



Sunday, 14th June, 2026

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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

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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: Fr Brian Egan, Lazaro Tani.

ANNIVERSARIES: Domenico Martinis, Barrie Lum, Margaret Madden.

REFLECTION

By Dianne Bergant CSA

The major themes today are call and discipleship. Most of us are rather insignificant in the eyes of the broader society. And even those who are well known or in some way famous are still just simple human beings with needs and fears and dreams like the rest of us. Yet we have been called by God. This is what makes us special. Paul picks up this theme in his development of justification. He argues that we are special because when we were still sinners we were justified. All this has come to us as a pure gift from God. It is God who calls; it is God who chooses; it is God who justifies. If we are to boast, we must boast in God.

Paul further teaches that good works do not gain faith. It is the other way around. It is faith that manifests itself in works. In the gospel we see that the disciples are sent out to give to others the gift of faith which had been given to them. They proclaim the gospel, the good news that the time of fulfilment has come, and then they perform mighty works that demonstrate what they preach. We too have been called to discipleship; we have been made God's special people. To us has been entrusted the good news of salvation to proclaim to others. We must be the healing touch of Christ in our world. We must comfort those who mourn, bring back to life those who are in despair, embrace those who have been ostracised by society, drive out anger and fear and hatred.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES AVAILABLE

If you give to the Planned Giving via weekly envelopes, new sets are now available from the table at the front of the Church. If you would like to contribute to the upkeep of the parish through the envelope contribution system, or via the credit card or direct debit method please contact the parish office.



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 19:2-6, Rom 5:6-11, Mt 9:36-10:8
Next Week's Readings: Jer 20:10-13, Rom 5:12-15, Mt 10:26-33

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 not be able to attend your rostered Mass, please email the parish office: 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.

13th & 14th June - Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	Eucharistic Minister
Saturday 5.30pm	Darren Mobbs	Ron Ruskin	John DeCourcy Mary-Anne King	Miriam Chacty	Gillian Mobbs
Sunday 8am	John Murphy	Jim Kinsella	Julie Bonney Mark Bonney	Trish Yates	Anne-Marie Makin
Sunday 10am	Peter Elchaar	Lorraine Murphy	Liza Jilesh Rob Haddad	Dominic Choi	Minister needed

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

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

COUNTER GROUP: 1st Sunday of the month

ALTAR SOCIETY GROUP 4: Anna Hunt & Barbara Haddad

PIETY GROUP: Vigil: Carole Frare & Sue Hales; 8.00am Volunteer needed; 10.00am: Sarah Cook

CHURCH CLEANING GROUP 2: Louise Howitt, Frances Gallagher, Paul Cook

20th & 21st June - 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	Eucharistic Minister
Saturday 5.30pm	Kath Patterson	Phil Trainor	Dawn Peat Georgette Rissmiller	Volunteer needed	Maria Bietola
Sunday 8am	John Murphy	Peter Bosci	Julie Elliott Caroline Thurairatnam	Jo-Anne Castaneda	Rosemary Wickham
Sunday 10am	Rosanne Vaughan	Ken Coorey	Wilma Fernandes Tiana Fernandes	Miriam Chacty	Margaret Coakley

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Sarah Cook, Sabena Peterson, Mary Cook

MINISTRY TO THE SICK: Peter Bosci, John Lacey, Rosemary Wickham

COUNTER GROUP: 1st Sunday of the month

ALTAR SOCIETY GROUP 5: Margaret Isaac & Barbara Haddad

PIETY GROUP: Vigil: Julie Hook; 8.00am Volunteer needed; 10.00am: Volunteer needed

CHURCH CLEANING GROUP 3: John & Sue DeCourcy, Chris Poole, Mario Azzopardi

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, 19th June, so spread the word!

FIRST EUCHARIST CERTIFICATES



We congratulate the 35 young members of our parish community who received their first Holy Communion last weekend. These children will receive their certificates this weekend. We thank all who helped prepare them for this day and we look forward to their participation in the life of the Church in the future.

NATIONAL MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT FIGURES FOR NORTH ROCKS PARISH

During the month of May the parish undertook a Sunday (including vigil) Mass attendance count for 4 weeks. Here are the results. The attendance at all 3 masses on the weekend: 1st week: 419 people; 2nd week: 483 people (included families enrolling their children in the First Communion programme); 3rd week: 364 people comprising 209 females and 155 males; 4th week: 349 people comprising 70 in the 0 to 17 age bracket, 20 in the 18 to 29 age bracket, 69 in the 30 to 49 age bracket, 92 in the 50 to 69 age bracket and 98 in the 70+ age bracket. The average Mass attendance over the 4 weeks was 403.75 people. We're not sure who the .75 person is!

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Samuel and William Newbold who will be baptised in our Church today. May their baptisms be a happy and a memorable occasion and may God continue to bless their parents in this special step that they have taken to proclaim and support their children in the Christian faith.

COMMUNION SERVICE WEDNESDAY 17 JUNE

Due to the fact that Fr Ian will be attending the funeral Mass of Msgr Frank Coorey at Randwick, there will be no Mass next Wednesday morning. Parishioner Graham Lum will conduct a communion service at 9am in the Church on this day.

CTK CONNECT BOOK CLUB

The CTK Connect group met on Thursday June 11 to chat, play bridge, organise a World Cup sweep, and knit squares for rugs for Vinnies - all while feasting on another delicious morning tea.



The CTK Connect Book Club will next meet on Thursday June 25 to discuss 'The Jane Austen Remedy' by Ruth Wilson. Please contact us for information or if transport is needed for any event: Terri 0407294332 email mthirschhorn@yahoo.com.au, Vivien 0413027507 email vivien.brewer@gmail.com or Marianne 0418641412 email dave.dwyer1@bigpond.com.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Joseph Kastoun and Kimica Loughhead who will be married in our Church this Saturday, 13th June.

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 St Anthony and St Francis. Commencing at 10.30 till 1.30pm. Please bring a plate to share for lunch. RSVP to Marie on 0417 150 240.

EDUCATION MASS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE EXPO - 26 AUGUST

You are invited to attend the Education Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta on Wednesday, 26 August from 10am to 12.30pm. Coinciding with the 40th Anniversary of the Diocese of Parramatta, Catholic Schools Diocese of Parramatta will also be celebrating 40 years of education in our school community as a system. The Social Justice Expo will take place immediately following the Mass. The Expo will highlight the local initiatives available from social justice agencies in the field of mission throughout the Diocese.

ADULT CONFIRMATIONS 2026

The Office for Worship will host a Catechesis and Formation Day for those candidates (16+) interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this year. This will be on Saturday 29th August, 9.30am – 2.00pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre in Blacktown. A light lunch will be provided on the day. It is recommended that all sponsors attend the catechesis day. A contribution of \$40 is suggested from the candidates. The Confirmation will take place on Tuesday 1st September at 7:30pm at the Cathedral. Enrolment forms and a copy of Baptismal Certificates should be sent to OFW before Monday 18th August. For more information, please contact ofw@parracatholic.org or 0460 037 795.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM DATES 2026

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.

WORKSHOP WITH JOHN BURLAND - 8 JULY

CCD Parramatta invites you to a fun and interactive day with composer and musician, John Burland at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Seven Hills from 9.30am to 2.30pm on Wednesday, 8 July. Morning tea and lunch provided. Children welcome. RSVP to ccd@parracatholic.org.

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>

EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES EXHIBIT & SEMINAR - 14-28 JUNE

St Carlo Acutis created a website that compiled the details of every recorded Eucharistic miracle. The Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition has since been made available for display in parishes throughout the world where people are able to spend time learning about these extraordinary events as a community of faith. St Patrick's Cathedral will be our first host parish from Sunday 14th to Sunday 28th June in the Cloister Hall. Guest Speaker: Fr Gerard Kelly, *Biblical Roots of the Eucharist* | Saturday 27th June at 4pm in the Cloister Hall. RSVP to parracatholic.org/events/eucharistic-miracles-exhibit.



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 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.

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.

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