



CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Phone: 09 626 7123

Website: www.ckk.school.nz

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

Website

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

Parish Secretary

& Hall Bookings

Esther Tu'u

Email: 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.



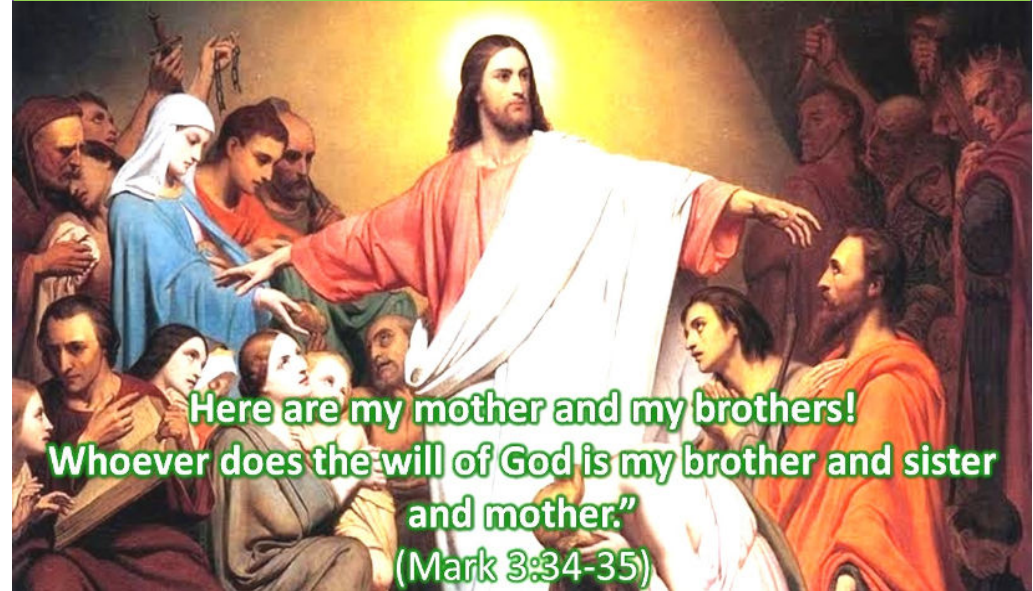
Planned Giving Scheme

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

9 June 2024



We are the Family of Jesus

Family is blood. When it comes down to nothing for us, the family still remains all we've got. You may choose your lovers; you pick your friends but not the family you are in. Yes, friends walk away from your life, and even your closest allies fail you but the family remains to the very end. Even when others betray and deny you, somehow you feel at peace because you know your family got your back.

Now imagine what it feels like knowing that Jesus Christ is one of your own family. However, this is not something for mere imagination, it is just reality. Jesus is family. But you may ask how come I don't feel it? How come, Jesus, seems so far away from me?

The answer is simple: Being a member of this family depends on how much we do the will of God. When we decide to start keeping God's commandments diligently, only then would we begin to feel Jesus in our hearts.

A new set of relationships and loyalties.

Mark then brings Jesus' family back into the picture. They are not presented in a critical light but are just trying to see him. This gives Jesus the opportunity to point out that family for him is not based on blood.

This scene before us is intended to teach us that Jesus Christ not only established his kingdom and a new nation; he also established a new family. His is a family characterised by radical obedience to the revealed will of God – a family that sticks closer than a blood brother, because it is the family of God. As Witherington summarises, verses 31–35 “present Jesus’ vision for a new community where spiritual kinship and not physical relationship is the fundamental basis of family.”

Jesus was here redefining family. He was reorienting the thinking of his followers. He was reprioritising relationships. He was reassuring his disciples of his relationship to them. He was revealing the mark of a true Christian. And concerning this mark, James Edwards observes, “It is still obedience that most clearly demonstrates relationship to Jesus.”

As we will see, clearly the crowd thought that blood relationships took priority with Jesus. But he defined the most important relationship as being a familial relationship with the Father, and therefore with him. Such relationship is inseparable from obeying God’s will, that is, God’s word.

When a person becomes a true follower of Jesus, they are called to a whole new world, including to a new set of relationships and final loyalties.

	<p>Movie Night Tuesday, 18 June, 7 pm Events Cinema - St Luke's \$ 15 Tickets on sale</p>	
<p>70th Anniversary Tuesday 25th June</p> 	<p>10am - Liturgy in the CTK Parish Hall 10:45am - Blessing of the Garden 11am - Morning Tea in the Sister Ann Neven Library</p> <p>RSVP Please RSVP to Billy Hadnett @ principal@ctk.school.nz by Monday 17th June.</p>	

	<p>Baptism class Thursday, 13 June, 7 pm</p> <p>Baptism Saturday, 22 June, 2 pm</p> <p>To register for class please email parish office</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>
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“You are CHOSEN”

The Lamb of God Community invite youth in school years 9 to 13 to its 26th Annual Youth Camp “**Winter Oasis**” to be held from 6th to 8th July at Camp Morley-Clarks Beach. The theme this year is “**You are CHOSEN**” with the focus being on helping our youth realise that each of them is loved, called and chosen by God. For further information and to register, please visit

<https://tinyurl.com/WinterOasis2024>

or contact Karyn Coutinho on 021 806855 (WinterOasisCamp@gmail.com)

Upcoming Retreats & Events at St Francis Retreat Centre:

For more info/dates and to book visit www.stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz or call 09 625 6651

Behold the Man- A retreat for men with Fr Michael Therese CSJ | Fri 7 Jun 7pm-Sun 9 Jun

4:30pm | Email retreats@sfrc.org.nz to register your interest and receive more info

Time Out Days - For those who seek a day retreat - 9:30am - 2:30pm (\$30 includes lunch) |

Thu 27 Jun | Tue 9 Jul | Wed 21 Aug

24Hr Quietude- For those who seek a short retreat- Fri 7pm - Sat 7pm (\$120pp incl accommodation + food) | July 12th/13th

Women's Prayer Retreat- A reflective prayer retreat in the Catholic tradition for Women | 3 nights, 4 days starting Thu 1 Aug 7pm - Sun 4 Aug 3pm | Earlybird (before 2/7) \$350 | Standard \$400

Living as the Beloved- Silent Retreat based on the book 'Life of the Beloved' by Henri Nouwen |

\$599 all meals and accommodation | Fri 25 Oct 5:30pm - Mon 28 Oct 5pm | Email jmartin.blaker@gmail.com to register

**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:

Eric D'Souza, Aleksey Sokolov, Hilary Stewart Keenan, Eddie Lewis, George Churchward, Gladys "Margaret" McKendrey, Petelonila Auva'a, Carla Higgins, John D'Mello, Bernard Graham, Robert D'Souza Marilla D'Souza, Jerome Govan, Ross Lipscombe, Noelene Manning, Dorothy Miller, Rosita Manahan, Elias D'Silva, Palmira Coelho, Brian William Hopkins.

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