

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

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.

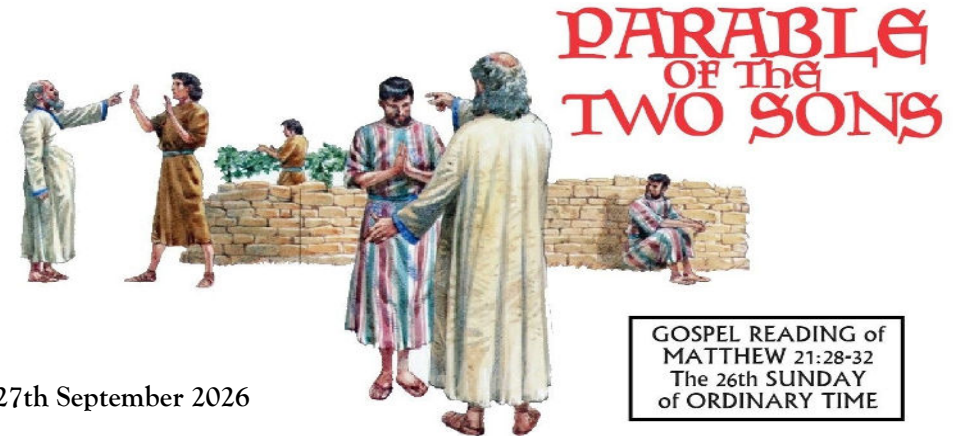
PLANNED GIVING SCHEME

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"



27th September 2026

GOSPEL READING of
MATTHEW 21:28-32
The 26th SUNDAY
of ORDINARY TIME

Two brothers: the second was grumpy, honest and generous; the first was kindly, confused and selfish. We know often people who do what they say, who do something in the end, or who don't do what they say. The first man knew his mind and then did what was right. Is it the message of this humorous and honest story that sincerity and integrity are important? A certain spirituality ignores ourselves - it's all about doing. Grit your teeth and get down to it. Roll up your sleeves and work... 'but nobody asked us how we were'. But we find God both in the discernment and in the doing. In the end we must know how we feel about something and then put that in the hands of God and in prayer and do what seems right. The Lord wants the follow-through! We need to take time to decide well - the first son did not do that. Then we need to follow and do what is right.

We need sound heads, compassionate hearts and willing hands. The vineyard is where we live all the time. The call is to live in truth, love and justice. We need to believe in the possibilities of a better world, and to become people who can decide on what is right in the sight of God and do it. We will often resist. We want to do what is right and do the opposite. He understands our mixed motivation. In all of that we need the Christian vision and a desire to do the world a world of good. The 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time calls us to examine whether our lives match our words and to choose daily the path of sincere obedience that leads to life.

(Fr. Donal Neary, S.J.)



MESSAGE FROM FATHER JOHN

Dear Friends,

It's nearly three weeks already since my operation and in some ways time is flying by. My next review appointment with the surgeon to check out the right foot he operated on is scheduled for 15th October, just two and a half weeks away. At that stage, provided the surgeon is happy with what he can see, and what X-rays reveal, I will have the cast on my foot removed, and hopefully be able to wear some sort of moon boot for some weeks after that as physiotherapy enables me to walk properly again. I am grateful as ever to Father Pat for so kindly filling in for me, and for the prayers, good wishes, and practical support offered by so many parishioners. You have all been very much in my prayers as well, be assured of that.

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

MISSION SUNDAY-100TH CELEBRATION

The Catholic Church around the world will mark the 100th Mission Sunday on October 18. The day is set aside to pray for the Church's mission and to support those who carry the Gospel to places where hope is fragile, where faith is young and where believers often face hardship or persecution. That support can be financial and through prayer. Find out more at: <https://missio.nz/>

THE BISHOPS' ELECTION STATEMENT

The New Zealand bishops have published their statement for the 2026 General Election. Titled Discerning our nation's future through a Gospel lens, the document encourages Catholics and people of good will to consider voting as a moral and civic responsibility, not just a matter of personal preference. The bishops invite people to consider how they will cast their votes by reviewing candidates' and parties' positions across a range of key issues, and they also encourage people to pray for the country. Access the election statement at: <https://bit.ly/NZCBCElection26>



OCTOBER : MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

Join the legionaries in praying the rosary every Saturday at 5:30pm (before 6pm Vigil) during October.

COLUMBAN CALENDARS 2027

The Columban Art Calendar is now available for purchase at \$12.00 each.



MANAGER-MINISTRIES TO YOUNG PEOPLE: AUCKLAND DIOCESE

Are you a Catholic leader with a heart for young people? We're looking for someone who answers "Yes!" to serve as our full-time Manager – Ministries to Young People. To learn more, please visit: www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/staff-vacancies/

NOTE : Refer updated Daily Mass Timetable on the back page of this bulletin



FEAST OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

27 SEPTEMBER

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

Small Acts. Great Love. Together We Make a Difference.

As we celebrate the Feast of St Vincent de Paul, we are reminded that love for those in need is at the heart of our faith. Jesus calls each of us to be a light to others - through prayer, compassion, kindness and simply being present to someone who may be struggling.

Our Christ the King St Vincent de Paul Conference supports individuals and families in our parish and local community through food parcels and essential needs, practical assistance where possible, friendship, a listening ear and prayer.

We also recognise that hardship is not always visible. Some may be facing financial difficulties, loneliness, grief or other challenges quietly and may find it difficult to ask for help. Please know that you are not alone.

PRAYER & SUPPORT BOX

In the church foyer, you may leave a prayer intention, request assistance or a food parcel, or let us know confidentially about someone who may need support. Prayer intentions may be anonymous. If you would like us to contact you, simply leave your first name and preferred contact details.

How can you help? Pray for those in need, donate food, make a financial contribution, volunteer your time, or simply reach out with kindness to someone who may be lonely or struggling.

NEED HELP • OFFER HELP • LEAVE A PRAYER • GIVE • SERVE

St Vincent de Paul - Christ the King, Owairaka

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Food basket, Prayer & Support Box, contact and donation details/QR code are available in the church foyer.

Together, as one Christ the King community, let us shine Christ's light through small acts of great love.

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 September – 01 October) :

Beryl Cox, Joseph Sarju, Joe Gock, Werner Schmidt, Rev. Father Philip Handforth, Matauila Mika Seuamuli, Kenneth Rooney

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.