

Let's celebrate our CTK Feast
Day with a BANG!

"Shared Dinner-Potluck"

Friday 22 November 6.30 pm
in the CTK Church Hall

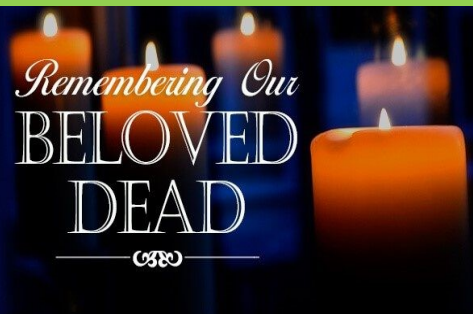
BYO - Food & Drinks so we can
celebrate & at same time
farewell 2019.

DJ: Sandeep

Entry: Gold Coin Donation

Raffles & games on the night, so bring
lots of change \$\$

Come One Come All.



Do you question about Marriage in Heaven?



**"The Eucharist is
the sacrament of
our redemption. It
is the sacrament of
the Bridegroom
and of the Bride."**

- St Pope John Paul II

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Marriages please contact the office.



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Thirty Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

10 November 2019

Living God...To Him All are Alive!

As we near the end of the Church's liturgical year, the readings become more eschatological-having to do with the end times. The main theme of today's readings is the reality of life after death and of the relationship between our lives on earth and the life of glory or punishment that will follow. The readings invite us to consider the true meaning of the Resurrection in our lives. In today's Gospel, we hear about an encounter between Jesus and some Sadducees. They are described in this Gospel as opponents to the belief in resurrection. In this discourse Jesus shows the limits of our imaginations when it comes to eternal life. The Sadducees argued against resurrection because of the limits of earthly existence. They did not imagine another possibility for existence and relationship with God. Jesus proposes that the possibilities of resurrected life are beyond our imaginations. Jesus' conclusion suggests something else as well: To spend time worrying about resurrected life is to miss the point. The point is eternal relationship with God is possible, for God is the God of the living, "... for to him all are alive."

We are called to live as people of the Resurrection. We are not to lie buried in the tomb of our sins and evil habits. Instead, we are to live joyful and peaceful lives, constantly experiencing the real Presence of the Risen Lord. In addition, the hope of our resurrection and eternal life with God gives us lasting peace and joy amid the boredom and tensions of our day-to-day lives. The salutary thought of our own resurrection and eternal glory, or eternal punishment, should also inspire us to honour our bodies, keeping them holy, pure and free from evil habits, and to respect those with whom we come in contact, rendering them loving and humble service. If our God is the God of the living, our worship of this living God also has to be alive. Our participation in prayers and songs during the Holy Mass should be active and our behaviour in Church reverent, as we offer our lives and all our activities to our living God on the altar with repentant and grateful hearts.



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 11th St Martin of Tours

Tuesday 12th St Josaphat

Friday 15th St Albert the Great

Saturday 16th St Margaret of Scotland & St Gertrude

In the Parish this Week

Tuesday 12 November

- Zumba in the Hall, 7pm-8pm

Wednesday 13 November

- Legion of Mary, 7pm
- Baptism Class, 7pm

Birthday Blessings

9th Kolotila Stowers,
Marcus Bondoc

10th Andy D'Sa, Lishana Robin,
Avelina Ravaness

11th Derrick Johnstone, Peter Vaigafa,
Paula Mohenoa, Kalolo

12th Ariete D'Silva, Ken Rekareka,
Neville Coutinho, Renee Tenedero,
Frances Santos

13th Sasha Misquitta, Craig Mowbray,
Albert Ama

14th Nathan Pereira, Lennox Almua

15th Daniel Lundon, Cheyanne Takau

Wedding Anniversaries

10th Royden & Sheri D'Souza

Happy Anniversary

Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary meets Wednesdays at 7pm. New members are welcome. The Pilgrim Statue of our Lady is

available to parish families for 2 weeks, contact Vanessa 021-1095442 or Sharmila 021-1529603 to book.

Next Baptism Class / Baptism

A Baptism class will be held on Thursday 14th November at 7:00pm. If you wish to attend this class please book with the Parish Office. Parents/guardians are required to attend this preparation course. Baptisms will take place at 10:00am on Saturday 23rd November.

Columban Calendars

Columban Art Calendars for next year are now on sale for \$12 each.

St Vincent de Paul

- St Vincent de Paul Christmas cards are on sale—\$2.50 for a pack of 5 cards.
- Any donations of jam, peanut butter, coffee, sugar and packets of biscuits for the foodbank would be much appreciated.

Zumba

Zumba sessions are held in the Parish Hall on Tuesday evenings from 7pm-8pm. Gold coin donation. Come and have a go. All are welcome!



Mother Theresa Interfaith Meeting

Saturday 23, 2 pm
in our Church
You are welcome

This Sunday's Readings

2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14
2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5
Luke 20:27, 34-38



Next Sunday's Readings

Malachi 3:19-20
2 Thessalonians 3:7-12
Luke 21:5-19

Youth and Young Adults

For information about our parish youth group, Christus Rex, please contact christusrexouthgroup@gmail.com. Check the youth section of the noticeboard in the foyer for any more upcoming events.

Birthdays/Wedding Anniversaries

Would you like to have your birthday and/or anniversary printed in the parish newsletter? If your name is not already on our parish calendar please sign up in the diary in the foyer.

Mass Offering Envelopes

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

Children's Seminar

DRCNZ (Potta) invites children aged 7 to 15 to the Seminar "Noah's Ark", on Saturday 30th November at Christ

the King Church Meeting Room from 10am to 1pm. The program is designed to nourish the children with valuable Life Lessons from Noah's Ark, and enlighten them, how to turn the challenges into opportunities. Don't miss the Boat! This is a free event. BYO Lunch. Please call Arthy on 0223193621 to express your interest. Visit www.drcnewzealand.org for more details.

Christ the King School

Please contact the school as soon as possible if you have a child turning 5 before the 1st of March 2020, or if you would like to enrol your daughter for our Year 7 and 8 girls only class. There may be some places across other year levels too. For further information, visit the school website that also links to the facebook page: www.ckk.school.nz



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, Dean Fallon, Maria Paulo Brown, Erica McBride, James Elliott, Peter Geaney, Yumi Cook, Roseanna Quiney, Sue Curran, Solinuu Nansen, Ropati Tuliatu, Faa'galo Tuliatu, Lo Tukunia, Johan Fernandes, Fatima Rodricks, Beryl Cox, Brian Brown, Marie Simpson, Matthew James, Anita Malcon, Therese Graham, Trevor Mulligan, Delores Gock, Noela Pulotu Faavale, Max Joseph Ng Lam, Sue Whitford, Paul Molloy, Maria Que, Maria Sia, Arnaud Mayall, Veronica Brown, Michael Joseph, Saufua Tuni

and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Cajetam Braganza, Tia Tukino, Paddy Wee, Phyllis Murphy, William Shear, Bebo Curin, Faustina Ann Sale

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord