

Christ the King Parish

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Mission Profile

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Mass Intentions for this week:

- + Souls of Erlinda Ballo, Charlotte Montello, Tabakea Apelu, Cristobal Marin, Ernesto & Isabel Velasco, Pablo & Ernesta Manubay, for all the faithful departed offered by Victoria Alisasis.
- - Healing of Dante Gabriel, Aurora Magno, Elena Obena, Silvia Marin
- - For the intentions of Maria Mendoza, Raul Ruiz, Larry & Isabel Bischoff, Lydia Perez, Angeliza Palma & Family.

Monthly Collections:

- Turned-over collections -
Accumulated amount as of
October 13, 2024
A\$ 3,655.30



THE WORLD MISSION SUNDAY '24

Always celebrated on the second to last Sunday of October, this year it will be marked on October 20th. World Mission Sunday is a special day that unites Catholics worldwide in prayer, solidarity, and support for the Church's missionary efforts.

This year's theme, chosen by Pope Francis, is rooted in the Gospel of Matthew: *"Go and Invite Everyone to the Banquet,"* reflecting the inclusive and urgent call to bring God's love to everyone. Join us in this universal mission to spread the Gospel and invite all to experience the joy of Christ's message!

Gospel Reflection: Mk 10:35-45

In Mark 10:35-45, James and John seek places of honor beside Jesus, hoping for recognition and prestige. Jesus, however, teaches a different path, one of humility and service. He explains that greatness in His Kingdom is not about power but about serving others, and He exemplifies this through His life, which is dedicated to serving and giving for others. **(Next page)**



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- There will be a movie night on Friday (October 18) at 7:00 p.m. at the Church. The Movie title is **"THE MISSION!"** Invite everyone to come to our Church.
- "E iai se po o te fia fia ma te matamata i se ata tifaga i te Aso Falaile (Oketopa 18) i te 7:00 i te afiafi i te Falesa. Ko te igoa o te ata tifaga ko "TE MISIONA!" Fakamolemole, vala'au katoa mai ki tou kāiga mo taugasoa ke ō mai ki te Falesa."
- World Mission Sunday 2024 will be celebrated on October 20 together with the celebration of the Children's day. Holy Mass will be at 10:00 am to be followed by a banquet. Please bring your lunch for a potluck.
- "Ko te Aso o te Misiona i te Lalolagi 2024 ka faipatigina i te Aso Sa, Oketopa 20, fakatasi mo te fakamanatuga o te Aso o Tamaiti. Ka amata te Misa Tapu i te 10:00 i te taeao, ko te mea ka muli i se tausamaaga. Fakamolemole, aumai sou kai mo te fakatau kaiga."

On World Mission Sunday, with the theme *"Invite everyone to the banquet,"* this passage reminds us of our call to invite all people, especially the overlooked, to God's table of love and grace. Like Jesus, we are to serve others, not seeking personal gain but ensuring that no one is left out of the invitation to the Kingdom. The "banquet" represents the fullness of God's love, and we are His hands and feet, extending that invitation through acts of compassion and service.

This message also resonates deeply on Children's Day in Tuvalu. Children, as the most vulnerable members of society, are often the ones we are called to serve with special attention and care. Inviting everyone to the banquet means ensuring that children in Tuvalu and around the world are not only cared for but also nurtured in their faith and given opportunities to grow as beloved members of God's family. As we celebrate Children's Day, we are reminded to cherish, protect, and uplift every child, making sure that they, too, have a place at the banquet of God's grace.

Together, these reflections call us to a mission of love, service, and inclusion, ensuring that everyone—especially the children—finds their rightful place in the heart of God. AMEN

