CHRIST THE KING PARISH DIRECTORY

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OFFICE HOURS

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9:00 am – 3:00 pm

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Please contact the Office

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil: 6:00 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am & 10:00 am

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

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.

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

2026

The Solemnity of Christ the King

Christ the King

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HAPPY PARISH FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

MESSAGE FROM FATHER JOHN

Dear Everyone,

Our Parish Feast Day today- the Solemnity of Christ the King- is a beautiful opportunity to refocus our lives as the end of one Church Year falls today and a new Church Year begins next Sunday (the First Sunday of Advent). Simply put, we all ought ask ourselves- is Jesus Christ truly the Way, the Truth, and the Life for me? Jesus never tires of inviting us to accept him and join in his mission of bringing the love of God to every aspect of daily life. Happy Feast Day all!

We welcome back Father Pat Brady at the 10.00am Mass today, both because it is our Feast Day and also because we wish to properly thank him for filling in so generously for me over the last couple of months while I was laid up after foot surgery. We will have the opportunity to express our appreciation at the end of our 10.00am Mass today and to share a lovely morning tea together afterwards.

Father Pat is kindly filling in for me again from Tuesday to Saturday morning this week because I will be away making my Annual Retreat. Your prayers for me during these days I will be in the South Island are greatly appreciated. Lastly, can I draw to the attention of any interested committed young Catholic adults the advertisement for part-time Local Youth Ministers on the front page of this Bulletin. We hope to start that initiative here in the Parish sharing the role with Marcellin College.

Blessings all- ***Father John.***

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY BAPTISED & THEIR FAMILIES!

With joyful hearts, we celebrate the baptism of our children, **George Jellett, Tuipulotu Williams, and Xavier Quin** who receive the Sacrament of Baptism at 10am this Sunday. This sacred milestone marks the beginning of their journey with Christ, surrounded by the love and prayers of our parish community. May the waters of baptism be a source of grace, peace, and renewal for them, and may their lives always reflect the light of God's love. We pray that their families continue to nurture them in faith, guiding them to grow in kindness, compassion, and hope.

ADVENT RITE II RECONCILIATION : **Tuesday 15 Dec 2026 at 7pm** Christ the King Church. Whether it's been a short while or many years since your last confession, we warmly encourage you to make this sacred encounter part of your Advent journey.

PARISH SECRETARY ON LEAVE : **Thu 26 Nov – 13 Dec 2026**. All non-urgent matters will be attended to upon her return on **Monday 14 December 2026**. Any important issues or pastoral needs, please direct these to the Parish Priest.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL – SHARE THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS

Help St Vincent de Paul {Christ the King) prepare Christmas parcels for local families and individuals in need.

DONATIONS NEEDED : Tea • Coffee • Sugar • Jam • Peanut butter • Biscuits & crackers • Breakfast cereal • Tinned fruit • Pasta Sauce • Christmas treats
Monetary donations are also gratefully appreciated.
Please leave donations in the SVDP baskets in church by Fri 4 December.
Thank you for helping us share Christ's love and joy this Christmas!
St Vincent de Paul - Owairaka Conference

* **Parish Working Bee / Sat 28 Nov 2026 : after the 9am Mass, until 1pm**. Please bring your own equipment e.g., garden tools, hat, gloves etc. and Lunch. Water & Juice provided. Thank you and see you there!

Christ the King

MASS INTENTION REQUEST

(Please print clearly in capital letters. Bring the envelope to the office or hand it to Father)

Please offer Mass on _____ (*date*) Mass Time: _____

Please announce intention at Mass Yes / No

Name of person Mass is to be offered for (*one intention only*)

_____

For (*circle one of these*)

Recent Death	Death Anniversary	Sickness
Birthday	Wedding Anniversary	Special Intention
Thanksgiving	Other	

Your Name: _____ Phone No: _____ (*optional*)

I am often asked about having Mass celebrated for a particular Intention-a person will ask me how to do that and often it is clear that they are not aware of the Mass Request envelopes available in the Foyer of the Church or from the Parish Office. Above is a photo of one- please note all the details included on the front of the Envelope. The idea is that you fill out the Mass Request Envelope and either (a) hand it in at the Parish Office (b) give it to one of the Sacristans before or after Mass, or (c) give it directly to Fr John. The greatest prayer we can offer for any Intention, or for any person living or deceased, is of course the Mass. When I receive requests for Mass to be celebrated, I take that obligation very seriously. This is why, if requested, the particular Intention is stated at the beginning of Mass and the Mass Request envelope is then placed by me on the Altar itself during Mass so that it is clear that this Intention is being included in that particular Mass. It really helps me if you PRINT (not write) the Intention and any names you wish mentioned. Sometimes it is not easy to pronounce names correctly so it is a help if you PRINT everything. Also, be careful about asking for the medical situation of people to be mentioned, or even that they are in hospital. You must have that person's permission (or that of their family) before details are announced- some people prefer to keep their health situation private. If in doubt, omit reference to their condition. Lastly, the offering you may make and include with the Mass Request envelope is known as a "Mass Offering" and historically it began with people providing the priest with the Bread and Wine used during the Mass. Often on a Sunday there are a number of Intentions at each Mass and we try to mention them all but there is also the option of requesting that no public announcement of the Intention be made. Obviously the priest celebrant of the Mass still knows the Intention and offers Mass for it and leaves the Mass Request envelope on the Altar. I hope this helps you as you take the opportunity to have Mass offered for your particular needs and Intentions. *Fr John*

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 (21 -27 November) :

Dominic D'Souza, George Bartley, David Tuipulotu snr, Joaquim D'Souza, Manutangi Tukino, Dorairaj Victor, Jane Moorttu, Estephina Joku

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.