

CHRIST THE KING PARISH DIRECTORY

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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"



**Fourth Sunday
of Easter
Good Shepherd
Sunday**

**26 April
2026**

Follow in Love

The first big moment of vocation is baptism. The anointing of chrism at baptism might be called the anointing for vocation.

The baptismal vocation is for witness, love and service. This is expressed in ways in which people live out their baptism in married life, single life - and within the single life, maybe religious life or priesthood.

Our active witness is to the life and the values of Jesus in our lives. Teaching is not itself a vocation, for example, but the way we teach is a way of living out our vocation. It is the same with many of the helping professions and employments. Being a good neighbour can be a living out of our vocation.

We witness to love in marriage, in family, extended family, and in friendship. Any love is a sharing in the love of God. In the moments of unselfish love in any relationship we are living out our vocation. When we love, we are doing God's will!

We witness to service in the wider world in our care for the poor and in welcoming the stranger: the widow, the orphan, the immigrant- in fact anybody needy. (Fr. Donal Neary S.J.)

Dear Friends,

Our thoughts and prayers this weekend naturally focus on all the usual ANZAC Day observances around New Zealand, and we marked this significant national day of remembrance with a Requiem Mass offered for Peace in the world here on the morning of ANZAC Day itself. The current uncertainties in the Middle East, the beginning of a fifth year of terrible hostilities between Russia and Ukraine, and the plentiful examples of local and regional conflicts across the globe remind us that only our cooperation with the grace and mercy of God can "heal the wounds of our sin and division" as we pray in the Penitential Rite at the beginning of Mass.

Because of the Sunday Gospel at Mass today on this Fourth Sunday of Easter which speaks of Jesus describing himself as a good shepherd, this day is known by the Church as Good Shepherd Sunday, and is a day of Prayer and practical support through a Special Appeal for our National Seminary, Holy Cross College in Ponsonby. We welcome to speak to you at Mass this morning, a seminarian from our National Seminary who will share with us something of his vocational story- how he is responding to the call to service as a Priest. Please be generous in supporting the National Seminary Collection today.

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

VOCATIONS AND SEMINARY APPEAL



2026 Seminarians

The Second Collection and Eftpos Donations

received this weekend will go towards the **Vocations and Seminary Appeal**. Please collect an envelope from the church foyer.

NOTICES

Choir practice : Children's Mass Sunday 10am 03 May — Parents, please support our Children's Mass by bringing along your child to the choir practice with Jackie Linn at 9:30am. Thank you!

Pledge Giving Tax Receipts 2025-2026: please collect your tax receipt from the church foyer. If you are on email, this will be sent to you directly.

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. 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 (25 April-01 May), we wish you joy, love, happiness, and wonderful memories on your special day. **Birthdays :** Mario Faumui, Aimee Aranha, Abigail, Niroshan Dias, Krissanne Fernandes, Ramona Quiney, Mailie Tapueluelu, Lesieli Tapueluelu, Leander D'Souza, Cruz Cook, Pauline Sirimanne, Elias Martis, Hunter Haris, Diana Tumutoa, Don Saitaeao Tony, Sheri D'Souza, Allan D'Souza, Harry Lowe, Anushka Roxburgh, Reyna Levasa, Teresia Tuia, **Anniversaries :** Teresa & Kevin Schiscka, Stephen & Erin Quin

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 (25 April — 01 May):

Ethel Pereira, Clarence Bonsley, Robyn Aynsley, Monica O'Toole, Don Cuneen, Claire Rocha, Charles Wijayapala, Joan Sisson, Peter Sarju

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.