

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

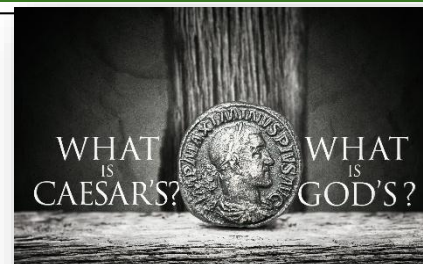
If you would like to join the Parish Planned Giving Scheme, please fill in the Parish Registration Form available from the table in the foyer. For every dollar you donate, you get 33 percentage back as tax credit.



260 Richardson Road, New Windsor, Auckland 1041

“To live by faith, to be known by love and to be a voice of hope”

A PLACE FOR EVERYTHING



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

18 October 2026

My mother used to always say – put things where they belong. Newspapers, food, the bicycle not in the hall, and other such homely advice. Jesus says the same here - give what belongs to where it belongs to whom.

So Jesus is being asked about taxes and politics. He knows he is being trapped about money. He moves on to higher questions. Something about the answer of Jesus asks us — where do we belong?

Belonging can sound heavy - as if we are being controlled, or our money belongs to us and we can do what we like with it. But for Jesus it's the belonging of love, not of power and control.

Much is not in our control. We are born and die at God's time. This reminds us that we are not the masters of our lives, we come from God and go to God. This belonging is the centre of our human family and community. God doesn't want to control us but to love us.

But there's an addition: belonging to God means belonging to each other. We have rights and duties of love.

To give to others what belongs to others; give to the poor what belongs to the poor. Everyone has a right to the food of the earth and the food of the mind, and shelter for the body.

It's not charity when people are given food, education, a home, freedom of religion, freedom of speech - it is justice. To give to God what belongs to God is to share the goods of the earth!

(Fr Donal Neary S.J.)

MESSAGE FROM FATHER JOHN

Dear Everyone,

I am sure you will want to join me in offering prayers each day for healing and strength for Pope Leo. The surprise news of his lung cancer diagnosis earlier this week has been a great shock.

I visited the surgeon myself today and was delighted to have the cast removed which I've worn for the last six weeks. He has fitted a moon boot which I must wear for the next four weeks until I see him again on 12th November. He advised me to refrain from celebrating the Mass until those four weeks are up so you will see AT Mass often over the next four weeks but NOT CELEBRATING the Mass until the weekend of 14/15 November. That is not far away in the great scheme of things. I have some physio exercises to carry out in the meantime. I am so grateful for the prayers, good wishes, visits, and food! But now that I can stand for a time no more food deliveries are necessary as I can now prepare food myself. I look forward to seeing you all very soon even if I cannot celebrate Mass for another month yet. We are so blessed to have Father Pat helping us all here in our parish.



With love, blessings and good wishes- **Father John.**

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - THIS WEEKEND

There will be a second collection after Holy Communion this weekend in Support of World Mission Sunday – this money is distributed by the National Missions Office to help in the running expenses of a diocese for 12 months in a missionary country. All eftpos donations received will go towards this Collection.



NOT FORGOTTEN - RED NOVEMBER 2026

Around the world Christians face violence, imprisonment, and persecution for their faith. This November, join us in prayer and solidarity. Pray. Support. Act.

Resources, registration and donations open now. Red November is proudly supported and endorsed by Bishop Steve's Justice and Peace Commission of the Catholic Diocese of Auckland. Website : www.rednovember.org

SAFEGUARDING : Join us in November for the last of our Safeguarding online Workshops for 2026 and help strengthen a culture where everyone is welcomed, heard, respected, and protected. These workshops are a valuable opportunity to build confidence; refresh your safeguarding knowledge and understand the important part we all play in creating safe and welcoming communities. Contact the Parish Office for more details.

GENERAL MANAGER | Catholic Diocese of Auckland

An exceptional leadership opportunity has arisen to join the Diocese of Auckland as General Manager. Reporting to the Bishop and Diocesan Administration Council, this influential role provides strategic and operational leadership across finance, property, people, IT, governance support, and organisational performance. Working alongside senior leaders across education, pastoral care, social services, and Māori ministry, the successful candidate will help shape and deliver a significant renewal agenda for New Zealand's oldest and largest Catholic diocese. We are seeking an experienced senior leader with strong commercial and financial acumen, excellent stakeholder management skills, and a genuine empathy for the Catholic faith, ethos, and mission. This is a rare opportunity to make a lasting impact in a values-driven organisation serving communities across Auckland and beyond. For more information and to apply, visit: <https://www.sheffield.co.nz/Job-Search?Id=729>

ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANT WANTED!

Marriage & Family Life Ministry is looking for a highly capable Administration Assistant to contribute to a ministry that supports marriage and family life. We are looking for someone who combines excellent administrative skills with a genuine pastoral sensitivity and a commitment to serving others. This is a Part-time role of 16 hours, working Mon, Tue, Wed and Fri 10am -2pm (with some evening and weekend work) at the Pompallier Diocesan Centre. For full details and to apply please visit please visit: www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/staff-vacancies/. Closing date Monday 2 November.

PROPERTY MANAGER - EDUCATION (SECONDARY SCHOOLS)

Join the Diocese and help shape safe, future-focused learning environments across our secondary schools. This exciting role involves leading property projects, managing maintenance and compliance programmes, and partnering with school leaders to support Catholic education throughout Auckland and Northland. A relevant tertiary qualification and/or significant industry experience is required and experience in the education sector and knowledge of Ministry of Education property standards and funding processes would be advantageous. To view the full advert and position description please visit: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/staff-vacancies/>

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 (16 - 22 October) :

Vitales Pinto, Francis Braganza, Anne Mayall, Anthony Barneto, Isikuki Fereti, Max D'Souza, Mary D'Souza, Honu Teresa Tauia, Rex Willcox, Luseta Moala, Fr Charlie Quinn, Christina Dave

Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual lights shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.