



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
 Fri. 9.30am – Sat. 8.50am

Rosary

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

Novena

Saturday – 5pm followed by
 Rosary

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)

Tertiary Chaplaincy Offers

Mass every Tuesday to Friday at
 11.10am (during term time) at
 the Chapel of Rochester and
 Rutherford Hall

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 30 July 2017

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure hidden in a field...like a merchant looking for fine pearls; when he finds one of great value...sells everything he owns and buys it"
 (Mt. 13:44-45)

Jesus once again teaches the crowd about the kingdom of heaven by way of three short parables. Three aspects of God's kingdom are highlighted in these parables namely recognizing the kingdom's ultimate value, responding with total commitment and possibly rejecting the gift of eternal life. The parables tell us that the kingdom is worthwhile, appealing and precious and the person who finds it must sacrifice everything to obtain it. God passionately desires to be with us. What is lacking is our passion and desire to be with God. It is an all out call for openness and choice to be with HIM, so a yes is a great and an excellent response to God's invite.

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – 15 August

Mary's assumption into heaven is the Patronal Feast of the Catholics in Aotearoa New Zealand and was declared by the New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference as a **Holy Day of Obligation**. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that there are two precepts of the holy day of obligation: i.] the obligation "to participate in the mass...unless excused for a serious reason" (CCC#2180) and ii.] the obligation to "refrain from engaging in work or activities that hinder the worship owed to God, the joy proper to the Lord's day, the performance of the works of mercy and the appropriate relaxation of mind and body...unless excused by family needs, employment or important social service" (CCC#2185). To help us fulfill our obligation, here at CTK we are having **Four Masses: 7am, 9am and 11am (School Mass) and 7pm**. To express our love and devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, everyone is also invited to the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the recitation of the Holy Rosary immediately after our 7pm Mass until 9pm.

God Bless
Fr Benito

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading:
 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

Psalm Response:
 Lord, I love your
 commands.

Second Reading:
 Romans 8:28-30



Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia, Alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven
 and earth; you have revealed to little ones
 the mysteries of the kingdom.
Alleluia!

Gospel:
 Matthew 13:44-52

Prayer of the Faithful Response:
 Lord hear our prayer.

CHURCH INFORMATION

What's On:

Sun.	10.00am	Morning Tea
Mon.	7.00 – 8.30pm	High School Youth Group
Tues.	4.00pm	Next SVDP Meeting – 1 Aug
	7.30-9.00pm	Choir Practice
Wed.	10.00am	Christian Meditation – Oratory
Thurs.	7.30 – 9.00pm	RCIA - Oratory
Fri.	3.15 – 5.00pm	Primary School Youth Group
Sat.	11.00am	Junior Legion of Mary
	3.00pm	Legion of Mary – Oratory

Next Week's Readings: Year A

First Reading:	Daniel 7:9-10. 13-14
Second Reading:	2 Peter 1:16-19
Gospel:	Matthew 17:1-9

Welcome to all newcomers to Christ the King, if you would like to be visited by a member of our welcoming committee please write your name in the green book at the back of the church. Please ensure you also include your contact telephone number.

Calling on young New Zealanders to share their voice with the Vatican

Young New Zealanders are being called to share their views about life, faith, and their experience of Church through an online survey published today by the New Zealand Catholic Bishops. The Catholic Church is launching a nation-wide survey for all youth. The survey is part of an international effort by Pope Francis to better understand the lives, attitudes and concerns of young people around the world, in the lead up to the Synod on "Young people, faith and vocational discernment" in Rome, October 2018.

New Zealanders aged 16 – 29 years old are encouraged to answer the survey, tell their friends about it and share the link with their networks. The closing date for responses is midnight on Sunday, 27 August 2017. The survey will be found at <https://www.facebook.com/voicetovaticanNZ> and on the home page of the New Zealand Catholic Bishops' website: <http://www.catholic.org.nz/>

Tertiary Chaplaincy Offers Mass every Tuesday to Friday at 11.10am (during term time) at the Chapel of Rochester and Rutherford Hall, all are welcome.

Annual Dominican Ex Pupils Lunch

This will be held on Sunday 6th August 12pm at the Commodore Hotel, Memorial Avenue. Price \$35.00. Please RSVP to Kay Price e-mail kaypricenz@gmail.com or 351-7683 before 30th July.

Preference Certificates

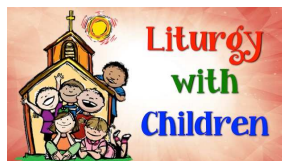
Fr Benito will be available to sign preference certificates at the parish office on Friday 4 August at 3pm. Please contact the parish office prior to ensure you have the correct paperwork. Even if your child was baptised at Christ the King you will still need to provide a copy of their baptism record.

Remember in your prayers: The sick in the parish, also: Mons.Bill Middleton, Joyce McIlhone, Gabrielle Fergus, Maurice Gilmore, Joan Preddy, Bridget Martin, Dean Rhodes, Kevin Quinn, Peter Connell, Gerry Graham, Vera Brosnahan, Theresa Campbell, Sam and Merle Conaghan.

Recently Deceased: Marie Purcell, Betty Lawrence, Taylor Marsters.

Masses Requested: Margaret Collins (R.I.P), Alice Morais (R.I.P), Carol Morais (R.I.P), Barry Lake (Recently dec'd), Richard Nevin (Ann.).

Book of Memories: 30th Mary Bayley (Snr.), Margaret Drummond, Thomas Barnett, Nora Harrington; 31st Mary Perham, Mary (May) Norton; 1st Thomas Ormesher, Steven Mooyman, Harold Emery, Margaret Fahey, Graham Winder; 2nd Monica Moore, Lillian Pratt, Kathleen Kennedy; 3rd Mary Kelleher, Nicola Robinson, Annie Sharp, Rebecca Peacock, Marie Quinn; 4th Leslie Pearce, Johanna Peters, Barry Crowle; 5th William Sugrue, Desmond Richardson, Simon Palmer, Graeme Holmes.



In the parish there are a number who have been involved in a very rewarding ministry, it is called Children's Liturgy. During Mass the children (aged 3-7 years) come and have their own worship in the parish centre, we learn a little about the Mass, we learn a little about the lesson, but most of all it is where our young parish members can celebrate their faith in a childlike manner.

After over 20 years of extraordinary service leading this special ministry, Eileen Keane has stepped down from her role. Children's Liturgy will now be coordinated through the parish office. We now ask if anyone would like to join us as a liturgy leader. The commitment would be once a month at our 9am Mass, never in the school holidays or on school Mass Sundays. We have a great trainer provided, come and sit in on a Sunday and see what we have to offer. If you have any questions please telephone 358-2611 or email the parish office ctk.parish@xtra.co.nz

Catholic Charismatic Mass will be celebrated here at Christ the King on Friday, 4 August at 7.30pm. Mass will be followed by supper in the parish centre. See the flyer in the foyer for full details or for more information about the Catholic Charismatic Renewal go to: www.catholic.org.nz/ccr

Monthly Mass in Chinese Mandarin will be celebrated at Christ the King Parish on the 1st Sunday of the month at 4pm. The next Mass is on 6 August.

Christ the King Youth's Annual Bookarama 19-20 August 2017

Donations of books would be most welcome and can be left in the sign posted area inside the back entrance of the Parish Centre. **Please do not leave magazines, encyclopaedias or non-book items.**

Do you have a prominent fence?

We are looking for fences in prominent places where we could place an advertising poster (A2 size) to promote our Bookarama. If you think you could help with this please contact Yvonne 359-0246 or Olivia via the parish office.

Dove is a Catholic Fellowship

Women of all ages welcome. Teaching – fellowship – prayer ministry. Develop your personal relationship with Jesus Christ in a caring loving and supportive environment. Dove National President, Anna Watson will be speaking. **Saturday 12th August 1:00-3:30pm.** Christ the King Parish Centre. For more info contact Diane Findlay 03-312 8672.

The Monthly Divine Mercy Vigil Evening takes place at Christ the King this Friday, 4 August at 7.00pm, with an hour of Adoration, prayer and reflection.

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.

5-6 August 6 pm		9am	11 am
Cantor/Organist	Choir, E Sia	M Levings, J Gill	B Reddington, H Caldwell
Music Groups			
Readers	M McGowan, D Brosnahan	J & P Casey	J Schmetzer, J McNeill
Ex. Ord. Min.	R & M de Roo, M Keen, M William, C	J Joseph, B Dilger, P McQuinn, G	K McNeill, A Lau, G Wei, K & B
Of Holy Com.	Kuok, V Tay, O Son	Davidson, P & C Fraher, G Scott	Pawlikowski, D Fronda, L O'Rourke
Offertory	Kuek Family	Hennessey Family	A Le
Greeters	de Roo Family	N Duggan, H Muir	M & P Reynolds
Servers	L McBrydie, G McBrydie, M Mercer	J Joseph, E Fraher, N Fraher	C Moore, T Cochrane, G Murray
Collectors	V Cusack, B Morahan	J Trengrove, M Hennessey	B Perwick, P McAuley
Prayer Ministry	J Archer & V Tay	R Sahioun & P McQuinn, M & J Bryant	S George & Priest
Church Cleaning	Saturday, 5 August – M Kenna (C)		
Morning Tea	D Wilkes – Passionist Family Group		
Counters	M McGowan		
Collection	Sunday 23/7/17 - \$ 3,199.00 + Automatic Payments \$ 2,986.00 = \$ 6,185.00		