

**CHRIST THE KING
PARISH**



**The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed,
Sunday 2nd November 2014**

Parish Services

Sunday Masses:

6:00 pm Saturday
8:00 am Sunday
10:00 am Sunday
6:00 pm Sunday

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday 7:30 pm
Wednesday 9:00 am
Thursday 9:00 am
Friday 9:15 am
Saturday 9:00 am

Baptisms

Monthly 2nd and 4th Sunday

Weddings:

By appointment

Reconciliation:

Saturday 9:30am, 4.30 pm

**Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament**

Saturdays 9.30am

Rosary

Sat 8.30am, Tue 7pm

Children's Liturgy

10am Mass - During Term

Parish Priest:

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Pastor Emeritus: Fr. Eric Burton

Deacon: Tony Hoban

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Nadine Lucas

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Annelise Stockey

Gospel Reflection

The lectionary for today offers a choice of three gospel readings: Mt 11:25-30 – revelation of the Father through the Son; Mk 15:33-39, 16:1-6 – the crucifixion and resurrection; and Lk 7:11-17 the widow of Nain's son raised from the dead. None of the readings deal directly with the question of what happens when we die but each of them addresses the revelation of God as a God of faithfulness, compassion and love. This faithfulness and compassionate love of God is celebrated on the feast of All Souls because we remember that the invitation of God is extended to all people that they might enter into the kingdom of heaven.

The passage from the gospel of Luke about the widow of Nain is particularly revealing of the compassion of God. The event takes place at the town gates. Just as Jesus is entering, the funeral bier of a young man is passing out through the gates. There are a 'considerable number of the townspeople' with the grieving mother and we assume that they are there to mourn her son and give comfort to his mother. However, the woman is a widow and the young man was her only son. As a woman with no means of male support, the crowd may have been actually making sure that she left the town rather than mourning her loss. We are told Jesus 'felt sorry for her' – not sorry for her loss, but sorry for her. When he raised the young man, 'Jesus gave him to his mother.' By giving her son life, Jesus also gave the woman a new life. With a son, she would again be welcome in the town and not forced outside the walls to fend for herself. The message of God that



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TODAY'S READINGS:

Is 25:6-9; Rom 5:5-11; Mt 11:25-30

NEXT WEEK READINGS:

1Cor 3:9-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

PLEASE REMEMBER THE RECENTLY DECEASED IN OUR PRAYERS

Norma Bolster, Kathy Shannon, Rose Belcastro, Phillip Fisher

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Patricia Davies, Sefton family, Maria Doan Tuyet, Anis Haddad, Martha Haddad, Maurice Haddad.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

WE WELCOME Fr. Brian Moloney to celebrate Sunday 8.00 am & 10am Mass.

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING



On 23rd November our parish will celebrate its patronal feast which also marks the end of the Church's Liturgical year. At the 10am Mass we would like to particularly thank the many people who work tirelessly throughout the year in many ministries in a volunteer capacity. After Mass all will be invited to a luncheon to celebrate the feast and acknowledge the contribution of many to the ongoing work in our parish. Please mark this in your diaries.

ARCHBISHOP ANTHONY'S MASS OF INSTALLATION WEBCAST LIVE

A Liturgical Reception and Mass of Installation for the Most Rev Anthony Fisher OP as the 9th Archbishop of Sydney will take place on 12 November in St Mary's Cathedral. The evening is open to all who would like to attend with a request for everyone to be seated by 7pm.

Date: Wednesday 12 November at 7pm.

Where: St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney.

Webcast: To view the live webcast, tune in from 7pm to www.xt3.com

NEW CATHOLIC GARDEN CEMETERY:

Kenthurst Parish is undertaking a survey to assist in determining the merits of establishing a Catholic Garden Cemetery on land adjacent to their proposed new church. The cemetery would be available to surrounding parishes. If you wish to participate in the survey email Kite Marketing at katflynmarketing@gmail.com, head it *Kenthurst Survey* and request to be included. You will be contacted by email. There is no obligation and input is anonymous but the information is invaluable in determining the cemetery's ultimate utilisation.



MEMORIAL MASS

November is All Souls' month. In Christian charity and love, we pray for the Holy Souls and offer Masses for their intentions. We especially remember our dearly departed relatives and friends. For this reason, parishioners are invited to put the names of your loved ones on the card provided on the table at the right side of the altar and place it on the board behind it. The daily Mass will be held for their intentions.

DWF APPEAL IN NOVEMBER

The Diocesan Works Fund Appeal with the theme 'Faith at Work' will be held in our parish next weekend. This appeal gives us the opportunity to act together as a diocesan family to support ministries and services that no single individual or parish can offer. For example, it supports catechists who teach the faith in state schools, seminarians who are preparing for the priesthood, the All Saints of Africa Centre in Blacktown for recent refugees and migrants, and Catherine Villa supported accommodation for young mothers. Donations can be made through the envelopes available and are tax deductible. Our quota for this appeal is \$7,520

CHRISTMAS EVE 6PM MASS



Children who are interested in performing in the 2014 Christmas Eve 6pm Mass are invited to contact Erica Rheinberger.

We are looking for readers/narrators, actors and singers. Children will need to audition for the narrator and other key roles on November 2, during Children's Liturgy (10am Mass).

A commitment will need to be made for the children to attend rehearsals during Children's Liturgy (10am Mass) in November and December. There will also be some rehearsals in December 11am-12midday.

Please contact Erica Rheinberger by emailing erica.rheinberger@syd.catholic.edu.au with your child's name, grade and a contact phone number. Please also indicate whether your child would like to audition for narrator or other key role on November 2.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

A Marriage Enrichment experience for married couples. During the weekend, couples have a unique opportunity to reconnect, rekindle and refresh their relationship. Invest in your most precious asset ... your marriage!

Dates: Friday 7 November to Sunday 9 November 2014. **Venue:** Mount Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville.

Inquiries & bookings: Ardell & Bill Sharpe tel (02) 4283 3435

FAREWELL YOUTH MASS WITH ARCHBISHOP ANTHONY

Saturday 8 November at 11.30am at St Patrick's Church, Blacktown Followed by lunch and a presentation. For more information call 8838 3428 or jcamden@parra.catholic.org.au

ROCKS

ROCKS is our Young adults (18-35) group in the parish. We meet fortnightly in the parish hall and discuss relevant topics and explore excellent resources. Our next meeting will be Wednesday 9th November in the hall at 7:30pm. We will be continuing the "Catholicism" DVD series. All our welcome to join us! For more information please contact: ctkyouthleaders@gmail.com or Julia Hoban: 0452560101

CTK ALIVE

CTK Alive is the younger youth group in our parish for high school students. This is a chance for high school students to meet, have some fun, eat some great food and explore their faith. We meet every 2nd + 4th Sunday of the month.

The next few meetings are:

-9th November

-23rd November

FAITH AT THE FIDDLER

A forum for young people aged 18-35 to come together to discuss issues of faith and spirituality in the warm and friendly atmosphere of Sydney's most famous pub. This month's speaker is Sherry Weddell. Topic: 'Forming Intentional Disciples – The Path to Knowing and following Jesus'. An initiative of the Diocese of Parramatta and Catholic Education Parramatta.

Date: Thursday 20 November, from 5pm-7pm.

Venue: The Mean Fiddler, cnr Commercial & Windsor Rds, Rouse Hill.

Details: Steven Buhagiar – Catholic Education, Parramatta, sbuhagiar@parra.catholic.edu.au

'A 'SPRING AFFAIR' St PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL, FUNDRAISING DINNER

Tickets include pre-dinner drinks & canapés, 2-course dinner with wine & soft drinks, entertainment. Dress code – cocktail.

Date: Friday 14 November, 6.30pm for 7pm.

Venue: St Patrick's Cathedral Hall & Cloister, 1 Marist Place, Parramatta.

Tickets: \$65PP (seniors' discount \$60PP).

Tickets available after Mass at the Cathedral. For credit card purchases contact the Cathedral Office tel (02) 8839 8400.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are called and empowered by God to serve. As a community we need volunteers to use their gifts in these two ministries.

CHURCH CLEANING

The Church cleaning group needs two volunteers to fill a vacancy. You will be shown what to do and you will be part of a group rostered once every six weeks. If you could spare few hours Please call the parish office or contact Brian Euhus: 9873 5603



SHOP

We need a volunteer to open the shop, once every four weeks, after the Sunday 6pm Mass.

If you would like to help, and join the roster,

please phone Wendy

Lenahan on 98723409.

THANK YOU FROM PINK RIBBON

Last Thursday morning over 60 people attended our fundraiser Pink Ribbon morning tea where we raised **\$3147.95**. Many thanks to all who supported this endeavour. Please feel free to take home a pink ribbon card and chocolate located at the back of the church.

Together we continue to make a difference.

The 'T' in EVANGELISATION

Everyone is welcome to meet US author and inspiring speaker Sherry Weddell who will share her insights on Christian Charism and effective strategies on evangelisation. Sherry will address:

- * The concept of evangelisation;
- * The changed context for evangelisation that community leaders experience; and
- * Key awareness on how Catholics can exercise a leadership of evangelisation in their ministries.

This will be an opportunity for input and self-reflection regarding the pivotal role of lay leaders in growing our faith and sharing our faith, two goals of the Diocesan Pastoral Plan, *Faith in Our Future*.

Information: visit the Institute for Mission at www.ifm.org.au or facebook.com/ifmconnect

Date: Saturday 22 November.

Venue: Our Lady of Mercy College Hall, Parramatta (entry via Ross St). Free parking at St Patrick's Cathedral.

RSVP: tel (02) 9831 4911, connect@ifm.org.au

THIS WEEK'S MINISTERS 1st NOVEMBER, 2014

	6pm	8am	10am	6pm
Welcomers	Roger Hook Paul Rankin	Stan Burgin John Murphy	Michael Nasr Michael Ng	Warren Clarke
Acolyte	Aubon Fernando	Ken Coorey	Lance Parker	Ron Ruskin
Readers	George Germanos Inge Wienker	Rachel Elliott Bev Johnson	Theresia Pinto Sam Safy	John DeCourcy David Fahey
Eucharistic Ministers	Maria Bietola Sue DeCourcy	Margaret Coakley Cate Joseph	Naylor Pinto Leila Safy Rosemary Wickham	Lisa Hoban Jamie Hoban
Piety	Julie Hook	Sue Quigley	Therese Davies	Wendy Lenehan
Church Cleaning	Francis Gallagher, Rosemaree Maroon, Paul Cook, Marlene Galea			
Counters	Group 8			
Musicians	Isabelle Chacty Dorothea Price	Toby Shi	Carla Manasan Darren So	Mike Yates

NEXT WEEK'S MINISTERS 8th NOVEMBER, 2014

Welcomers	Sam Bietola	Phillip Friery John Murphy	Pat Brown Paul Malouf	David Fahey
Acolyte	Phil Trainor	Peter Hrast	Aubon Fernando	Ron Ruskin
Readers	Nicole Bietola	Tony Hughes Margaret Noonan	Sarah Cook Anthony Davies	Jamie Hoban Gerard Sadaya
Eucharistic Ministers	John Lacey	Cheryl Collins Annette Hoban James McMaster	Naylor Pinto Leila Safy Rosemary Wickham	Lisa Hoban Gerianne Sadaya
Piety	Robyn Bacon	Kim Fryer	Frances Gallagher	Joan Crawford
Church Cleaning	Clarry Barbera, Chris & Beverley Poole, Ken coorey			
Counters	Group 9			
Musicians	Isabelle Chacty	Pauline Zhao	Therese Davies	Mike Yates

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS ON 20 NOV.

Everyone is welcome to join the Holy Hour for Vocations on the 3rd Thursday of each month for an hour of adoration, prayer, music and quiet time. To find out more about priesthood in the Catholic Diocese of Parramatta contact Fr Warren Edwards – Vocations Director: tel 0409 172 700, vocations@parra.catholic.org.au

Date: Thursday 20 November, from 7pm-8pm.

Venue: Blessed Sacrament Chapel, St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Marist Plc, Parramatta.

VOCATION DISCERNMENT WEEKEND ON 22-23 NOVEMBER

All young men who feel God might be calling them to the priesthood are invited to the Catholic Diocese of Parramatta's Vocation Discernment Weekend. To find out more about priesthood in the Catholic Diocese of Parramatta contact Fr Warren Edwards – Vocations Director tel 0409 172 700 or email: vocations@parra.catholic.org.au