

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 & Complaints 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"



The good, the bad, and the treasure

Jesus takes the ordinary for his story asking what you would re-ally want never to lose/ asking what your treasure is. Is it money, reputation, locality? I gave up a better job but had time for the family and for love'; words of a young father. We know that par-ents give up a lot for their children; as do grandparents/ godpar-ents and others. As people we look for what's most important in life: the love of God; deep and enduring friendships/ success after hard work in school/ commitment to the poor - what can-not be lost and what is worth sacrificing other good things for.

Life is a mixture of the good and the bad. We work for God with the strengths and weaknesses of all we work with. God sows the seed of the gospel in good and bad soil; it bears fruit in its own way wherever it is sown. The treasure is in our people. So much hidden generosity comes out at bad times - floods, power cuts, illness and death. We need always to find the hidden treasures in our own people and even in our history. The kingdom of God is close, near and is within us. (Fr. Donal Neary, S.J.)

Practical Application : *Seek Wisdom Daily:* Like Solomon, ask God for understanding in your decisions, relationships, and life choices. Wisdom helps discern what is truly valuable ; *Prioritize the Kingdom:* Reflect on what you value most. Are your pursuits aligned with God's Kingdom, or are they fleeting worldly gains? ; *Trust God's Providence:* Remember that God is actively guiding your life. Even difficulties can serve a greater purpose in His plan. ; *Live the Parables:* Identify the "hidden treasures" in your life—acts of love, service, and faith—and be willing to invest fully in them.

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM FATHER JOHN

Dear Friends, for many months now I have been aware that I was having increasing difficulty with mobility in my right foot and ankle. I sought the advice of an orthopaedic surgeon some twelve months ago in the hope that it might improve, or at least not deteriorate any further. However, the foot has significant internal damage and has become very painful especially when standing for any length of time. Another review by the orthopaedic surgeon several weeks ago resulted in the decision to undergo substantial reconstructive surgery on my right foot. That is to take place on Wednesday 02 September 2026. The surgeon advises that following the surgery the right foot must be completely non-weight bearing for a minimum period of six weeks, then further weeks of physiotherapy as I get used to the reconstructed foot and hopefully can walk normally once more. The plan is that for up to six weeks following surgery I will move to Saint John Vianney House in Vermont Street in Ponsonby. This is the residence where some of our retired priests (or priests like me recovering from surgery) stay and recuperate. So I will be away from here during this time but hopefully very much in your hearts and prayers until I return here.

My absence means that we need to ask the help of the Diocese in finding a priest or priests to assist us with our weekday and weekend Masses. Our Parish Council has discussed this and to make it easier for priests to fill in here, during my time away we will have Mass on Thursday & Saturday at 9.00am, and on Fridays at 10.00am. So we will not have Mass from Monday-Wednesday but a Liturgy of the Word instead. Our Sunday Mass Times will remain the same- our Saturday Vigil Mass at 6.00pm and our Sunday morning Masses at 8.30am & 10.00am. Probably by the time of my operation, the Avondale Parish Sunday 6.00pm Mass offered here at Christ The King Church will have returned to Avondale since by then they will have renovated their Hall into a temporary Church.

I ask you prayers and generous understanding as we set about finding priests who can fill in during my absence.

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

NOTICES

CTK Food Festival 2026

When : Sunday 30 August
Where : Christ the King Parish Hall
Time : 11:00am - 1:00pm
(straight after 10am Mass)
Raffle Prizes : 1 pig roast & 3 cakes (\$5.00/ticket)
Stalls : Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to run a stall
Note : The proceeds raised will go towards the ongoing maintenance and repairs of our Parish facilities.



* **Raffle tickets for Food Festival** : On sale at \$5.00 a ticket, Church foyer. Don't miss your chance to win while helping a great cause! Eftpos and cash accepted.

* **Children's Choir Practice—Sunday 02 August** : All children are warmly welcomed to a quick singing practice with Jackie at 9:30am in the Church before 10am Mass.

* **World Youth Day Auckland 2026** : 10:00am-8:30pm Saturday 1st August at Victory Convention Centre. Join over 1,800 young Catholics. For more info and to register go to: <https://events.humanitix.com/world-youth-day-auckland-2026>.

* **Family Healing Retreat with Fr. (Dr.) Antony Parankimalil VC** : Fr. Antony Parankimalil VC is the Director of Divine Retreat Centre in Rwanda. The Retreat has been organised by Divine Mercy Retreat Centre NZ, held 28 August—03 September 2026 at Christ the King Church and 04 September in Hamilton. Contact Brian 021-0309144 or Cynthia 021-064 2157 for Auckland, Randel 022-6575563 for Hamilton, or email drcnz@hotmail.com. Please collect a flyer in the church foyer.

* **Parish Coordinator St Joseph & Joachim Parish in Otahuhu** : This is a part-time role of 20 hours per week, working Tuesday to Friday from 9.00am to 2.30pm. For full details, please visit the CDA's website www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz.

* **Prayers and Condolences** : We remember in our prayers the souls of those who have passed away recently. May they rest in eternal peace, and may their families find comfort and strength during this time of loss. We extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family of Mrs Fine Tonga (whose funeral Mass will be on Monday 27 July at 10am). We assure the family of our support and prayers.

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 (25 – 31 July):

June McMillan, Wallace Bird, Janet Tuimavave, Ruth Mascarenhas, Marianne Roughton, James D'Mello, Dennis Hollingsworth, Ilalio Patolo, Anthony Dennis, Loretta Schmidt, Malia Faite Laua, Ula Tauelangi, John Boardman, Angela Fernandes, John Singleton

*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.*