



CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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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.

Parish Office

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Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
9.00 am - 3.00 pm

Parish Staff

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Custodians

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Fr Benedict

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Sunday Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 6.00 pm
Sunday: 8.30 am, 10.00 am

Daily Mass Times

Monday

Liturgy of the Word
with Holy Communion 9.00 am
Tuesday—Thursday & Saturday
9.00 am
Friday
10.00 am

Exposition/Benediction

Thursdays 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
after Mass or by appointment.



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 33.33 cents back a tax credit.



260 Richardson Road, Mt Roskill, Auckland 1041

19 May 2024



Pentecost Sunday

Spirit of Unity

The effect of the Holy Spirit at the first Pentecost was to create unity – the incident of people understanding different languages should not be taken literally, but that some deep divisions among people can be overcome by the Spirit of God. Many of the gifts of the Spirit in the second reading are about a deep unity among us – trust, love, patience. These and other gifts of the Spirit bring unity at a deep level in families, friendships, all kinds of relationships and communities.

The effects of disunity can lead in the end to murders, violence and wars. No wonder Jesus prayed so often for unity, and his Spirit would unite us. Disagreements may happen in the best of relationships, and lead often to peace in the end.

Dividedness never leads to peace and is never from God.

Another unity of Pentecost was the reconciliation between Jesus' natural family and the new family of the apostles. Another gospel account says that in the upper room were people like James, his family 'brother', and Mary his mother, who was the uniting love of all Jesus' followers.

(Donal Neary SJ)

Pentecost-God's Power of Peace, Love and Reconciliation

The season of Easter concludes with today's celebration, the feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem; this event marks the beginning of the Church; the birth of the Church. The story of Pentecost is found in the Acts of the Apostles, today's first reading. Jesus fulfilled his promise to send to his disciples a helper, an Advocate, who would enable them to be his witnesses throughout the world. At Pentecost the full meaning of Jesus' life and message is poured into our hearts by the Spirit alive in the community.

In the context of the feast of Pentecost, John 20:19-23 reminds us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." He breathes the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and sends them to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins. Jesus' act of breathing the Holy Spirit upon the apostles mirrors God's act of breathing life into Adam. In fact, both the Greek and Hebrew words for "spirit" can also be translated as "breath." This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. The reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church's sacramental life. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are cleansed of sin and become a new creation in Christ. In the Sacrament of Penance, the Church celebrates the mercy of God through the forgiveness of sins. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people.

On this great feast and birth of the Church, let us pray for the gift of memory, and for the courage to move from the empowering mystery of the Upper Room to the reality of daily life.

**Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
And kindle in us the fire of your Love!**

Lord, send us your Spirit,

And renew the face of the earth...

**The face of our Church, the face of our communities,
Our own faces, our own hearts. Amen.**

 <p>Congratulations Father Benedict on your 30th Ordination Anniversary</p>	 <p>Happy BIRTHDAY Happy Wedding Anniversary. To all those who celebrate this week May the Lord bless you and grant you good health and happiness</p>
 <p>MEMORIAL OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, Mother OF THE Church May 20th</p>	 <p>Month Of May Rosary Devotion 5.30 pm Saturday Led by Legionaries Mon-Thu, Sat 8.30 am Friday 9.30 am</p>
 <p>Mary, Help of Christians May 24th</p>	 <p>Called BY NAME TO BE A CHILD OF GOD Baptism class Thursday, 13 June, 7 pm Baptism Saturday, 22 June, 2 pm To register for class please email parish office</p>
 <p>ST. BEDE THE VENERABLE May 25th</p>	 <p>Pledge Giving Tax Receipts 01 APR 2023 - 31 MAR 2024 Tax receipts for the above period have all been issued and emailed to donors. If you haven't received, it would be because the office does not have your email address. Please contact the parish office if you require your receipt or have it posted to them.</p>

We pray for all those who are in need of our prayers,
are recovering from surgery or are terminally ill:
Sandra Shear, Max Joseph F Ng Lam, Madonna OTT-Fereti,
and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:
Sandra Sequiera, Ann Norgrove, Tyrone Carneiro, Joan Ward
Rohit de Souza, Iris Aranha, Maurice Churchill, Letecia Eviota,
David Fernandes, Catherine Clarke
*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord: and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace.*