

## NEW OFFICE FOR SAFEGUARDING AND PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS WEBSITE

The Diocese of Parramatta's Office for Safeguarding and Professional Standards (OSPS) has launched a new website, strengthening their ability to deliver advice and support to parishes, agencies and ministries to ensure the Diocese is safe for all people. Visit the website at [www.safeguarding.org.au](http://www.safeguarding.org.au)

## EMMAUS PRAYER COMMUNITY PENTECOST CELEBRATION: 9 JUNE

The Emmaus Prayer Community invites you to the yearly Pentecost Sunday celebration at Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish, Greystanes. Joyful praise will begin at 11.30, with Fr Tony Alex MGL concelebrating Mass at Midday. A BBQ lunch will be provided, and Fr Tony will give a talk in the afternoon. For enquiries, contact Barbara Stenning on 0413 055 511 or [mandbstenning@optusnet.com.au](mailto:mandbstenning@optusnet.com.au)

## FEAST OF ST ANTHONY TRIDUUM: 11 - 13 JUNE

St Anthony of Padua Parish, Toongabbie, is hosting a Triduum in honour of St Anthony of Padua between June 11 and 13. There will be Mass, Novena and Fellowship from 7pm on Tuesday and Wednesday. On Thursday, there will be Mass and all-day veneration from 9.30am and Mass, Novena and a procession with the Relic of St Anthony from 7pm. For enquiries, contact the parish office on 9631 3316.

## ENERGY INFORMATION SESSION AND TABLE TALK: 17 JUNE

Holy Spirit Parish, St Clair, with the Sydney Alliance are hosting an Energy Information Session and Table Talk on Monday 17 June at Holy Spirit Parish, St Clair from 7pm. You're invited to share your experiences of the energy market and speak to an energy expert. RSVPs are essential to Chris Benton, Chair of Social Justice Commission – [maxbchris@optusnet.com.au](mailto:maxbchris@optusnet.com.au)

## 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 [cottage retreats@jamberooabbey.org.au](mailto:cottage retreats@jamberooabbey.org.au) for more information.

## CYP LIFTED RETREAT 2019: 5 – 7 JULY

CYP invites young adults aged 18 – 35 to attend the annual LIFTED Retreat from 5-7 July at the Benedict XVI Retreat Centre, Grose Vale. You can expect great guest speakers, stimulating discussions, adoration, daily Mass, Reconciliation, soul-stirring music and delicious food. The theme is inspired by Pope Francis – 'Dare to be Different' Register now @ <https://parracatholic.org/cyp-lifted-retreat/>

## 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 9th June, 2019 Pentecost 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 20th June

## 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/>

## ANOINTING 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:** Doreen Ulbrick, Valma Costello, Afifi Elchaar, Daniele Donu, Patrick Wheeler, Sylvette Marsh.

## RECENTLY DECEASED:

Brian Willmott, Sr Kathleen Dowse RSM, Fr Ian Abbott.

## ANNIVERSARIES:

Slobadan Bozanic, Simon Nasa, Janet Roche.

## DECEASED:

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

## GOSPEL REFLECTION

We have been in the in-between time since the Ascension of the Lord. Today we celebrate the dramatic inbreaking of the time of fulfilment. We celebrate the fullness of the Spirit and the great gathering of nations. The feast also brings the Easter season to its conclusion. Today's readings recapitulate many themes that appeared throughout the Easter season: Christology, Trinitarian theology, reign of God, repentance, salvation, mission, universality. All are brought together as we are brought together into the body of Christ.

The plan of salvation has been brought to its conclusion. Christ is exalted next to God and has sent his Spirit to fill the earth with God's power. The world is charged with divine energy; it needs but a spark to ignite it with life and with excitement. This vitality explodes into the extraordinary: tongues are loosed and speech overflows its linguistic constraints; charismatic gifts flood the valleys of human habitation; barred doors are burst open and frightened hearts are calmed. The Spirit of the Lord fills the whole world.



We gather together to discover that God has gathered us for another. Strangers assemble to fulfil personal obligations and they experience a phenomenon that bonds them together for life. Individual religious devotion is swept up into communal divine revelation. Through the Spirit of God, we are reconciled to each other and then together we spend ourselves for the common good. The world is renewed; the community is revitalised; we come to know the mysterious yet all pervasive peace of Christ.  
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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 2:1-11, Ps 103:1. 24. 29-31. 34. R. v.30, 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13, Rom 8:8-17, Jn 14:15-16. 23-26

Next Week's Readings: Prv 8:22-31, Rom 5:1-5, Jn 16:12-15

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

**8th / 9th June - Pentecost Sunday**

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	Eucharistic Minister	Musicians
<b>Saturday 6pm</b>	Sam Bietola Paul Rankin	Keith Henson	Rob Haddad Sue Veling	<b>Volunteer Required Please</b>	Maria Bietola Diane Campbell Frank Lah Lilia Nuguid	Dorothea Price
<b>Sunday 8am</b>	John Colman <b>Volunteer Required Please</b>	Peter Bosci	Tony Hughes Margaret Noonan	Trish Yates	Carmelita Khoo Cecilie McCarron Lorraine Murphy Gerianne Sadaya	Mike Yates
<b>Sunday 10am</b>	Graeme Gardner Michael Nasr	Ken Coorey	Anne Gately Jennie Mater	<b>Volunteer Required Please</b>	Jennifer Alphonse Lisa Hoban Leila Safy Natasha Todorov	Dominic Wong

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** Erica Rheinberger: Coordinator, Mary Cook: Pre-school, Ilana Blazevic: Yr 2-3, Terri Hirschhorn: Yr 4-6

**MINISTRY TO THE SICK:** Peter Bosci, Carmelita Khoo, Christine Kinsella, Lorraine Murphy

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

**ALTAR SOCIETY GROUP 7:** Ada Cheung

**PIETY GROUP 3:** Robyn Bacon, Kin Fryer, Frances Gallagher

**CHURCH CLEANING GROUP 2:** Frances Gallagher, Rosemarie Maroon, Paul Cook, Helena Roumanis

**15th / 16th June - The Most Holy Trinity**

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	Eucharistic Minister	Musicians
<b>Saturday 6pm</b>	Ken Boys George Germanos	Keith Henson	Zeina Chacty Julia Hoban	Veronica Chacty	Jamie Hoban Cecilie McCarron Nesli Nuguid <b>Volunteer Required Please</b>	Isabelle Chacty
<b>Sunday 8am</b>	Chris Brown <b>Volunteer Required Please</b>	Aubon Fernando	Bev Johnson Carmelita Khoo	Jo-Anne Castaneda	Christine Kinsella Jim Kinsella Lorraine Murphy Gerianne Sadaya	Pauline Zhao
<b>Sunday 10am</b>	Peter Elchaar Michael Ng	Peter Hrast	Stephen Doyle Sam Safy	Alik Orgun	Margaret Coakley Cate Joseph Jenny Roddy Rosemary Wickham	Dominic Wong

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** Erica Rheinberger: Coordinator, Lisa Hoban: Pre-school, Paula Mitchell: Yr 2-3, Terri Hirschhorn: Yr 4-6

**MINISTRY TO THE SICK:** Mario Azzopardi, Aubon Fernando, Jose Jilesh

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

**ALTAR SOCIETY GROUP 8:** Reyna Mendes, Barbara Haddad

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

**CHURCH CLEANING GROUP 3:** Mark & Carmela Corazza, Angela Lee, Jecy Vaz, Mariana Tomasovic

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

**Initial Parent Information Evening**

The program for preparation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation will commence with an information meeting for parents/guardians **this Wednesday 12th June commencing at 7.30pm in Christ the King Church**, where the program will be explained and any questions answered. This is a significant step in your child's journey of faith. It is vital that parents/guardians attend this meeting. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred on Wednesday, 4th September, commencing at 7.30pm. In accord with Parramatta Diocesan policy we will conduct a parish-based, family centred, school supported method of preparation for the children to receive this sacrament. A prerequisite of children being confirmed is that they have already received First Holy Communion. Children who have been baptised in Eastern Rite (Uniate Churches, e.g. Maronite, Melchite, Ukrainian, Chaldean etc.) may have already been confirmed at Baptism and do not need to participate in this programme if this is the case. Children in Grade Five and above are eligible to receive the sacrament of Confirmation.



**MEETINGS THIS WEEK - Parish Liturgy Committee & Parish Pastoral Council**

- This Tuesday 11th June at 8pm the Parish Liturgy Committee will meet in the presbytery.
- This Thursday 13th June at 7:15pm the Parish Pastoral Council will meet in the Christ the King Primary school staffroom.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL LITURGICAL BLESSING**

Next weekend, on the feast of the Holy Trinity, during the 10am Mass our Parish Pastoral Council will be formally blessed as they give their help in fostering pastoral activity in our community.



**ATTENTION ALL CTK PARISH YOUTH**

For all youth news and updates on upcoming events

Find us on Facebook@CTKLifeTeenYouth

Or contact Adam on 0423 077 677 or [ctk.nr.y@gmail.com](mailto:ctk.nr.y@gmail.com)

Our Theme for Squires Term 2 is "Our House"

**UPCOMING DATES AND TOPICS**

Friday 14th June - 7:30pm:

Give everything - St Mary MacKillop Hall

Friday 21st June - 7:30pm:

The other side of the Cross - St Mary MacKillop Hall

Friday 28th June - 7:30pm:

End of term Party - Social Night - St Mary MacKillop Hall

**SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST**

On the weekend of the **22/23 June**, the Feast of the Body & Blood of Christ, 43 young members of our parish community will be initiated into the ongoing life of the Church by receiving the Eucharist for the first time. This will occur at the 3 parish Masses - Sat 6pm, Sun 8am and 10 am. It is important that the parish is part of this celebration and a reminder to us all that they are being initiated into the ongoing sacramental life of the parish at Sunday Mass, not a once in a lifetime event. It is an occasion for the parish community to minister to them in our parish liturgy. It's a time for the whole assembly to welcome these children to the table of the Lord. Whilst there may be some inconvenience to the regular worshipping community (e.g. parking & seating positions) the joy of welcoming them will hopefully outweigh this. The children will sit in the centre 2 blocks of Christ the King Church. The pews reserved will have the children's names on them. Ushers will be at all Masses to assist. Communion will be distributed to the first Communicants and families down the centre aisle. Special Ministers of Holy Communion will distribute Communion to other family members and parishioners at the side aisles & rear of the Church. Your cooperation is appreciated on this weekend. The school gates will be opened to allow access to the Church from parking in Burradoo Cl and Bowral St.



**BISHOP'S GOOD SHEPHERDS APPEAL**

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. The parish quota for this appeal is \$7004 and only one third has been raised thus far. Donations over \$2 made before 30th June are tax deductible for this financial year. Please give generously online at [yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal](http://yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal) and envelopes will be available this weekend also.