tickets: <https://www.raffletix.com.au/staspringwoodraffle2026>

## CORPUS CHRISTI EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION - 4 JUNE

This year, for the Feast of Corpus Christi, the Diocese of Parramatta and the Maronite Eparchy are coming together for a vibrant Eucharistic Procession from Our Lady of Lebanon Co-Cathedral to St Patrick's Cathedral on Thursday 4 June at 6pm. If you would like to get involved or learn more about the event, contact [Fr Tom Green](mailto:Fr Tom Green), Assistant Parish Priest at Mary Queen of the Family Parish, Blacktown.



ALL BABIES, TODDLERS AND PRE SCHOOLERS WITH THEIR PARENTS / GRANDPARENTS / CARERS ARE INVITED TO THE

# TODDLER STORY TIME

9:00 - 9:30 am  
Friday June 26, 2026

**FREE**  
Christ The King Primary School, North Rocks.  
Mary Mackillop Parish Hall

Story Time will be led by our CTK staff and is a great opportunity for children aged 0 to 5 years old to enjoy some story time together.

Feel free to invite your friends!

## TAP TO GIVE

Our Parish has Tap to Give devices 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 devices, located in the Church Foyer, enable us as a Parish to accept cashless donations which are automatically deposited into the bank.

## 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.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

**DEFIBRILLATOR VIDEO:** [https://youtu.be/mE-ZIaE\\_9fw](https://youtu.be/mE-ZIaE_9fw).

## 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.

*Thank you to everyone for the continual support of the parish and the clergy of the Diocese of Parramatta.*