



WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

**Don't forget Daylight Saving -
clocks forward one hour, 2am this morning!**

We hope you find God's presence in the service today.

Please remember to scan in or add your details on the attendance sheet.

Covid 19—Level 2 Restrictions:

Until we move to Level 1, parishioners are required to:

- Sit properly spaced on marked seats. Family bubbles sit together. Masks may be worn—there will be no singing.
- The 'Peace' will be exchanged with smiles and waves, no moving, speaking or touching.
- No collection will be taken up - collection plates will be at the door.
- The Bible readers and intercessor will stand up and read from where they are sitting.
- **Receiving the Sacrament:** We move up the main aisle, keeping proper spacing, and receive bread only from the Celebrant, then return to our seats via a side aisle. People who normally remain in their pews and have the sacrament brought to them will continue as usual.
- There will be no morning tea.



From Exile

Christine and I continue to be trapped in the consequences of a decision to return to Auckland to have our second Covid jab and whilst here were caught in Level 4 and the consequences thereof. As previously said, we have tried everything to get back to where we belong but all avenues are closed. We are grateful to Tony Stroobant, Derek Christensen, John McClean and all who have share in the leadership of worship and pastoral care. We will be back but that may take yet more time. In Christ, Harvey



Happy Birthday!

We extend our best birthday wishes to **Mary Hargreaves, Neville Dowson and Sylvia Money**, who celebrated their birthdays on **Saturday 25th September**.

Fundraising Garage Sale

We hope to hold a garage sale at Christ the King Church, on **Saturday 23rd October** (Labour Weekend), depending on Covid 19 levels. We will have the usual stalls - baking, sweets, produce, books, toys, plants, craftwork, haberdashery, bric-a-brac and a Devonshire morning tea. Please keep this in mind while you are spring-cleaning, and also start preparing seedlings and cuttings for the plant stall.



Harvey's Word

On Saturday next our Church remembers Marie Henriette Suzanne Aubert of the Roman Catholic Church who was born near Lyons in France in 1835. By the age of sixteen she was convinced she had a vocation to serve God as a member of a religious nursing order. When she turned eighteen, she served as a nurse in the Crimean campaign, mainly at the base hospital in France and on the hospital ships. After the war she attended medical lectures at the University of Lyons, in spite of the fact that women were not allowed to graduate at this period. When she was twenty-five Bishop Pompallier, who was known to her family, was in France; together with others he had recruited, she sailed from Le Havre for Auckland in September 1860. Suzanne Aubert joined other French nuns who with two Māori sisters were attached to the Māori girls' school in Ponsonby. Within a year her command of Māori was good enough for Bishop Pompallier to send her on mission work to both Northland and the Waikato. When his successor instructed her to return to France, she refused, saying, "I have come here for the Māoris, I shall die in their midst. I will do what I like." In February 1871 she went to Napier to work as a district nurse to both Pākehā and Māori, as well as ministering to the spiritual needs of the Māori. For some years she received a government grant of £40 per annum for medicine to supplement the drugs she prepared herself from native plants and herbs at Meeanee. Dispensary records show that in 1873 alone Meri, as the Māori chose to call her, saw over a thousand patients. In July 1883, with three sisters of St Joseph of Nazareth and a priest, she left for the settlement of Hiruhārama (Jerusalem) on the Whanganui River. There, in the midst of an impoverished community, they set up two schools and a dispensary and offered a refuge to orphans and the chronically ill. Up till this point Mother Marie Joseph's work was almost solely among Māori, but between 1891 and 1901 Pākehā children were also taken in at Jerusalem. By 1899 it was apparent that this aspect of the work could best be done in Wellington. Accordingly, the next move was to Wellington, where Mother Aubert and several sisters arrived in 1899 to begin district nursing work with the poor and destitute. A year later she opened St Joseph's Home for Incurables in Buckle Street. As well as work with the incurables, she opened a day nursery for children in 1902, and a children's home was soon added to the Buckle Street complex. The needs of the unemployed were met by a soup kitchen in the city. In 1907 the doors of Our Lady's Home of Compassion for handicapped and incurably ill children were opened. It is said that her funeral in 1926 was the largest ever held for a woman in New Zealand.





Please keep in your prayers:

Lynne & Eddie, Maralynne, Rosie, Ian, Amanda, Terry, Brendon Kidd, Paul Brom, Jan W, Carol, Judith, Jonathan and Jocelyn.

A Prayer for the Leprosy Mission NZ:

Please pray for the Leprosy Mission as we have our Rhema Cure One Day on **Thursday 30th September** with all three radio stations involved – Rhema, Star and Life FM. The Leprosy Mission Team are usually in the studio with the presenters and answering calls from listeners wanting to support the Mission. This year, our Team will be managing all the calls while working at home. Please pray for robust logistics and good connections. *Gillian*

What's on: 27 Sept - 03 October

Tues 28 Sept No Rhythm 'n' Riggle until Level 1

Sun. 03 Oct.	Holy Communion	Christ the King	9.00 am
	Holy Communion	St Paul's, Kaiwaka	9.00 am

Next week

Next Week 03 October 2021

NT: Hebrews 1: 1-4; 2: 5-12
Gospel: Mark 10: 2-16

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Theme & Readings

Power Point

Pew News

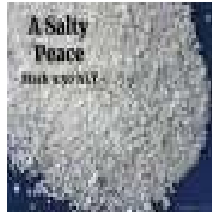
Christ the King, Mangawhai

26 September 2021

**A Service of Thanksgiving
for Creation and Redemption**

1st Reading: James 5: 13-20

2nd Reading: Mark 9: 38-50



Scripture for the Week (Sentence)

Jesus said: "Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can it be seasoned? Have salt in yourselves and be at peace with one another." *Mark 9: 50*

Prayer for the Week (Collect)

Creator God, you love all you created despite human frailty, protect us in our ignorance, give us wisdom to know what it is that you require of us, that we may come into the fullness of your kingdom, embraced by our Creator, in communion with the Son, and in the companionship of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Prayer Cycle

We continue to pray for Bishop Ross, Archdeacon Jonathan and the leaders of our Church. In our Diocese we pray for the churches in Dargaville, Te Kopuru, Tangiteroria, Mititai and today the Diocese is also praying for our churches in Paparoa, Maungaturoto, Whakapirau, Kaiwaka, Hakaru and Mangawhai. The Board of Missions asks our prayers for the people and churches in South Africa, especially a NZ priest, Father Michael Lapsley SSM who is the Director of the Institute for the Healing of Memories. In our three Mission Districts we continue to pray for our Wardens, our various governing bodies, those who lead our worship and those who are sick and suffering in various ways.

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