



CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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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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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

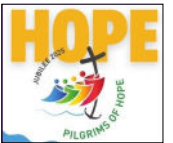
Anointing of the Sick

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

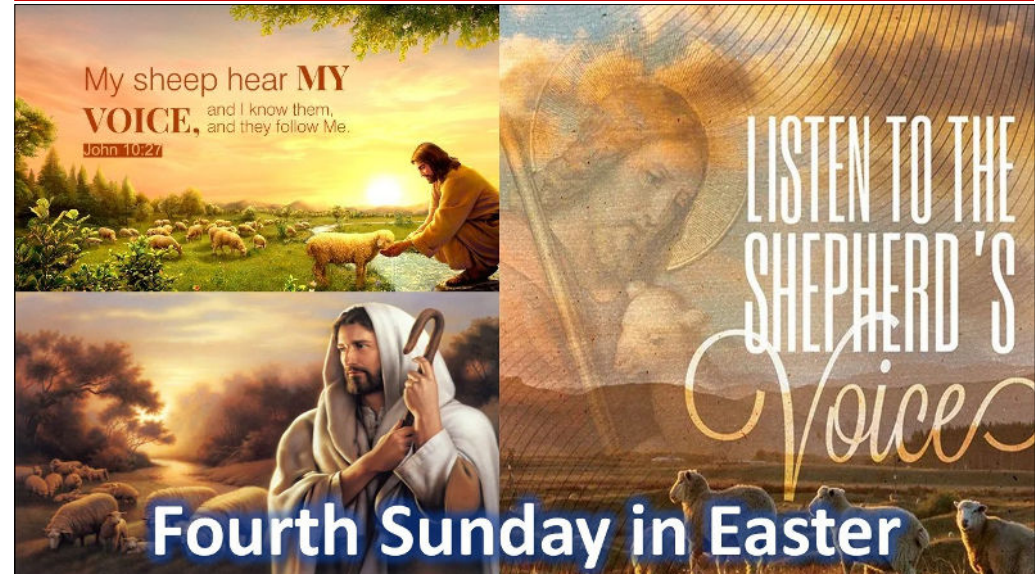
If you would like to join the Parish Planned Giving Scheme please fill in the Parish Registration Form available from the table in the foyer. For every dollar you donate, you get 33 percentage back a tax credit.



260 Richardson Road, Mt Roskill, Auckland 1041

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

11 May 2025



Fourth Sunday in Easter






Feast of Our Lady of Fatima
May 13

Feast of St Matthias Apostle
May 14



Second Collection
Next weekend

Bishop's appeal
Supporting seminarians

Planned Giving
Tax-deductible receipts are available in the foyer
If you like an electronic copy please email the office

"Christ's faithful have the obligation to provide for the needs of the Church, so that the Church has available to it those things which are necessary for divine worship, for works of the apostolate and of charity, and for the worthy support of its ministers." (Canon 222, The Code of Canon Law, 1983)

May is a month devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Daily Rosary
Mon-Thu & Sat 8.30 am, Fri 9.30 am
Saturday 5.30 pm by Legionaries



Baptism
A New Life

Next Baptism on
Sunday, 18 May after 10 am Mass



Christian Love

Love is what we bring with us at the end of life. 'We will be judged in the evening of life by love (St John of the Cross). Love for those near and far, for love in the gospel is more than love for just the family, the friend, the attractive one, the neighbour, for all.

There are different calls to Christian love - near and dear daily love, friendship, marriage, relationships. The wider world like in our job where we live in a loving way, in justice with all, not using others for personal gain; the wider world where a universal love makes me want to make a difference in the bigger world. Love carries us into wide seas and waters. It involves us with everyone. It obviously doesn't mean we relate to everyone - nor that we even like everyone. Love is when others' lives become at least as important as our own; and in the deepest loves like marriage, family, and often friendship, others' lives become even more important.

Love changes — we look back and see how the people we loved make the difference. Life is too short to look love in the face and say no.

'We are moulded and remoulded by those who have loved us, and though their love may pass, we are nevertheless their work' (F. Mauriac)

Vocation—All are called

The first thing we need to say on this Vocation Sunday is that every single person here has a vocation, every single person here has been and is being called by God through the Holy Spirit to offer their special gifts to the rest of the community. What is your vocation? What is your special gift? What contribution are you making to the life of this parish both inside the Church and outside it?

Today we are being asked to pray in a special way for particular types of vocations which are very necessary for the life of the Church. We need pastoral shepherds for our parish communities and we do not have enough. We need the special witness that religious give through lives of celibacy, poverty and obedience.

What we are praying for is not so much more vocations, because the Holy Spirit is surely calling those who are needed for the service of the Church. Rather we are praying that those who are being called will answer the call.

At the same time, while we pray fervently for vocations to the priesthood and religious life, and give generously in the collection for the seminary, there is a real danger that we are praying for other people's vocations—for other parents to generously encourage their children to enter the seminary or the convent.

No, Vocation Sunday is for all of us here. On the one hand, each one needs to reflect on what their particular calling is and how they can respond to it for the well-being of the whole parish community. Secondly, we each need to help and not be an obstacle to others in responding to the particular calling or grace that God through his Spirit is giving them..

We sometimes speak of a 'vocation crisis'. There is no vocation crisis in the sense that everyone has a vocation. There is no vocation crisis in that far more lay people are now being formed for pastoral service in the Church than was the case in even the relatively recent past. There is a crisis in that too many are not aware of their vocation or, if they are, they are not responding to it. Let us pray today that every one of us here will be sensitive to the guidance of the Spirit in our lives and that we may respond generously to the calls which he is making on us. If we all actively responded to that call what a wonderful community we would be!

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:

Joseph, Sebastian, Maria de Costa, Josephine Fernandes, Sue Peita, Valerie Billing
Ivy Meleisea, Manuel Gomes, Dorothy Mulvey, Thea Verheyen, Maria Chin
Margaret Cooney, Gladys Rebello, Nicholas Sarju

*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.*