

CHRIST THE KING PARISH DIRECTORY

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

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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.

Christ the King

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



Sixth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
15 February 2026

Today's Gospel from the Sermon on the Mount reminds us that Jesus did not come to abolish the Law, but to fulfill it. He takes the commandments we know so well and invites us to go deeper — beyond mere external observance into the very heart of God's will. The Pharisees of Jesus' time were meticulous in following the letter of the Law, but Jesus calls His disciples to something greater: a righteousness that springs from love. It is not enough to avoid murder; we must root out anger and resentment. It is not enough to avoid adultery; we must purify our hearts and intentions. It is not enough to keep our oaths; we must be people whose “yes” means yes and whose “no” means no. This is a radical call to interior conversion. God's commandments are not burdens meant to restrict us, but pathways to freedom and life. When we live them with sincerity, they transform our relationships — with God, with others, and even with ourselves. In our world today, it is easy to settle for appearances: to look good on the outside while our hearts remain untouched. But Jesus sees the heart. He invites us to let His Spirit shape our thoughts, words, and actions so that our lives reflect the love of the Father. As we approach the altar today, let us ask for the grace to live God's law not as a checklist, but as a covenant of love. May our obedience be joyful, our hearts pure, and our witness authentic — so that others may see in us the light of Christ.

HOW TO MAKE A GOOD LENT

Dear friends,

How quickly the Season of Lent has come around this year. It seems no time at all since Christmas doesn't it?

We begin the six week holy Season of Lent THIS WEDNESDAY 18th February, which as you all know is called **ASH WEDNESDAY** because during the Mass the Ashes created from the burned palms from last year's Palm Sunday are blessed and imposed with the Sign of the Cross on our foreheads, while the person ministering the blessed Ashes says one of these two formulas- ***Remember that you are dust and unto dust you shall return OR Turn away from sin and believe in the Gospel.***

Mass with the Blessing and Imposition of Ashes will be celebrated on **Ash Wednesday at 9.00am AND 7.00pm.** Let us begin this six week journey of prayer and praise together. We will also be praying the **Stations of the Cross** every Friday evening in Lent at **7.00pm**, This will begin this Friday 20th February.

God bless you- Father 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 March 2026. Baptisms are on the 4th Sunday of every second month at 11am (after the 10am Mass).

	Baptism Classes	Baptism On Sundays
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

- * **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 in Lent, at 7pm in the Church**
- * **Friday 20 Feb : Day of Prayer and Penance for Victims of Abuse and Violence**

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BRING BACK YOUR OLD

PALMS : As we prepare for Ash Wednesday on 18 February, please return any palms from last year to the church.

These will be respectfully burned to create the ashes used in our service. The palms can be dropped off in the collection basket in the church foyer by this Sunday 15 February. Thank you for helping us begin our Lenten season together.

PILGRIMAGE FROM FATIMA TO

ROME : 25 September to 17 October 2026 : Fatima - Salamanca - Burgos - Lourdes - Paris - Venice - Padua - Assisi - Rome with Chaplain: Monsignor David Tonks. Contact details from Laura Yap : Mobile 021 390 055 or laura.yap@travelmanagers.co.nz

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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 (14 — 20 February):

George Griffiths, Kyla Eiman, Santan D'Souza, Boniface Gomez, Maria Cordero, Mathilde Barankitse, Sylvester D'Sa, Salvados Menezes, Verodiana D'Silva, Leticia Gonsalves, Joseph Fa'asolo-Paulo

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.