

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

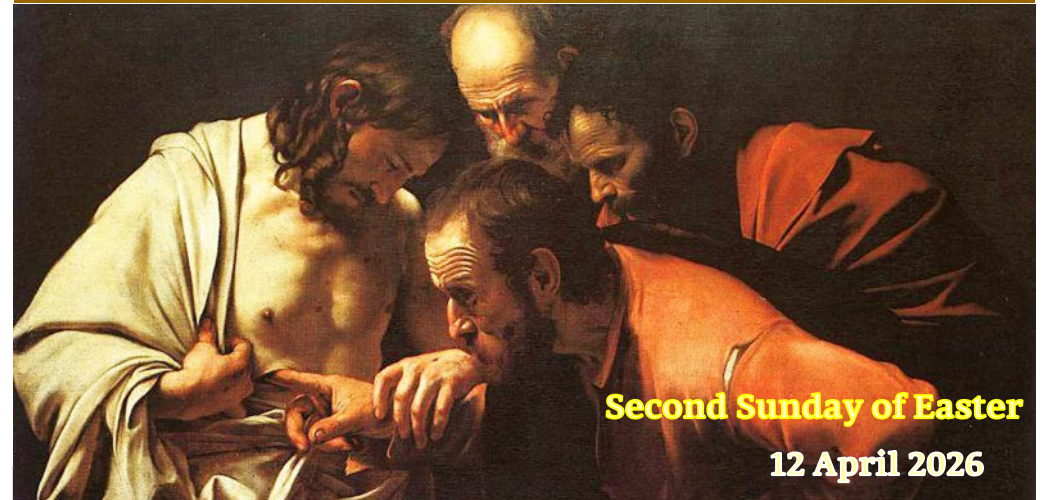
If you would like to join the Parish Planned Giving Scheme, please fill in the Parish Registration Form available from the table in the foyer. For every dollar you donate, you get 33 percentage back as tax credit.

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”



Second Sunday of Easter

12 April 2026

Thanks, Thomas!

For bringing honesty into our faith. He didn't pretend that he was better than he was. He began by wanting proof and ended by being glad of faith. He is the patron saint of transitions and steps in faith. Faith is a journey. He is the saint of faith in our times. The community was the place he found faith, having lost it when he tried to go it alone. Then he came back to the community of faith and went on a journey of life that took him to martyrdom in India.

He also found Christ in wanting to touch his wounds. We find God when we enter into his wounds in the wounds of our world.

In the faith community of the church we can keep our faith. Our faith grows here too. Thomas looked for faith by wanting to touch the wounds of Jesus. When Jesus invited him to do so, he found he didn't need to. He found faith in being present with the wounded Christ and discovered there his faith in the glory of Christ.

We can do the same. What was said to Thomas is said to us all: 'You believe because you can see me. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe.' (Fr. Donal Neary S.J.)

PRAYER OF PEACE - POPE LEO XIV

**Jesus, Lord of our history,
Faithful companion and living presence,
You who never tire of coming to meet us,
Here we are, in need of Your peace.**

**We live in times of fear and division.
Sometimes we act as if we were alone,
Building walls that separate us from one another,
Forgetting that we are brothers and sisters.**

**Send us Your Spirit, Lord,
To rekindle within us
The desire to understand one another, to listen,
To live together with respect and compassion.**

**Give us the courage to seek paths of dialogue,
To respond to conflict with gestures of fraternity,
To open our hearts to others without fear of differences.**

**Make us builders of bridges,
Able to overcome borders and ideologies,
Able to see others through the eyes of the heart,
Recognising in every person an inviolable dignity.**

**Help us create spaces where hope can flourish,
Where diversity is not a threat
But a richness that makes us more human.**

Amen.

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

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 Nikola Didovich (whose funeral Mass will be on Tuesday 14 April at 11am). We assure the family of our support and prayers.

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.



Career Planning Seminar : The Lamb of God and Kairos NZ have organised a 2-day seminar on 9th and 10th May at St. John Vianney Parish Hall. This Seminar covers a broad range of topics that will provide insights on how to plan and manage your Career, Finances, and Spiritual life, besides using Social Media and AI. Come and listen to speakers from HR, Operations and Technology, who are well established in their respective fields and are passionate about helping & upskilling the next generation. This seminar is open to young adults (working or seeking employment), University students as well as high schoolers in Years 11 to 13. More information and registration details are available at <https://tinyurl.com/CareerPlanningSeminar>.

Happy Celebrations! — To everyone marking a birthday or anniversary this week (11-17 April), we wish you joy, laughter, and wonderful memories. May your special day be filled with love and happiness! **Birthdays** : Rachel D'Souza, Astrella Fernandes, David Tuipulotu, Tuiono Atkinson, Damian Rekareka, Aaron Aranha, Jean de Guzman, Bianca Balogh, Rachel Rodrigues, Harriet Fulu, Naomi Albert, Mikaeli Elinza. **Anniversaries** : Vivian & Sushil Luis, Rudy & Ann Durana.

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 (11 — 17 April):

Beth O'Neill, Frances Laurenson, Harry Nash, Valerian Matautia, Stephen Tolley, Jerome Caille

*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.*