



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

To request prayer phone or
text to 021 413 659 or email:

prayer@christtheking.org.nz

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)

Sixth Sunday of Easter – 6 May 2018

“As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. Remain in my Love” (John 15:9-17)

Today's Gospel tells us that the most powerful word in the world is love. It all begins with the Father's love to His only begotten Son which was then shared and was given to all. Jesus put this love into action. That's why, no matter how people rejected him, He still loves them. No matter how his disciples and those so close to him disappointed Him, He keeps on loving them. That is God's love. It has no limits and boundaries that not even sins could separate us from it. And it becomes more important when Jesus reminds us to always remain in His love. We now feel that we are lovable and we are loved.

Rediscover Jesus

You will remember that we gave out as a gift at Christmas, a book “Rediscover Jesus” by Matthew Kelly. We thought that it would be good to obtain some feedback on the idea of gifting a book and this particular book's content. On the end of the pew you will see a short feedback form that we would like you to complete and return it into the slot at the parish office after Mass today.

Samuel Pitcaithly will speak to us this weekend about his preparation to spend a year with the National Evangelisation Team in Ireland and will be selling raffle tickets after all Masses, please support him as generously as you can.

God Bless

Fr Benito

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

Psalm Response:

The Lord has revealed to
the nations his saving
power.

Second Reading:

1 John 4:7-10

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them, and we
will come to them.

Alleluia!

Gospel:

John 15:9-17

Prayer of the Faithful Response:

Lord hear our prayer.

love
each other
as I have
loved you.
John 15:12

What's On:

Sun.	10.00am	Morning tea
Mon.	10.00am	SVDP Meetings – Next Meeting 14 May
	7.00 – 8.30pm	High School Youth Group
Tues.	7.30-9.00pm	Choir Practice
Wed.	10.00am	Christian Meditation
Thurs.	7.30pm	The Gift
Fri.	3.15 – 5.00pm	Primary School Youth Group
Sat.	3.00pm	Legion of Mary – Oratory

Next Week's Readings: Year B

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-13

Gospel: Mark 16:15-20

Welcome to all newcomers to Christ the King, if you would like to join our parish please write your name in the green book at the back of the church and someone will make contact with you. Please ensure you also include your contact telephone number.

Pentecost Sunday – 20 May, is the birthday of the church. You are invited to a special hour of prayer to prepare for this feast on Friday 18 May, 7-8pm adults and children are most welcome.

Catholic Secondary School Open Days

Villa Maria College – 8 May 9.00am – 2.00pm

There will be a principal's address at 9am, 11am and 1pm. For further information telephone 348-4165 or go to www.villa.school.nz

St Thomas of Canterbury College - 8 May 8:30am to 11:30am. The principal's and head boy will welcome you at 8.30am. Any enquiries phone 348-7010 or email eels@stc.school.nz

St Bede's College – 10 May 9.00am – 12.00pm

Followed by an Information Evening for parents only at 7pm.

Marian College - 15 & 28 May

Tuesday, 15 May from 4-7pm with the Principal's welcome at 4.15pm and 5.30pm.

Monday 28 May from 1-3pm starting with Principal's welcome at 1.00pm.

Catholic Cathedral College - Thursday 24th May, 6.30-8pm

62 Ferry Rd. For more information go to www.cathcollege.school.nz

Filipino Mass will be celebrated at Christ the King at 4pm on Sunday 13 May. All welcome.

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, Tom Patterson, Alistair Henderson – UK (son of Kerry & Judy), Ngaire Mahoney, Ngaire Odgers, Sr Mary Cosgrove, Dan & Bernice Kelleher.

Recently Deceased: Margaret Hodgins, John Manning, Eric Richmond.

Masses Requested: Margaret Collins (R.I.P), Alice Morais (R.I.P), Carol Morais (R.I.P), Dale Thompson (Recently dec'd), Karen Duggan (Ann.), Mary Bridgman (Recently dec'd), Seamus Casey (10th Ann.).

Book of Memories: 6th Mary (Molly) Carter, Margaret Fahy, Norma Jacobs, Fr Denis (DK) O'Sullivan, Antoni Leparowski; 7th Doris Moloney, Basil Murphy, Robert Mercer, Rona Kennedy; 8th William Slaven, Xiaolan Zhu; 9th Vincent Devonport, Fr. Edward Coleman, Lawrence White, William Foley; 10th Sophie Casey, Dianne Kennedy, Edna Moesbergen, John (Jack) Lagan, Colleen Frost, Mary (Molly) Empson; 11th Fanny Barrett, Michael Corrigan, Michael Cosgriff, Joseph Casey, Kenneth Jones, Petronella Reynen, Jon Erceg, Vaughan Roughan; 12th Cyril McAnally, Daniel O'Neill, Roderick Davies, Irene Dempsey, Lillian Mitchell, Seamus Casey, Marie (Mary Kathleen) Mercer.

Fighting MS: Help Get Margot Koko to Mexico

Margot and her family are members of our parish and are a former family of Christ the King School. Margot has Multiple Sclerosis and needs Hematopoietic Stem Cell Treatment which is only available to her in Mexico.

Margot's friends are assisting with her journey by promoting a Wine Fundraiser. Sileni Estates will donate \$40 per case back to Margot to assist with her trip to Mexico for this life changing treatment. If you would like to support Margot please take a form from the table at the back of the church and return it to Melonie in the parish office.

Alternatively you are welcome to donate via the givealittle page set up for Margot. Details below:-

For full details of Margot's story and treatment:

<https://givealittle.co.nz/cause/help-margot-fight-multiple-sclerosis>

Maryfest 2018

Annual Marian Procession and Consecration of the City and Diocese in honour of Our Lady of Christchurch will take place at Christ the King Church 2pm Sunday, 13th May (Mothers' Day!) and will be presided over by Bishop Meeking. Keep up to date with the event, make contact, or just enjoy the pictures and other posts at

<https://www.facebook.com/OurLadyofChristchurch/>

As in other years the names of those who would like to be enrolled in Our Lady's heart will be placed in the golden votive heart worn by statue during the Maryfest. If you would like to enrol the names of your loved ones you can do so by sending them to ourladyofchristchurch@gmail.com

Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women

Welcomes you to join them **Saturday 12th May 1pm - 3pm** at the Christ the King Parish Centre to hear Maria Schmetzer speak - 'A reflection on the practice of confident love, joyful acceptance of our weakness and abandonment to the Divine Will' This is something that all Christian women can relate to as we journey through our daily lives, with all the ups and downs, joys and sorrows. Phone/txt Diane 0274312026 for more information.

Thank you

I have been greatly encouraged by the messages of support and love received since my fall. I am truly grateful. Please continue to pray for me, God Bless you all.

With love, Sr Mary RSM.

Wilder

A time of adoration with praise and worship, the Sacrament of Reconciliation and prayer teams on offer! This is an event for all ages. Fri, **May 11 @** Christ the King Parish Centre (90 Greers Rd, Burnside), 7:30pm-9:00pm. Got questions? Contact Sam at CYT ssivertsen@chch.catholic.org.nz or 03 353 0705.

Board Required for Parishioner

A middle aged single man looking for board in the parish if possible – suitable references available. Phone Geoffrey 0210528050

	12-13 May 6pm	9am	11 am
Cantor/Organist	L Ross, E Sia	Youth	Legion of Mary, P Goh
Music Groups			
Readers	A Emery, D Brosnahan	Youth	S Giles, J McNeill
Ex. Ord. Min.	C & C Wilson, R Methven, P Doody,	K Mobbs, D Pitcaithly, S & F Sullivan,	D Bannister, V Fraher, R Morris,
Of Holy Com.	L Kuok, L Constable	G Ward, F Warren	G & F Prest, A Le, M Tugia
Offertory	Morahan Family	Youth	A Le, JK Pawlikowski
Greeters	M Anderson, J Anderson	Youth	Fraher Family
Servers	G McBrydie, L McBrydie, H Methven	D Barrett, A Crsnvavic, W & A Raisin	R Lazo, T Leighton
Collectors	R & K Price	K Lewis, P McQuinn	S & P Pagulayan
Church Cleaning	Carol Sissons (C) – Thursday, 10 May		
Morning Tea	Lorraine O'Rourke – Liturgy Committee		
Children's Liturgy	G Wei – 9am Mass		
Counters	B Eccleton		
Collection	Sunday 29/4/18 - \$ 3,535.70 + Automatic Payments \$ 1,876.00 = \$ 5,411.70		