

### **Executive Assistant to the General Manager of the Auckland Diocese**

The General Manager is looking for a highly capable and motivated Executive Assistant. This is a part time position (32 hours per week) and we are seeking a talented person to provide a high level pro-active, quality and comprehensive executive assistant support to the General Manager and to provide support to key members of the Leadership Team. The successful applicant will need to have proven executive assistant experience (3-4 years), have excellent verbal, written and interpersonal skills, superior organisation, administration and time management skills and a high level of integrity, professionalism and confidentiality. Visit the Diocesan website [www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz](http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz) to view the full advert, position description and to apply for the role.

## **CHRIST THE KING PARISH**

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### Office open:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

9.00 am—3.00 pm

### Parish Staff

**Parish Priest: Fr Benedict Francis**

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**Parish Secretary & Hall Bookings:**

**Therese Verheyen**

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### Custodians:

**Simon Tu'u 021 255-2412**

**and Lesina Anae 021 1391-210**

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



260 Richardson Road, Owairaka, Auckland 1041

**Solemnity of Christ the King**

**24 November 2019**

## **Jesus is an Eternal and Universal King**

### **HAPPY FEAST DAY**

Jesus is an eternal and universal King. His kingdom is a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love and peace.

It was Pope Pius XI who brought the Feast of Christ the King into the liturgy in 1925 in order to bring Christ, his rule and Christian values back into lives of Christians, into society and into politics. Although Emperors and Kings now exist mostly in history books, we still honour Christ as the King of the Universe by enthroning Him in our hearts and allowing Him to take control of our lives. This feast challenges us to see Christ the King in everyone, especially those whom our society considers the least important, and to treat each person with love, mercy and compassion as Jesus did. Today's Gospel teaches that Christ became the King of our hearts and lives by His suffering, death and Resurrection. In most of the Messianic prophecies given in the Old Testament books of Samuel, Micah, Isaiah and Jeremiah, the Christ, the Messiah, is represented as a King. The New Testament tells us that Jesus is the long-awaited King of the Jews. In the Annunciation, recorded in Lk 1:32-33, we read: "The Lord God will make him a King, as his ancestor David was, and he will be the King of the descendants of Jacob forever and His Kingdom will never end." When Pilate asked the question: (Jn 18:33) "Are you the King of the Jews"? Jesus made this answer, "You say I am a King. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to My Voice" (Jn 18:37).

This feast is an invitation to all those who have power or authority in the public or the private realms to use it for Jesus by bearing witness to Him by the way we live. Parents are expected to use their God-given authority to train their children in

Christian ideals and in the ways of committed Christian living. We need to accept Jesus Christ as the King of love. Jesus came to proclaim to all of us the Good News of God's love and salvation, gave us His new commandment of love: "Love one another as I have loved you," (John 13:34), and demonstrated that love by dying for us sinners. We accept Jesus as our King of love when we love others as Jesus loved, unconditionally, sacrificially and with agape love.



Image: Stained glass wall, St Joseph's Cathedral Rarotonga, Cook Islands

### 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 25th** St Catherine of Alexandria

**Saturday 30th** St Andrew, Apostle

### In the Parish this Week

**Tuesday 26 November—**Zumba in the Hall, 7pm-8pm

**Wednesday 27 November**

- Legion of Mary, 7pm
- Parish Finance meeting, 7pm

**Saturday 30 November—**Cash and Carry Sale—7am-10am in the parish hall

### Birthday Blessings

23rd Hannah Nelson,

Liezl Ceniza,

James Jacobo

24th Alesha Ng Lam

25th Neil Menezes, Benedict Patolo,

Daylyn Braganza, Aiden Gajan,

Ethan De Soysa

27th Tiffany Miller, Mario Ravanos,

Bellanca Almeida

29th Cally Vaz, Gemma Roughton,

Lawrence Tuiletufugu,

Belinda Fernandes

30th Malia Finau,

Tulagafou Williams,

Leyton Jerome Iosefo



### Wedding Anniversaries

26th Tony & Kay Mohenoa

27th Brian & Cheryl D'Silva

27th Giselle & Placid Fernandes

28th Wilfrid & Saccurine Rodrigues

30th Ishaan & Renella Castelino



### Pray Rosary with Legion of Mary

Please join us as we pray the Rosary on Saturday 7th December at 5.30 pm before Mass. 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.

### St Vincent de Paul

Any donations of Christmas goodies, tea, coffee, small packets of rice and powdered milk for the foodbank would be much appreciated.

### Cash & Carry Clearance Sale

We will be having a MASSIVE clearance sale in the parish hall on left over garage sale items which are now surplus to requirement. This is a one off sale in which you can pick up a bargain in return for a donation to the church. This is done on a first come, first serve basis, so don't be disappointed. Please bring your own shopping bags. CTK Parish Hall – Saturday, 30 November from 7am-10am.

### Christ the King School—10th Anniversary

This weekend on the Feast of Christ the King the parish celebrates the tenth anniversary of the opening of the new school building complex. The complex was blessed by Bishop Patrick Dunn and opened by the then Governor General of New Zealand Sir Anand Satyanand. At that time the parish gifted to the school a statue of St Joseph and the young Jesus. This stands today in the school foyer on a base of bricks symbolising the old school.

### This Sunday's Readings

2 Samuel 5:1-3

Colossians 1:12-20

Luke 23:35-43

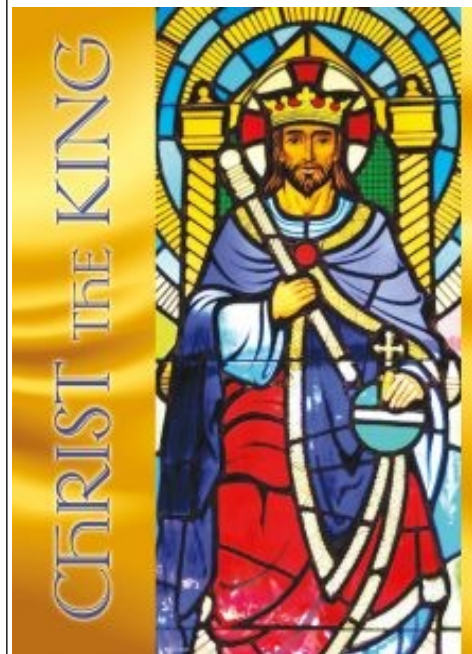


### Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 2:1-5

Romans 13:11-14

Matthew 24:37-44



### Youth and Young Adults

For information about our parish youth group, Christus Rex, please contact

[christusrex youthgroup@gmail.com](mailto:christusrex youthgroup@gmail.com)

**Dio Youth Mass** November 24th 7pm St Patricks Cathedral hosted by Life Teen. Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1308403762675980/>

Check the youth section of the noticeboard in the foyer for any more upcoming events.

### Children's Seminar

DRCNZ (Potta) invites children aged 7 to 15 years to the Seminar "Noah's Ark", on Saturday 30th November at Christ the King Church Meeting Room from 10am-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. Free event, BYO Lunch. Call Arthy on 0223193621 for more details.

### 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!

### 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, Solinnu 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:***

Joaquim D'Souza, Manutangi Tukino, Dorairaj Victor, Jane Moortu, Estephina Joku, Brian Atkinson, Antonietta Kabalican

***Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord***