



# 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**

[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

### Mass of Anointing

Every First Friday of the Month at 10 am

### Exposition/Benediction

Thursday 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

7 July 2024

*Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Who is Jesus?**

## *In the Ordinary*

It's easy to think you know people. Then they can surprise you. We can find ourselves making opinions and judgements easily on people on colour, race or age. Or we know them for a long time and then something happens like a marriage or a death and we see another side to them.

We think the same even about Jesus – was Jesus a carpenter? No! He could work in wood, metal or stone! So immediately we are challenged by this gospel like they were. Here was the ordinary man, going every week to work, now taking on the role of preacher and prophet. Nothing divine about that - or maybe it's one of the most divine things we can do! Work and family bring us close to God who is working all the time and who is loving all the time.

A new baby in the family – God's creation of new life with us, or How might you see God today – creation, love, silence, care? someone who is very ill but in weakness of the body is also finding peace in the prospect of heaven....that is God at work. God is around in the depth moments of life.

What does this gospel make of Jesus? He makes sense of our lives with us and for us, teaching and healing with compassion and love. We do not know him fully, we don't know all he said, but live by the echo of his words.

(Donal Neary SJ)

## Who is Jesus?

Today's Gospel sets the context for the next two weeks in which Jesus will extend the work of his ministry to his disciples. Today's Gospel describes what many believe to have been the typical pattern of Jesus' ministry: teaching in the synagogue followed by acts of healing. In his hometown of Nazareth, the people are amazed by what they hear, but they also cannot comprehend how someone they know so well might move them so powerfully. Gospel tells us that Jesus is hampered from performing miracles in Nazareth because of the people's lack of faith. Jesus is said to be surprised by this. He did not predict or foresee this rejection. In this detail we find a description of the very human side of Jesus.

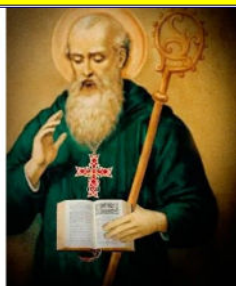
This passage unfolds a continuing theme of Mark's Gospel: Who is Jesus? His kinfolk in Nazareth might know the carpenter, the son of Mary, but they do not know Jesus, the Son of God. Mark is foreshadowing Jesus' rejection by his own people, the people of Israel. He is also reflecting on and trying to explain the situation of the community for which he wrote. While many of the first Christians were Jewish, Christianity took hold and flourished in the Gentile community. Mark's community was mostly a Gentile community, who may have been experiencing persecution. By showing that Jesus himself was rejected, Mark consoles and reassures his first readers. He also prepares us to accept this possible consequence of Christian discipleship. We pray that Jesus not be amazed at our own unbelief, but rather rejoice in our small, daily acts of fidelity to him and our service to our sisters and brothers. May the Lord grant us magnanimous hearts so that we may look far beyond ourselves and recognize the goodness, greatness and beauty of other people, instead of being jealous of their gifts. God's power alone can save us from emptiness and poverty of spirit, from confusion and error, and from the fear of death and hopelessness.

Dear Parishioners our  
New parish email address is :  
[parishoffice@christthekingparish.org.nz](mailto:parishoffice@christthekingparish.org.nz)  
Kindly start using our new email from now on.  
The old email address will no longer be in use very soon.



**St Augustine  
Zhao and  
Companions**  
**July 9**  
**Martyr Saints  
of China**

**St Benedict**  
**July 11**  
**Abbot  
and Founder**



## The Pope Francis' Intentions for July

### For the pastoral care of the sick

We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

### World Youth Day Auckland

Saturday 17th August 10am - 8:30pm  
at Victory Convention Centre  
98 Beaumont St, Freemans Bay

Save the date for this incredible experience! Young people aged 13-30yrs old (and their youth leaders!) are invited to join us for an unforgettable celebration of our Catholic faith.

Get ready for praise & worship, a special guest speaker, Mass with Bishop Steve Lowe, free kai, time to connect with other young Catholics, and so much more!

Registrations opening soon! Go to [facebook.com/AKCYM](https://facebook.com/AKCYM) for updates or email [felicitym@cda.org.nz](mailto:felicitym@cda.org.nz) for more info.



First Holy Communion  
&  
Sacrament of Confirmation



**CONFIRMATION**  
on Friday  
22 November 6 pm

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



**Starting  
Sunday  
18 August**

Register for the  
Sacramental  
Preparation.  
Forms available  
in the foyer



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:**

Noel McCann, Margaret Lanigan, Alice de Souza, Cecilia D'Souza, Irario Tauia  
Anne Bidwell, Joseph Forsyth, Frank Armour, Croyden Wright,  
Theresa Smith, Patricia Ryan

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

*May they rest in peace.*