



INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

“COME AND SEE”

WHEN

Friday 16 November 2018

WHERE

CHRIST THE KING PARISH
260 Richardson Rd, Mt Roskill

TIME

7pm to 8:30pm

Music Guest Speakers
Refreshments Free Entry

CHRIST THE KING PARISH

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260 Richardson Road, Owairaka, Auckland 1041

31st Sunday of Ordinary Time

4 November 2018

To be Bearers of Love in our World

The question posed in today's Gospel requires Jesus to interpret the Law of Moses. The Mosaic Law consists of the Ten Commandments and many additional commandments, numbering into the hundreds. For a devout Jew, adherence to the Mosaic Law is an expression of faithfulness to God's covenant with Israel. The ranking of these commandments was regularly debated among the teachers of the Law. Jesus was not the only Jewish religious teacher to connect these two commandments, love of God and love of neighbour. Both of these commandments were central elements of the religious tradition that Jesus learned from his Jewish community. Indeed, these commandments continue to be central aspects of contemporary Jewish religious understanding. Jesus' response to his questioners proposed an integral connection between these two aspects of the Jewish Law. Love of God finds its expression in our love for our neighbour. Many believe, however, that this connection was heard in a new and fresh way when spoken by Jesus.

The scribe who questions Jesus in today's Gospel engages in a positive dialogue with Jesus. He agrees with Jesus' teaching that the commandments to love God and love neighbour stand above the commandment to offer worship and sacrifice in the Temple. True religion is that, and is especially true when it cares for the needy. Jesus' heart went out mostly to people like that in his own time, especially any group who

were outcast like people suffering from leprosy. When we love, in the smallest and biggest ways, among the family, neighbourhood and wider world, then we are religious in the name of Jesus. This is the meaning and the reason for the Christian community – to be bearers of love in our world.

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,
with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.

LOVE

You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

WHEN WE ARE
OBSESSED WITH
OUR OWN
PLEASURE, WE
END UP BEING
ALL TOO
CONCERNED
ABOUT OURSELVES
AND OUR RIGHTS

GAUDETE ET EXSULTATE #108



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

Saturday 10th St Leo the Great

In the Parish this Week

Wednesday 7 November—Legion of Mary meeting at 7pm

Thursday 8 November— Catholicism Series, 6:30-8:30pm in the meeting room.

Birthday Blessings

3rd Maria Funaki

4th Aiden Quiney

5th Seiuli Lipine Tuni, Astyn Tuiletufuga

6th Jayden Gonsalves

7th Renee Martinez, Ronan Gray,
Liam Patolo

8th Neysha Philip, Samson Aldous,
Julie Clark



Wedding Anniversaries

6th Finian & Juanita Fereira



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. The calendars are on sale for \$12 each.

Next Baptism Class

Our next Baptism class will be held on Wednesday 14th November at 7pm. If you wish to attend please book with the Parish Office. Parents/guardians are required to attend this preparation course. Baptisms will take place at 11:00am on Saturday 24th November.

“COME AND SEE” Evening



Our parish is planning an evangelisation evening called “Come and See” on Friday 16th November 2018 at 7 pm in Christ the King Church. This is for all who are non-Catholics and would like to “come and see” and would like to know more about the Catholic faith. Towards this end, Father Benedict Francis encourages all members of our parish community to invite and bring non-Catholics to this free music and food evening on 16th November at 7 pm, as mentioned above. At the end of the evening we hope to have a meet and greet session for all who have questions and want to know more about the Catholic faith, especially those who may be open to accept Jesus Christ as their saviour. We will have fully trained Catechists available to answer questions. So at this stage, this is a challenge to every Catholic in our parish to bring at least one non-Catholic each to this evening. Let us all therefore fulfil our evangelisation duty, for Jesus himself told us to “Go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit” (Matthew 28:19).

This Sunday's Readings

Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Hebrews 7:23-28

Mark 12:28-34



Next Sunday's Readings

Kings 17:10-16

Hebrews 9:24-28

Mark 12:38-44

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 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 at: <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).

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.

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.



- **16 November**
‘Come and See’ - 7pm
- **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:

Clementine Van Heeswyck, Bridget Mathias, Dominic D'Souza, Nathanael Francisco, Adrian D'Mello, Lucy Dargaville, Christobel Nicholson, Leo Miranda

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord