

News from the recent Synod of Bishops in Rome:

The Catholic Church and all its members must get better at listening to young people, taking their questions seriously, recognizing them as full members of the church, patiently walking with them and offering guidance as they discern the best way to live their faith, the Synod of Bishops said. The synod, which ran from Oct. 3-28 at the Vatican, brought together 267 voting members — cardinals, bishops, 18 priests and two religious brothers — and 72 experts and observers, including three dozen men and women under 30 to discuss "young people, the faith and vocational discernment."

The focus of the final document was on improving ways to support young Catholics' baptismal call to holiness, to welcome the contributions they make to the church and help them in their process of growing in faith and in deciding the state of life that would best correspond to what God wants from them. The emphasis on the church [listening to young people](#) also led to an emphasis on the church listening to all people, renewing communities and structures for a "synodal church" where all members listen to, support and challenge one another and share responsibility for the church's one mission of spreading the Gospel.

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For those who wish to continue to subscribe to our Parish Pledge Envelope Scheme, feel free to use the envelopes located by the Notice Board at the back of the Church. And if you are new to the system, please let any member of the Finance Committee know so that we can allocate a planned giving number to record your donation. You can also call the Parish Office on 401 7429 for further information. Thank you for your generosity.

Last Sunday's Collection: Kerikeri: \$572.30; Waitaruke: \$179.70
Thank you for your kind generosity. God bless.

Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to new members and visitors to Holy Family Catholic Church, Kerikeri, and Sacred Heart Church, Waitaruke. If you would like to be a part of the Planned Giving scheme, please complete the form below:

Please tick the box for the church you want to support, complete the form, and send it to: **PO Box 531 Kerikeri 0245:**

- Holy Family Catholic Church, Kerikeri,
 Sacred Heart Church, Waitaruke: **See Debbie (09-405 0537)**

Name: _____

Phone: (Home/Work): _____ Email Address: _____

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Kerikeri and Waitaruke

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Catholic Church
36 Cobham Road
Kerikeri

Catholic Pastoral Area
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Sacred Heart
Catholic Church
Waitaruke, 876 SH 10
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Weekly Mass Times

HOLY FAMILY PARISH (Kerikeri)

Sunday Mass
10:15 am.

Tuesday 9.15 am

Wednesday 9.15 am

Friday 12:30 pm

First Saturday 9:00 am

First Friday of the Month: HOLY HOUR AND RECONCILIATION
11:30 am to 12:15 pm
prior to Mass.

Reconciliation: Every Saturday 10 am

SACRED HEART PARISH (Waitaruke)

Saturday Vigil Mass

5:00 pm

NB: Liturgy of the Word every 3rd Saturday of the Month at 5:00 pm

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE GOSPEL
MARK 12:38-44

Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents.

THE FIRST READING
1 KINGS 17:10-16

She answered, I have nothing baked, there is only a handful of flour in my jar and a little oil in my jug.

THE SECOND READING
HEBREWS 9:24-28

But now, once for all, he has appeared at the end of the ages to take away sin by his sacrifice.

Jesus, give us [the] grace not to count the cost.
Help us [to] let go of our coins.
Take all that we have and all we are.

Anne Osdieck

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Parish Notices:

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY Masses for the 13th and 14th November are cancelled. Mass will be celebrated on Friday .

ARMISTICE DAY, Sunday 11 November 2018.

Armistice Day commemorates the ending of the First World War. The announcement was made “at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month” 1918 . This year marks the centenary of this event, and the New Zealand Government asks all citizens to keep TWO MINUTES of silence at 11.00 am on Sunday , 11 November, as we remember all who died in that War and in all wars. At 11.02 am bells will throughout the nation, as happened in 1918. Churches are invited to join this celebration with the ringing of Church bells and hand bells.

THE LIVING WAGE WEEK from Sunday, 4 November to Sunday 11 November, 2018, gives us an opportunity to reflect on the need for everyone to have the means to enable them to live life to the full. The Living Wage movement has been successful in raising the wages of low-paid workers. Workers on the Living Wage earn \$20.55 per hour. This compares with \$16.50 per hour for the Minimum Wage. The difference is very significant for so many families and there are already over 120 Living Wage employers in Aotearoa New Zealand.

The Catholic Church has supported the Just Wage for over 125 years. In 1891 Pope Pius XI said: “To defraud anyone of wages that are his due is a great crime which cries to the avenging anger of Heaven.” In 1931 Pope Pius XI re-affirmed the principle of the need for a living wage: “In the first place, the worker must be paid a wage sufficient to support him and his family.”

As Pope Francis pointed out at the 2016 World Youth Day, “With the full weight of her authority, the Church fought for the rights of the workers”. He frequently condemns those who fail to pay a Just Wage. This week we can reflect on the Living Wage and how it helps workers. In July 2016, Bishop Pat supported the Living Wage as follows: “I would like to endorse the Living Wage Movement. It tries to give us a figure that provides an opportunity for a family to live life with a modicum of respectability and not just be on the breadline.”

CAN YOU HELP OUT? Are you willing and able to join the weekly roster to help support the Parish? We have a shortage of kind people to undertake Hospitality, Church-cleaning and Lawn-mowing duties. More volunteers will help to spread the load better and lessen the load for everyone involved. If you are able to help, or interested in knowing more about what’s involved, please have a chat with Peter Scahill after Mass.

FOOD BANK: Thank you for your generosity in response to the Food Bank’s request for help, especially as Christmas approaches. Please continue to put non-perishable items into the food basket before Mass on Sundays. Every contribution makes a real difference to the recipients.

PLEASE CHECK THE NOTICE BOARD FOR NEWS ITEMS



Sunday’s Readings and Rosters for Kerikeri 2018

<p>11th November 2018 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Next Week’s Readings: 1 Kings 17:10-16 Hebrews 9:24-28 Mark 12: 38-44</p>	<p>18th November 2018 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Next Week’s Readings: Daniel 12: 1-3 Hebrews 10: 11-14 Mark 13: 24-32</p>
<p>Welcome: Olivier Laptop: Phil Reader 1: Enid Reader 2: Marie B Prayers of the Faithful: Filomena Ministers of the Eucharist: Peter B, Lisa, Wiga Sacristan: Howard Hospitality: Lorna Church cleaning: Lorna Lawns: Olivier</p>	<p>Welcome: Rod Laptop: Murray Reader 1: Sue Reader 2: Sione Prayers of the Faithful: Phil Ministers of the Eucharist: Judy, Veronica, Fonu Sacristan: Louanne Hospitality: Wiga And Olivier Church cleaning: Grace F Lawns: Olivier</p>

Please pray for the sick:

Those recovering from surgery, illness or in need of our prayers, especially **Ida Booth, Geoff Davies, Leone Booth, Paul Vujcich, Hanna Manser, Jesse Prendergast and Margaret McCue**. Please keep them in your prayers.

We remember those who have died recently:

Loui Katene, Dion Hodder, Consorcia de Guzman, Msg. Pat Ward, Roger Stokell, and our loved ones whose anniversaries of death occur at this time.
Eternal rest grant unto them, oh Lord...

Parish Newsletter:

A reminder to all our parishioners that if you have any items to be included in the Newsletter, please send it to the following email address by Thursday night.
kerikericatholic@gmail.com, or phone 401 7429.