



# 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

Phone: 09 626 7744

Email: [christking@xtra.co.nz](mailto:christking@xtra.co.nz)

## Website

[www.christthekingcatholic.org.nz](http://www.christthekingcatholic.org.nz)

## Facebook

[Facebook.com/christthekingnz](https://www.facebook.com/christthekingnz)

## Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
9.00 am - 3.00 pm

## Parish Staff

### Parish Priest

Fr Benedict Francis

Email: [ben196@gmail.com](mailto:ben196@gmail.com)

### Parish Secretary

### & Hall Bookings

Esther Tu'u

Email: [christking@xtra.co.nz](mailto:christking@xtra.co.nz)

### Custodians

Anae & Lesina 021 1391210

## For Baptisms and Marriages

please contact the office or email  
Fr Benedict

## Sacristan/Rosters

Jerome Tuni 021 0693209

## 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

30 June 2024

## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



*Rise up and Live*

## Community of Healing

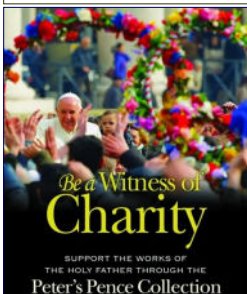
A man had an addictive habit in his life. He said: "It took me a long time, and countless failures, to realize that you can't change your life simply by willpower. You can only change it by grace and community." Alcoholics Anonymous has always known this. It's not enough just to have willpower. It's only by touching some higher power, and this is most easily done within a community, that we actually change our lives.

This seems to be in the gospel today. Grace went out from Jesus and healing. And it happened in the community of the disciples and family. A young girl had died – the beginning of her mature life. An older lady who had been ill for years. The big ministry of Jesus was for healing and he healed where others did not – among women. People brought people to him, people prayed for each other as we do today, in a community of healing. The Church needs to rediscover this. Our liturgies can be so individualistic – even how we sit separately, and often 'pray our own thing'. The Mass is 'our' Mass, 'not mine, not yours. The people at the house of Jairus and the disciples around the woman were together in faith and in prayer. We cannot be Christians on our own. Faith is personal but not private. Our gatherings need more of the communal faith, with a sincere welcome as we enter and a hope to make life better for others as we exit. Ordinary ways too – even a hello on the street, an enquiry about a worry, a helping hand in many ways bring the healing love of Jesus as it was brought to the people then. (Donal Neary SJ)

# RISE UP AND LIVE

Today's Gospel reports two stories of healing. One story tells us about a father's great love for his dying daughter. The other story tells us about a desperate woman who risks much as she seeks healing from Jesus. In each story, the request for healing is itself a courageous act of faith, and yet very different circumstances are represented by the lives of each suffering person. Jairus is described as a synagogue official, a man of considerable standing in the Jewish community. Distraught over his daughter's poor health, he approaches Jesus and asks him to heal her. As Jesus leaves with Jairus, Mark describes a second person who seeks healing from Jesus, a woman with a hemorrhage. This woman secretly touches Jesus from behind and is immediately cured. In response, Jesus turns and asks who touched him. Jesus' disciples, always a little clueless in Mark's Gospel, help us envision the scene. The crowds are pushing in on Jesus, and yet he, knowing that power has gone out of him, asks who touched him. The woman could have remained anonymous, yet at Jesus' question she steps forward and acknowledges what she has done. Jesus responds by acknowledging her as a model of faith and sends her away in peace. When they arrive at Jairus's home, they find family and friends mourning the girl's death. Jesus enters the room of the dead girl, takes her by the hand, and instructs her to arise. Jairus's faith in Jesus has not been in vain; his daughter is restored to life.

The contrasts between Jairus and the woman with the hemorrhage are stark and revealing. One is a man, the other is a woman. One is a public official, an important person in the community. The other is a woman who has lost everything to find a cure to a condition that separated her from the community. One approaches Jesus publicly. The other approaches Jesus secretly. Yet in each case, faith leads them to seek out Jesus in their time of need. Let's all rise up, to LIVE and to LOVE again in FAITH.



**Peter Pence**  
**Second Collection**  
**Today**  
 This money goes direct to  
**Pope Francis**  
 via nunciature in  
 Wellington to use in  
 whatever projects  
**he thinks is necessary.**

Children's Choir Practice and Pizza Evening  
 Friday, 5 July, 7 pm.  
 Please email Marisa- maria\_lobo@hotmail.com



**St Thomas**  
**Apostle**  
**July 3**

**INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL**  
**Sunday, 4 August 2024, 11 am**  
**Christ the King Parish Hall**

**St Elizabeth**  
**Of Portugal**  
**July 4**



**CONFIRMATION**  
 on Friday  
 22 November 6 pm

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**  
 on Saturday  
 23 November 6 pm  
 &  
 Sunday  
 24 November 10 am

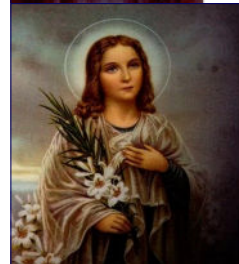


**St Anthony**  
**Mary**  
**Zaccaria**  
**July 5**

**Sacramental**  
**Preparation**

**Starting**  
**Sunday**  
**18 August**

Register for the  
 Sacramental  
 Preparation.  
 Forms available  
 in the foyer



**St Imaire**  
**Goretta**  
**July 6**  
**Martyr**

**Happy**  
**BIRTHDAY**

**Happy**  
**Wedding**  
**Anniversary.**

To all those who celebrate this week  
 May the Lord bless you and grant you good health and happiness

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:

Wanda Nair, Philip D'Silva, Sandra Sequiera, Ted Higgins  
 Margaret Lanigan, Alice de Souza, Cecilia D'Souza, Irario Tauia

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