



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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Website

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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

5 May 2024

The One Commandment - Only One

The gospel of today is like a vision statement or a mission statement from Jesus. About finding joy in listening to Jesus, how to live the good life in love one another, how to love oneself in the love of God, and in directing our lives to bear fruit that will generate love. It is so central that it is read at many really important moments of a Christian life. It is one of the most popular readings at a wedding, linking the love of God and human love at such a special time.

Jesus' love was to lay down his life. in a specific way. Our love lays down our life often in small, unforgotten ways.

*Hours spent with a sick child or parent, *years caring for someone ill,
*leaving home on missionary assignments; *giving up something for the children.

*Working for peace/justice for the needy

The message is a big challenge in simple ways for most of us.

Isn't it a joy to know that the most enjoyable mystery of life – love, is the only commandment of God? This shows us that God is on our side: His commandment is to do what we want most to do and experience – to love and be loved. Even when the love costs us something. (Donal Neary SJ)

LOVE
one another.
John 15:12

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Chosen to Bear Fruit in Love and Service

Today's Gospel follows immediately after the Gospel proclaimed last week, in which Jesus taught that he was the vine and that his disciples were the branches. In the example of the vine and the branches, we learned that our union with Jesus will lead to fruitful service. Today's reading extends this teaching to describe the kind of service that Christians are called upon to offer to others. Jesus reminds his disciples that the knowledge of knowing must be expressed in love. Those who know Jesus well, will love one another. Knowledge leads to love, which leads to action. John reminds his community that Jesus taught that love is the sign of a true disciple and, thus, a true Christian. Even more, a true disciple shows a particular kind of love, sacrificial love-agape.

John reminds his community again that Jesus also taught that a disciple is one who had been chosen by Jesus, is not to be set apart from the world. Instead, to be chosen by Jesus is to be sent to serve the world as he did. The disciples of Jesus were chosen and were sent into the world to bear fruit by serving others, by sacrificing for others, in love. We read his instruction to the disciples in light of his death and Resurrection. We know that Jesus himself gives us the greatest example of the kind of love and service that he teaches to his disciples. He has, in fact, laid down his life for his friends, for his disciples, and for us. Through his death and Resurrection, we have received the grace to love others as Jesus has commanded.

 <p>ST. DOMINIC SAVIO</p> <p>May 6th</p>	 <p>ST. MAGDALENE OF CANOSSA</p> <p>May 8th</p>
 <p>ST. DAMIEN OF MOLOKA'I</p> <p>May 10th</p>	<p><i>Life in the Spirit Seminar</i></p> <p>SAT 11th MAY - SUN 12th MAY 2024</p> <p>"And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, to be with you forever" - John 14:16</p>  <p>Venue: Christ the King Parish Hall, 260 Richardson Rd, Mt Roskill</p> <p>Cost - Free</p> <p>Register at: https://bit.ly/386-2386</p> <p>Let the Holy Spirit fill you</p> <p>Organised by the Local of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart - Auckland Branch</p>

 <p>Month Of May Rosary Devotion 5.30 pm Saturday Led by Legionaries</p> <p>Mon-Thu, Sat 8.30 am Friday 9.30 am</p>	<p>Happy BIRTHDAY</p> <p>Happy Wedding Anniversary.</p> <p>To all those who celebrate this week May the Lord bless you and grant you good health and happiness</p>
<p>Next Sunday</p> <p>HAPPY Mother's Day</p> <p>Cuppa after 6 pm and 10 am Mass Please bring a plate</p>	<p>GRACE Pentecost Celebration</p> <p>Pour Out Your Spirit, Lord!</p> <p>Praise & Worship Mass Prayer Ministry Fellowship</p> <p>19 May 2024 4pm - 6pm</p> <p>Christ the King Church 260, Richardson Rd, Mt Roskill</p> <p><i>2 Cor 4:17 So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!</i></p> <p>Contact: Vanessa Nathan: +64 211 4337031 Yvett Ramos: +64 210 228081 John D'Souza: +64 212 378569 Jeffrey Nathan: +64 227 7027975 Dencie Broome: +64 210 2231103 Wayne Cammell: +64 27 5668886 Mike Lobb: +64 212 800285</p> <p>Organised by Current of Grace, Auckland (www.cog.org.nz)</p>

From our Pope Francis - The Rosary in May

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The month of May is a time when the People of God express with particular intensity their love and devotion for the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is traditional in this month to pray the Rosary at home with the family. The restrictions of the pandemic have made us to appreciate all the more this "family" aspect, also from a spiritual point of view.

For this reason, I want to encourage everyone to rediscover the beauty of praying the Rosary at home in the month of May. This can be done either as a group or individually, you can decide according to your own situations, making the most of both opportunities. The key of doing this is always simplicity and it is easy also on the internet to find good models of prayer to follow. I am also providing two prayers to Our Lady that you can recite at the end of the Rosary, and that I myself will pray in the month of May, in spiritual union with all of you.

Dear brothers and Sisters, contemplating the face of Christ with the heart of Mary our Mother will make us even more united as a spiritual family and will help us overcome this time of trial. I keep all if you in my prayers, especially those suffering most greatly, and I ask you, please, to pray for me, I thank you and with great affection I send you my blessing.

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, Margaret Bal, Madonna OTT-Fereti,

and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Raymond Kiely, Horace Wemyss, John Castellino, Peter Thomas, Lloyd Lewis, Barney Conyard, Maria de Costa

*Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord: and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace.*