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PARISH SAFEGUARDING

As Catholics we believe that all of us are created in the image of God. Therefore, we must ensure that our parish is a safe place where all are treated with respect. Everyone has a responsibility to protect our parish whanau, including our tamariki, rangatahi, kuia and kaumatua, from harm and abuse by fostering a surrounding which is safe and welcoming. For any complaints or concerns, our Safeguarding & Complains Officer is Wilfrid Rodrigues. Contact via email: safeguardingandcomplaints@christthekingparish.org.nz. You may also contact the National Office for Professional Standards at 0800 114 662 or the Police at 111.

CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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. Phone: (09) 626 7123, Website: www.ctk.school.nz

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil: 6:00 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am, 10:00 am, 6:00 pm

DAILY MASS TIMES

Monday : 9:00 am

Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

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.

PLANNED GIVING SCHEME

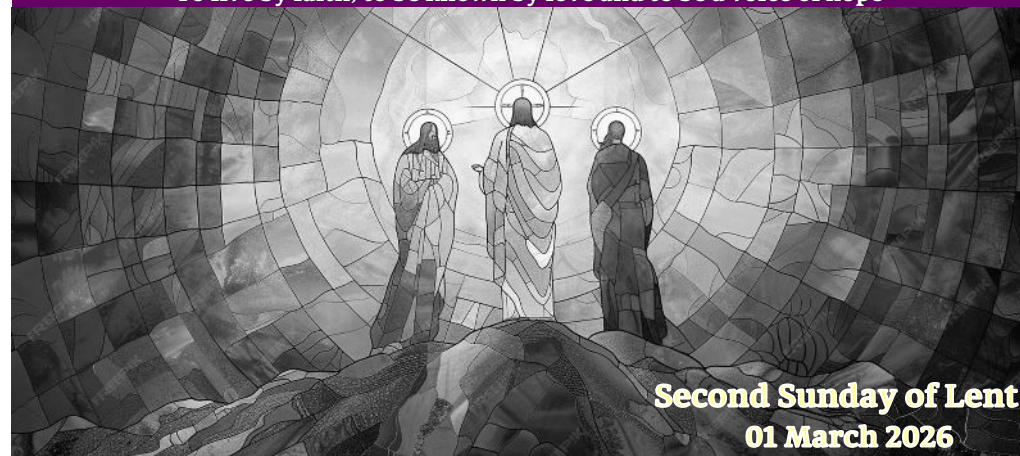
If you would like to join the Parish Planned Giving Scheme, please fill in the Parish Registration Form available from the table in the foyer. For every dollar you donate, you get 33 percentage back as tax credit.



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Second Sunday of Lent
01 March 2026

The Transfiguration

The Second Sunday of Lent in Year A focuses on the Transfiguration of Jesus (Matthew 17:1–9), a moment when Christ reveals His divine glory to Peter, James, and John on the mountain. This event is deeply symbolic and offers several spiritual insights for the Lenten journey:

1. A Glimpse of Glory in the Midst of the Journey

Lent is a time of penance and self-denial, but the Transfiguration reminds us that the path of sacrifice leads to resurrection. Jesus shows His glory to strengthen the disciples for the trials ahead, just as God gives us moments of grace to sustain our faith during difficult times.

2. Listening to the Beloved Son

The Father's voice says, “This is my beloved Son... listen to Him.” Lent invites us to deepen our prayer life and truly listen to Christ — in Scripture, in the quiet of our hearts, and in the needs of others.

3. Courage to Follow, Even When the Path is Unclear

Like Abraham in the first reading (Genesis 12:1–4), we are called to trust God's plan without knowing every detail. The Transfiguration reassures us that God's promises are real, even if the road includes suffering.

4. Transformation as Our Goal

The glory revealed in Jesus is also our destiny. Lent is not just about giving things up; it's about being transformed — letting God's light change our hearts so we can reflect His love to the world.

Dear Friends,

It has been very moving to see so many taking advantage of the Friday Stations of the Cross, and the Saturday morning Sacrament of Reconciliation. I think the good "spring-cleaning" that comes out of making a thorough and well-prepared good Confession before Lent finishes is a huge blessing. Closer to Easter I will advertise special additional times for Confession but I would certainly ask you note in your calendars now that on **Thursday 26th March at 7.00pm** we will hold the Sacrament of Reconciliation here at our Church. I hope to have the help of a sufficient number of priests and this is THE major opportunity for Confession before Easter.

Many people struggle with an addiction to pornography especially via the Internet. I want to recommend a very helpful booklet just published by a priest of our Diocese, Father Robert Steele (Parish Priest of St Patrick's Parish, Pukekohe). It is called **A Journey of Hope: Combating Pornography on the Internet** and it is available for just \$20.00 from **The Square Gift Store** (www.thesquaregiftstore.co.nz) by St Patrick's Cathedral at 43 Wyndham Street in the central City. See also the special notice about the booklet in this Bulletin. I commend this booklet to any struggling with this addiction.

Loving and holding you all from here- Fr John

"A JOURNEY OF HOPE: COMBATING PORNOGRAPHY ON THE INTERNET" - that is the name of a very helpful booklet on this subject recently published by a priest of our Diocese. Father Robert Steele is the Parish Priest of Pukekohe Parish and has much pastoral experience. Men and women struggling with an addiction to pornography on the Internet may find this most helpful. We must accept that this is a growing and increasingly common problem for many but help is available and booklets like this are an example of that. The booklet retails for \$20.00 and is available via **The Square Gift Store, Liston House, St Patrick's Square, 43 Wyndham Street, Auckland CBD 1010. Call (09) 365 1693 or go to website www.thesquaregiftstore.co.nz**

Lenten Talks by Bishop Peter Brown : St Michael's Parish is hosting a series of four weekly talks by Bishop Peter Brown during the lead up to Lent, guiding us to reunite ourselves to Christ through His gift of Reconciliation. **When**: 4x Tuesday evenings beginning 3rd March 2026, **Time**: 7:00pm – 8:30pm, **Where**: St Michael's Parish, Mary MacKillop Hall, 6 Beatrice Rd, Remuera.

Lent Webinar Series : "From Ashes to Hope" - Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand Journey : Registrations have now opened for the Lent Webinar Series involving our Catholic Bishops, sessions are for 1 hour starting from 7:30pm. The recording is available to all registrants after the live session. For all dates: <https://link.caritas.org.nz/lentweb1regiamong>. LRP Resource link which contains the Gospel readings - <https://www.caritas.org.nz/lent-resources> . All are welcome.

A workshop for Church Organists : A free practical workshop helping beginner organists develop stronger hymn-playing skills. **Presenter**: Michael Cox, **When**: Saturday, 14 March 2025, 1pm – 4pm, **Where**: St. Patrick's Catholic Church Pukekohe 119-129 Seddon Street, Pukekohe. Registration Essential. **Email**: office@pukekohecatholic.org.nz.

Life Teen Aotearoa Leadership Convention | 13-15 March 2026 at Sacred Heart College Auckland : THE BEST place to be trained, renewed and inspired for Catholic Youth Ministry. Register NOW! Earlybird prices available until 9th March. Website—<https://www.eventbookings.com/b/event/life-teen-aotearoa-leadership-convention>

Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College : Will hold its first webinar of the year in preparation for World Youth Day 2027. Join Dr John Sehorn, Academic Dean of the Augustine Institute Graduate School of Theology, Theme: "Take courage! I have overcome the world" (John 16:33). This will be on Tuesday, 3 March 2026, 5:00-6:00pm via Zoom. For more information and to register, go to www.tekupenga.ac.nz/webinars-2026.

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 (28 February — 06 March):

Faustina Schuster-Tagiilima, Salvacion Loquito, Ellen Bird, Peggy Humby,
Fr. Denis Leo Doyle

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.