



Christ the King Catholic School

288 Richardson Rd, Mt Roskill

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 Manaiaikalani 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>

CHRIST THE KING PARISH

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Monday, Wednesday, Friday

9.00 am—3.00 pm

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For all enquiries regarding Baptisms and Marriages please contact the office.



260 Richardson Road, Owairaka, Auckland 1041

30th Sunday of Ordinary Time

28 October 2018

Let me see again

In the Gospel, we find Jesus' reputation as a healer has preceded him. When the blind man, Bartimaeus, hears that Jesus of Nazareth is passing by, he calls out to him, asking for his pity. When Bartimaeus calls out to Jesus, the crowd around him tries to silence him. Yet Bartimaeus persists, calling out more loudly and with greater urgency. He will not be silenced or deterred from getting Jesus' attention. We notice how quickly the crowd's reaction changes when Jesus calls for



Those who sought to quiet him now encourage him. When Jesus restores Bartimaeus's sight, no elaborate action is required. (In other healing stories in Mark's Gospel, actions accompany Jesus' words). In this instance, Jesus simply says that Bartimaeus's faith has saved him. Throughout Mark's Gospel, the success of Jesus' healing power has often been correlated with the faith of the person requesting Jesus' help. For example, it is because of her faith that the woman with the haemorrhage is healed. When faith is absent, Jesus is unable to heal; we see this after his rejection in Nazareth. Once his sight has been restored, Bartimaeus follows Jesus on his way to Jerusalem. In Mark's Gospel, Bartimaeus is the last disciple called by Jesus before he enters Jerusalem.

The readings point to an important element of Christian faith, an important reality in the life of faith of each believer, something which marks us off from unbelievers or atheist humanists: we don't and can't save ourselves. God brings about our healing, the removal of our blindness, our salvation. Obviously there's always a balance to be struck between the idea of depending on God's grace and responding to God by our own free-will and by freely chosen decisions.

SEEING AND ACTING WITH MERCY: THAT IS HOLINESS.

GAUDETE ET
EXSULTATE #82



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

Thursday 1st All Saints Day

Tuesday 23rd All Souls Day

Saturday 3rd St Martin de Porres

In the Parish this Week

Wednesday 31 October—Legion of Mary meeting at 7pm

Thursday 1 November— All Saints Day, Masses at 9am and 7pm

Friday 2 November—All Souls Day, Masses at 9am and 7pm

Birthday Blessings

27th Jonathon Garingo,
Shane D'Souza,
Selina & Susan

Adalia Lobo, Cassandra D'Souza

28th Nivita Cooper, Kathryn Hira

Braxton Carvalhi, Vincent Sachay

29th Oliver Ravanis, Valerie Menezes

Mary Prema

30th Bill O'Reilly, Lukanne Lowe

31st Eden Kalolo, Shaju Jose,
Karen Rodrigues, Kim Varghese

1st Sahana-Grace Toki,
Carmel Dickson, Vaoala Moriarty

2nd Telesia Vaoalo Gabriel,
Vicky Goodier

Wedding Anniversaries

28th Boswell & Cynthia Pereira

29th Patrick & Judy Linn

30th Hubert & Charlotte Dsilva

31st Ralito & Dina Ceniza
31st Terry & Noelene Manning

Planned Giving Envelopes

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

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.



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.

NOVEMBER 1	There will be
All Saints	Masses at 9:00am
	and 7:00pm on
All Souls	Thursday and
	Friday for the
NOVEMBER 2	Feasts of All Saints
	and All Souls.

This Sunday's Readings

Jeremiah 31:7-9

Hebrews 5:1-6

Mark 10:46-52



Next Sunday's Readings

Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Hebrews 7:23-28

Mark 12:28-34

Youth and Young Adults

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

Grow in your Faith - The Catholicism Series:

Thursday 8th November 6:30pm-8:30pm in the meeting room.

Ultimate Frisbee: Tuesday 30th October and 6th November 6:00-7:30pm in Albert Park. Everyone is welcome! Bring a water bottle and some friends, and make some new friends!

Follow the event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/159529641617719/>

Choral Mass for the Eve of Armistice

There will be a Mass to celebrate 100 Years since the Declaration of Peace, Saturday 10 November at 7.30pm at St Patrick's Cathedral, 43 Wyndham Street. Validated parking will be available at the Wilson car parks on Hobson Street (\$4) and Durham Lane (\$2).

Justice of the Peace

There is a Justice of the Peace

available here from 9:30-10:00am on Tuesday mornings.

Mass Offering Envelopes

Printed envelopes for mass offerings are available from the foyer or the office. Please return these envelopes to Father or the parish office in advance of the Mass request.



- **25 November - Feast of Christ the King**

**Parish Picnic after 10am
Mass followed by
Adoration at 2pm**

- **Saturday 8 December
Parish Working Bee**

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, Jamielle Burundi, Frank Murphy, Irena Sturch, Trevor Graves, Martha Rush, McLaren Smith, Martin Tiangco, Dean Fallon, Maria Paulo Brown, Erica McBride, James Elliott, Peter Geaney, Roseanna Quiney, Sue Curran, Solinuu Nansen, Ropati Tuliatu, Faa'galo Tuliatu, 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:

Antonietta Kabaliran, Bridget Gallagher, Gopi Bhojwani, Molly Hendricks, Tahuaka Waipouri, Elenor William, Frances de Souza

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord