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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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260 Richardson Road, Mt Roskill, Auckland 1041

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



PALM SUNDAY
29 March 2026

He has endured the Cross

Our gospel today is long; it is the first of two readings of the passion and death of Jesus; we hear many sayings and notice events that are familiar to us and to all Christians. Maybe during the week we could take time to re-read the gospel account, and watch what happens, going a bit behind the externals. We see Jesus being mocked, tortured, hurt, ridiculed, beaten and killed. We notice his fear in the garden of his agony, and also his willingness to go to the end for what he believes in and sees as his mission in life. We see him being treated unjustly, and a notorious thief being chosen over him for release. We see him on the cross, when he seems to feel neglected by his Father. We notice also the help he received - the silent sympathy and love of his mother, Simon's help carrying the cross, the sympathy of the 'daughters of Jerusalem', and even the faith of the Roman who said he was a good man, a 'son of God'. We wonder about how he felt with the mockery and with the help he received. We can identify with much of his suffering, in our own lives and the lives of people close to us. He is the one who 'has endured the cross and despised its shame' (Hebrews). We can often take comfort and consolation from the fact that he identifies with the suffering of the human race, and that his resurrection is the basis of our faith, hope and love.

(Fr. Donal Neary S.J.)

Dear Friends,

I really do encourage you to make the most of this Holy Week which starts today (Palm Sunday of the Passion) and I look forward to seeing you throughout the week. Note the special Holy Week Timetable in this Bulletin. I am delighted that we have Rewi Pene, a seminarian studying for the priesthood, with us for the week. And it is great as well that Father Andrew Matthew, Parish Priest of Avondale, will join us in particular for the Triduum celebrations (Holy Thursday to Holy Saturday) because without a church it is not possible for Avondale parish to host Holy Week liturgies.

There will be a further good opportunity for Confessions on Holy Thursday between 10am-11am in the Church and on Holy Saturday from 9.30am - 11.00am. Find true peace with God, with your neighbour, and with yourself.

A Happy, Holy, and Blessed Holy Week to you all.

Loving and upholding you from here- **Father John**

HOLY WEEK SERVICES
2026

Palm Sunday — 29 March

Masses as usual, Blessing of Palms and Procession



Holy Thursday — 02 April

NO 9:00 am Mass

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

NO 9:00 am Mass

Confessions : 9:30am to 11:00am

Easter Vigil : 8:00pm

Easter Sunday — 05 April

The Resurrection of the Lord :

9:00am Mass ONLY

NO 6:00pm Mass for

St. Mary's Parish, Avondale



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Note: *As we gather during this Holy Week, let's remember to park considerately so everyone has space and easy access. A little patience and kindness go a long way in making this a peaceful and meaningful time for all. Thank you for looking out for one another*



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

Bishops Lenten Appeal — The New Zealand Bishops are encouraging the Catholic community to prayerfully consider how they can contribute to the annual Lenten Appeal. The appeal supports the work of Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand. Find out more at www.caritas.org.nz/lent. Please support by collecting a Lenten envelope on the table in the church foyer.

Collection on Holy Thursday, 02 April — will go towards supporting the corporal works of charity by the St. Vincent de Paul Society in our Parish. Donations can also be made via eftpos or contact the parish office for the parish account details. Thank you for your kind generosity.

Collection for the Holy Places — on Good Friday, 03 April. This collection goes towards the upkeep of the Holy Places in Christendom. *Envelopes are available in the church foyer if you would like to make a donation. Please contact the Parish Office for a tax receipt.*

Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion on Easter Monday, 06 April — no Liturgy of the Word on Easter Monday. The Liturgy will resume on Monday 13 April at 9:00am, preceded by the Holy Rosary at 8:30am.

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 (28 March — 03 April):

Maliana Asini, Terry Page, Mary Davidson, Mary Bird, Bill Bird, Bryan Paynter, Herbert Mayall, Mary Kiely, Herb Mayall, Michael Hickey, Sione Latailakepa, Geoffrey Willis, Len James, Michael Abraham, Lyn Insley, Malia Taulofa
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.