

Christ the King Church

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Mass Times

Mon- Fri 7am & 9am Saturday – 9am Saturday – Vigil – 6pm Sunday - 9am & 11am

Reconciliation

Saturday 9.30am - 10.30am (or on request)

Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament

Mon. - Fri. 7.30am Our 24 hr Adoration will cease on Friday 15 December and resume again on 19 January

Rosary

Mon-Sat after the 9am Mass and Divine Mercy Chaplet

Novena

Has finished until Saturday 3 February 2018 - Rosary continues as usual at 5.30pm during Dec/Jan

Christchurch North Pastoral Area Sunday Mass Times

St Gregory's

Saturday - Vigil - 6pm Sunday - 8.30am, 10.00am & 5pm

Reconciliation

Saturday 9.45am (or on request)

Holy Trinity - Bryndwr Saturday – Vigil – 5pm Sunday – 9.00am & 10.30am

Reconciliation

Saturday 4.15pm (or on request)

The Feast of Christ the King - 26 November 2017

Happy Feast Day to all our Parishioners. As we place ourselves under the patronage of Christ the King let us celebrate all the ways we as members of our parish and school communities live out our faith in our families and in our parish.

We would love as many of you as possible to join us from 10.00am – 10.30am for our procession with the Blessed Sacrament. When we return to the church we will have a short period of Adoration followed by Benediction before the 11am Mass. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to witness to our faith on our Feast Day and to pray for the people within our parish boundaries.

We also invite you to a free concert by the famous and our very own Christ the King Parish Choir on Sunday from 4:00 - 5:30pm to celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. A programme of sacred and contemporary choral music has been prepared. Come and bring a friend. Our thank you function, for all those who have helped in the parish during the year, will follow the concert from 5.30-7.30pm.

God Bless

Fr Rick & Fr Benito

Christ the King Feast Day Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ Eternal King True light of the World. As we prepare for our Feast Day of Christ the King we, the parish and school ask you to renew us in your faith, hope and love. We thank you for all the good things that you help us to do. Send us a special visitation of your Holy Spirit for our Feast Day.

Help us to care for each other and reach out to all in need. Bless our families, our work and the area we live in. Forgive us our sins and change our hearts to be like yours. We ask this of you, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever.

Amen

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

Psalm Response:

Second Reading:

The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want.

1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28



Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia!

Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessing on the coming kingdom of our father David. Alleluia!

Gospel:

Matthew 25:31-46

Prayer of the Faithful Response:

Lord hear our prayer.

CHURCH INFORMATION

What's On:

10.00am Sun No morning tea due to our Feast Day Procession Mon. 10.00am SVDP Meeting - Next meeting, 27 November 7.00 - 8.30pm High School Youth Group Tues. 7.30-9.00pm Choir Practice

Wed. 10.00am Christian Meditation - Oratory

Thurs. 7.30 - 9.00pm RCIA - Oratory

3.15 – 5.00pm Primary School Youth Group Fri. 11.00am Junior Legion of Mary Sat. 3.00pm Legion of Mary - Oratory

Next Week's Readings: Year B

First Reading: Isaiah 63:16-17, 64:1, 3-8 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 Gospel:

Mark 13:33-37 Psalter Week 1

Holy Days of Obligation at Christmas

Christmas Day is on a Monday and immediately follows the fourth Sunday of Advent. All Masses on the evening of Saturday 23rd December and on the morning of Sunday 24th of December (Christmas Eve) will be the Mass of the fourth Sunday of Advent. All Masses on the Sunday evening, 24th December, will be Christmas Masses. As it may be difficult for some to observe both the Sunday and Christmas Day obligation to attend Mass, I am advising you early that both of these days are days of obligation.

Anointing Mass

Wednesday, 13 December – 11am Followed by a shared lunch in the parish centre

Christmas Mass Times at Christ the King Christmas Eve: Sunday 24 December 8pm Mass (Carols before Mass at 7pm) 12 Midnight Mass (Carols before Mass at 11.30pm) Christmas Day: Monday 25 December 8am Children's Mass, 10am Mass

Rite II Reconciliation in our Pastoral Area

Wednesday, 13 December – Christ the King – 7.30pm Tuesday, 19 December – Holy Trinity – 7.00pm Wednesday, 20 December – St Gregory's – 7.30pm

Rite I Reconciliation at Christ the King

Friday, 22 December – 9.30-10.30am & 4.30-5.30pm Saturday, 23 December – 9.30-10.30am & 4.30-5.30pm Sunday, 24 December – 4.00-5.00pm

S.V.D.P

A very big thank you to those of you who have made monetary donations into the SVDP box at the back of the church. We are very grateful for these donations.

Remember in your prayers: The sick in the parish, also: Mons.Bill Middleton, Joyce McIhone, Gabrielle Fergus, Maurice Gilmore, Joan Preddy, Bridget Martin, Dean Rhodes, Vera Brosnahan, Denis O'Malley, Tom Patterson, Eric Richmond, Alistair Henderson – UK (son of Kerry & Judy Henderson).

Recently Deceased: Sr. Lucy Duffy – RSM, Isobel Costelloe, Des Boyle, Brother Vincent Ives (CFC).

Masses Requested: Margaret Collins (R.I.P), Alice Morais (R.I.P), Carol Morais (R.I.P), Jeanette Hopkinson (Retirement from CWL), Penny & John Callaghan (50th Wedding Ann.)

Book of Memories: 26th John O'Keefe, Mary Cosgrove, Geoffrey Ross; 27th Peggy Kennedy, Patrick Kenny, Joseph McDonald, Daisy Hodnett, Lee Silcock; 28th Fr. Bernard Goulding; 29th Joyce Williams, Simon Callanan, Kathleen O'Regan; 30th Margaret McCartin, Jane Bell, Leo Peebles; 1st Patrick McGrail, Ivy McNeill, Raymond Horgan, Agnes Bourk, John Sincock, 2nd Fred Bayley.

The Filipino Parishioners of Christ the King would like to invite you to a sumptuous lunch on Sunday 3

December after the 11am Mass.

Let us all enjoy the food, the stories, the Hi's and Hello's, the spirit of being one community, one parish, one faith and one church.

This is the beginning of a more enjoyable life at CTK parish. See you all, you are all welcome.



Parish Youth Ministry Worker/Sacramental Programme Support Person (22 hours per week)

We are looking for a mature, dynamic and creative person to join our Christ the King team as our part time Parish Youth Worker/Sacramental Support Person. For more details on this position please follow the following link http://www.christtheking.org.nz/youth-and-sacramental-worker-position-application.html

The Monthly Divine Mercy Vigil Evening takes place at Christ the King this Friday, 1st December at 7.00pm, with an hour of Adoration, prayer and reflection.

Columban Calendars (\$12) SVDP Christmas Cards (\$2.50/pack of 5) are now available from the parish office.

Catholic Women's League

The Closing Mass will be held at Our Lady of Victories at Sockburn on Saturday, December 2nd at 10am. They are requesting goods for "Home and Family."

Catholic Items for Sale

The Legion of Mary will be at both Sunday Masses next weekend (1st Sunday of the month) selling items on behalf of the catholic shop. Cash sales only.

Preference Certificates

Fr Benito will be available to sign preference certificates at the parish office on Friday 1st December at 3pm. Please contact the parish office prior to ensure you have the correct paperwork. Even if your child was baptised at Christ the King you will still need to provide a copy of their baptism record.

Monthly Mass in Chinese Mandarin will be celebrated at Christ the King on Sunday, 3 December at 4pm.



Congratulations to Penny and John Callaghan who celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary this weekend. God's richest blessings to you both.

	2-3 December 6 pm	9am	11 am
Cantor/Organist	L Ross, E Sia	M Levings, J Gill	B Reddington, H Caldwell
Music Groups			
Readers	D Brosnahan, N McCormick	C Roscoe, M-A Holgate	A Masara, S Roughan
Ex. Ord. Min.	M Keen, M & R de Roo, M William, C	J Joseph, B Dilger, P McQuinn, G	A Lau, G Wei, K & B Pawlikowski, D
Of Holy Com.	Kuok, V Tay, O Son	Davidson, P & C Fraher, G Scott	Fronda, L O'Rourke
Offertory	P & J Keeghan	Martin Family	Ogilvie-Lee Family
Greeters	de Roo Family	Y & B Quinn	Fraher Family
Servers	M Mercer, R Hunter	J Joseph, E Fraher, N Fraher	C Moore, T Cochrane, G Murray
Collectors	D O'Brien, K Jellie	B Quinn, G Ward	J Burns, L Wong
Prayer Ministry	V Tay, L Constable	O Frahm & R Sahioun, G & S Scott	D & P Findlay
Church Cleaning	Thursday 30 November - Christ the King School		
Morning Tea	A Wong – Legion of Mary		
Children's Liturgy	D Tully		
Counters	M Collins		
Collection	Sunday 19/11/17 - \$ 3.880.00 + Automatic Payments \$1.423.00 = \$5.303.00		