

CHRIST THE KING PARISH DIRECTORY

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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.



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"

Sixth Sunday of Easter

10 May 2026

No body now but yours...

St Teresa's prayer is popular in this adaptation-

*Christ has no body now but yours, no hands, no feet on earth but yours.
Yours are the eyes through which he looks with compassion on this world. Yours are the feet with which he walks to do well.
Yours are the hands with which he blesses all the world.
Yours are the hands, yours are the feet,
You are his eyes, you are his body.
Christ has no body now but yours, no hands, no feet on earth but yours.
Yours are the eyes through which he looks with compassion on his world.
Christ has no body now on earth but yours.*

Jesus speaks in the gospel about being still alive, even after his death.



Mostly we find Jesus alive in the love of others. The energy of love that is connected to the energy of God, for God is love. Other times we find God close to us in prayer; but where we can sense him alive mostly is in the

ordinary and extraordinary loves of every day, in marriage, family, friendship and care for others. Many of us do not realise that in this way we have been Christ-bearers. In listening to another, in care of all sorts, in putting ourselves out for the other, in working for justice and for peace the Spirit of God is alive and people are touched by God's love through the co-operation of ordinary men and women. (Fr. Donal Neary S.J.)

A WORD FROM FATHER JOHN

Dear Friends,

We are almost at the end of the fifty days of Easter- today we celebrate the Sixth Sunday of Easter and on 24th May, the holy season is concluded by the Feast of Pentecost.

Today is also- in many parts of the world- "Mothers' Day" and our mothers both living and deceased are especially remembered in Mass today. As we honour our mothers today you are welcome to join us for celebratory refreshments after the Saturday 6.00pm Mass only.

I am grateful to Father Andrew Matthew (Parish Priest of Avondale) who will be celebrating our 8.30am & 10.00am Masses today (I will celebrate the Saturday 6.00pm Vigil Mass) as I will be away travelling with one of my sisters to Perth in Western Australia to visit our eldest sister who is celebrating a significant anniversary. I will be back in time for our morning Masses next Sunday and I am grateful to Fr Andrew for also celebrating next Saturday evening's 6.00pm Mass for us on 16th May. Father Arul Arokiam OFM from Three Kings Parish will celebrate our morning Masses from Wednesday to Saturday of this week. Deacon Jana will lead a Liturgy of the Word replacing the morning Mass this Tuesday 12th May.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS & FEASTS

- * 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.**
- * Mon 01 Jun : St. Justin, M.
- * Wed 03 Jun : St Charles Lwanga & Companions, Mm.
- * Fri 05 Jun : St. Boniface, B.M. **Also** Anointing of the Sick at 10am Mass.

NOTICES

Happy MOTHER'S DAY : To all the amazing women we call mother — by birth, by choice, by heart — you are the quiet heroes, the gentle guides, who nurture, inspire, and lead with unconditional love. You are the heartbeat of families, the roots of communities, and the light in so many lives. Today we honour you all, for your continual & immeasurable impact . May today wrap you in the same warmth and love you've given the world. Thank you!

The Week of Prayer For Christian Unity : falls on 17-24 May. Gather Join us and the other Christian Church communities to the Ecumenical Day of Prayer for Christian Unity 7:00pm on Friday 29th May 2026 at St John Presbyterian Church, 422 Mt Albert Road, Mt Roskill. Parishioners from Owairaka and Three Kings encouraged to attend—Father John Fitzmaurice will be filling in for Bishop Steve, so please come along to support Father. Let us respond to Christ' prayer to the Father, "That may they all be one." It is our calling to be synodal, to 'reshape' our ways to be Catholic.

Reminder : Baptism Class — Thursday 14 May, at 7:00pm in the Church meeting room with Deacon Jana Nair.

Jubilee Year of St Francis (1226–2026) : Franciscan Friars Vocation Dinner – Auckland. Join the Franciscan Friars for an evening of prayer, fellowship, and conversation. Wednesday, 27 May - 6:00pm (Mass and Evening Prayer, followed by a shared meal) at St Francis Retreat Centre (50 Hillsborough Road, Mt Roskill, Auckland). For single men aged 18–40. RSVP / Enquiries: Br Philip Jeffares OFM +64 210 414 642 Br Yornes Panggur OFM +64 225 259 93 or via the Franciscan Email: vocations@franciscans.org.au

Happy Celebrations! — To everyone marking a birthday or anniversary this week (09-15 May), we wish you joy, love & happiness on your special day.

Birthdays : Maddy Meyers, Seamus Armstrong, Nesta Mati, Denise Rekareka, Henry Levasa, Joidie Fainu'u, Emilie Sacay, Sharon Lim, Francisco Que, Lourdes Que, Sale Funaki, Kester Rebello, Amber Alamar, Brian Gianotti. **Anniversaries :** Clyde & Sophia D'Mello, Lancy & Gwen Piedade, Beverley & Savio D'Souza, Ivan & Annette Carvalho.

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 (09 — 15 May):

Lloyd Lewis, Barney Conyard, Maria de Costa, Josephine Fernandes, Sue Peita, Valerie Billing, Joyce Davitt, Ivy Meleisea, Manuel Gomes, Dorothy Mulvey, Thea Verheyen, Maria Chin, Margaret Cooney, Gladys Rebello, Helen Bourquin,
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.