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CHRIST THE KING PARISH

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28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

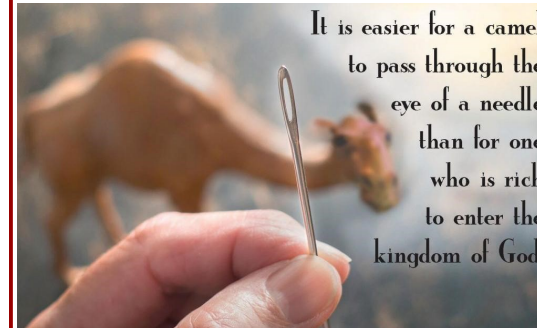
14 October 2018

Personal relationship with Jesus

In today's Gospel, an unnamed man approaches Jesus and inquires about what he must do to inherit eternal life. Jesus replies that one must follow the commandments of the Law of Moses. The man acknowledges that he has observed all of these since his childhood. Jesus then says that only one thing is lacking: he must give his possessions to the poor and follow Jesus. The man leaves in sadness, and Mark tells us that this is because he had many possessions. Jesus makes two requirements of the wealthy man who approaches him. First, he must give up his possessions. Throughout history, some Christians have taken this literally. Their example witnesses to us a radical commitment to the Gospel of Jesus. Some have read this as a particular requirement directed to this specific individual. Still others have sought to explain the meaning intended by the word possessions as those things that prevent one from following Jesus. Christians have generally understood that at the least, following Jesus requires that believers hold material possessions loosely and remain vigilant against seeking security in accumulating possessions. The second requirement Jesus makes of this man is the invitation that Jesus extends to all would-be disciples: "follow me." Jesus very much wants this man to be his disciple. We believe that the Christian faith is one in which each believer is in a personal relationship with Jesus. Just as this Gospel tells us that Jesus loves the man and is sad when he departs, so too, Jesus loves us and is saddened when we are unable to follow him.

To his disciples, Jesus laments the challenges faced by those who are rich in following him and entering the Kingdom of God. Peter replies to Jesus by

boasting that the disciples have already given up everything. Jesus acknowledges that those who have given up everything for the sake of the Gospel will be rewarded. This reward begins now, in the new community that one will gain in this life, and will continue in the eternal age to come. Our personal relationship with Jesus is also an invitation to the community of faith, the Church.



It is easier for a camel
 to pass through the
 eye of a needle
 than for one
 who is rich
 to enter the
 kingdom of God.

Parish Fundraiser

There is a Garage Sale in the Parish Hall every 3rd Saturday of the month from 7:00am-11:00am. Our next sale will be on 20 October.

Christ the King Catholic School



EVERYDAY is OPEN-DAY

Please do feel most welcome to visit our school anytime between 9.30am and 2.30pm. We are accepting enrolments now for all year levels.

- Our school works in proud partnership with the Manaiakalani Educational Trust and embraces Learn, Create, Share pedagogies. We are really proud of the learning shared regularly through our active facebook page. We invite, and encourage, all young families of the Parish to follow us on facebook. This way you can 'catch a glimpse' of the awesome things happening at our school: <https://www.facebook.com/Christ-the-King-Catholic-School-Owairaka>
- October School holidays - a reminder that school will re-open for instruction on Monday 15th October at 8.50am.

Usual Mass Times

Monday: Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion at 9am

Tuesday—Thursday & Saturday: 9.00 am

Friday: 10.00 am

Sunday Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 6.00 pm

Sunday: 8.30 am, 10.00 am

Reconciliation

Saturday 9.30—10.00 am or by appointment

Exposition/Benediction

Thursdays 9.30-10.30am

Feast Days This Week

Monday 15th St Teresa of Jesus

Tuesday 16th St Hedwig,
St Margaret Mary Alacoque

Wednesday 17th St Ignatius of Antioch

Thursday 18th St Luke

Friday 19th Sts John Brebeuf &
Isaac Jogues
St Paul of the Cross

In the Parish this Week

Wednesday 17 October

- Legion of Mary meeting at 7pm
- Parish Pastoral Council meeting at 7pm

Thursday 18 October— Catholicism Series for Youth, 6:30pm-8:30pm

Birthday Blessings

13th Faaseina Aleamotua,
Shenelle Lobo

14th Melissa Fernandes,
Sr Patricia Sarju SM

15th Marischka D'Lima

16th Pelasio Iaseto-filo

17th Lexie Ann Newey,
Simonah Fereira
Camryn Fernandes

18th Rielle Gonsalves, Michelle Lobo
Madyson Ierome-Fatu

19th Meli Patolo

Wedding Anniversaries

13th Velonika & Zuiel Aleamotua

18th Victor & Janet D'Souza



St Vincent De Paul Christmas Cards

SVDP Christmas cards for sale, while stocks last. The cards are sold in packs of 5 for \$2.50. Gift cards are available at \$2.50 for a pack of 10.



Columban Calendars

2019 Columban art calendars are now for sale, while stocks last. The calendars are being sold for \$12 each.



Walk Through the Mass

The Diocesan Liturgy Centre is holding a workshop aimed at our participation in the Mass. It will be held at Christ the King on Saturday 27 October from 10am-1pm. For catering reasons, your confirmation of attendance is appreciated. Please email: liturgycentre@cda.org.nz

Planned Giving Envelopes

Planned Giving envelopes for the coming year are available from the foyer.

Day of Prayer to Respect Life

This Sunday has been set aside by the NZ Catholic Bishops to pray and reflect on the importance of human life to us all. Pope Francis tells us: "Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live for ever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect." Proposed law changes to allow euthanasia and remove abortion from the Crimes Act show great disrespect for human life and would be very harmful to our society and country. Where we see attempts made to devalue life, we are called to speak up against such attempts.

This Sunday's Readings

Wisdom 7:7-11

Hebrews 4:12-13

Mark 10:17-30



Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 53:10-11

Hebrews 4:14-16

Mark 10:35-45

Youth and Young Adults

For information about our parish youth group, Christus Rex, please contact christusrexyouthgroup@gmail.com

OutReach Young Adults Wednesday 17th October 6:00pm-8:30pm, Pompallier Diocesan Centre, Ponsonby. Get together to pack up gifts for children overseas who may have never received a gift before. Bring along some gifts (if you can) that fit into a shoe box. For more details refer to www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/what-goes-in-my-shoebox-suggestions/ Light snacks will be served. Follow on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/events/2085323271607591/> **Grow in your Faith - The Catholicism Series:** Thursday 18th October 6:30pm-8:30pm in the meeting room. **Youth Mass** Practice and Mass, Saturday, 20th October. Practice in the church from 4:00pm-5:30pm, followed by mass at 6:00pm! Bring your youth shirts, and singing voices.

Mission Sunday Collection

Next weekend there will be a collection for Mission Sunday. This collection is the major fundraiser for the work of the Pontifical Mission Societies. The Pontifical Mission is directed especially towards the care of

children, the immediate relief of the poor, and the support of Missionary Seminaries and Religious Institutions. For further information, refer the MissionNZ website: <https://missio.nz/>

Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary meets on Wednesdays at 7pm in the meeting room. The Pilgrim Statue of our Lady is available to our parish families for 2 weeks, please contact Vanessa 0211095442 or Sharmila 0211529603 to make a booking or for more details.



- **Saturday 27 October**
Walk Through the Mass,
10-1pm
- **25 November - Feast of Christ the King**
10am Mass then Parish Picnic
followed by Adoration at 2pm
DRC Retreat 21 October—Cancelled

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.

We pray for all those who are in need of our prayers, are recovering from surgery or are terminally ill:

Phyllis McDermott, Mary Cloonan, Jamille Burundi, Frank Murphy, Irena Sturch, Trevor Graves, Martha Rush, McLaren Smith, Martin Tiangco, Hilda Lewis, Maria Paulo Brown, Erica McBride, James Elliott, Peter Geaney, Dean Fallon, Roseanna Quiney, Sue Curran, Solinuu Nansen, Ropati Tuliata, Faa'galo Tuliata, Anna Maria Coehlo, Lo Tukunia, Yumi Cook, Johan Fernandes, Fatima Rodricks, Beryl Cox, Marie Simpson, Matthew James, Anita Malcon, Delores Gock, Brian Brown, Chris Kelly, Noela Pulotu Faavale, Therese Graham, Trevor Mulligan, Max Joseph Ng Lam

and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Douglas Burnand, Anne Mayall, Beryl Misquitta, Louis Wulf, Maureen Sommers, Vitales Pinto, Francis Braganza, Isikuki Fereti

and for those who have died:

Mary Kemp, Fuatino Luamanuvae

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord