

CHRIST THE KING PARISH DIRECTORY

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9:00 am – 3:00 pm

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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 & Complaints 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"



First Sunday of Lent
22 February 2026

Co-Creators

Jesus is tempted to use creation just for himself. This can happen with money, to other people, the environment and religion. We are called to look after God's creation, not control it.

To be co-workers with God is our call - to focus on people as well as plans, to feel the needs here and abroad.

One view of God is that he looks after the world for good or bad, and we are just the receivers. The other is that we are co-workers in developing the world and God's creation. Jesus was tempted to throw himself away from the world as he knew it, but he did not. He would live by the word of God, and God would care for him as for the parents in the first reading.

'A Christian who doesn't safeguard creation, or who doesn't make it flourish, is a Christian who isn't concerned with God's work, that work born of God's love for us' (Pope Francis, 2015).

The temptation to Jesus was to take him off the path of his father. Like him, we are often tempted to use the creation of God just for our benefit. Our call is to be co-creators of the world with God. (Fr. Donal Neary S.J.)

Dear Friends,

It has been a busy week in our parish Church. As well as the many who gathered here for all the Masses last weekend, we have hosted the diocesan Catholic Schools Inaugural Mass (celebrated by the Bishop and a good number of priests here last Tuesday night), we celebrated Ash Wednesday with packed Masses at 9.00am and 7.00pm to begin the holy Season of Lent, and on Friday morning we celebrated (led by Father Soane, the Tongan Chaplain) the Requiem Mass and Funeral for the late Lavinia Finau Vikilani. We extend our prayerful sympathy to her family and to the wider Tongan community in the parish and beyond. May she rest in peace.

Our first Lenten Stations of the Cross was held last Friday night at 7.00pm and I invite you and your family to join me at the Friday 7.00pm Stations of the Cross on each of the Fridays during Lent. Mark Thursday 26th March at 7.00pm in your diaries- that evening- with the assistance of a good number of priests- we will celebrate as a community the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession). Find peace with God, with others, and with yourself and make a good Confession for Lent.

Loving and upholding you from here- 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



47 YEARS OF ORDINATION

On Tuesday 24th February, **Father John celebrates 47 years of ordination to the priesthood!** Join us on **Sunday 01 March after the 10am Mass** for a joyful gathering to mark this momentous occasion. To make this celebration extra special, we invite parishioners to bring a plate to share — savoury or sweet, your choice! Let's come together in gratitude, fellowship, and love to honour Father John's faithful service to our parish and the wider Church.

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.

JOSHUA Catholic Men's Fellowship—North Shore : Come and journey together as men of faith as we prepare our hearts for the Lenten Season. **Topic:** Lent; **Presenter:** Fr. Glen Lowe SBD (Chaplain Joshua Auckland); **When:** Wednesday 25 February; **Where:** St Thomas More Church, Glenfield, Auckland 0629; **Time:** 7:00pm Fellowship followed by 7:30pm start of praise and worship. Join for an inspiring evening of brotherhood, faith and encouragement. All men are warmly invited!

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 (21 — 27 February):

Penetito Nu'uove'a Iosefo, Thomas Hanson, Tom Keenan, Rosy D'Sa, Aubrey Johnstone, Margaret Magness

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.