



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)

Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time – 30 October 2016

"Zacchaeus, come down...I must stay at your house today,...Look, Sir I am going to give half my property to the poor and if I have cheated anybody I will pay him back four times the amount...Today salvation has come to this house..."

Today's gospel presents Jesus offering his time to be with Zacchaeus whom He knew badly needs him. As a chief tax collector, he became extremely rich and well known to the community. But he is not happy. Something is missing and he realized that it is only Jesus who can give him his happiness. At once he welcomed Jesus and there he experienced a total renewal of life. Salvation has come to him. It is the same experienced we had when we go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Isn't it? We seldom realized it, but it is Jesus who first calls us to conversion. We just need to answer and say yes to His invitation and plan. And then like Zacchaeus we'll hear Jesus say: Today salvation has come to you (us). God loves you (us).

Today is our Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Door of Mercy. Jesus is once again offering his loving mercy to us. Let's all take it. Enter the Holy Door of Mercy and worthily Receive God's mercy.

Fr Mike's Farewell Mass. Fr Mike is moving to St. Annes in Woolston. We thank him for all that he has done to us. His person, ministry and presence in the parish had a great impact to us all. Farewell, thank you and wish you all the best Fr Mike in your new parish.

All Souls' Day Mass. We invite everyone for the celebration of All Souls Day Mass on **Wednesday 2nd November at 7:00pm.**

God bless you all
Fr Benito

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

Wisdom 11:22 – 12:2

Psalm Response:

I will praise your name for
 ever, my king and my God.

Second Reading:

2 Thessalonians 1:11 – 2:2

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

God loved the world so much, he gave
 us his only Son, that all who believe in
 him might have eternal life.

Alleluia!

Gospel:

Luke 19:1-10

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 Meetings – 8, 22, 29 Nov
	7.30-9.00pm	Choir Practice
Wed.	10.00am	No Christian Meditation – 2 November
	7.00pm	All Souls Day Mass
Thurs.	7.30pm	Divine Mercy Talk
Fri.	3.15 – 5.00pm	Primary School Youth Group
		Charismatic Renewal Mass
Sat.	11.00am-12.00pm	Junior Legion of Mary - Oratory
	3.00pm	Legion of Mary – Oratory

Next Week's Readings: Year C

First Reading:	2 Maccabees 7:1-2.9-14
Second Reading:	2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5
Gospel:	Luke 20:27-38
	Psalter Week 4

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.



**Christ the King Pilgrimage to the Holy Door
Today, Sunday 30 October**

This Sunday the Parishes of Christ the King and St Teresa's Riccarton will join together to walk through the Door of Mercy at St Mary's Pro Cathedral at 2pm. This will be followed by Exposition and Adoration, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the Chaplet of Mercy, Benediction and Mass at 3.30pm.

Please note the 11am Mass this Sunday the 30th will be transferred to this 3.30pm Mass at St. Mary's Pro Cathedral.

St Teresa's have organised a picnic at 12.30pm at Victoria Square and they will walk to St Mary's from there, you are more than welcome to join them. Please see the notice board in the foyer for more details.

Celebrating the Feast of Christ the King

The **Christ the King Parish Choir** will present a free concert in the church to celebrate the Feast of Christ the King on **Sunday 20 November**, commencing at 4.00pm. A programme of classical and contemporary hymns has been prepared. Do come – and bring a friend.

Divine Mercy in the Second Greatest Story Ever Told

Is a dramatic 10-session journey featuring best-selling author **Fr Michael Gaitley, MIC.**

This five week programme runs from Thursday, 13 October – Thursday 10 November at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. There will be two 30 minute sessions each night, with a 15 minute break between for discussion and reflection. Some resources will be supplied; others will be for sale on the night. Please register by calling Pat on 359-2087 or signing the form in the parish foyer.

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

Remember in your prayers: The sick in the parish, also: Mons. Bill Middleton, Colleen Anderson, Margaret Sheehan, John Manning, Debbie Gilbert, Margaret Punnett, Maurice Gilmore, Joyce McIlhone, Lyn Baker, Justine (Hye Jung) Han, Maria Hopman, Pat Cowie, Gabrielle Fergus, Billy Dravitzki, Joan Preddy.

Recently Deceased: George (Gerry) Hayward.

Masses Requested: Margaret Collins (R.I.P), Alice Morais (R.I.P), Carol Morais (R.I.P), Jane Pfahlert (R.I.P), Terry Leonard (Ann.), Jane (Jean) Reddington-Thurlow (Ann.), Patricia (Pat) Gormley (Ann.).

Book of Memories: 30th Mark Costigan, Catherine Foley, Aloysius Sweeney, Eileen Walker; 31st Alex Thompson; 1st Yvonne Casey, James (Jim) Keppel, Dorothy Hopkins; 2nd Richard McNamara, John Stevens, Joseph Drummond, Theo Reynen; 3rd Nan Logan, Frank McGirr; 4th Rosemary Emery, Mervyn Morrison, Bernard Rathbun; 5th Thomas Stuart, Edgar (Ted) Jolliffe, Marie Fahey, Patricia Ward, Marie Counsell, Stanley Fitchett.

**CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL FAIR
PARISHIONERS RAFFLE DRAW**



Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Christ the King School Fair - 6 November

Please join Christ the King School on 6 November when we will hold our biennial School Fair. Please bring the ticket above with you to the fair and drop it in to the entry box at the raffles table to be in to win a gift hamper. Then have lunch, or afternoon tea, find some perfect Christmas presents in our stalls and auctions, and be entertained by the talented children of CTK.

The Magnificat – Advent Companion (\$6) and Columban Calendars (\$12) are now both available from the parish office. Cash Only.

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.

Catholic Charismatic Renewal

You are invited to join with those in the Renewal on the first Friday of each month as we come together to celebrate Mass at 7.30pm, Christ the King Church followed by supper in the Parish Centre. **Next Mass: Friday 4 November.** For more information about the Catholic Charismatic Renewal go to: www.catholic.org.nz/ccr

Interested in becoming a Catholic? There is an inquiry night for those who are interested to know more of what is involved in becoming a Catholic. It is being held at 8pm Wednesday 2nd of November and will take place in the oratory. For further information please ring Dan Martin on 022 1751 789.

Preference Certificates

Fr Benito will be available to sign preference certificates at the parish office on Friday 4 November 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.

Interested in meeting other Catholic women, then come along to the Mary Potter Community Centre on Wed 2nd Nov at 7.30pm for a wine and cheese evening and meet new friends, hosted by the CWL. For catering please RSVP to Jenny 322 7468 or Bonny 349 4416

Next Week's Roster 5-6 Nov 6 pm		9am	11 am
Cantor/Organist Music Groups	Choir, E Sia	R Crossland, M Redding	B Reddington, J Gill
Readers	P Paris, N McCormick	L Durkin, M-A Holgate	C Roscoe, S Giles
Ex. Ord. Min. Of Holy Com.	M Keen, M de Roo, M William, C Kuok, V Tay, O Son, S Pitcaithly	J Joseph, B Dilger, P McQuinn, G Davidson, P & C Fraher, G Scott	K McNeill, L Constable, A Lau, G Wei, K & B Pawlikowski, D Fronda
Offertory	Kuek Family	Barrett Family	A & L Lau
Greeters	H K Lim	N Duggan, H Muir	P Carroll, P Fogarty
Servers	S Renton, J-L Pitcaithly, M Pitcaithly	J Joseph, E Fraher, N Fraher	N Fronda, L Raisin, W Raisin
Collectors	V Cusack, B Morahan	B Quinn, G Ward	S Pagulayan, B McCrorie
Church Cleaning	N Patterson (C) – Thursday 3 November		
Morning Tea	Kathryn & Keith Lewis – Passionist Family Group		
Counters	T Campbell, M Fitzgerald		
Collection for Sunday 23 October \$ 3,135.70 + Auto Payments for the week \$ 3,047.00 = \$ 6,182.70			