

## POSITIONS VACANT

\* Casual Workers/Volunteers: Catholic Care Mamre Creche

\* Cleaner- James Dixon House, Harris Park

More details at: [parracatholic.org/employment](http://parracatholic.org/employment)

## VINNIES WESTERN SYDNEY SOCIAL JUSTICE NIGHT: 31 JULY

You're invited to the second Social Justice Night of 2019! Come along to deepen your knowledge on refugees and people seeking asylum. We'll hear Rnita Dacho's experience of coming to Australia as a refugee and learn about alternatives to offshore detention, such as the community sponsorship program. It's a great night out to meet new people and brainstorm actions you can take, all while enjoying a shared meal. All young adults (18-30) are invited to join us for this free event with dinner provided. Please email [parrayouth@vinnies.org.au](mailto:parrayouth@vinnies.org.au) if you have any questions. When: 6:30pm, Where: Mad Mex, 285 Church Street, Parramatta.

Where to register: <http://bit.ly/VinniesSJJuly> FB event page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/305505063680939/>

## SERVING AT THE ALTAR: 3 AUGUST

The Office for Worship is organising a formation day for Adult Servers and Acolytes. The formation day will be held on Saturday 3 August at the Institute for Mission, Blacktown, from 9.30am until 2.30pm. Morning tea and lunch will be provided. To RSVP, please contact the Office for Worship team on 02 8838 3456 or [ingrid.vergano@parracatholic.org](mailto:ingrid.vergano@parracatholic.org)

## NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK: 4 – 11 AUGUST

National Vocations Awareness Week runs nationally from 4 to 11 August. The concept of 'vocation' applies to every person's life, for if we listen well, we discover that God calls each of us to play a part in his mission here on the earth. For more information about Vocations in the Diocese of Parramatta, please visit [www.parracatholic.org/vocations/](http://www.parracatholic.org/vocations/)

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY FORMATION COURSES

The Office for Worship is taking enrolments for its Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses for those who are interested in being Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion or Bringing Communion to the Sick and Dying. The course will be at the Institute for Mission (Downstairs Hall). NOTE: Introduction Session on 12 August is compulsory. Enrolments close on 5 August 2019. Please see your Parish Office for a form or for more information, contact 8838 3456 or [ingrid.vergano@parracatholic.org](mailto:ingrid.vergano@parracatholic.org)

## IFM REFLECTIVE MINISTRY PROGRAM: 20 AUGUST

The Institute for Mission's Reflective Ministry Program – Component 2 starts on August 20. This is a great opportunity to enrich and enthuse those involved in the ministries of the Catholic communities. Go to [ifm.org.au](http://ifm.org.au) for more information and registration, or contact the IFM team on 02 9296 6369.

## PLENARY COUNCIL 2020:

National Theme for Discernment #6 – How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Open to conversion, Renewal and Reform? This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who expressed a desire to do things differently in response to Christ and the experience of our people, accepting that faithfulness to tradition requires change that is both personal and communal. Find out more at [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

## PLENARY COUNCIL DISCERNMENT AND WORKING GROUPS – APPLICATIONS OPEN

The Bishops Commission for the Plenary Council is seeking people, for volunteer positions, who are willing to be key partners and leaders in the process of discernment as the Church in Australia continues preparing for the Plenary Council in October 2020. For role descriptions and application information visit [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au) or contact Richard McMahon at the Pastoral Planning Office on 8838 3497.

## 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 July, 2019  
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Year C



## GOSPEL REFLECTION

Today we see the people of God offering the hospitality rather than receiving it, first Abraham and then Martha. What lessons of discipleship can be learned from these readings?

First and foremost we see how important openness is, for in each case those to whom the hospitality was offered were divine visitors in human form. We can never be sure under what guise God will come to us. It could be the person on the street who asks for directions, or the one who comes to our place of work to engage the service that we provide. It may be the friend who comes to dinner or the co-worker who acts in a way we did not expect. God comes into our lives in unexpected ways and we must have an open attitude of hospitality if we are to receive the blessings that might come with such visits.

We know that we cannot lay aside the responsibilities of our lives in order to sit with Mary at the feet of Jesus. However, we cannot allow ourselves to be held captive by these responsibilities, regardless of how legitimate they may be. And so we continue to struggle; to carry the burdens that are ours for the sake of the people that we serve; to serve the people in our care realising that we will probably not be able to accomplish all of our tasks or at least as well as we would like. It is in this way that the reign of God struggles to be born. © Dianne Bergant CSA



## 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.

### 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 - Returns 28th July*

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

*School Terms only - Returns this Friday 26th July*

**Good Neighbour Group:** Mary MacKillop Hall

every 2nd Thursday at 10am - *Returns this*

*Thursday 25th July*

## PARISH SERVICES

### Sunday Masses:

6pm Saturday

8am Sunday

10am Sunday

### Weekday Masses:

Tuesday 7:30pm

Wednesday 9am

Thursday 9am

Friday 9:15am

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:** Donald Mackay, Joe Frare, Patricia Blanning, Afifi Elchaar, Daniele Donu, Patrick Wheeler, Sylvette Marsh.

## RECENTLY DECEASED:

Doreen Ulbrick (*Funeral: this Monday 22nd July - 10:30am*), Fr Peter Toohey SC, Charlie Sant, Joan Jardine, Sally DeSilva.

## ANNIVERSARIES:

Saverio Pignatelli, Judith Lum.

## DECEASED:

Tony, Soraya and Morrie Khalife, Yvonne Boulous, Phillip Boulous & All Souls.

This Week's Readings: Gen 18:1-10, Col 1:24-28, Lk 10:38-42

Next Week's Readings: Gen 18:20-32, Col 2:12-14, Lk 11:1-13

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

20th / 21st July - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	Eucharistic Minister	Musicians
Saturday 6pm	Sam Bietola Roger Hook	Keith Henson	Georgette Rissmiller Dexter Tabeta	<b>Volunteer Required Please</b>	Sue DeCourcy Gillian Mobbs Nesli Nuguid Rosemary Wickham	Dorothea Price
Sunday 8am	John Colman Chris Kinsella	Peter Bosci	Jennifer Alphonse Tony Hughes	Trish Yates	Jui-May Lee Cecilie McCarron Lorraine Murphy Gerianne Sadaya	Mike Yates
Sunday 10am	Peter Elchaar Michael Ng	Jose Jilesh	Stephen Doyle Julia Hoban	Alik Orgun	Diane Campbell Marea Mooney Jenny Roddy Natasha Todorov	Darren So Wea Yeung

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: No children's liturgy during school holidays

MINISTRY TO THE SICK: Mario Azzopardi, Peter Bosci, Carmelita Khoo, John Lacey

COUNTER GROUP 2: Keith Henson, John Colman, John Lenehan, George Isaacs

ALTAR SOCIETY GROUP 4: Anna Hunt, Barbara Haddad

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

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

27th / 28th July - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	Eucharistic Minister	Musicians
Saturday 6pm	Ken Roys Paul Rankin	Ron Ruskin	Zeina Chacty Rob Haddad	Veronica Chacty	Maria Bietola Frank Lah Lilia Nuguid <b>Volunteer Required Please</b>	Isabelle Chacty
Sunday 8am	Chris Brown John Murphy	David Collins	Bev Johnson Margaret Noonan	Jo-Anne Castaneda	Carmelita Khoo Jui-May Lee Cecilie McCarron Gerianne Sadaya	Pauline Zhao
Sunday 10am	Graeme Gardiner Michael Nasr	Peter Hrast	Adam Chioatto Gerard Sadaya	Jamie Hoban	Margaret Coakley Marea Mooney Leila Safy Dianne Vogt	Julia Hoban

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Erica Rheinberger - Coordinator, Sarah Garland - Preschool, Terri Hirschhorn - Yrs 2-3, Ilana Blazevic - Yrs 4-6

MINISTRY TO THE SICK: David Collins, Ken Coorey, Christine Kinsella, Lorraine Murphy

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

ALTAR SOCIETY GROUP 5: Margaret Isaac, Barbara Haddad,

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

CHURCH CLEANING GROUP 3: Clarry Barbera, Chris & Beverley Poole, Leo & Elizabeth Bautista, Ken Coorey

Thank you!

FR IAN'S MESSAGE

Father Ian successfully underwent surgery on Wednesday to remove a 12mm kidney stone and is on the road to full recovery. He is now a stone lighter! Thanks to parishioners for their prayers and support and to Graham Lum for conducting Communion services in Fr Ian's absence.

PASTORAL ASSEMBLY AND PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT - Next Sunday 28th July

The Parish Pastoral Council is inviting all interested parishioners, but particularly representatives from each of the ongoing ministries in our parish, to an assembly in MacKillop Parish Hall on Sunday, 28 July from 11:15am to 1:30pm to share in a dialogue and give feedback concerning what is happening now and the future needs of our parish community. During this assembly the Finance Committee will also give an update on Parish finances. All parishioners are welcome. Please RSVP the parish office either by phone or email: [northrocks@parracatholic.org](mailto:northrocks@parracatholic.org) if you can attend.

MEETING THIS WEEK - Parish Finance Committee

This Thursday 25th July at 7:30pm the Parish Finance Committee will meet in the presbytery.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2019

Enrolment Masses next weekend

Next weekend at all Masses there will be an enrolment ceremony for all the children (and their families) preparing to be fully initiated into the Catholic Church through the Sacrament of Confirmation, which will be conferred on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September at 7:30pm. We welcome these families and pray for them leading up to this occasion. The following weekend parishioners will be invited to take an enrolment card and pray for the candidate's and their families. **Please note that all candidates and their parents are expected to attend the first session of the programme in the Mary Mackillop hall on Wednesday, 31 July at 7:30pm. It is essential that the children attend this meeting. If for some emergency reason the family cannot be present, please contact the parish office on 9871 8710 or via email: [northrocks@parracatholic.org](mailto:northrocks@parracatholic.org) prior to the meeting.**



PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES



Planned Giving Envelopes for 2019-2020 are now ready for collection in the church foyer. Most parishioners have collected their envelopes. Thank you. **There are a few remaining. Please don't forget to collect yours before leaving today.** Please use your new envelopes to correspond with each Sunday when placing your weekly contribution. If you do not have envelopes and would like to receive a set for the upcoming year, or wish to contribute via credit card or direct debit, please contact the parish office on 9871.8710 or via email: [northrocks@parracatholic.org](mailto:northrocks@parracatholic.org)

END OF FINANCIAL YEAR

Now we have commenced the new Financial year, please note that there is no tax deductibility on planned giving contributions. Tax deductible receipts will be sent to families directly via email or post for donations made to the Catholic Foundation and Caritas.

*Thank you to all our parishioners for your continuing and generous support of Christ the King Parish.*



CHRIST THE KING YOUTH NEWS

For all youth news and updates on upcoming events, find us on Facebook@CTKLifeTeenYouth  
For more information, please contact Adam Chioatto on 0423 077 677 or [ctk.nr.y@gmail.com](mailto:ctk.nr.y@gmail.com)

NATURAL FERTILITY SERVICES PRESENTATION

Sunday 4th August - 2pm

Are you looking for a healthy, natural and effective method to manage your fertility? No drugs, devices or side effects. All are welcome to attend a talk presented by Natural Fertility Services, Diocese of Parramatta, at St Monica's Parish Hall, North Parramatta. For more information, please contact Catherine on 02 8838 3460 or 0400 427 605, [nfpstmonica@gmail.com](mailto:nfpstmonica@gmail.com) or [catherine.bourne@parracatholic.org](mailto:catherine.bourne@parracatholic.org)

