

CHRIST THE KING PARISH DIRECTORY

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

PARISH STAFF

Parish Priest

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For Baptisms and Marriages

Please contact the Office

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.



ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH, AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND

260 Richardson Road, Mt Roskill, Auckland 1041

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

YOU ARE THE SALT OF THE EARTH!

- Jesus, to his followers
in Matthew 5:13 NIV

Fifth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
08 February 2026

Salt for the Eucharist

In Galilee around the time of Jesus, there was a flourishing fish-ing industry. Peter, James and John were part of it, and they were big-time fishermen. Fish from Galilee went all over the then known empire, and to Rome along the trade route, which went through Galilee. It was kept fresh, as much food was, as we kept food fresh for years before freezers - by salting it. The word of God is kept fresh within us by prayer; otherwise our Christian life may become weak and tasteless. A big food of Jesus is the Eucharist. His bread of life can go stale unless we 'salt' it. We salt the Eucharist by our lives. We keep the Mass alive by the way we live. The Eucharist is entrusted to us. God gives us his Son, his food, and leaves it to us how we live by it. Jesus invites us to be the 'salt of the earth' - to be people whose lives are centred on helping others and making the places around us places of kindness, compassion, hope, fun and life. We don't say 'You're salt of the earth', if someone just receives communion. We are the salt of the earth if we live out our com-munion. The bread of Jesus is salted with the goodness of men and women, young and old, everywhere. Our response then links in with the first reading - if we feed, shelter, clothe and help our neighbour, we are 'the light that rises in the darkness'. (Fr. Donal Neary S.J.)

Dear Friends

A very warm welcome to our Bishop who is celebrating the 8.30am and 10.00am Masses this morning. I am celebrating the 6.00pm Vigil Mass this weekend but early Sunday morning I am flying to Christchurch just for a couple of days to spend some time with a sibling who is facing significant health issues. I will be back here this Tuesday night. Bishop Steve Lowe very kindly agreed to step in for me when I told him this and it is an honour to have him with us today.

Lent is just ten days away, just around the corner really and I hope many of you can begin it well by joining in the Masses for the Blessing and Imposition of Ashes at either 9.00am or 7.00pm on Ash Wednesday (18th February). And let's make every effort to pray together at the Friday evening 7.00pm Stations of the Cross in the Church each Friday in Lent beginning on Friday 20th February.

Any who would like to do so are welcome to join in discussions throughout the Diocese on how to be a listening missionary Church. In our area the Diocese is hosting a meeting in our Parish Hall on Thursday 26th February from 7.00-9.00pm. More information about this- and how to register- in next Sunday's Bulletin.

Blessings- John

BAPTISM CLASSES & BAPTISM ON SUNDAYS FOR 2026

Please contact the parish office and register in advance. Baptism classes at 7pm on the second Thursday, of every second month, in the Church meeting room, starting

	Baptism Classes	Baptism On Sundays
March 2026.		
Baptisms are on the 4th Sunday of every second month at 11am (after the 10am Mass).	1. Thursday 12 March	Sunday 22 March
	2. Thursday 14 May	Sunday 24 May
	3. Thursday 09 Jul	Sunday 26 July
	4. Thursday 10 September	Sunday 27 September
	5. Thursday 12 November	Sunday 22 November

UPCOMING EVENTS & FEASTS

- * Tuesday 10 Feb : St. Scholastica, V.
 - * Wednesday 11 Feb : World Day of Prayer for the Sick
 - * Friday 13 Feb : Anointing of the Sick at the 10am weekday Mass.
 - * Saturday 14 Feb : Saints Cyril & Methodius
 - * **Wednesday 18 Feb : ASH**
- WEDNESDAY : The Blessing of the Imposition of Ashes — two Masses at 9:00 am and 7:00 pm**
- * **From Friday 20 Feb : Stations of the Cross during Lent at 7pm in the Church**

LENT 2026 with FOOD FOR FAITH :

Visit www.foodforfaith.org.nz and sign up to receive daily email encouragements from Fr. John O'Connor. Prepared especially for those seeking greater maturity of faith.

More information, contact caritas.org.nz/lent-webinars 0800 22 10 22 ,  www.caritas.org.nz

LENT WEBINAR SERIES 2026

Whakarongo ki te reo, whakahokia te karanga (Hear the voice, answer the call).

Journey through Lent with New Zealand's Catholic Bishops and others of the faith as they guide us in prayer and reflection on each Sunday's Gospel.

Wednesdays 7:30pm to 8:30pm : From Ashes to Hope.
25 Feb : The Temptation | Led by the Spirit

04 Mar : The Transfiguration | "Listen to Him"

11 Mar : The Woman at the Well | "I am He"

18 Mar : The Man Born Blind | "Now I see"

25 Mar : The Raising of Lazarus | "Lazarus, come out"

01 Apr : The Passion | "I will strike the shepherd"

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 (07— 13 February):

Margaret Stoddard, Sosene Malaefou Anesi, Donald Miranda, Tony Balogh, Rev. Father Malo Nun Toon, Arnaud Mayall, Amelia Seuala, Daniel D'Souza, Theresa Ek, Grace Sebastian

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.