



CATHOLIC PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING NORTH ROCKS



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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: **Weekday Masses:**
 6.00pm Saturday Tuesday 7.30 pm
 8.00 am Sunday Wednesday 9.00 am
 10.00 am Sunday Thursday 9.00 am
 Friday 9.15 am
 Saturday 9.00 am
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10th February 2019
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
YEAR C



Gospel Reflection

Today we consider the call to continue the mission of Jesus by engaging in some form of ministry. The first and the last readings are call narratives; the epistle contains a statement of the faith that undergirds our response to our call; the psalm response celebrates the gracious goodness of God that makes all of this possible.

Our call is more than a summons to faith; it is a call to ministry. Isaiah is called in order to be sent; the fishermen are called in order to gather others to Jesus. So it is with us. We are called to be sent out to the world. This call comes to us in the ordinariness of life. It will usually come to us as we wash our nets or our dishes, as we teach or raise children, as we prepare a brief for trial or examine a patient; as we repair cars or work at the computer. The call of God comes to us in the ordinariness of life.

We are called to proclaim the message of the resurrection by any and every means possible. Some, like Isaiah and the disciples of Jesus, will witness in open and dramatic ways. They will teach and preach; they will nurse the sick and care for the elderly. Others will witness in less conspicuous ways. They will insist on fair practices in their own workplaces; they will weed out expressions of prejudice and violence so that a new and just world can be fashioned for themselves and for their children. Called in the ordinariness of their lives, they will witness to the death and resurrection in that very ordinariness, thus transforming everything into extraordinariness.

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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:

Carmel Szabo, Br Joseph Byrne FSP, Fr Leo Donnelley (former PP of Port Macquarie) Fr. Daniel O'Leary (Leeds, U.K.) Sr. Elizabeth (Bonaventure) Woods CHF (Holy Faith Sisters, New Zealand, Australia and Ireland, Jack Papallo (Lena Hanson's Uncle), and Sr. Margaret Armstrong. IBVM

ANNIVERSARIES:

Marguerite and Stephen Wong, Filomena Rodi, Marguerite Nour, Camillias Casimir, Giovanni Bietola , Hugh Snaith, Grace Fedrigo, Faye Donaldson, May an Peter Evans, Nguyen Van NU ,

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: 5th Sun Ord Time Year C– Isaiah 6: 1-8; 1Cor 15: 1-11; Luke 5: 1-11

Next week's Reading: 6th Sun Ord Time Year C– Jeremiah 17: 5-8; 1Cor 15:12, 16-20; Luke 6:17, 20-26

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

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, John 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

16/17 February—6th Sun Ord Time

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	Eucharistic Minister	Musician
Saturday 6.00 pm	Sam Bietola George Germanos	Keith Henson	Rob Haddad John Khoudair	Sitara Thaman	Sue DeCourcy Frank Lah Lilia Nuguid Nesli Nuguid	Dorothea Price
Sunday 8.00 am	Chris Brown John Murphy	David Collins	Julie Elliott Bev Johnson	Trish Yates	Mario Azzopardi Jui-May Lee Gerianne Sadaya Rosemary Wickham	Mike Yates
Sunday 10.00 am	Peter Elchaar Michael Ng	Jamie Hoban	Anne Gately Jennie Mater		Jennifer Alphonse Margaret Coakley Cecile McCarron Natasha Todorov	Darren So Wea Yeung

MINISTRY TO THE SICK: Mario Azzopardi, David Collins, James Kinsella, Rosemary Wickham

COUNTER GROUP 1: Ron Ruskin, Eric Olson, Michael NG, Graeme Gardiner.

ALTAR SOCIETY GROUP 9: Leni Adan

PIETY Group 3– Robyn Bacon, Kim Fryer, Frances Gallagher

CHURCH CLEANING Group 4– CTK School Mums Group 4, Julie Bechara.

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/>

ANOINTING OF THE SICK - 16 FEBRUARY AT 9.00 AM

On Saturday 16 February 2019 we offer the Sacrament of Anointing as part of the 9 am Mass . All are welcome especially those who are sick or suffering in any way, mind, body, spirit or old age. If you know of someone in need of support or the Sacrament of Anointing please bring them along.

THE BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL - IS SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY 23 AND SUNDAY 24 FEBRUARY.

The theme for the Appeal is **'Bring Hope This Lent'**.

Funds raised will support The Ephpheta Centre – a ministry which gives hope, compassion, connectivity and care to the deaf and hard of hearing. The Appeal will also support chaplaincy and pastoral care for the vulnerable and isolated - in homes, hospitals, prison and aged-care facilities - including people who are deaf or hard of hearing, migrants, asylum seekers and refugees.

Please be a channel of hope and give generously via the Appeal envelopes which will be provided on that weekend or online at yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal.

Please do not use past Parramatta Catholic Foundation or DWF Appeal Envelopes

CATECHISTS—SPECIAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATORS APPEAL

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

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

DEATH OF SISTER ELIZABETH WOODS CHF

One of the founding Holy Faith religious sisters of Christ the King school, Sr. Elizabeth (Bonaventure) WOODS, passed away in Ireland on 3 February. A mass for the repose of her soul will be celebrated this Tuesday evening 12 February at 7:30 PM.

NORTHERN DEANERY FAMILY PICNIC DAY

Parishioners are warmly invited to attend a gathering of all the parishes in our Northern Deanery for a family picnic on Sunday, 17 March from 10 AM to 4 PM at Madeline Sophie parish, 28 Annangrove Road, Kenthurst. Youth groups are especially invited to be involved and entertainment and activities will be arranged for children and young people. Due to the possibility of fire restrictions it is suggested rather than a barbecue, people provide their own food and beverages to eat and drink. This activity is being organised by the Northern Deanery Pastoral Council to build fraternity between parishes in our Deanery your support in this initiative would be greatly appreciated. Kenthurst is a wonderful environment for a picnic.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The initial meeting for the Parish Pastoral Council for 2019 will take place on Wednesday, 20 February beginning at 7:15 PM in CTK School staffroom. The invitation is still extended to parishioners to consider seriously becoming a member of Pastoral Council. Please contact Fr Ian if you are interested.

LITURGY COMMITTEE

A meeting of the parish liturgy committee will take place this Tuesday evening after the 7:30 PM Mass in the presbytery.

CTK OPENING SCHOOL MASS

This Friday, 15 February at 9:15 AM Christ the King School will celebrate their opening Mass for the new school year. All are welcome.

STEPPING BEYOND: SUPPORT FOR THOSE SEPARATED OR DIVORCED

CatholicCare Solo Parent Services "Stepping Beyond" Support Group, is held on the last Tuesday of each month for men and women who would like support following a separation or divorce.

First Gathering for the Year: 26th February, 2019 Venue: 13 Buller St, North Parramatta . Time: 7pm – 9pm. Cost: \$5.00. Registration: Call Rita Ph. 8843 2575 or email soloparentservices@ccss.org.au Flyer on Parish Notice Board.

COMMUNION TO THE SICK AT BLACKTOWN HOSPITAL

We urgently require people to take Holy Communion to patients in Blacktown Hospital on Sundays. Volunteers are currently rostered on every second month (6 times annually). Distribution of Communion takes about 2 to 3 hours. Security checks required and carpark access available. Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist who can help with this important ministry please contact Deacon George Bryan at Mary, Queen of the Family Parish Blacktown either via the parish office or via at George.Bryan@parracatholic.org

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/reflective for more information and to register online or call 02 9296 6369 to talk to our friendly team.

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.

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.

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

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.

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 Pirotta on Friday 22 February at 7.00pm. The ordination will take place at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. Refreshments to follow.

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.