



CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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We encourage parents to enrol children well before their fifth birthday. You are welcome to visit the classroom before your child starts so you can meet the teacher and observe classroom routines.

Parish Office

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Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
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Sunday Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 6.00 pm
Sunday: 8.30 am, 10.00 am

Daily Mass Times

Monday

Liturgy of the Word
with Holy Communion 9.00 am

Tuesday-Thursday & Saturday

9.00 am Friday 10.00 am

Mass of Anointing

Every First Friday of the Month 10.00 am

Exposition/Benediction

Thursday 9.30 am



Reconciliation

Saturday 9.30 am after
morning Mass
or by appointment

Anointing of the Sick

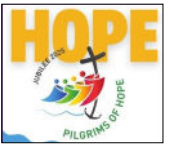
The Sacrament of
Anointing of the Sick
is offered to anyone in
danger of death.

Please call the parish
office. If you are sick
or undergoing surgery you are welcome to
seek the Sacrament of Anointing any time
after Mass or by appointment.



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If you would like to join the Parish Planned
Giving Scheme please fill in the Parish
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you get 33 percentage back a tax credit.



260 Richardson Road, Mt Roskill, Auckland 1041

“To live by faith, to be known by love and to be a voice of hope”

16 March 2025



The real Jesus

Things are not always as they seem. People are not always as they seem. The mountain visit was the same: the apostles saw Jesus - son of God, radiant in prayer, and in the middle of it all the Passion was announced. They saw the person behind the face. The big truth of Jesus is that he is intimately united to God the Father. So following him is not just action, but prayer that leads to action. We say someone is a great Christian - he or she helps the poor. Christianity is more - it is also prayer and the Eucharist. While we are thankful for the good lives of many people, we also can say that the full Christian life includes more, e.g. prayer, reflection, scripture reading, faith and Mass. It also involves community - the three were called to witness and help each other remember the Lord Jesus. Community brings the word of God alive in a real way. The community of the Church brings us to fuller faith. Prayer leads to action for others, and action leads back to prayer. We can be so close to heavenly things that we are no earthly good! Lent brings us into this mystery of the death and resurrection of the Lord - we are part of this, and we try to make life a grace for others. We can either transfigure the lives of others, or disfigure them.

Let us be people of the transfiguration.


(Donal Neary S.J.)



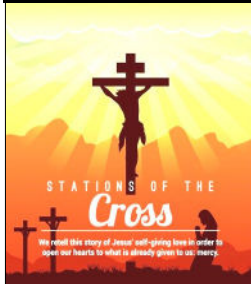
ST. PATRICK OF IRELAND
March 17th
Mass 9 am



SAINT JOSEPH, THE SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
19 March



STATIONS OF THE Cross
We recall the story of Jesus' self-giving love in order to open our hearts to what is already given to us every day.

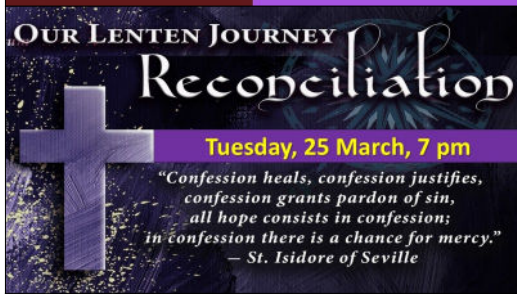


Fridays in Lent at 7 pm in the Church

Sunday, 16 March, 4 pm in the Church
ALTAR SERVER TRAINING



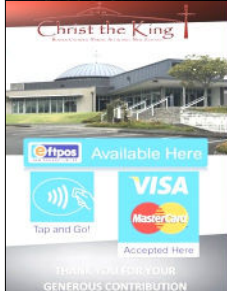
OUR LENTEN JOURNEY Reconciliation
Tuesday, 25 March, 7 pm
"Confession heals, confession justifies, confession grants pardon of sin, all hope consists in confession; in confession there is a chance for mercy."
— St. Isidore of Seville



Second Collection at all weekend Masses
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DRC Monthly Praise and Worship & Mass
Sunday, 23 March 2025, 4 pm at Christ the King Parish Hall

A moment of truth

Luke today gives the story of the Transfiguration, a story that can be found also in Mark and Matthew. It is important to be aware of where it comes in the Gospel account.

Just before this, Peter, in the name of his fellow-disciples, had made the dramatic acknowledgement that Jesus, their teacher, was the Messiah, the Christ, the Saviour King expected by Israel. It must have been an awesome and heady moment for them all to realise that they, among all their fellow-countrymen, should be privileged to be his chosen companions. One can imagine how they began to have visions of power and glory because of this relationship (not altogether unlike rebels on the run who suddenly find their leader is now president of the country).

But almost immediately afterwards, they are brought very rudely down to earth. Jesus begins to instruct them about what it will mean to be companions of the Messiah. There will be no great palaces; there will be no prestigious offices. On the contrary, things will from that very moment seem to go very wrong. The Messiah, their Jesus, will become a hunted figure, hunted not by foreigners, but by the rulers of his own people. He will be arrested, tried, tortured and eventually executed.

This was not the expected scenario for the Messiah's appearance on the world's stage and it quite clearly left the disciples in a state of shock and total incomprehension. It just did not make sense and Peter, surely reflecting the feelings of his companions, objected strongly. In return, he got a good scolding:

Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things

We pray for all those who are in need of our prayers, for the sick, recovering from surgery or are terminally ill

and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Thomas Depenha, Graeme Blackburn, Nive Rooney
Phyllis Geaney, Rosalia Duffin, Frank Clark

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.