

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 and envelopes will be available this weekend also.

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

DAY RETREAT - DESIRE AND LOVE: 22 JUNE

Desire and love lie at the heart of centering prayer and centering practice. A silent day retreat spent in the practice of centering prayer and exploration of the desire and love which calls us ever more deeply into the heart of our God. We will use poetry, Scripture and the writings of the mystics as keys to open the door to the world of longing and love within. Saturday, 22 June - 10am
Benedictine Abbey, Jamberoo Cost \$30.
For more information: Ph: 4236.0533 or email: cottageretreats@jamberoobbey.org.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 cottageretreats@jamberoobbey.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/>

LIGHT UP ST PAT'S 2019: 6 – 21 JULY

In conjunction with Parramatta Council's Winterlight Festival. St Patrick's Cathedral Parish, Parramatta are once again hosting the Light Up St Pat's projections! St Pat's warmly invites you to visit the Cathedral in this time to view these projections which centre on the theme of Hope. The opening night will be after the 6pm Mass on July 6 at 7.15pm. If you would like to volunteer as part of the Evangelization Team please contact Mindy at credo@stpatscathedral.com.au or call the parish office 8839 8411. A mandatory induction night will be held in the St Patrick's Cathedral Hall on June 25th at 7pm.

POSITIONS VACANT

Casual Workers/Volunteers: Catholic Care Mamre Creche. For more details at: parracatholic.org/employment

CREDIT CARD AND DIRECT DEBIT CHANGES

Please inform the Parish Office on 9871 8710 or send an email to 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 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 16th June, 2019 The Most Holy Trinity Year C



GOSPEL REFLECTION

Both the first reading and the psalm response celebrate the marvels of creation and the marvelous creator who brought them into being. Proverbs states that God created all of these things through Wisdom. While later theology will identify Wisdom with both the Word of God, the second person of the Trinity, and the Holy Spirit, the third person, the reading itself does not suggest this.

Paul credits God with our justification through faith. Justification or salvation is accomplished by God through our Lord Jesus Christ. The love of God is poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. Paul does not clearly state that the love of God that we receive through the Holy Spirit sanctifies us, but one could certainly understand it in this way.

John's theology resembles very closely that of Paul. In it, Jesus reveals the intimate connection between himself and the Father as well as himself and the Spirit. The Spirit continues the mission of Jesus, neither adding anything to his teaching nor omitting anything from it.

While this is a feast that glorifies the central mystery of our faith, a mystery that is based on the way the three divine persons relate to each other, the readings all address ways that God relates to us. If we concentrate, as the texts for today suggest that we do, on all of the ways that our Triune God has blessed us, we may be more inclined to cry out with the psalmist: 'O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!' © Dianne Bergant CSA

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Trainee Deacon: John Collins
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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

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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, Afif Elchaar, Daniele Donu, Patrick Wheeler, Sylvette Marsh.

RECENTLY DECEASED:
Brian Willmott, Sr Kathleen Dowse RSM.

ANNIVERSARIES:
Janet Roche, Rita Bellemore.

DECEASED:
Neil O'Hara, Betty Dwyer, Tony, Soraya and Morrie Khalife, Yvonne Boulous, Phillip Boulous & 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: Prv 8:22-31, Rom 5:1-5, Jn 16:12-15

Next Week's Readings: Gen 14:18-20, 1 Cor 11:23-26, Lk 9:11-17

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

15th / 16th June - The Most Holy Trinity

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	Eucharistic Minister	Musicians
Saturday 6pm	Ken Boys George Germanos	Keith Henson	Zeina Chacty Julia Hoban	Veronica Chacty	Jamie Hoban Cecilie McCarron Nesli Nuguid Volunteer Required Please	Dorothea Price
Sunday 8am	Volunteers Required Please	Aubon Fernando	Bev Johnson Carmelita Khoo	Jo-Anne Castaneda	Christine Kinsella Jim Kinsella Lorraine Murphy Gerianne Sadaya	Pauline Zhao
Sunday 10am	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 Templeman, Marea Mooney

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

22nd / 23rd June - Corpus Christi

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	Eucharistic Minister	Musicians
Saturday 6pm	Ken Boys George Germanos	Ron Ruskin	Dawn Peat Dexter Tabeta	Volunteer Required Please	Frank Lah Lilia Nuguid Nesli Nuguid Volunteer Required Please	Darren So
Sunday 8am	John Colman Volunteer Required Please	David Collins	Margaret Noonan Rhoda Patrick	Trish Yates	Ilana Blazevic Jamie Hoban Lorraine Murphy Gerianne Sadaya	Darren So
Sunday 10am	Peter Elchaar Michael Nasr	Aubon Fernando	Stephen Doyle Ian McMaster	Volunteer Required Please	Margaret Coakley Leila Safy Natasha Todorov Dianne Vogt	Darren So

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY DUE TO SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST

MINISTRY TO THE SICK: David Collins, Christine Kinsella, John Lacey, Lorraine Murphy

COUNTER GROUP 5: Noel White, Joe Vitetta, John Murphy

ALTAR SOCIETY GROUP 9: Leni Adan,

PIETY GROUP 1: Maria Bietola, Mary Magill, Ellen Vaughan, Sarah Cook

CHURCH CLEANING GROUP 4: CTK School Mums Group 4, Julie Bechara,

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL LITURGICAL BLESSING

This 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.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST

Practise & Information Evening - This Wednesday 19th June - 7pm

Next weekend Saturday/ Sunday 22/23 June, the Feast of the Body & Blood of Christ, 42 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 10am. 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. **A practise for the candidates and their parents will take place this Wednesday evening in the church commencing at 7pm.**

NEW PARISH LENDING LIBRARY

Housed in the Piety store, we have begun a Parish Lending Library. Books range from biographies, women in the Church, discipleship, faith and bible studies, prayer, dealing with grief and religious art. The library will be open each time the Piety store opens. To borrow you will need to fill in the details in the Parish Library Lending Book which is in the Piety store. Please see the volunteer to complete the process. Books can be borrowed for up to four weeks at a time with renewals available. We are working on an online catalogue that can be shared with the community. For any questions or requests, please contact Ellen Vaughan through the Parish office via email: northrocks@parracatholic.org or on 9871 8710.

ATTENTION ALL CTK PARISH YOUTH

For all youth news and updates on upcoming events, find us on [facebook@CTKLifeTeenYouth](https://www.facebook.com/CTKLifeTeenYouth)

Our Theme for Squires Term 2 is "Our House"

UPCOMING DATES AND TOPICS

Friday 21st June - 7:30pm:	The other side of the Cross - St Mary MacKillop Hall
Wednesday 26th June - 7:30:	Adoration Evening
Friday 28th June - 7:30pm:	End of term Party - Social Night - St Mary MacKillop Hall
Saturday 28th September:	Pokémon Go Community Day
Saturday 12th October:	Cave In Day Parish Youth Activity Day
January 7th - 9th 2020:	Summer Camp

For more information, please contact Adam Chioatto on 0423 077 677 or ctk.nr.ym@gmail.com

CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

Volunteers are required to help the Cleaning Ministry fulfil our mission to provide parishioners and visitors with a clean and welcoming environment. The Church Cleaning Ministry is a wonderful group of dedicated parishioners, whose friendly and pleasant attitude is a great expression of our living faith. We perform a variety of tasks from vacuuming, to keeping all areas of the church and the front paved area clean and tidy. Please contact either the parish office on 9871.8710 or Coordinator Brian Euhus on 9873 5603 to partake in this important ministry.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

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 program if this is the case. Children in Grade Five and above are eligible to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. For those who missed the meeting for parents/guardians last Wednesday evening, enrolment for the program has now begun and can now be done by firstly registering online via the parish website link: <https://northrockscatholic.org.au> and by collecting an enrolment pack from the parish office, Mondays - Fridays 9am - 4pm. **Registration will be open until midnight this Friday 21st June. Be sure to register before this date.**

