

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020:

The National Centre for Pastoral Research has just published *Listen to what the Spirit is saying*, the final report of the Listening and Dialogue stage of the Plenary Council. The report captures the voices of the more than 222,000 people who shared their submissions, questions and stories of faith during the 10-month process. Access the report at: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/reports

MINISTRY OF COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND DYING ONGOING FORMATION: 14 SEPTEMBER

The Office for Worship is organising a formation day for those already involved in the ministry, Ministers of Communion to the Sick and the Dying on Saturday 14 September at the Institute for Mission, Blacktown, from 9:30am until 2pm. Morning tea and lunch will be provided. RSVP by 10 September. To RSVP, please contact the Office for Worship team on anne.alimangohan@parracatholic.org or 8838 3456.

DIVINE MERCY AND ROSARY PRAYER SESSION: 15 SEPTEMBER

St Nicholas of Myra Parish, Penrith, is hosting an intercessory prayers session on Sunday 15 September from 3pm in the PMR1 Room. People of all backgrounds are welcome to unite as God's family and pray. For more information, please contact Steffi Sequeira on 0436 395 763 or steffi.parry.sequeira@gmail.com

ST PADRE PIO OF PIETRELCINA FEAST DAY: 22 SEPTEMBER

Everyone is invited to the Feast Day of St Padre Pio at St Padre Pio Parish, Glenmore Park on 22 September. The procession will start at 9.30am, followed by the feast day Mass, veneration and blessing by St Padre Pio's Holy Relic and other festivities. A Triduum will precede the feast day from 19 to 21 September. For more information, please contact the parish office on (02) 4737 9735.

OFFICE FOR WORSHIP RCIA WORKSHOP: 5 OCTOBER

The Office for Worship is holding a full-day workshop for those already involved or wishing to get involved in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Saturday 5 October at the Institute for Mission, Blacktown from 9am to 4.30pm. Registration is \$10 includes lunch, tea and coffee. RSVP by 1 October. To RSVP and for catering purposes, please contact the Office for Worship team on Ingrid.vergano@parracatholic.org or 8838 3457.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES BAULKHAM HILLS SOUTH GOLDEN JUBILEE: 12 – 13 OCTOBER

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Baulkham Hills South is celebrating its Golden Jubilee (1969-2019). Celebrations will commence with Mass at 6pm on 12 October, followed by a social gathering at 7pm. Bishop Vincent will celebrate the Golden Jubilee Mass at 9.30am on 13 October with a luncheon to follow. For more information, or to assist, contact Louise in the OLOL office on louise@parishofbaulkhamhills.org.au or Bernie on bryvall@joeys.org or 049 925 404.

ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS: 27 OCTOBER

All married couples and their families are warmly invited to the Diocese of Parramatta's Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass and Lunch on Sunday 27 October at 11am at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. A light lunch in the Cathedral Hall will follow. Please register your names and numbers of years married, and the numbers attending the lunch by contacting the Life, Marriage & Family Office on 02 8838 3460 or email lmf@parracatholic.org.

PARRAMATTA CATHOLIC FOUNDATION GIFTS IN WILLS CAMPAIGN:

What Will Be Your Legacy of Faith, Hope and Charity? During Include A Charity Week, we invite you – after providing for your loved ones – to consider leaving a Gift in your Will to our Parish, or a ministry in Parramatta Diocese. Legacy gifts advance Christian works of faith, hope and charity for future generations. For information on remembering the Church in your Will: yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/giftsinwills

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 8th September, 2019
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
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

School Principal: Tony Hughes
School Phone: 8846 2700
School Web Site:
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 - Next meeting this Friday 6th September
Good Neighbour Group: Mary MacKillop Hall every 2nd Thursday at 10am - Next meeting this Thursday 5th September

PARISH SERVICES

Sunday Masses:	Weekday Masses:
6pm Saturday	Tuesday 7:30pm
8am Sunday	Wednesday 9am
10am Sunday	Thursday 9am
	Friday 9:15am
	Saturday 9am

Parish Address:
10 Statham Ave, North Rocks NSW 2151
Phone: 9871 8710
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ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

The next conferral of the anointing of the sick will be on next Sat 17 November 2019 at 9am Mass.

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

THE SICK: Elisabeth Nietispach, Ian McMaster, Donald Mackay, Joe Frare, Patricia Blanning, Afifi Elchaar, Daniele Donu, Patrick Wheeler, Sylvette Marsh.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Sr Ellen Conway RSM (former Congregational Leader of Parramatta Sisters of Mercy) Carmen Bonnici, Ron Raftery, Cass Joyce, Brian Delaney, Sr Aileen Larkin OGS OSB, Fr Mark Spora.

ANNIVERSARIES: Fr Eric Burton, Charlie Moussa, Miriam Thornton, John Peat, Patricia Mervin, Judy Ellard, Emilia Pignatelli, Tessie Cordina, Mary Oliver.

DECEASED: YT Hsu, Deanna Hsu, Robert Moussa, Simon Khoury & All Souls.

Child Protection Sunday 2019
September 8, 2019

This weekend, the Catholic Church in Australia marks Child Protection Sunday, on which we pray for those who have been abused, their families and supporters. We recognise the harm done by priests, religious and lay people in Church settings. We recommit to practices that support survivors and make the Catholic Church and its ministries the safest possible place for children and vulnerable adults. You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at: www.catholic.org.au/responseandprevention

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to the 42 children of our parish that were fully initiated into our community through the Sacrament of Confirmation last Wednesday evening. We thank particularly their parents who have guided them to this point, made at their child's Baptism, to bring them up in the practice of faith. This weekend we welcome these children and their families at our Sunday Eucharist, the recently Confirmed, will receive a certificate as a memento of this occasion. Fr Ian would like to thank the members of the parish sacramental team: Diane Campbell, Lesley Bosci, Cate Joseph, Monica Burley and Benjamin Horne who voluntarily gave up their time and energy to coordinate the program so successfully. We extend our thanks also to our facilitators and hosts who offered their homes as places of hospitality. The members of our music ministry, who assisted our worship with wonderful music, to the Catechists in our public schools and to the staff at Christ the King Primary for supporting the program.

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: Wis 9:13-18, Phlm 9-10, 12-17, Lk 14:25-33
 Next Week's Readings: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14, 1 Tm 1:12-17, Lk 15:1-32

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

7th September / 8th September - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	Eucharistic Minister	Musicians
Saturday 6pm	Sam Bietola Paul Rankin	Phil Trainor	Zeina Chacty Georgette Rissmiller	Veronica Chacty	Maria Bietola Sue DeCourcy Lilia Nuguid Nesli Nuguid	Isabelle Chacty
Sunday 8am	John Colman John Murphy	Jose Jilesh	Rhoda Patrick Gabby Scanlon	Jo-Anne Castaneda	Chris Kinsella John Lacey Jui-May Lee Lorraine Murphy	Pauline Zhao
Sunday 10am	Peter Elchaar Michael Nasr	Ken Coorey	Anne Gately Jennie Mater	Volunteer Required Please	Margaret Coakley Cecilie McCarron Marea Mooney Leila Safy	Dominic Wong

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

MINISTRY TO THE SICK: Aubon Fernando, Jose Jilesh, Chris Kinsella, John Lacey

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

ALTAR SOCIETY GROUP 2: Gillian Mobbs, Barbara Haddad

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

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

14th September / 15th September - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Welcomer	Acolyte	Reader	Computer Operator	Eucharistic Minister	Musicians
Saturday 6pm	Ken Boys George Germanos	Peter Hrast	Kerry Saad Sue Veiling	Volunteer Required Please	Frank Lah Lilia Nuguid Gerianne Sadaya Volunteer Required	Dorothea Price
Sunday 8am	John Colman John Murphy	Peter Bosci	Julie Elliott Margaret Noonan	Trish Yates	Mario Azzopardi Jim Kinsella Jui-May Lee Lorraine Murphy	Mike Yates
Sunday 10am	Peter Elchaar Graeme Gardiner	Ken Coorey	Ilana Blazevic John DeCourcy	Alik Orgun	Margaret Coakley Marea Mooney Leila Safy Natasha Todorov	Darren So Wea Yeung

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Sarah Cook - Coordinator, Lynnette Kaddis - Preschool, Paula Mitchell - Yrs 2 & 3, Sarah Garland - Yrs 4-6

MINISTRY TO THE SICK: Mario Azzopardi, Peter Bosci, Jim Kinsella, Lorraine Murphy

COUNTER GROUP 3: Sam Bietola, Roger Brewer

ALTAR SOCIETY GROUP 3: Maria Bietola, Barbara Haddad

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

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



CHANGE IN MONEY COLLECTION

A change occurred last weekend where the time of the collections will change during Mass. The first Collection will occur after the Homily. The Second Collection will occur after the offertory. Support from our parishioners would be appreciated. Thank you.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is a prerequisite for First Eucharist (for children in Year 3 and above). For those families who missed the meeting last Thursday evening, registration is available online: www.northrockscatholic.org.au and closes this Friday 13th September. On the weekend of 21st / 22nd September at all Masses, we will formally welcome these candidates and their families as they present their enrolment cards.



FR IAN AWAY

Fr Ian will be taking his annual leave from September 7 to October 8. For the first 2 weeks he will be in Belgium undertaking an intensive course in Enhancing Catholic School Identity at the Catholic University of Leuven. Subsequently he will be attending a ICRN conference in Warsaw in Poland. For the remaining time he will be holidaying in Europe. Whilst he is away Fr Chris Dixon and Fr Robert Anderson will be filling in at weekend Masses. On Tuesday 10 & 17 September, John Collins will conduct a communion service at 7:30pm. There will be no liturgies on Tuesday 24 September or 1 October. Communion services will be conducted by Graham Lum on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday whilst Father Ian is away. Priests have been organised to celebrate the Saturday morning Mass at 9am. If an emergency arises please contact our neighbouring parishes or during office hours, our Parish Secretary.

SALE OF SUBDIVIDED BLOCK BEHIND THE OLD CONVENT

The recently subdivided block behind the old Convent (20 Somerset Drive) has been sold by the Parish and settled last week. It is planned that the funds raised from this sale will be used to build a new presbytery (10 Burradoo Cl) and renovate the current presbytery into a Parish Centre with small meeting rooms and more efficient Parish offices. This will separate the priest's accommodation from Parish Offices as per Diocesan policy.

CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to parishioner Mrs Lesley Bosci who will be receiving an award for 40 years of service as a Catechist at the Annual Confraternity of Christian Doctrine Mass at St Andrew the Apostle Catholic Parish, Marayong this Friday 13 September at 11am.

DATE	TOPIC
Fri 13th Sept	Made in His image
Fri 20th Sept	We are Catholic
Fri 27th Sept	End of Term Party



CHRIST THE KING - YOUTH NEWS

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

For more information, please contact Adam Chioatto on 0423 077 677 or ctk.nr.ym@gmail.com Come along to squires to find out more about these topics and what our challenges are.

2020 COLUMBAN ART CALENDAR - ONLY \$10

The Columban Art Calendar is a beautiful, iconic Catholic Calendar, well-known for its traditional religious paintings and liturgical information and is a major fundraiser for Columban Missionaries. 2020 marks the 98th edition. Great idea for a late Father's Day or early Christmas gift. Calendars available in church foyer. Please complete calendar envelope and place in parish communications box.



BISHOP'S COLLECTION FOR RETIRED AND SICK CLERGY



Thank you for your generosity in contributing to the Bishop's Collection for Retired and Sick Priests last weekend. For those who were unable to contribute, some envelopes are available in the Church or foyer. They may be sent directly to the Foundation or placed on the collection plate. If you wish you can make online contributions at csfparra.org.au using your credit card or direct transfer via eft to BSB 067 950 and Account No 001691 in the name of the CSF with reference your name, and send e-mail to csf@parracatholic.org with your details so we can send a receipt. Tax deductible receipts for those who request them will be sent by February 2020. Thank you for your generosity.