

## THE ENCOUNTER: 25 & 28 MAY

Jesus Light of the World Communities invite you to "The Encounter – The road to Emmaus Experience" led by Bishop David Campbell who will also celebrate Mass. These two days include a Retreat on 25 May from 9am-5pm at St Joseph Parish Hall, Rockdale and a Healing Mass on 28 May at 7pm at St Aidan's Parish, Rooty Hill. RSVP Lumung 0406 587 717 or jlowcommunity@gmail.com or www.jlowcom.org

## NATIONAL FAIR TRADE CONFERENCE: 31 MAY – 1 JUNE

The conference will examine how the Christian Gospel relates to the way we do our shopping. Keynote speaker: John Bell from the Iona Community, Scotland. 31 May and 1 June at Springwood Uniting Church. 0408 115 210 or fairtradefairfaithconference.com.au for more information.

## MGL RETREAT WEEKEND: 1 – 2 JUNE

The Missionaries of God's Love sisters help people know they are loved by God. If you are a young woman who feels even vaguely interested in that mission, consider coming to their weekend to ask questions, pray with the sisters and hear discernment stories. June 1-2 at the MGL sisters home in Quakers Hill. For more info and to RSVP: 9626 8382 or mgl sisters.sydney@gmail.com

## "SETTE GIUGNO"

The Maltese Community Council of New South Wales invites you to the commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of The Maltese Uprising of Seventh June 1919, known as at the Maltese Bicentennial Monument Civic Park, Pendle Hill Sunday, 2nd June at 11.00am. All welcome. For more information contact Emanuel Camilleri 9822 0228

## HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS: 6 JUNE

Youth aged 18 to 35 are invited to join The Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth for the Holy Hour for Vocations at the St Joseph Convent, Quakers Hill, on Thursday 6 June at 7pm. Dinner will be served afterwards. RSVP to Sr Paula – vocationscsfn@gmail.com or 0449 656 406.

## WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP: 4 - 7 JULY

The Benedictine Abbey, Jamberoo invites women of any age and any experience in formal leadership positions, and for those who exercise leadership without a formal title in business, schools, homes, offices, parishes, anywhere to the Women in Leadership workshop. The aim is to support women to explore their unique gifts – as people, as women and as leaders. 4-7 July. 02 4236 0533 or cottageretreats@jamberooabbey.org.au for more information.

## RENAISSANCE OF MARRIAGE 2019: 26 – 27 JULY

Renaissance of Marriage 2019 – Building a Catholic Marriage Culture – will be held on 26 and 27 July at the University of Notre Dame Sydney. Keynote Speakers include Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP and Kevin Donnelly. Registrations open at www.ROM.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 26th May, 2019 Sixth Sunday of Easter Year C



**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.ym@gmail.com](mailto:ctk.nr.ym@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 each Fridays:** 10 - 11.30am - *during School Terms only*  
**Good Neighbour Group:** Mary MacKillop Hall every 2nd Thursday at 10am - Next meeting Thursday 6th June

## PARISH SERVICES

<b>Sunday Masses:</b>	<b>Weekday Masses:</b>
6pm Saturday	Tuesday 7:30 pm
8am Sunday	Wednesday 9am
10am Sunday	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 next Sat 17 Aug 2019 at 9am Mass.

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

**THE SICK:** Valma Costello, Frances McKiernan, David Parker, Martin Felice, Afifi Elchaar, Daniele Donu, Patrick Wheeler, Sylvette Marsh.

## RECENTLY DECEASED:

Michelle Abad (Funeral Tues 28.5.2019: 11.30am), Deacon Jim Caulfield, Rosario Decena-Chua, Josephine Nakhoul, Jean Vanier, Ivan Gavranovic, Monica De Mello, Fr John Pearce CP, Angela (Rita) Chioatto, Louise Elliot.

## ANNIVERSARIES:

Janet Roche, Bertie Roche, Jenn-Shih Peter Lee, Vincent Boulous, William Lum.

## DECEASED:

Neil O'Hara, Betty Dwyer, Tony, Soraya and Morrie Khalife, Yvonne Boulous, Phillip Boulous & All Souls.

## GOSPEL REFLECTION

The new city of God is built on the foundation of the apostles, but on its gates are inscribed the names of the tribes of Israel. These names represent the openness to all nations, races, peoples and tongues. The resurrection of Jesus has radically transformed the way we live together and the way we live with God.

What must we do to be saved? The question put to Jesus centuries ago is still asked today, and the answer is still the same. We must believe and we must love God and love one another. We will be recognised as resurrection people by our active faith and by our unselfish love, not by an exterior mark, regardless of how sacred. This change in requirements for membership does not diminish the rigour of our religious obligations. Rather, it suggests that we may always have to reinterpret the law, for what is appropriate at one time and in one place may be inappropriate in another. With the early Christians, we will need the guidance of the Holy Spirit in this very delicate process. This is why the departing Jesus assures us that the Spirit will come to us to teach us all things.

The final gift that Jesus promises to give is his own peace, a peace that he has won by overcoming sin and death. This peace issues from the union that Jesus enjoys with God, a union which we are now invited to share.

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## 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:** Acts 15:1-2, 22-29, Rv 21:10-14, 22-23 Jn 14:23-29

**Next Week's Readings:** Acts 1:1-11, Heb 9:24-28, 10:19-23, Lk 24:46-53

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

**25th / 26th May - Sixth Sunday of Easter**

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	Eucharistic Minister	Musicians
<b>Saturday 6pm</b>	Ken Boys George Germanos	Ron Ruskin	Robert Haddad Georgette Rissmiller	<b>Volunteer Required Please</b>	Maria Bietola Rosemary Wickham <b>Volunteers Required Please</b>	Dorothea Price
<b>Sunday 8am</b>	Chris Brown John Murphy	David Collins	Gabby Scanlon Dexter Tabeta	Trish Yates	Carmelita Khoo Christine Kinsella Jui-May Lee Lorraine Murphy	Mike Yates
<b>Sunday 10am</b>	Peter Elchaar Michael Ng	Peter Hrast	Adam Chioatto Gerard Sadaya	Jamie Hoban	Ilana Blazevic Jenny Roddy Leila Safy Natasha Todorov	Julia Hoban

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** Sarah Cook - Coordinator, Mary Cook - Pre-school, Aileen Beaini - Yr 2-3, Terri Hirschhorn - Yr 4-6

**MINISTRY TO THE SICK:** David Collins, Ken Coorey, Jose Jilesh, John Lacey

**COUNTER GROUP 1:** Ron Ruskin, Eric Olson, Michael Ng, Graeme Gardiner

**ALTAR SOCIETY GROUP 5:** Margaret Isaac, Barbara Haddad

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

**CHURCH CLEANING GROUP 6:** Estela Li, Myrna Santiago, Ellen Vaughan, Brian Euhus (Coordinator)

**1st / 2nd June - Ascension of the Lord**

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	Eucharistic Minister	Musicians
<b>Saturday 6pm</b>	Sam Bietola Roger Hook	Keith Henson	Inge Wienker Dawn Peat	Veronica Chacty	Diane Campbell John Lacey Nesli Nuguid <b>Volunteer Required Please</b>	Isabelle Chacty
<b>Sunday 8am</b>	Christine Kinsella <b>Volunteer Required Please</b>	Jim Kinsella	Julie Elliott Rhoda Patrick	Jo-Anne Castaneda	Ilana Blazevic Carmelita Khoo Jui-May Lee Cecilie McCarron	Pauline Zhao
<b>Sunday 10am</b>	Graeme Gardiner Michael Ng	Jose Jilesh	Ian McMaster Sam Safy	Alik Orgun	Margaret Coakley Marea Mooney Gerianne Sadaya Dianne Vogt	Darren So Wea Yeung

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** Erica Rheinberger - Coordinator, Sarah Garland - Pre-school, Caroline Elchaar - Yr 2-3, Paula Mitchell - Yr 4-6

**MINISTRY TO THE SICK:** Aubon Fernando, Jim Kinsella, Anne-Marie Makin, Rosemary Wickham

**COUNTER GROUP 2:** Keith Henson, John Colman, John Lenehen, George Isaacs

**ALTAR SOCIETY GROUP 5:** Carol Coorey, Barbara Haddad

**PIETY GROUP 2:** Julie Hook, Sue Quigley, Jill Wulf

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

**REGIONAL CATECHISTS MASS**

This Tuesday 28th May at 7:30pm Christ the King Parish, North Rocks will host the regional Mass for Catholic special religious education teachers in our state schools. All are welcome to this celebration and acknowledgement of our hard-working catechists.



**STEPPING BEYOND:  
SUPPORT FOR THOSE SEPARATED OR DIVORCED**

Next gathering for Solo Parent Services "Stepping Beyond" Support Group will be held this Tuesday 28th May.

Venue: 13 Buller St, North Parramatta. Time: 7pm – 9pm. Cost: \$5.00.

Registration: Call Rita Ph. 8843 2575 or email [soloparentservices@ccss.org.au](mailto:soloparentservices@ccss.org.au)

**BISHOP'S GOOD SHEPHERDS APPEAL  
Next Weekend 1st and 2nd June**



PARRAMATTA  
**CATHOLIC FOUNDATION**

When God calls, will you help them answer? The Holy Spirit Seminary in Harris Park is training 15 young men to be true shepherds of Christ's flock and future priests for the Diocese of Parramatta. Your gift to Parramatta Catholic Foundation will support our seminarians to prepare for the priesthood and a life of community service. Please give generously via the Bishop's Good Shepherds Appeal envelopes or online at [yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal](http://yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal)

**THE JEWISH JESUS IN OUR EUCHARIST**

**Wednesday 12 June  
7pm - 9pm**

**St Michael's Primary School Hall, Baulkham Hills**

An adult formation opportunity presented by The Institute for Mission

This presentation takes an interesting look through the lens of our Jewish ancestors to help imagine the mindset of Jesus in some key moments of his life. It aims to enhance our appreciation of what we celebrate today as the Eucharist and true presence of Jesus.

Contact Wendy Goonan to RSVP or further information

Ph: 0427 863 149

Email: [deanerypc@parishofbaulkhamhills.org.au](mailto:deanerypc@parishofbaulkhamhills.org.au)

**WALKING WITH REFUGEES AND PEOPLE SEEKING  
PROTECTION**

Present

**A PENTECOST RETREAT DAY**

**Saturday 8th June**

**9:00am - 4.00pm**

Rest and Inspiration for the journey.

Join Bishop Vincent as we reflect and share.

Mount Schoenstatt Fairlight Rd Mulgoa

Registration essential. Call or email; 8838 3460

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