

## 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 & Complaints Officer is Wilfrid Rodrigues. Contact via email: [safeguardingandcomplaints@christthekingparish.org.nz](mailto: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](http://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

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"



## Fifth Sunday of Lent

22 March 2026

### A Human Heart

When people read this they say they see that Jesus is a real human being, son of God and man of the earth, weeping over a friend.

His was a human heart. He liked friends and he found a home and a safe place with them, over the hill and away from the mob. We might picture him there - the talk, the chat, the prayers, the love; meals with other friends who dropped in, times of prayer and silence.

The one who can share a laugh, eat a scone, have a drink or a cuppa. The one who'd give a wink at the sign of peace! Not always so serious, even about religion. There's no such thing as a sad saint! He is a good friend.

When life is ending we will give thanks for friends, and regret the way we have drifted or hurt each other. Real friendship is when another's thoughts and life become at least as or more important than our own.

So the resurrection and the life is not just for after death. It is for now. We raise each other up in friendship and in love. In that is the grace of the Lord, himself a friend, for when we love, God lives in us.

(Fr. Donal Neary S.J.)

Dear Friends,

I certainly encourage you once more to come to the community celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) this Thursday 26th March at 7.00pm. I am very grateful to the eleven priests who are assisting us. Please take note of the reminder about this elsewhere in this Newsletter.

Secondly, our prayerful sympathy to the family of parishioner Margaret Gallogly who died earlier in the week and whose funeral Mass was held here on Saturday 21st March at 11.00 am. May she rest in peace.

Thirdly, I am delighted to inform you that we will have with us for Holy Week (Palm Sunday through to Easter Sunday) Auckland seminarian (student for the priesthood) Rewi Pene who will be staying in the Presbytery with me, and I know you will welcome him with open arms.

*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](http://www.thesquaregiftstore.co.nz)**



Kia ora e te whānau,

My name is **Rewi Pene** and I am a seminarian for the Auckland Diocese. I am originally from the parish of the Sacred Heart in Waitaruke, Whangaroa in Far North. Before I joined the seminary I was a high school teacher and a musician. It is a great honour to be spending my time in your parish over Holy Week and Easter Triduum.

Ngā manaakitanga Rewi Pene

**HOLY WEEK SERVICES 2026**

**Palm Sunday — 29 March**

Masses as usual, Blessing of Palms and Procession



**Holy Thursday — 02 April**

Confessions : 10:00am to 11:00am

Mass of the Lord's Supper : 7:30pm

Followed by Adoration : until 9:45pm

**Good Friday — 03 April**

Stations of the Cross : 10:00am

Commemoration of the

Lord's Passion : 3:00pm



**Holy Saturday — 04 April**

Easter Vigil : 8:00pm

**Easter Sunday — 05 April**

The Resurrection of the Lord : 9:00am ONLY



**Palm Sunday Request**

If you have palm trees and are willing to donate fronds for Palm Sunday on 29 March, please contact the Parish Office at your earliest convenience. Your generosity will help make our celebration more meaningful. Thank you for your support!

**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 March):**

Rosalia Duffin, Frank Clark, Peter Bowden, Lourdes Barneto, Chandra Fernando, Donald Matheson, Ronald Spragg

*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.*