

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 & 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

DAILY MASS TIMES (SEP-OCT2026)

Monday : NO Mass or Liturgy of the Word

Tuesday-Wednesday : 9:00am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

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

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"

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time 13 September 2026

We are called to forgive; and that can be really difficult.

You have been defrauded by the banks of your life's savings - can you forgive? You were abused as a child - can you forgive?

You were done out of a job because another lied to get it - can you forgive? The answer is maybe 'no'.

What then does God want? He asks us to open our hearts to the other so that we may forgive. Forgiveness is the deepest of God's desires on our behalf, and he hopes that we can forgive each other.

Our hurts and burdens are heavy to carry through life. To forgive can release some of that weight. The person who hurt us may be dead, or may not even know (or care) that we are hurting. When we desire to forgive but don't know how, one way of looking for this strength is to pray for it. We often pray, 'Lord, make my heart like yours'. When we pray that we are praying to be forgiving people!

Another way is to pray for the person. When we realise that as God loves me, he also loves everyone, we may find a spark or light of forgiveness in our souls. Out of this we may find the will to meet the other and talk to him or her, and find the grace of forgiveness between us.

Forgiveness sometimes comes slowly. When God sees us wanting to be on the road to forgiveness, he gives us the graces we need to unburden ourselves and be able to love like him.

Sit in silence for a while, and send a blessing or prayer to someone you need to forgive.

(Fr. Donal Neary, S.J.)



A MESSAGE FROM FATHER JOHN

Dear friends,

The surgery went well apparently. The operation was three hours but I needed extra time in Recovery, three hours instead of 30 mins with a couple of issues they sorted. Surgeon very happy so I am too! The priests anointed me at St John Vianney house during Mass on Tuesday morning.

Big cast on leg. That comes off when I see surgeon again on Sep 17th.

I'm so grateful for everyone's love and prayers.

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



ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL APPEAL

NEXT SUNDAY – 20 SEPTEMBER 2026
SECOND COLLECTION

This money is used to support long-term maintenance of our Mother Church –The Cathedral of St Patrick's and St Joseph – A Precious Heritage entrusted to us. All Eftpos donations received on the weekend of 19-20 September will go towards this Special Collection.



MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT DAY

'I promise to be true to you in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health...', familiar words spoken a few months ago or perhaps several years earlier. It still remains a sacred commitment ordained by God in the Covenant of Marriage. Let us give thanks for this sacred covenant and make it our heart's offering to him. Come enrich your marriage. Date: 26 September 2026 from 10 am to 3.30 pm.

Venue: Christ the King, Owairaka, Parish Hall. Speakers: Bill and Jenny McElhinney – Married for 55 years and longtime members of Star of the Sea Parish, Blenheim. Registration Fee: \$10 per couple. Use this link to register <https://bit.ly/Marriage-Day>. For any further information please contact Patrick Amaral via patrick_amaral@hotmail.com or 0210381984.

JOSHUA CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP – AUCKLAND

Meeting date: **Wed 23 Sep 2026** | 7.00pm: Fellowship | 7.30pm

Meeting Venue: **St Mark's Church, 334 Pakuranga Road, Pakuranga**

SPECIAL SPEAKER FROM THE USA: Fr Shenan Boquet, President Human Life International. In conjunction with Family Life International NZ, Fr Boquet will give a talk on **Man's Vocation to Purity and Love**. All men welcome. For more info, contact: Tet-Woo 021-0380196, Chris 027-5687736, or Dominic 021-1003694

FEAST DAY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

All Auckland Vincentians are invited to come and celebrate the Feast Day of Saint Vincent De Paul with a **Shine Televised Mass. Saturday 19 September 2026 at 2.00pm at Sacred Heart Church, Vermont Street, Ponsonby.**

Celebrant: Fr Martin Wu. Mass will be followed by a shared afternoon tea in the St Columba Centre. Bring yourselves and food to share. Drinks will be provided.

Note: Shine Masses are recorded before the weekend they will be screened, this mass will be aired on St Vincent's actual feast day - 27 September 2026

FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Holy Cross Seminary, Ponsonby would like to invite you to join in our celebration of the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Bishop Richard Laurenson will be the principal celebrant. Mass will be celebrated at 7pm on Monday, 21 September 2026 at Sacred Heart Church, 16 Vermont Street, Ponsonby, Auckland. Light refreshments will be served at Holy Cross Seminary, 44 Vermont Street, Ponsonby, Auckland after Mass. Any Parishioners who wish to join us, are most welcome.

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 (11 – 17 September):

Lawrence Person, Maria Fernandes, Dominic Takai Kaina, George Cowan, Kurian P.T., Theresa Joseph, Theresa Balogh

*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.*