

## POSITION VACANT

### Sacramental Programme Assistant Part-Time - Catholic Parish of Epping Carlingford

The Catholic Parish of Epping and Carlingford is seeking a highly personable assistant to be part of a team in providing support for the implementation of the parish Sacramental Programme where families are welcomed and nurtured in the sacramental life of our Catholic faith. For more information including of the job description please contact Fr Peter Dowd at peter@epccarl.org.au or call 9876 2853 by Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> April 2019.

## JRS FOODBANK

The Jesuit Refugee Service's foodbank provides much needed fresh food, non-perishable items, and toiletries to over 350 individuals and families every month. We invite you to join our Lenten Foodbank Appeal: "6 weeks of Lent- Give 6 Things". (e.g. Toothbrushes and toothpaste, Sanitary pads, Instant noodles, Shampoo and deodorant, Oil(500ml or 750ml), Long life milk, Chick peas, Tuna, Pasta etc) JRS have identified these staple items that are most frequently requested, and we are encouraging parishioners to bring one designated item to their parish each week over Lent. Contact 02 9098 9336 or kim.smith@jrs.org.au for more information.

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - Sunday 28th April, 2019

### St Agatha's Parish, Pennant Hills

Join the Celebrations of Divine Mercy Sunday between 1:30pm and 5:00pm, including Reconciliation (note that Reconciliation commences at 1:00pm), Mass at 2:00pm, Benediction, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image. Please bring a plate (if you can) for afternoon tea. All welcome. "Tell the whole world of My great mercy ... mankind will not have peace until it turns with trust to My mercy." (Jesus to St Faustina). Enquiries: Greg 0419 228 199.

## VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED FOR VISITING RESIDENTS OF AGED CARE FACILITY

Are you interested in visiting an elderly person in a nursing home who has no or very few visitors? This service is organised through CatholicCare. You would visit on average once every two weeks with CatholicCare providing training and other support. After talking with you about your interests, we will match you with a resident in a nursing home within approximately 10km of your home. The visit is entirely within the nursing home – you do not take the person on outings or shopping etc. For more information, contact Deb Woolacott on 0418 114 055 or deb.woolacott@ccss.org.au.

## BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL

The Ephpheta Centre, supported by the Parramatta Catholic Foundation, gives hope, compassion, connectivity and care to the deaf and hard of hearing. Your kind-hearted support will provide chaplaincy and pastoral care for the vulnerable and isolated, in homes, hospitals, prison and aged-care facilities. Please be a channel of hope and give generously via the Appeal envelopes or online at yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal.

## WALKING WITH REFUGEES

Free workshop conducted by the Humanitarian HUB which supports volunteers working with people who have suffered persecution. The workshop will highlight issues such as privacy and confidentiality, cross-cultural competency, working with people who have experienced trauma, professional boundaries and parishioners' mental health and wellbeing. The workshop will be Saturday 27th April, 10am - 3pm at Our Lady Queen of Peace parish, Greystanes. Lunch provided. Limited places available. Book now. To register please contact Andrea Watkins. Humanitarian Hub Coordinator, The NSW Alliance for People Seeking Asylum (NAPSA) Mobile: 0435 655 906 or Email: info@nswhumanitarianhub.org.au

## 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. - **Thank you for your ongoing support.**

## 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**

**ONLINE GIVING** Donations may also be made online via credit card: <https://www.bpoint.com.au/payments/ChristTheKingParishNorthRocks>

If you wish to contribute via Direct Debit, please contact the Parish Office on 9871 8710 for the BSB and Account number for the Parish or Parramatta Catholic Foundation Account.

## 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.

CHRIST THE KING  
NORTH ROCKS



Sunday 21st April, 2019

Easter Sunday

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# Easter Sunday

*Praying the riches blessings for the  
Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord*

**Let your door stand open to receive Him,  
unlock your soul to Him,  
offer Him a welcome in your mind,  
and then you will see the riches of simplicity,  
the treasures of peace, the joy of grace.  
Throw wide the gate of your heart,  
stand before the sun of the everlasting light.**

*St Ambrose, Bishop of Milan 340-397*

*'Christ Pantocrator' in Hagia Sophia (Holy Wisdom) Istanbul, 1261.*

*Photo Maurice Shinnick*

**Parish Priest:** Rev. Fr. Ian McGinnity  
**Trainee Deacon:** John Collins  
**Parish Secretary:** Claudine Nallétamby  
**Parish Office Hours:** Mon - Fri: 9am - 4pm  
**Youth Coordinator:** Adam Chioatto  
Mob: 0423 077 677  
Email: [ctk.nr.nm@gmail.com](mailto:ctk.nr.nm@gmail.com)

**School Principal:** Tony Hughes

**School Phone:** 8846 2700

**School Web Site:**

[www.ctknorthrocks.catholic.edu.au](http://www.ctknorthrocks.catholic.edu.au)

**Baptisms:** Each 2nd & 4th Sundays - 11:15am

**Weddings:** By Appointment

**Reconciliation:** Saturdays 9:30am & 4:30pm

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:**

Saturdays - 9:30am

**Rosary:** Saturdays - 8:30am

**Children's Liturgy:** 10am Mass - *during School*

*Terms only*

**Playgroup Fridays:** 10 - 11.30am - *during*

*School Terms only*

**Good Neighbour Group:** Mary MacKillop Hall

every 2nd Thursday at 10am - Next meeting: 9th

May

## PARISH SERVICES

**Sunday Masses:**

6pm Saturday

8am Sunday

10am Sunday

**Weekday Masses:**

Tuesday 7:30 pm

Wednesday 9am

Thursday 9am

Friday 9:15 am

Saturday 9am

**Parish Address:**

10 Statham Ave, North Rocks NSW 2151

**Phone:** 9871 8710

**Email:** [northrocks@parracatholic.org](mailto:northrocks@parracatholic.org)

**Parish Website:** <https://northrockscatholic.org.au/>

## ANOIDING OF THE SICK:

The next conferral of the anointing of the sick will be on  
Sat 18 May 2019 at 9am Mass.

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

**THE SICK:** Martin Felice, Afifi Elchaar, Daniele Donu, Patrick  
Wheeler, Sylvette Marsh, Doreen Ulbricht, Delphine Ferreira,  
Jan & Stan Burgin

## RECENTLY DECEASED:

Robert Thorncraft (Brother of Anne Raiss), Lorraine Woods,  
Maree Elchaar, Souad Saliba, Kazimiera Adamski, Christopher  
Boyd, Jackie Larter, Eileen Murphy, Shirley O'Brien.

## ANNIVERSARIES:

Peter F Murphy, Olga Gialanze, George Healy, Ben Richards,  
Laurice Behan, Mark Behan, Nguyen Van Nu, Nguyen Van  
Toan.

## DECEASED:

Anthony John Loner Gan, Tony, Soraya and Morrie Khalife,  
Yvonne and Phillip Boulous and All Souls.



## 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: Easter Sunday Acts 10:34, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 2:-1-9

Next Week's Readings: Acts 5:12-16, Rv 1:9-13, 17-19, Jn 20:19-31

Lectors and Parishioners please note that the full text can be found on the website: [www.universalis.com](http://www.universalis.com)

20th / 21st April - Easter Week

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	Eucharistic Minister	Musicians
Saturday 6pm	Ken Boys Paul Rankin	Keith Henson	Zeina Chacty Inge Weinker <b>2 Readers Required Please</b>	<b>Volunteer Required Please</b>	Maria Bietola Frank Lah Lilia Nuguid Nesli Nuguid	Dominic Wong
Sunday 8am	John Colman John Murphy	James Kinsella	Tony Hughes Rhoda Patrick	Jo-Anne Castaneda	Mario Azzopardi Jamie Hoban Carmelita Khoo John Lacey	Pauline Zhao
Sunday 10am	Graeme Gardner Michael Nasr	Ken Coorey	Anne Gately Jennie Mater	Alik Orgun	Margaret Coakley Cate Joseph Leila Safy Dianne Vogt	Darren So Wea Yeung

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: No Children's Liturgy during School Holidays

MINISTRY TO THE SICK: Mario Azzopardi, Carmelita Khoo, James Kinsella, John Lacey

COUNTER GROUP 3: Sam Bietola, Ken Abood, Roger Brewer, Cass Joyce

ALTAR SOCIETY GROUP 9: Leni Adan

PIETY GROUP 4: Lena Henson, Dawn Muriti, Helen Templeman, Marea Mooney

CHURCH CLEANING GROUP 1: CTK School Mums Group 1, Julie Bechara

27th / 28th April - Divine Sunday

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	Eucharistic Minister	Musicians
Saturday 6pm	Sam Bietola Ken Boys	Phil Trainor	Georgette Rissmiller Sue Veling	Sitara Thaman	Diane Campbell Gillian Mobbs Lorraine Murphy Nesli Nuguid	Dorothea Price
Sunday 8am	John Murphy	Peter Bosci	Julie Elliott Tony Hughes	Trish Yates	Jim Kinsella Jui-May Lee Cecilie McCarron Rosemary Wickham	Mike Yates
Sunday 10am	Peter Elchaar Michael Ng	David Collins	Adam Chioatto	Jamie Hoban	Jennifer Alphonse Jenny Roddy Natasha Todorov	Julia Hoban

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: No Children's Liturgy during School Holidays

MINISTRY TO THE SICK: Peter Bosci, Ken Coorey, Aubon Fernando, Jose Jilesh

COUNTER GROUP 4: Carl Lao, Peter Bellamy, John Hunt

ALTAR SOCIETY GROUP 1: Lesli Bosci, Gloria Blackwood

PIETY GROUP 1: Maria Bietola, Tony & Catherine Hughes, Mary Magill

CHURCH CLEANING GROUP 2: Frances Gallagher, Rosemaree Maroon, Paul Cook, Helena Rouman

EASTER MONDAY MASS & COUNTERS REQUIRED

An extra Mass will be celebrated this Monday 22nd April at 9am.

We are seeking extra assistance for the Easter weekend collections. If you can spare some time after this Mass, please come along and assist. "Many hands make light work". Thank you.



FATHER IAN AWAY

Father Ian will be away from lunchtime Wednesday, 24 April till lunchtime Saturday 27 April. He will be travelling to Melbourne to celebrate the wedding of his niece. Whilst he is away Father Mick O'Callaghan will celebrate Masses on ANZAC Day and Saturday 27 April both beginning at 9am. A communion service will be conducted by Graham Lum on Friday, 26 April at 9:15am. If you urgently require a priest in Father Ian's absence, please contact our neighbouring parishes.

ANZAC DAY MASS - Thursday 25th April 9am



ANZAC Day is a deep and complex event in the Australian psyche. Civic rituals and prayers occur in every town and suburb in the land. We also pick up the themes, nuances and mood in our Mass for the day. ANZAC Day carries multiple overtones. It is a martyr's day when we commemorate the sacrifice of the fallen and honour those who gave their life that we might live. It is a commemoration of the dead when we commend those who have died in war to the Lord, especially members of own families. It is a prayer for peace because all war is horrible no matter what heroism it reveals. It is a day of national identity, an Australian 'coming of age', a decade and a half after the formation of the Commonwealth. It is a story of victory in defeat, survival and life in the face of overwhelming odds.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday / Sunday 22nd & 23rd June

The first session of catechesis will take place on Wednesday 22nd May in the MacKillop Hall at 7:30pm.



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Noel and Caroline White who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last Friday 19th April. We also congratulate Lucas Constantaras who will be baptised at the 10am Mass this Sunday. We welcome him and his family this weekend on this special occasion.

OFFICE RELOCATION

The parish office has now been relocated to the right hand side of the presbytery. It has a separate entrance with doorbell for easy access. Please note the parish office hours are Mondays - Fridays 9am - 4pm.

Our current contact details are phone: 9871.8710 and email: [northrocks@parracatholic.org](mailto:northrocks@parracatholic.org)

CATECHISTS - SPECIAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATORS APPEAL

We are looking for volunteers from North Rocks Parish to teach Scripture at Carlingford West Public School on Wednesday mornings. The volunteers are required either to teach classes or assist with teaching classes 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 or Terri Hirschhorn on 0407 294 332 or Cate Joseph on 0409 397 888

HAPPY EASTER FROM ALL AT CARITAS AUSTRALIA!

Thank you for supporting us this year as we showcase the many ways we work around the world with our local partners to offer hope to people most vulnerable to extreme poverty and injustice. Caritas is working with communities providing hope for a just and fair world for all generations, backgrounds, cultures and communities, who are part of one human family. You are empowering communities to break free from the cycle of poverty whilst ensuring they are the architects of their own development. Lives change when we all give 100%.

Please return all donations to the parish so that these can be processed and banked. Many thanks for your wonderful contributions.

