

## CHRIST THE KING PARISH DIRECTORY

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### OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
9:00 am – 3:00 pm

### PARISH STAFF

#### Parish Priest

Fr. John Fitzmaurice

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#### Parish Secretary & Hall Bookings

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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.



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”

**Opening – A Story to Begin** : Imagine standing on the shore, looking out at the vast ocean. You can see the waves, feel the breeze, and hear the roar of the water – yet you know that what you see is only the surface. Beneath lies a depth you cannot fully comprehend. The mystery of the Holy Trinity is like that ocean: we can experience it, be surrounded by it, and be transformed by it – but we will never fully measure its depth.

**The Mystery We Profess** : Today, the Church celebrates the central mystery of our faith: One God in Three Persons – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This is not a puzzle to be solved, but a reality to be lived. The Catechism tells us that the Trinity is the source and goal of our Christian life. Every prayer we make, every sacrament we receive, every blessing we give – all begin and end in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.



The Holy Trinity  
31 May 2026


**The Gospel's Commission** : In today's Gospel, Jesus gives His disciples a mission: “Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” Notice that Jesus does not say “names” but “name” – singular. One God. Yet He clearly names the three Persons. This is the heart of our faith: unity without confusion, distinction without division.

**The Trinity in Our Lives** : The Trinity is not just a theological concept; it is the pattern of our Christian living: **The Father** – Creator and source of all life. He calls us into being and sustains us with His providence. **The Son** – Redeemer and friend. He walks with us, teaches us, and lays down His life for our salvation. **The Holy Spirit** – Sanctifier and guide. He dwells within us, empowering us to live as children of God. When we love generously, forgive freely, and serve humbly, we reflect the life of the Trinity – a communion of perfect love.

St. Augustine once said, “If you see love, you see the Trinity.” The Trinity is not an abstract doctrine locked in theological books – it is the beating heart of God's love, poured into our lives. So today, as we make the Sign of the Cross, let us do it slowly, reverently, and with full awareness: we are marking ourselves with the mystery of the God who is Love – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

## Dear Friends,

I am often asked about having Mass celebrated for a particular Intention—a person will ask me how to do that and often it is clear that they are not aware of the Mass Request envelopes available in the Foyer of the Church or from the Parish Office. Here is a photo of one— please note all the details included on the front of the Envelope. The idea is that you fill out the Mass Request Envelope and either (a) hand it in at the Parish Office (b) give it to one of the Sacristans before or after Mass, or (c) give it directly to Fr John.

		<b>MASS INTENTION REQUEST</b>	
<small>(Please print clearly in capital letters. Bring the envelope to the office or hand it to Father)</small>			
Please offer Mass on _____		<small>(date) Mass Time: _____</small>	
Please announce intention at Mass <u>Yes</u> / No			
Name of person Mass is to be offered for <small>(one intention only)</small>			
_____			
For <small>(circle one of these)</small>	Recent Death	<u>Death</u> Anniversary	Sickness
	Birthday	Wedding Anniversary	Special Intention
	Thanksgiving	Other	
Your Name: _____	Phone No: _____	<small>(optional)</small>	

The greatest prayer we can offer for any Intention, or for any person living or deceased, is of course the Mass. When I receive requests for Mass to be celebrated, I take that obligation very seriously. This is why, if requested, the particular Intention is stated at the beginning of Mass and the Mass Request envelope is then placed by me on the Altar itself during Mass so that it is clear that this Intention is being included in that particular Mass. It really helps me if you PRINT (not write) the Intention and any names you wish mentioned. Sometimes it is not easy to pronounce names correctly so it is a help if you PRINT everything.

Also, be careful about asking for the medical situation of people to be mentioned, or even that they are in hospital. You must have that person's permission (or that of their family) before details are announced— some people prefer to keep their health situation private. If in doubt, omit reference to their condition.

Lastly, the offering you may make and include with the Mass Request envelope is known as a "Mass Offering" and historically it began with people providing the priest with the Bread and Wine used during the Mass. Often on a Sunday there are a number of Intentions at each Mass and we try to mention them all but there is also the option of requesting that no public announcement of the Intention be made. Obviously the priest celebrant of the Mass still knows the Intention and offers Mass for it and leaves the Mass Request envelope on the Altar. I hope this helps you as you take the opportunity to have Mass offered for your particular needs and Intentions. *Loving and upholding you all from here-* **Father John**

## NOTICES

\* **HAPPY FEAST DAY to our TONGAN COMMUNITY** : On this Trinity Sunday, we wish our Tongan community love and blessings on their Feast Day! May this special occasion be filled with faith, joy, and the warmth of family and tradition. Mālō 'aupito for the richness you bring to our parish community. After 10am Mass, there will be a shared cuppa/feast provided by our Tongan Community. All welcome!



\* **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/)



\* **Happy Celebrations : Week 30 May-05 June**—Wishing all our parish family members celebrating a birthday or anniversary this week a day filled with God's grace, joy, and peace. May the Holy Trinity guide and bless you abundantly in the year ahead. **BIRTHDAYS** : Clarrie Kohlhase, Gab Lumanlan, Mikah Iti, Ivo D'Silva, Nita Rodrigues, Gabriel Stowers, Damian Prior, Guat See Lim, Max D'Mello, Faustina Tagiilima, Ian Marshall. **Anniversaries** : Chester & Pauline Bentley.

### UPCOMING EVENTS & FEASTS

- \* 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., **also** 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**

- \* **Sat 13 Jun : THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY** (memorial)
- \* **Wed 24 Jun : Solemnity of the Birth of St John the Baptist**
- \* **Sat 27-Sun 28 Jun** : There will be a **Second Collection for Peter's Pence.**
- \* **Mon 29 Jun : Solemnity of Sts Peter & Paul, Apostles**
- \* **Fri 03 Jul** : Feast of St Thomas, the Apostle **also** First Friday of the month — Anointing of the Sick at 10am Mass
- \* Sat 11 Jul : St Benedict, abbot (m.)
- \* Sun 12 Jul : Day of Prayer for Seafarers

**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 (30 May — 05 June):**

Alice Sisson, Sina Salilo Talamaivao, Frank Vilich QSM, Enrico David Bondoc, Peter John Clark, Perosi Lemalu Ulugia, Sr Sheila Braganza, Amy de Souza, Ann-Coleen Norgrove, Oswald Rebello, Lewis Misquitta, Barbara Lonergan, Elizabeth Katu

*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.*