



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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Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
9.00 am - 3.00 pm

Parish Staff

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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

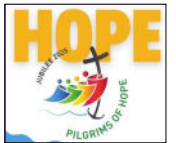
The Sacrament of
Anointing of the Sick
is offered to anyone in
danger of death.

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"

4 May 2025



TIRED DISCIPLES

Jesus spent time lighting the fire so he could cook breakfast on the seashore. Reminds me of my mother getting the fire ready in the old days so we could make toast with red embers on the long toasting fork. This is Jesus, the risen Jesus. No big apparitions in the sky, but just the simple act in the dawn of cooking bread and fish.

The meal was for tired disciples. Often in the gospel stories he talked about people preparing meals and serving them. He seemed to say a lot through meals and at meals. He allowed a woman dry his feet with her hair at a meal.

In cooking for people love is active. A mother might count up sometime how many meals she has cooked, and call them hours of love.

This too is the mission and identity of Jesus.

After death and resurrection comes the Spirit of love.

Love given, love received and love shared.

The breakfast meal will end with questions about love. Anything real about the resurrection always ends in being sent by God on the mission of Jesus. He gives little instruction about the mission nor even what it may entail. But it entails being led by God. Life for Jesus is life with Jesus and with the grace of God. We are never alone.

This is the company and the friendship at the source of the life of the soul, and which keeps our unique personality alive. This love comes in prayer and in love and in our loving service of others.

This is mission with and for the risen Jesus Christ.

TRIBUTE TO POPE FRANCIS

Among the tributes to Pope Francis, Vatican News spoke to **Monsignor Robert Vitillo**, who celebrates Pope Francis' leadership in advocating and building relationships in favour of the worlds poorest and marginalized by helping others see that every single human person is a child of God meriting utmost care and respect.

What stands out most for me is his teaching about the human dignity in each and every person and at all stages and situations in life – without any exception! Then there was the fact that Pope Francis not only, as they say, “talked the talk” but also “walked the walk”. He advocated for the practices and laws and policy that would affirm and advance that human dignity. Finally, he himself built relationships with the most marginalized in society in order to give an example for others to do the same. He wanted everyone to understand that every single human person is a child of God, built in God 's image and likeness, and so deserves to be included by all other women and men in this world.



Of course, as one who served for many years with Caritas, or Catholic Charities, at diocesan, national (in USA) and global levels, and at the International Catholic Migration Commission, and, finally trained as a professional social worker, I already am particularly sensitive to the need to recognize and promote human dignity. But I am so grateful to Pope Francis for using his global “pulpit” to preach and teach this and to show by his example in every single part of the world. When serving at the International Catholic Migration Commission, I was forever grateful for his advocacy for and with refugees and migrants and displaced persons and survivors of human trafficking throughout the world.

And again, he didn't just talk about it. He built the relationships and he promoted them to be seen as persons loved by God himself.

Also, I was very, very grateful for the Holy Father 's leadership in defending the rights of people living with HIV and AIDS and with so many other of the illnesses that too often are forgotten or ignored, and, as a consequence, these persons are cast aside and made to suffer serious illnesses and early deaths because their illnesses may not generate a sufficiently large market for making profits.

We need to take time and let faith grow within us. This can be in prayer, in faith-conversation and in allowing ourselves sit quietly and be in the presence of God. In the busy world, this may be difficult, but no day is diminished by time spent in silence and in quiet, knowing we are richly blessed when we grow our faith in God.

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

Next Sunday
Cuppa at 6 pm and 10 am Masses
Please bring a plate

Mother's Day 2025

Baptism
A New Life

Next Baptism on
Sunday, 18 May after 10 am Mass



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)

Sharing bread with the Lord

When they come ashore they find the stranger-Lord is preparing a meal for them of bread and roasted fish. He tells them:

Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.

The fish “you” have caught? Yes, they had pulled them in, but without the Lord they would never have found them, because again:

...apart from me you can do nothing. (John 15:5)

There are all the elements of a Eucharist here. They are in the presence of Jesus, the Word of God, and listening to him say “Come and have breakfast,” not unlike what he had said to them at his Last Supper with them:

...take, eat; this is my body... (Matt 26:26)

They and he are sharing what they have and eating in unity and community.

This is such a simple scene, but it is a beautiful picture of the Church.

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:
Raymond Kiely, Horace Wemyss, John Castellino, Peter Thomas
Lloyd Lewis, Barney Conyard

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.