

CHRIST THE KING PARISH DIRECTORY

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

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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

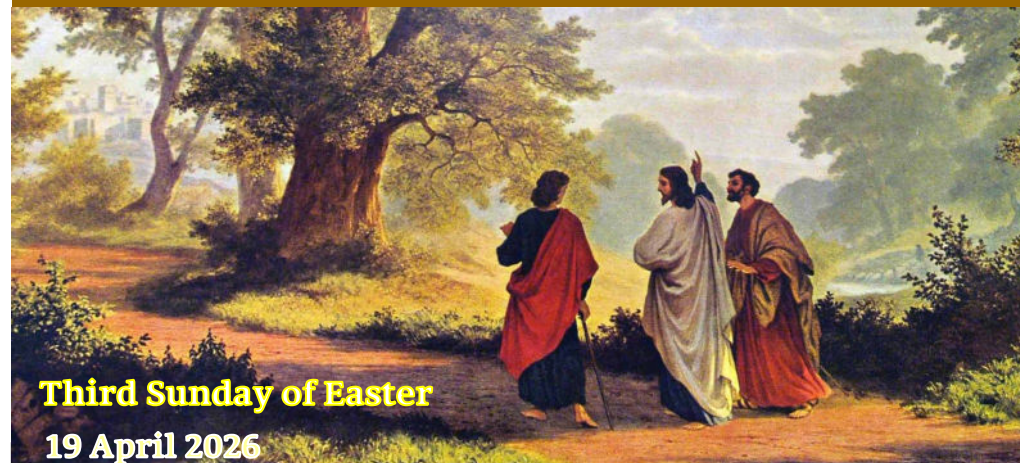
If you would like to join the Parish Planned Giving Scheme, please fill in the Parish Registration Form available from the table in the foyer. For every dollar you donate, you get 33 percentage back as tax credit.

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"



Third Sunday of Easter

19 April 2026

Hearts uplifted

I have met many people who found this story really helped at times when they were down, when there were disappointments in life, when they encountered illness and many of the crosses of life. They believed in him after he had vanished, having broken bread with them. He had accompanied them in a dark journey of life.

Jesus went to them - he did not await their visit. Somehow he knew that people of his 'set' were in darkness and maybe despair. This is the call of the church - to be with us in prayer, community and service always, and especially for what Pope Francis calls 'the peripheries of life'. Most of us spend some time there, and appreciate the help of love and faith.

Then they went to tell the story of how they were changed. Faith grows through sharing it. A father said, 'At my child's first communion, my faith became stronger'.

They told their story of Jesus in the here and now, sometimes reminiscing on what things were once like in Galilee. Every journey of life can be an Emmaus journey where we meet the Lord. Every altar can be the altar of Emmaus, and indeed every meal can be a time of friendship, care and nourishment for body and for soul. (Fr. Donal Neary S.J.)

Dear Friends,

It was a joy to have 4th Year Seminarian **Rewi Pene** here on pastoral placement with us for Holy Week and the week after. As you know, Rewi had an opportunity to thank you all and say goodbye at all the Masses last weekend. I was able to report this past week to the Rector of Holy Cross Seminary (our national Seminary in Ponsonby where we train students for the priesthood) that Rewi had fitted in very well here and had both contributed a lot and learned a lot during the short time he was with us. The Rector of the Seminary is Father David Dowling, a priest who comes from the Archdiocese of Wellington.

As well as my parish responsibilities here I also have some diocesan tasks as well. Our parish belongs to the Central Deanery of the priests of the Diocese- and we meet monthly- and at its November 2025 meeting I was elected as our representative on the diocesan Council of Priests. The Council of Priests meets for half a day with the Bishop about five times a year and with him plans for the current and future pastoral needs of the Diocese. We have a Council of Priests meeting this Tuesday (21st April) so immediately after our 9.00am Mas that day I will drive into the Diocesan Centre in Ponsonby for our meeting which will conclude after Lunch.

Another diocesan responsibility I have is as the Convenor of the Permanent Deacons Steering Group which has oversight for the formation of our current ordained deacons (about twenty of them including our own Deacon Jana) and for the selection and training of future candidates for the Permanent Diaconate. We have seven men in training at the moment who are in their second year of the five year Formation programme. I have to give some theological input to the trainees on two Saturday mornings this year (02 May and 10 October) and the Permanent Deacons Steering Group (PDSG) has its next scheduled meeting on 27 May.

Lastly, this coming Saturday is also **ANZAC DAY** and our regular 9.00am Mass will be a Requiem Mass for all our New Zealand Service personnel who have died in war. I hope many of you can make time to join us for that Mass next Saturday morning which will be concluded with the singing of the National Anthem. That's all for now *loving and upholding you all from here- Father John*

NOTICES

Choir practice : Children's Mass — Parents, if your child loves to sing or is already part of the Children's choir that sing on the First Sunday of every month at 10am, we would love for them to join us for a practice on Sunday 03 May at 9:30am with Jackie Linn. We look forward to seeing you all then!

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. Open to young adults, University students as well as high schoolers in Years 11 to 13. More information and registration details are available at <https://tinyurl.com/CareerPlanningSeminar>.

Prophetic Intercession Training : If you are an intercessor or want to know more about being an intercessor or praying more effectively - this workshop is for you! We are delighted to welcome Chevalier Cyril John, a recipient of a papal knighthood, leader and author on prophetic intercession from the CHARIS International Intercession Commission, for a two-day formation on Prophetic Intercession. We are blessed to host Cyril John here in Auckland. Training dates are 11–12 May 2026 at Christ the King Church, Mt Roskill. Please use this link to register <https://prophetic-intercession-training-with-cyril-john.lilregie.com/>

Happy Celebrations! — To everyone marking a birthday or anniversary this week (18-24 April), we wish you joy, love, happiness, and wonderful memories on your special day. Birthdays : Glenn Verhoven, Bob May, Patricia Kelly, Lyn Fernandes, Penitito Petelo, Ahi Siale, Uelese Levasa, Kalisi Paulo, Mateni Tapueluelu, Alex Haris. Anniversaries : Bernard & Clare Rocho, Aaron & Lenora Fisk.

Prayers and Condolences — We extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family of Taniela Holani (whose funeral Mass was held at Christ the King Church on Friday 17 April at 11am). May the soul of Taniela rest in peace. We assure the family of our support and prayers during this time.

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 (18 — 24 April):

Olga Cooper, Oscar Sequeira, Nora Fahy, David Harvey, Neville Fernandes, Charlotte Goolamier, Timu Va'afusuaga, Mary D'Souza

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.