



CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Phone: 09 626 7123

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RESPECT – COMPASSION – SERVICE – PEACE & JOY

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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Website

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Facebook

[Facebook.com/christthekingnz](https://www.facebook.com/christthekingnz)

Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
9.00 am - 3.00 pm

Parish Staff

Parish Priest

Fr Benedict Francis

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Parish Secretary

& Hall Bookings

Esther Tu'u

parishoffice@christthekingparish.org.nz

Custodians

Anae & Lesina 021 1391210

For Baptisms and Marriages

please contact the office or email
Fr Benedict

Sacristan/Rosters

Jerome Tuni 021 0693209

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

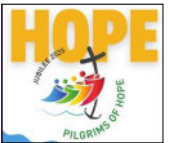
The Sacrament of
Anointing of the Sick
is offered to anyone in
danger of death.

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.



Planned Giving Scheme

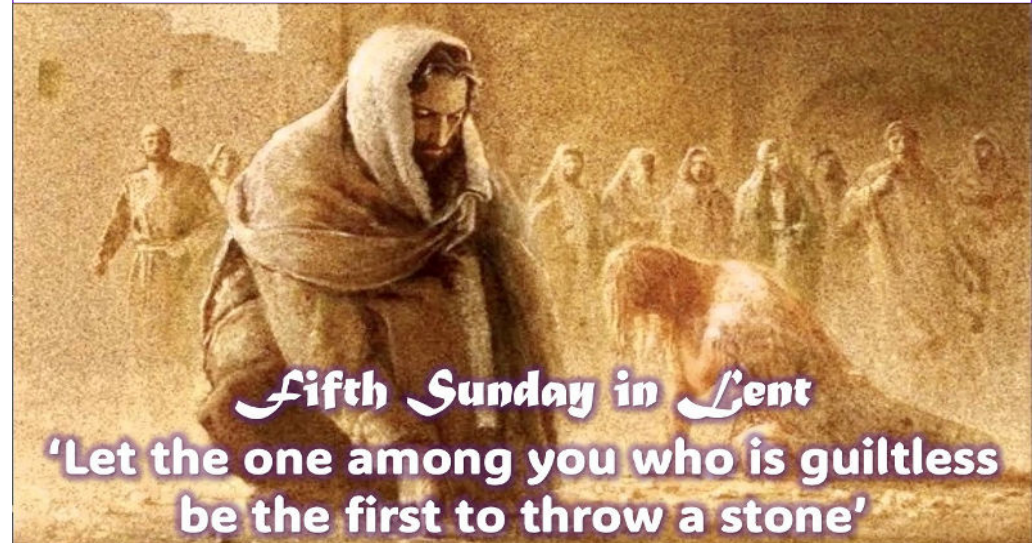
If you would like to join the Parish Planned
Giving Scheme please fill in the Parish
Registration Form available from the table
in the foyer. For every dollar you donate,
you get 33 percentage back a tax credit.



260 Richardson Road, Mt Roskill, Auckland 1041

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

6 April 2025

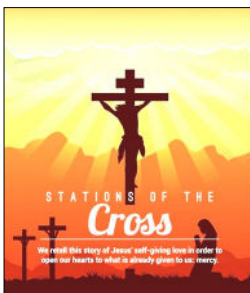


More than Forgiveness

Woman caught in adultery is a powerful story of justice and mercy. Jesus is on the side of the woman who has been accused of sin and crime. It was an unjust accusation, and the people who brought her had little good in mind.

Jesus offers more than forgiveness - he brings mercy. Mercy forgives with compassion and doesn't need lectures. It restores dignity to the victims of injustice like the lady in this story. It is the same in Jesus, for those who do not receive their dignity because of something they are, or something they did and are unjustly treated. Jesus did not condemn; he turns the tables a bit. He simply says: Anyone here without sin - take the stone and throw it. Nobody does. In this atmosphere of darkness we need to hear something of the love and the mercy of God. Would light of mercy come into their darkness of condemnation? Would they leave their darkness into a personal space where they might have a change of heart?

This is also about the challenge to live honestly and without sin; and to be able to take steps like this woman's life, to move on. All hear this word from Jesus - I do not condemn you. This comes to our society and to ourselves. We need to hear this word for ourselves as often we throw stones at ourselves more than at others. What we condemn in others is what sometimes we do not like in ourselves.



**Fridays
in Lent
at 7 pm
in the
Church**

OUR LENTEN JOURNEY
Reconciliation
Tuesday, 8 April, 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*

Easter Play
on Sunday, 20 April, 9 am
Mass
Children who interested to join
please contact
Marisa Lobo
marisa_lobo@hotmail.com

Second Collection
at all weekend Masses
BISHOPS' LENT
APPEAL DONATION
ENVELOPE
Available in the foyer

Caritas
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No condemnation

Now only Jesus and the woman are left. Her accusers are gone and the one person remaining is not going to accuse her. He says to her: Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?...Neither do I condemn you. Go your way, and from now on do not sin again.

Unlike the Pharisees and scribes, upholders of the Law, Jesus refuses to condemn her. Rather he gives her an opportunity to repent, to convert and change her ways. Jesus came not to condemn, but to save, to rehabilitate and to give new and enduring life. Jesus always leaves a door open.

Our instinct is to punish and even destroy the wrongdoer. Every day we see the media condemning and even claiming to be 'shocked' by the misdemeanours of the famous and the not so famous. How do we think Jesus would deal with such people?

If God acted like the Pharisees, how many times would I myself have been condemned or destroyed? But no matter how many times I sin, no matter how seriously I sin—even if the whole of society condemns me and expresses horror and revulsion at my behaviour—God calls me to start over again, to change my ways of seeing life and other people. How often does he do this? Once or twice? No, he does this "seventy times seven times" — in other words, indefinitely!

Christ the King
ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH, AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND
HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Palm Sunday – 13 April
Masses as usual
Blessing of Palms and Procession

Holy Thursday – 17 April
Mass of the Lord's Supper
7:30 pm
Followed by Adoration until
10:15 pm

Good Friday – 18 April
Stations of the Cross
10:00 am
Commemoration of the
Lord's Passion
3:00 pm

Holy Saturday – 19 April
Easter Vigil
8:00 pm

Easter Sunday – 20 April
The Resurrection of the Lord
9:00 am ONLY

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:

Alexander O'Reilly, Elizabeth Barnett, Peter Lewis, Jack Gommers, Ray Channon, Elizabeth Kelly, Beth O'Neill

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.