



CATHOLIC PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING



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Baptisms Monthly 2nd & 4th Sun
Weddings: By Appointment
Reconciliation: Sat 9.30 am & 4.30pm
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Sat 9.30am
Rosary: Sat 8.30am
Children's Liturgy: 10am Mass-During School Term
Playgroup: Fri 9.30 to 11.30 During School Term
 Parish Services
Sunday Masses:
 6.00pm Saturday
 8.00 am Sunday
 10.00 am Sunday
Weekday Masses:
 Tuesday 7.30 pm
 Wednesday 9.00 am
 Thursday 9.00 am
 Friday 9.15 am
 Saturday 9.00 am
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3rd February 2019
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
YEAR C



ANOINTING OF THE SICK:
 The next conferral of the anointing of the sick will be on **Sat 16th February 2019 at 9am Mass.**

IN YOUR MERCY, PLEASE REMEMBER THOSE FOR WHOM PRAYERS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED:
THE SICK : Daniele Donu, Sr Venera Nicolosi OSU, Patrick Wheeler, Sylvette Marsh, Doreen Ulbrick, Delphine Ferreira, Avedis (Charlie) Qasabian, Jan & Stan Burgin.

THE RECENTLY DECEASED:
 Fr Leo Donnelley (former PP of Port Macquarie).

ANNIVERSARIES:
 Filomena Rodi, Marguerite Nour, Camillias Casimir and Giovanni Bietola.

DECEASED: Edridges Sequeira, Erlic De Noronha, Guise Nguyen Van Nu, All Souls.

Gospel Reflection

In the readings for this week we see the reaction of those who hear the word of God. Jeremiah was told that he had been called to be a prophet even before he was born. Yet he had to fight against the people to whom he was sent. Those who heard Jesus were first amazed at his words and then later sought to throw him off a cliff. We too are often quite resistant to the word of God.

Neither Jeremiah nor Jesus recoiled from the implications of their call, regardless of the resistance they experienced. Instead, they entered even more deeply into the call to love. Lest he brood over his injuries, Jeremiah is reassured of God's protection. And, without aggressively demonstrating his strength when he was threatened with harm, Jesus exhibited patience and kindness. Both men bore and endured their bitter misfortunes. This is the image that is placed before us as an example for us to follow.

The call to discipleship is a call to live in the eschatological age of fulfilment inaugurated by Jesus. We can say with certainty that God calls us to a new way of living. We may chafe under the suffering that it could cause us, but we will not be left alone in our distress. As God was with Jeremiah so we can depend upon God to be with us in our need. We must remember that, however we do react, our response must be born out of love.

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 Reading: 3rd Sun Ord Time Year C– Jer 1:4-5, 17-19 1 Cor 12:31 – 13:13 Lk 4:21-30

Next week's Reading: 4th Sun Ord Time Year C– Isaiah 6: 1-8; 1Cor 15: 1-11; Luke 5: 1-11

Lectors and Parishioners please note that the full text can be found on the website www.universalis.com

2/3 February— 4th Sun Ord Time

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	Eucharistic Minister	Musician
Saturday 6.00 pm	Sam Bietola Roger Hook	Keith Henson	Dawn Peat Inge Wienker	Sitara Thaman	Peter Blyth Nesli Nuguid Lilia Nuguid	Dorothea Price
Sunday 8.00 am	John Colman John Murphy	Ken Coorey	Bev Johnson Dexter Tabeta	Trish Yates	Carmelita Khoo James Kinsella Anne-Marie Makin Gerianne Sadaya	Mike Yates
Sunday 10.00 am	Peter Elchaar Michael Ng	Aubon Fernando	Julia Hoban Stephen Doyle	Jamie Hoban	Cate Joseph Marea Mooney Natasha Todorov Dianne Vogt	Darren So Wea Yeung

MINISTRY TO THE SICK: Ken Coorey, Carmelita Khoo, James Kinsella, Anne-Marie Makin.

COUNTER GROUP 6: Robert Wallace, Peter Bosci

ALTAR SOCIETY GROUP 7: Ada Cheung

PIETY Group 1– Maria Bietola, Tony and Catherine Hughes, Mary Magill

CHURCH CLEANING Group 2– Frances Gallagher, Rosemarie Maroon, Paul Cook & Helena Rouman

9/10 February—5th Sun Ord Time

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	Eucharistic Minister	Musician
Saturday 6.00 pm	KEN Boys Paul Rankin	Keith Henson	Georgette Rissmiller Gerard Sadaya	Volunteer	Maria Bietola Sue DeCourcy Frank Lah Gillian Mobbs	Isabelle Chacty
Sunday 8.00 am	John Colman John Murphy	Peter Bosci	Tony Hughes Bev Johnson	Jo-Anne Castaneda	Jui-May Lee Cecile McCarron Lorraine Murphy Gerianne Sadaya	Pauline Zhao
Sunday 10.00 am	Graeme Gardner Michael Nasr	Aubon Fernando	John DeCourcy Sam SAFY	Volunteer	Hana Blazevic Diane Campbell Lisa Hoban Marea Mooney	Dominic Wong

MINISTRY TO THE SICK: Peter Bosci, Jose Jilesh, James Kinsella, Lorraine Murphy

COUNTER GROUP 7: Tony Clancy, Joohn Lacey

ALTAR SOCIETY GROUP 8: Reyna Mendes, Barbara Haddad

PIETY Group 2– Julie Hook, Sue Quigley, Jill Wulf

CHURCH CLEANING Group 3– Clarry Barbera, Chris and Beverley Poole, Leo and Elizabeth Bautista, Ken Coorey

TIME IS RUNNING OUT FOR PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

Submissions to Plenary Council 2020 close on Ash Wednesday, 6 March 2019. YOUR voice matters! Make a personal submission now or join a small group. Our question is for everyone: "What you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?" To make a submission or to find out more visit: <https://parracatholic.org/haveyoursayplenary2020/>

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL 2019 YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOU!

Christ the King Parish Pastoral Council is looking for new members as some current members have resigned after many years of service and we are grateful for their commitment to our community. The Parish Pastoral Council is a group of people, called from and by the community, to foster with the Parish Priest the building up of the Body of Christ and the actualisation of God's Kingdom in our parish of Christ the King. It is a ministry on behalf of and to the parish community enabling members of the community to become aware of their gifts, creativity and needs, and encouraging them to put these into action to build up the community. The Council meets bimonthly and assists the Pastor to set goals and priorities. Any parishioner, over the age of 18 years, is welcome to apply to be a member of the Council. If you are interested in joining the Parish Pastoral Council, please contact Fr Ian personally or via email: northrocks@parracatholic.org. If you require further information, please feel free to speak to current or past Parish Pastoral Council members.

CTK PLAYGROUP

Playgroup resumes for 2019 on **Friday 8th February**, 10am - 11.30am in the Mary McKillop Hall. All children aged 0-5 and their carers are welcome. Contact ctkplaygroup@gmail.com for more information. Hope to see you there!

GOOD NEIGHBOUR GROUP

"Who is your neighbour?"

How many times have you seen and spoken to a person regularly but never known their name? If you would like to get to know more people in your community/parish please come to the Good Neighbour group 7th February from 10am-1.00pm. Good Neighbours meet every two weeks during school term in the Mary Mackillop hall, for pleasant conversation, Tai Chi and Bingo (both voluntary) and a light lunch. Come on your own or bring a friend. Dates for this term are :

February: 7th and 21st

March: 7th and 21st

April: 4th

Everyone is very welcome and we look forward to meeting you.

CATECHISTS—SPECIAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATORS APPEAL

Thank you to all those who spoke to Cate and Terri last weekend.

We are still hoping for more volunteers to teach Scripture classes or assist with Scripture classes at North Rocks Public School on Tuesday mornings and Carlingford West Public School on Wednesday mornings. There is some information about being a Catechist at the back of the Church for your perusal – leaflets from the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine about being a Catechist, copies of the Student Activity Books and Teacher's Handbooks and details about courses that are being held this year.

If you are interested in becoming part of this rewarding Ministry or would like some further information, please contact the Parish Office on 9871 8710, Terri Hirschhorn on 0407 294 332 or Cate Joseph on 0409 397 888

BAPTISM WELCOME

We welcome the Psaltis family, Elise and Chris with their daughter Zoe. May Zoe's baptism next Sunday be a happy and a memorable occasion and may God continue to bless the family in this special step that you have taken to proclaim and support your child in the Christian faith.

IFM REFLECTIVE MINISTRY PROGRAM

Are you serving in and through Catholic communities? The Reflective Ministry program offered by the Institute for Mission is a great opportunity to learn and explore ideas of pastoral theology to benefit you and those you serve - and it's now open for registration. Visit www.ifm.org.au/reflectiveministry for more information and to register online or call 9296 6369 to talk to our friendly team.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY FORMATION COURSES

Enrolments close 4th February 2019 or until booked out. The Office For Worship is taking enrolments for the Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses for those who are interested in being Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Bringing Communion to the Sick and Dying, Senior Servers and Acolytes. Our Courses are offered at two locations: Institute for Mission, Blacktown and St Nicholas of Myra, Penrith. Please see your Parish office for an enrolment form or for more information contact ingrid.vergano@parracatholic.org or 8838-3456.

RED MASS: 13 FEBRUARY

St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta will be hosting a Red Mass on Wednesday 13 February at 7:30pm. This Mass is held in thanksgiving for the work of those who serve the law and is also an opportunity to reaffirm a commitment to justice and faith. The colour red refers to the vestments worn by the celebrants to signify the Holy Spirit. All are welcome.

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS: 7 FEBRUARY

The Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth cordially invite youth (ages 18-35) to join us for Holy Hour for Vocations. Thursday 7 February from 7:00pm. Join us also for a meal at 8:00pm. Holy Spirit Convent, 120 Capuchin Way, Plumpton. RSVP to Sr Paula via vocationscsfn@gmail.com or 0449 656 406.

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL: 15-17 FEBRUARY

Catholic Charismatic Renewal in the Diocese of Parramatta is holding a "Restoring Reverence" event. From Friday 15 – Sunday 17 February at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 7 Grantham Road, Seven Hills. Further information can be obtained on 0404 093 118 or 0425 607 227. Entry by donation, Children's Ministry available, coffee and tea provided, BYO lunch.

COUNCIL FOR AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC WOMEN: 22-24 FEBRUARY

The Council for Australian Catholic Women warmly invite you to join us on 22-24 February in Adelaide for our 2019 Colloquium. Everyone is welcome to attend the Colloquium and we hope women from across Australia will attend this important event. Details at cacwcolloquium.org.au.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT PROGRAM: 21 FEBRUARY - 16 MAY

CatholicCare Solo Parent Services is commencing a Bereavement Support Program for men or women whose spouse or partner have died. The program will be run at Holy Spirit Parish, St Clair (5 Todd Row, St Clair) on Thursdays fortnightly from 10am to 12 midday in the Pioneers Room of the Parish, commencing 21 February to 16 May. To secure a place on this program please ring the Parish on 02 9670 8222 or email to stclair@parracatholic.org

GRIEF TO GRACE – HEALING THE WOUNDS OF ABUSE www.griefftograce.org

This is a spiritual retreat for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through physical, emotional, sexual or spiritual abuse. The retreat will be held May 26 – 31 2019. To request an application contact Anne by emailing info@griefftograceaus.org.au or phone 0478599241.

ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE: 22 FEBRUARY

Most Rev Vincent Long OFM Conv, Bishop of Parramatta, will be the principal celebrant for the Mass of Ordination to the Diaconate of Roque Dias, John Cinya, Thong Nguyen and Roderick Pirota on Friday 22 February at 7.00pm. The ordination will take place at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. Refreshments to follow.

NAPPA CONFERENCE 2019: 26 FEBRUARY

The NAPPA Conference will be held on Tuesday 26 February 2019. You can register via this link: www.nappa2019.wixsite.com/conference or contact Tanya Quinn on 02 8838 3441.

CREDIT CARD AND DIRECT DEBIT

Please inform the Parish Office on 9871 8710 or send an email of any changes to your credit card number/expiry date or direct debit account.—

Thank you for your ongoing support

EMAIL ADDRESS

If you have changed your email address or now have a email address, could you please notify the Parish Office as soon as possible. **Thank you**

ONLINE GIVING

Online donations may be made at any time from the comfort of your own home or any place with internet access. Please call the Parish Office for the BSB and Account number for the Parish or Parramatta Catholic Foundation Account.

BEQUESTS

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 or put the gift towards building a new church or refurbishing their existing one. These kinds of gifts help the Parish free up other income to use toward pastoral care programs.