

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

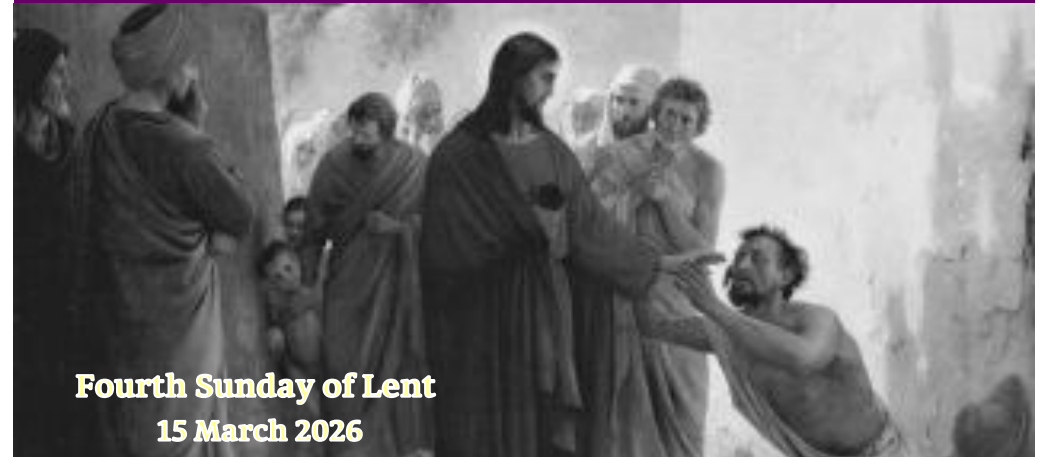
If you would like to join the Parish Planned Giving Scheme, please fill in the Parish Registration Form available from the table in the foyer. For every dollar you donate, you get 33 percentage back as tax credit.



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”



Fourth Sunday of Lent

15 March 2026

The Eye of Faith

Some saw a blind man being cured and walked on amazed. Others saw the same cures and found faith. We can see things - everyday things - with different eyes. A sick woman may be seen with the eye of compassion for illness, hope for a cure/ profit from a profession. The Christian tries to see the world with the eye of faith. Faith grows in many ways - by opening ourselves to our human desire for God, by mulling over the good things of life/ by experiencing the good within ourselves/ by looking over times of faith in the past and by allowing the goodness of others to bring us to new and stronger faith. This is the call of the gospel today - to open our eyes to the Lord who is at work in many ways. We learn to see and love with the eye of faith by looking at the look of Jesus towards us. It is often a big jump to believe in what we cannot see. Even the blind man today was reminded by Jesus ' You are looking at the Son of Man/ he is speaking to you.' Jesus looks at each of us with faith in our goodness and with love. Maybe we can walk around in this atmosphere of faith, "seeing" God in a flower, or in a parent holding a child's hand, or in a person pushing a wheelchair with courage/ and notice that in many ways God is near and the presence of Jesus is at hand. Let this verse echo in your mind from the hymn: Amazing Grace—"I once was lost and now am found, was blind and now I see." (Fr. Donal Neary S.J.)

Dear Friends,

It has been very moving to see so many attending the Friday night Stations of the Cross during Lent. And we are now half way there towards Easter. I would like everyone to make it a priority to join the rest of the parish community in celebrating the forgiveness and mercy of God at our Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation here on Thursday 26th March at 7.00pm. I have managed to obtain the help of at least eight other priests so there will be plenty available and the celebration will not be too lengthy. Peace in our world- so desperately needed at present- depends on our willingness to be at peace with God- with our neighbour- and with ourselves. Prepare well now to make a really good Confession before Easter and do not be downhearted if you have not been to Confession for many years. These kind priests will be here to help you so if you need to just say "Father, it's been a long time, please help me to make a good confession!" A great chance to do some serious spiritual "spring-cleaning" of our lives, even if we are in the middle of Autumn. *Loving and upholding you all from here-* **Fr John**

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

TOGETHER: THURSDAY 26th MARCH AT 7:00PM

All parishioners are warmly invited to make a good Confession before Easter. On Thursday 26th March at 7.00pm between 8-10 priests will be here to celebrate the Sacrament well. Don't be afraid- the Lord only desires peace for you and for your family. What a wonderful way to prepare for Easter- put it on your family Calendar now. See you there!

"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**

HOLY WEEK SERVICES 2026



Palm Sunday – 29 March

Masses as usual
Blessing of Palms and Procession



Holy Thursday – 02 April

Confessions – 10am to 11am
Mass of the Lord's Supper
7:30 pm
Followed by Adoration until
9:45 pm



Good Friday – 03 April

Stations of the Cross
10:00 am
Commemoration of the
Lord's Passion
3:00 pm



Holy Saturday – 04 April

Easter Vigil
8:00 pm



Easter Sunday – 05 April

The Resurrection of the Lord
9:00 am ONLY



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 March):

Jack Gunn, Matile Anesi, Felicia Valladares, Graeme Blackburn, Nive Rooney, Phyllis Geaney, Irudayam, Frederique Romero, Tagia'a Lolesio Tu'u

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.