

## CHRIST THE KING PARISH DIRECTORY

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### OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

### PARISH STAFF

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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

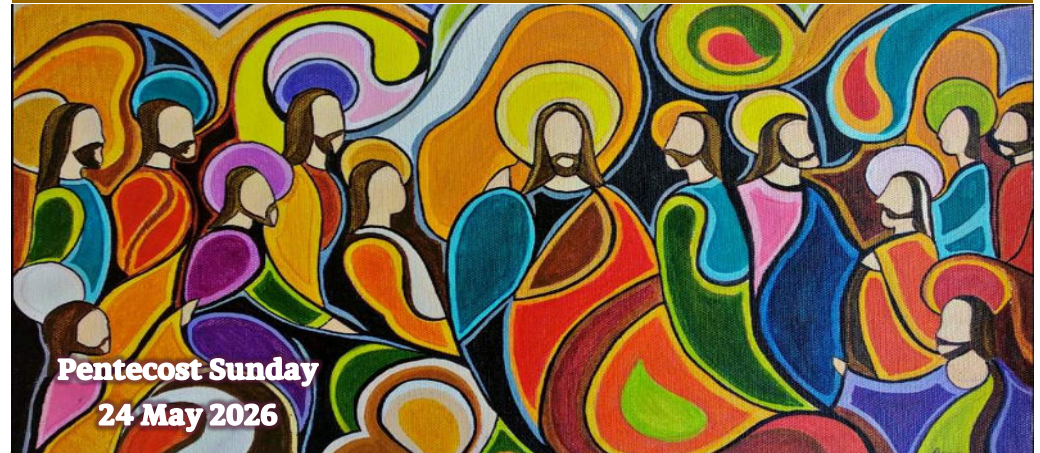
If you would like to join the Parish Planned Giving Scheme, please fill in the Parish Registration Form available from the table in the foyer. For every dollar you donate, you get 33 percentage back as tax credit.

# 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”



**Pentecost Sunday**  
**24 May 2026**

### “The Breath That Brings Life”

Pentecost is often called the “birthday of the Church,” but it is more than an anniversary—it is a living reality. The readings for Year A (Acts 2:1–11; 1 Corinthians 12:3b–7, 12–13; John 20:19–23) invite us to see the Holy Spirit not as a distant theological concept, but as God’s own breath animating our lives today. In Acts, the Spirit comes like a rushing wind and tongues of fire, breaking down barriers of language and culture. What was once divided becomes united. This is not uniformity, but harmony—many voices, one message. The Spirit does not erase our differences; it transforms them into instruments of communion. In 1 Corinthians, Paul reminds us that the Spirit gives different gifts to each person, but all for the common good. In a world that often prizes individual achievement, Pentecost calls us to see our talents as part of a greater body. The Spirit’s work is not about self-promotion, but about building up the whole community. In John’s Gospel, the risen Jesus breathes on the disciples and says, “Receive the Holy Spirit.” This is a quiet Pentecost—no roaring wind, no flames—just the intimate breath of God. Here, the Spirit is given for peace, forgiveness, and mission. It is a reminder that the Spirit’s power is not only dramatic but also deeply personal. Pentecost challenges us to ask: Where is the Spirit breathing new life into my relationships, my parish, my work? Where is God calling me to cross boundaries, to use my gifts for others, to be an agent of reconciliation? The same Spirit that moved in Jerusalem two thousand years ago is moving now—in our hearts, in our communities, in the world. The question is whether we will let that breath fill our lungs and send us out.

## The Week of Prayer For Christian Unity

The 2026 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends this Sunday on **24 May**. Bishop Steve, the Diocesan staff, Fr John Fitzmaurice of Owairaka parish, invite you to the Ecumenical Day of Prayer for Christian Unity **at 7:00pm on Friday 29 May 2026 at St John Presbyterian Church, 422 Mt Albert Road, Mt Roskill**. Let us respond to Christ's call, "that may they all be one," joining in unison with our brothers and sisters from the wider Christian communities to a time of worship. Light refreshments after the service.



### Blessings on our Newly Baptised

We rejoice with the families whose children will be warmly welcomed into the family of faith this Sunday after the 10am Mass. We have nine children receiving the Sacrament of Baptism. May these little ones grow in God's grace, surrounded by love, guided by faith, and strengthened by the prayers of our parish community.



### 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

### Paul Turner Ars Celebrandi Workshop

The New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference warmly invites clergy, parish liturgy teams, school staff, deacons, and all involved in the preparation of the sacred liturgy to a special workshop with international liturgist Fr Paul Turner. **Date:** Saturday 25th July, **Venue:** Christ the King Church, Owairaka, 260 Richardson Rd, Mt Roskill. **Time:** Parish Mass @ 9am Sessions start at 10am to 2.30pm. Morning Tea provided. BYO Lunch please. Register at: [www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/paul-turner/](http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/paul-turner/)



### UPCOMING EVENTS & FEASTS

- \* 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., also King's Birthday public holiday (parish office closed)

- \* Wed 03 Jun : St Charles Lwanga & Companions, Mm.
- \* Fri 05 Jun : St. Boniface, B.M.,
- \* Fri 05 Jun : Anointing of the Sick at 10am Mass
- \* **Sun 07 Jun : Feast of the Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)** also **CTK Samoan Community Feast**
- \* Thu 11 Jun : St Barnabas, Apostle (m)
- \* Fri 12 Jun : **Solemnity of the SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

## NOTICES

*Come, Holy Spirit, fill our hearts with Your love and grace.  
Guide us in truth, strengthen us in faith, and help us to share the peace  
and joy of Christ with the world. Amen.*

\* **World Youth Day Auckland 2026** : 10:00am-8:30pm Saturday 1st August at Victory Convention Centre. Join over 1,800 young Catholics at Victory Convention Centre for World Youth Day Auckland 2026 - a massive, joy-filled day of faith, community and WITNESS. Inspired by the Scripture chosen for the 40th World Youth Day, "You also are my witnesses, because you have been with me" (Jn 15:27). This year's event is about fixing our gaze on Jesus and becoming courageous witnesses of Christ in our world. For more info and to register go to: <https://events.humanitix.com/world-youth-day-auckland-2026>.

\* **Jubilee Year of St Francis (1226-2026)** : Franciscan Friars Vocation Dinner – Auckland. You are warmly invited to 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). This gathering is a wonderful opportunity for single men aged 18–40 to learn more about Franciscan religious life. RSVP / Enquiries: Br Philip Jeffares OFM +64 210 414 642 Br Yornes Pangur OFM +64 225 259 93 Email: [vocations@franciscans.org.au](mailto:vocations@franciscans.org.au)

\* **Happy Celebrations : Week 23-29 May**—Wishing everyone who are celebrating a Birthday or Anniversary this week, joy, love, and God's grace. May your special day be filled with the warmth of God's light and the love of community. Birthdays: Therese Graham, Doreen Tannen, Sydelle D'Cruz, Charmaine Lobo, EJ Gatungo, Paolo Legaspi, CJ Gatungo, Winona Lam, Maria Petelo, Soane Kautai, Mearthy Filikitonga, Maria Anastasias (Mulipola), Lovine Fenunuti, Jerome Schischka, Daniel Rekareka, Bobby Cagara, Andre Tutaka-Brown, Dominic D'Sa, Jonathon Feki, Motuopuaa Tuliatu, Isabella Filikitonga. Anniversaries: John & Rina D'Souza, Milton & Audrey D'Souza, Brian & Yvette Fernandes, Henry & Annette De Soysa.

**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 (23 — 29 May):**

Rohit de Souza, Maurice Churchill, Letecia Eviota, Iris Aranha, Stephanie Vilich, David Fernandes, Catherine Clarke, Thomas Carneiro, Des Sayegh, Chris Kohlhase, Nell Delaney, Maria Maara Tauia

*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.*