

## 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"

I am  
The way,  
the truth  
& the life

John 14:6

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**03 May 2026**

### The Centre Holds

The gospel presents Jesus as the guide in life, the 'way, truth and life'. The Christian centre is the person of Christ. Our work for Jesus and our love for people, no matter what our calling in life, flow from this. Mother Teresa was once asked why she did what she did, and she simply said 'for Jesus'. This centre always holds, it cannot be unhinged. It is a deeply personal relationship: we are led by Jesus 'one by one', known by name, not as one of a group. We follow him as one we know, not a stranger. We study his life and times, getting to know the places and events of his life, we become familiar with the gospels and get to know him in the heart. Prayer is the way of keeping our centre of conviction and motivation strong. Freedom grows and we begin to find him everywhere. Different types of people/spiritualities stress different aspects of Jesus as a sign. The Eastern approach to Jesus is very much the 'way'; while the African is the 'life'. The European stress is the 'truth'. In Europe we need to rediscover also the joy and vibrancy of the African and Latin American expressions of faith, and also the presence of God in all life's moods and journeys of the Indian and Eastern traditions. We can get so caught up in small or even big truths and doctrines that we miss other centres of faith. All faith needs the balanced approach to Jesus - way, truth and life. (Fr. Donal Neary S.J.)

## A WORD FROM FATHER JOHN

Dear Friends

Last weekend, we observed the annual ANZAC Day commemorations at Mass in the parish and as we come to the end of April with several days of beautiful weather our thoughts naturally turn to the many blessings which are ours in Aotearoa New Zealand.

But peace is also fragile, and as we see currently in the Middle East and the Ukraine, and parts of Africa, many conflicts still erupt with distressing regularity. It can be a temptation to throw up our hands in frustration and wonder what-if anything— we can do! But saints like Mother Teresa of Calcutta remind us that small acts of kindness are the best antidote to bitterness and division, or as she said: “It is always better to light a candle, than to curse the darkness.”

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Austin Fernandes whose funeral was held here last Wednesday, and pray for his wife Freda and their children Fredella and Alister as they mourn his passing. May he rest in peace.

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



**MAY is the month devoted to the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

**Daily Rosary (Mon-Sat)**

**Monday-Thursday & Saturday at 8:30am (before 9am Mass)**

**Friday at 9:30am (before 10am Mass)**

**Saturday 5:30pm (before 6pm Vigil Mass) led by Legionaries**

**MOTHER'S DAY : Sunday 10 May 2026**

Next weekend, we invite you to join us for a special time of fellowship and gathering straight after the 6 pm (Saturday) and 10 am (Sunday) Masses to celebrate our Mothers.

Please bring a plate to share.



### UPCOMING EVENTS & FEASTS

\* Sat 02 May : St Anthanasius, B.D.

\* Thu 14 May : St Matthias, Apostle \*

**Sun 17 May : Feast of the Ascension of the Lord**

\* Sun 17 May : World Day of Communications. Also Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (17-22May)

\* **Sun 24 May : Feast of Pentecost**

\* Mon 25 May : Our Lady, Help of Christians

\* Tue 26 May : St Philip Neri, priest

\* Sat 30 May : World Day of Prayer for Children

\* **Sun 31 May : Trinity Sunday** also **CTK Tongan Community Feast**

## NOTICES

**Pledge Giving Tax Receipts 2025-2026 now available** : please collect your tax receipt from the church foyer. Alternatively, contact the parish office if you would like the receipt emailed to you.

**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. More information and registration details are available at <https://tinyurl.com/CareerPlanningSeminar>.

**Prophetic Intercession Training** : 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. Training dates are 11–12 May 2026 at Christ the King Church. Please use this link to register <https://prophetic-intercession-training-with-cyril-john.lilregie.com/>

**Reminder : Baptism Class** — For those already registered for the baptism class on Thursday 14 May, at 7:00pm—please note the class will be in the Church meeting room with Deacon Jana Nair.

**Rise up and Shine Festival** : Taste the World, Celebrate the Culture! 30th of May, 2026. Starts at 10am with Thanks giving Mass. At Malaeola Community Centre, 16 Waokauri Place, Mangere. Followed by Social Entertainment until 3pm. Music, Zumba, Food stalls and Cultural Show.

**Diocesan Youth Mass** : Last Sunday of each month 4:30pm Feb - Nov. At St Patrick's Cathedral, 43 Wyndham Street, Auckland. For more info contact the Auckland Catholic Youth Ministry Team: [youthmin@cda.org.nz](mailto:youthmin@cda.org.nz) or see their Facebook page: @AKCYM

**Happy Celebrations!** — To everyone marking a birthday or anniversary this week (02-08 May), we wish you joy, love, happiness, and wonderful memories on your special day. Birthdays : Josephine Atkinson, Jerome Tanielu, Juliana Pereira, Simon Buxton, Terry Toki, Mele Folau, Chris Brown, Mark Roxburgh, Jennifer Peters, Olita Brown, Heather Johnstone, Ethel Gruyal, Pudota Nihaansh, Mischa Swann-Fraser, Daniella Pereira, Lucas D'Souza, Robin Jeeva, Dwight Matthew Liguin. Anniversaries : Wilbur & Marina Gonsalves.

**We pray for all those who are in need of our prayers : for the sick (Evelyn Armour), recovering from surgery or are terminally ill, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time (02 — 08 May):**

Raymond Kiely, Horace Wemyss, John Castellino, Peter Thomas

*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.*