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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.



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 of Being Chosen : Imagine a young boy standing on the edge of a football field during school recess. Two captains are picking their teams. One by one, names are called. The boy waits, unsure if anyone will choose him. Then, suddenly, one captain points and says, “I want you on my team.” That moment changes everything – not because the boy suddenly became the best player, but because someone saw value in him and called him to belong. Today’s readings remind us: God has chosen us – not because we are perfect, but because He loves us.

God’s Choice is Pure Gift : In the first reading (Exodus 19:2–6), God tells Israel: “I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself... you shall be my treasured possession.” Israel had just been freed from slavery in Egypt. They had no army, no wealth, no power – yet God chose them to be His “kingdom of priests and holy nation.” This is the heart of our faith: God’s love comes first. We don’t earn it; we receive it.



11th Sunday In Ordinary Time
14 June 2026

Jesus Sends Ordinary People : In the Gospel (Matthew 9:36–10:8), Jesus looks at the crowds and His heart is moved with compassion. He sees they are “harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.” What does He do? He calls twelve ordinary men – fishermen, a tax collector, zealots – and sends them out to heal, proclaim, and bring God’s Kingdom near. He doesn’t wait for them to be perfect. He equips them as they go. He sends them to serve, not to be served.

Our Mission Today : We, too, are chosen and sent. In our families: to be patient, forgiving, and encouraging. In our workplaces: to act with integrity and compassion. In our communities: to be voices of hope and hands of help. The harvest is still plentiful, and the labourers are still few. The mission is not for “someone else” – it is for you and me.

Overcoming Our Excuses : We might say: “I’m not holy enough... I don’t know enough... I’m too busy.” But remember: Moses stuttered. Peter denied Jesus. Paul once persecuted Christians. God doesn’t call the qualified – He qualifies the called.

Conclusion – Living as the Chosen : This week, let’s remember: We are chosen – not because of our greatness, but because of God’s love. We are loved – deeply, personally, unconditionally. We are sent – to bring Christ’s compassion into the world. So, when you wake up tomorrow, pray: “Lord, thank You for choosing me. Show me today who needs Your love through me.”

Christ the King Sacramental Process 2026

We are excited to announce that our parish Sacramental Preparation Process will begin on Sunday, 19 July 2026. This journey will guide children and families through the sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion, deepening their relationship with Christ and the Church. Registration is now open, and we warmly invite parents to enrol their children early to ensure a smooth start. Please collect a registration form (one per child) on the table in the Church foyer if you would like your child registered for this process. Let us walk together in faith as we prepare to celebrate these milestones in our community.

Schedule : Classes 11:00am to 12:15pm Sundays straight after 10am Mass

Confirmation : 19 July, 26 July, 02 August

Reconciliation : 16 August, 23 August, 30 August

Communion : 18 October, 25 October, 01 November (11am – 12:30pm)

*Sacrament of Reconciliation – Tentatively Tuesday 08 September 2026 at 7pm

Sessions for Parents/ Guardians

11am - 12:15pm : Sunday 19 July; Sunday 16 August; Sunday 18 October

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated on Tuesday 08 September 7pm at Christ the King Church

Practise for the Confirmation/Eucharist Liturgy

Sunday 08 November : 11am – 12pm

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred by Bishop Peter Brown CSSR at 7pm, on Friday 13 November

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be received at Christ the King Church on Saturday 14 November 6pm and Sunday 15 November 10am

REGISTRATION CLOSES SUNDAY 05 JULY 2026

Dates for the Preparation Classes and Baptism on Sundays - Year 2026



| Baptism Classes | Baptism On Sundays |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Thursday 09 Jul | Sunday 26 July |
| 2. Thursday 10 September | Sunday 27 September |
| 3. Thursday 12 November | Sunday 22 November |

Note: Baptism classes are held at 7pm in the Church. The Baptisms are celebrated after the 10am Mass at 11am, in the Church.

NOTICES

* **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/

* **Winter OASIS 2026** : The Lamb of God Community invites youth in school years 9 to 13 to its 28th Annual Youth Camp Winter Oasis to be held from 9th to 11th July at Houghton's Bush Camp. The theme this year is "Facing Your Giants." In life, we all face challenges, some bigger than others. This camp will help the participants equip themselves, by learning to identify these challenges, and then face them head-on, knowing fully well that "The Battle belongs to the Lord" For further information on the camp and to register, please visit <https://tinyurl.com/WinterOasis2026> If you do have any questions, please contact Karyn Coutinho on 021 806 855 or email WinterOasisCamp@gmail.com.

* **Happy Celebrations : Week 13-19 June**—Wishing all our parish family members celebrating a birthday or anniversary this week a day filled with God's grace, joy, and peace. **Birthdays** : Annika Soares, Diviana Vaz, Marina Gonsalves, Nisetasio Pule, Mia Tevaga, Taryn Miranda, Leticia Garingo, Enzo Bermeto, Marisa Misquitta, Jo Rekareka, Paulo Garcia, Paul Molloy, Clarah Tuimavave-Gerrard, Fr Benedict Francis. **Anniversaries** : Eric & Marisol Rava, Joel & Marie Liguid.

UPCOMING EVENTS & FEASTS

* **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, Apostle also Anointing of the Sick at 10am Mass
 * **Fri 10 Jul** : Matariki (Public Holiday)

* **Fri 11 Jul** : St Benedict, abbot
 * **Sun 12 Jul** : Sea Sunday—Day of Prayer for Seafarers
 * **Wed 15 Jul** : St Bonaventure, B.D.
 * **Sat 18–Sun 19 Jul** : There will be a **Second Collection for Caring Sunday**
 * **Wed 22 Jul** : St Mary Magdalene
 * **Sat 25 Jul** : **Feast St James, Apostle**
 * **Sun 26 Jul** : World Day of Prayer for Grandparents & Elderly

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 (13 – 19 June):

Jerome Govan, Ross Lipscombe, Noelene Manning, Dorothy Miller, Rosita Manahan, Elias D'Silva, Palmira Coelho, Ikelemalama John Vaigafa, Brian Hopkins, Dominador Licayan, Pat Sarsfield, Felix Pereira, Erich McCamish, Madonna Ott-Fereti, June Joan Molloy, Mariane A Lim, Diana Tumutoa

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.