



# CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Phone: 09 626 7123

Website: [www.ckk.school.nz](http://www.ckk.school.nz)

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

Phone: 09 626 7744

### email

[parishoffice@christthekingparish.org.nz](mailto:parishoffice@christthekingparish.org.nz)

### Website

[www.christthekingcatholic.org.nz](http://www.christthekingcatholic.org.nz)

### 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

Email: [ben196@gmail.com](mailto:ben196@gmail.com)

### Parish Secretary

### & Hall Bookings

Esther Tu'u

[parishoffice@christthekingparish.org.nz](mailto: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

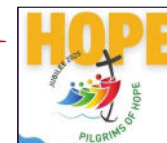
The Sacrament of  
Anointing of the Sick  
is offered to anyone in  
danger of death.

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"

8 June 2025



# Pentecost Sunday

## Called into following Christ

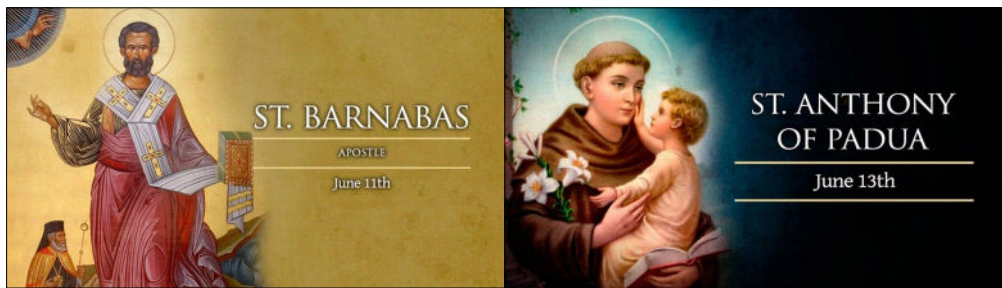
Pentecost is really something new! The first reading has no blarney no recrimination for the death of Jesus - only a new call and new mercy. The gospel is about the coming of the Spirit and the main sign of the Spirit is forgiveness.

There was a lot of need for forgiveness around in the first group of Jesus' followers. They had let him down and had let each other down. They looked around and like any group felt memories of hurt shame, let-down, injury and harm. They saw those who had abandoned Jesus and tried to cover up the sin; or they saw others who just knew they had done wrong and were sorry. All were forgiven. And all are now called into the following of Christ. We follow Christ with all sorts of personal gifts, talents and sins in our back-pack. Like people on pilgrimage, we are cluttered. The Holy Spirit opens our hearts to let this baggage just fly away! We are people of freedom and of a new song.

What song do I sing in the presence of the Lord? One that brings me back into misery like singing of shame and misery or one that brings me into the freedom of the Alleluia?

Can my heart dance with the joy and hope of Pentecost?

(Donal Neary S.J.)



**WINTER OASIS 2025**  
A Christian Camp for School Years 9-13  
**28-30 June 2025**  
Camp Morley, Clarks Beach

**"Do you love me?"**  
John 21:15-17

**REGISTER**  
<https://tinyurl.com/WinterOasis2025>

**FEE: \$80**

**CONTACT**  
Karyn - 021 806 855  
[WinterOasisCamp@gmail.com](mailto:WinterOasisCamp@gmail.com)

Lamb of God Christian Community

**Sacramental Preparation**

**Confirmation**  
Friday 21 November  
**First Holy Communion**  
on the Feast of Christ the King  
Saturday 6 pm Mass  
Sunday 10 am Mass

**Registration Forms are available in the foyer**  
**Please register by Sunday 13 of July**

**To Father Benedict**  
**Friday, 27 June, 7 pm**  
**Potluck dinner, drinks BYO**  
**All are welcome**

**World Youth Day Auckland 2025: Signs of Hope**  
**Saturday 2nd August 10am – 8:30pm**

Calling all young people aged 13–35 (and their awesome youth leaders)!  
Join over 1,500 young Catholics at Victory Convention Centre for World Youth Day  
Auckland 2025 - a massive, joy-filled day of faith, community, and HOPE.  
Follow the link for more details and to register:  
<https://events.humanitix.com/wydak25>

**CATHOLIC NEWS IN YOUR INBOX:**

What's happening in the Catholic Church in New Zealand? What is Pope Leo doing and saying? What are the big stories affecting people of faith in our country? Get Catholic headlines delivered to your inbox each Tuesday and Friday.  
Sign up today at: <https://cathnewsnz.com/>

GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT	FRUIT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT (Galatians 5:22-23)
<p><b>Wisdom:</b> The ability to discern God's will and purpose in all things, to apply knowledge to the practical aspects of life, and to see the true value of things.</p> <p><b>Understanding:</b> The ability to grasp the deeper meaning of God's word and to appreciate the mysteries of faith.</p> <p><b>Counsel:</b> The ability to give wise advice and guidance, to discern the best course of action in difficult situations, and to offer sound judgment.</p> <p><b>Fortitude:</b> The strength to persevere in the face of adversity, to stand firm in one's faith, and to resist temptation.</p> <p><b>Knowledge:</b> The ability to understand God's will and purpose, to discern truth from falsehood, and to apply knowledge to daily life.</p> <p><b>Piety:</b> The ability to live a life of reverence and devotion to God, to love God with all one's heart, and to care for one's neighbours.</p> <p><b>Fear of the Lord:</b> A reverence for God that leads to a desire to please Him, to obey His commands, and to live a life of holiness.</p>	<p><b>Love:</b> A self-sacrificing, active love that prioritizes others' needs.</p> <p><b>Joy:</b> A deep and abiding joy, even in difficult circumstances, that comes from the Holy Spirit's presence.</p> <p><b>Peace:</b> A sense of calmness and tranquillity that comes from being in harmony with God.</p> <p><b>Patience:</b> A willingness to endure difficulties without complaint, showing forbearance and understanding.</p> <p><b>Kindness:</b> A compassionate and considerate attitude towards others, reflecting God's mercy and grace.</p> <p><b>Goodness:</b> A moral excellence that stems from the Holy Spirit's work, demonstrating integrity and uprightness.</p> <p><b>Faithfulness:</b> A loyalty and dedication to God, to others, and to promises made.</p> <p><b>Gentleness:</b> A meekness and mildness, showing strength under control, and a willingness to deliver truth with love and humility.</p> <p><b>Self-control:</b> The ability to restrain emotions and impulses, demonstrating wisdom and discipline.</p>

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:**  
Michael Bakker, Bill Stevens, Helen George, Eric D'Souza, Aleksey Sokolov,  
Hilary Stewart Keenan, Eddie Lewis, George Churchward, Gladys "Margaret"  
McKendrey, Carla Higgins, John D'Mello, Bernard Graham, Robert D'Souza,  
Marilla D'Souza, Jerome Govan, Ross Lipscombe, Noelene Manning, Dorothy  
Miller, Rosita Manahan, Elias D'Silva, Palmira Coelho  
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.