

# Catholic Parish of Whangarei

## Christ the King

21 November



Today is the Final Sunday in the Church Year. Next week Advent begins.

When I think of the Christ the King I call to mind the Reign of God; as we pray “Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done.

The Image here depicts Christs Crown as the crown of thorns.

Likewise – the Throne of Jesus is the Cross.

For us we hope for a Kingdom of Love, Justice and Peace.

This weekend I am away on my annual Retreat.

Please pray that I will be open to Gods Graces.

Fr Chris M s.m.

### Marist Appointment.

The Provincial Fr Tim Duckworth has appointed me to Napier parish.

He has appointed Fr Brian Prendeville SM as the new Parish priest here in Whangarei.

The Changes will occur in January 2022

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### *Prayer of St Joseph*

*Pope Francis*

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,  
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
To you God entrusted his only Son;  
in you Mary placed her trust;  
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,  
show yourself a father  
and guide us in the path of life.  
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,  
and defend us from every evil. Amen

Prayers and Blessings to the Graduates from Pompallier Catholic College.

Congratulations to the New Head Prefects:

**Saoirse Kiely- Joyce and Neil Luna**

**Assisted by Dylan Hiini and Ruby Crawford**

### **Coming Events:**

Please visit the Auckland Diocesan Website: [www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz](http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz)

For information on several upcoming events including a World Youth Day (virtual) and a Year of St Joseph Novena.

There is also the links to the Church Synod.

Recently Deceased: Jack Roughan, Pavel Korobeinikov (father of Svetlana Ivanova (Stanton))

Prayer for the Sick: Rachael Allen, Fay O'Connell

### **Welcome to Masses**

Because we are limited to **100 people** - Please Register for the Mass you want to attend.

For Weekend Masses please register by 3:00 p.m. Friday.

For weekday Masses by 3:30 the day before.

Please come early,

For the safety of all please wear a Mask and use Contact App.

### **We ask your continued support of Society of St Vincent de Paul.**

Parish Food Basket: We are in need of tinned fruit, baked beans and jelly. Thank you.

Christmas Gifts Appeal: We are looking for **unwrapped** gifts or money to purchase gifts for our Christmas parcels for teens and younger children. e.g. cars, balls, blocks, books, body wash, playing cards, hair and nail products. Chocolates and tinned biscuits are always welcome. Donations need to be taken to the Parish Office by Friday 10 December please. Thank you.

For sale at Parish Office:

2022 Columban Calendars Available \$12

Daily Mass Calendars \$4:00