

## 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 & Complains 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"



He is Risen

**EASTER SUNDAY**  
05 April 2026

### Alleluia - for singing, not for humming!

The reason for the joy of Easter is that Christ is risen - the women who came to the tomb found their joy in this. They may have found joy also in a beautiful dawn in the garden, or in their friendships, but the joy of Easter is a joy of faith, which nothing need take away. The joy of the resurrection is a joy in giving the life we have received from God: *'Life grows by being given away, and it weakens in isolation and comfort. Indeed, those who enjoy life most are those who leave security on the shore and become excited by the mission of communicating life to others'* (Pope Francis). The Alleluia is for singing, not for humming; it is to be heard from the voice of the heart, and should lift the hearts of those who hear: *'Jesus Christ is risen. He is risen indeed. Alleluia!'*

We often see great joy in the middle of huge poverty: often the poor can live for the present moment and enjoy it to the full. Sometimes in the middle of illness we find a peace we don't know from where it comes. The grace of the risen Jesus can touch our lives at any time. Let's not be like Christians *'whose lives seem like Lent without Easter'* (Pope Francis).

Having lived through the joyful season of Lent, our hearts are wholly lifted now in joy received and joy given.

(Fr. Donal Neary S.J.)

**CHRIST IS RISEN, HE IS RISEN INDEED.  
ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!**

Brothers and Sisters, so sings the whole Church this day of Easter and for the next fifty days of this holy Season. We have celebrated Holy Week together, beginning last Sunday with the Blessing of the Palms and Procession at the start of each Mass. This week - which just once a year we call "Holy Week" - culminated in the Easter Vigil and Lighting of the New Fire and Candle tonight. "Christ our Light" resounds through our Church, in our hearts and permeates our lives.

I thank EVERYONE, too many to mention all by name who have helped us all to prepare the Church and our hearts well for Easter and I wish each and everyone of you the beautiful gift of the Peace of Christ.

Just a reminder that there is no Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion tomorrow (Monday of Easter week) so that the generous weekly leaders of this can have a well deserved break. Mass will be celebrated this Tuesday by Father Arul Arokiam OFM (Parish Priest of St Therese Parish in Three Kings) who is kindly stepping in for me that day so I can take a couple of days break. I will be back for Mass here this Wednesday morning.

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

**HOLY WEEK SERVICES**  
**2026**

**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



**NOTICES**



**A reminder to PLEASE kindly turn off your mobiles and devices before entering the Church** — Join us in celebrating the Mass — Your presence means the world to us.



**A Gentle Reminder for Our Wonderful Parents** — For the safety and wellbeing of all our tamariki, we kindly ask that you supervise your children at all times while on the premises. Your watchful care helps us ensure that everyone can enjoy a safe, happy, and welcoming environment. Thank you!

**Parking at Christ the King School** — Please be aware that parking at the school will be affected for the three Sundays after Easter while work is being completed on the school grounds. We appreciate your patience and understanding during this time, and thank you for your support as these improvements are carried out.



**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.

**Prayers and Condolences** — We remember in our prayers the souls of those who have passed away recently. May they rest in eternal peace, and may their families find comfort and strength during this time of loss. We extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family of Miri Dessa (whose funeral Mass will be on Wednesday 08 April at 11am). We assure the family of our support and prayers.

**Happy Celebrations!** — To everyone marking a birthday or anniversary this week (04-10 April), we wish you joy, laughter, and wonderful memories. May your special day be filled with love and happiness! Birthdays : Sean Findlay, Aston Oneone, Georgia Ivceovich, Joshua Ceniza, Retsel Gonsalves, Leah Pereira, Evelina Patolo, Malianive Atkinson, Megan Fereira, Albert Kirit, PJ Leului, Brian D'Silva, Nishita D'Silva, Sophie Rekareka. Anniversaries : Lesley & Jessica Anthony, Eperu & Amelia Sio, Seth & Maria Matauha.

**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 (04 — 10 April):**

Frank Neven, Feui Fa'alogoifo Ta'atiti Setu, Alexander O'Reilly, Elizabeth Barnett, Kathleen Casserly, Peter Lewis, Jack Gommers, Ray Channon, Frederick Giacon, Elizabeth Kelly

*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.*