

EXTRACT FROM MESSAGE OF POPE FRANCIS FOR WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

God's answer to the poor is always a saving act that heals wounds of body and soul, restores justice and helps to live life anew in dignity. God's answer is also a summons to those who believe in him to do likewise, within the limits of what is humanly possible. The World Day of the Poor wishes to be a small answer that the Church throughout the world gives to the poor of every kind and in every land, lest they think that their cry has gone unheard. It may well be like a drop of water in the desert of poverty, yet it can serve as a sign of sharing with those in need, and enable them to sense the active presence of a brother or a sister. The poor do not need intermediaries, but the personal involvement of all those who hear their cry. The concern of believers in their regard cannot be limited to a kind of assistance – as useful and as providential as this may be in the beginning – but requires a "loving attentiveness" (*Evangelii Gaudium*, 199) that honours the person as such and seeks out his or her best interests.

Holy Family Parish Finance Committee

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Judy Poole, Filomena Davies,
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Finance Committee

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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: \$572.73; Waitaruke: \$57.70
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: _____

Home Address: _____

Kerikeri and Waitaruke

Holy Family
Catholic Church
36 Cobham Road
Kerikeri

Catholic Pastoral Area
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Sacred Heart
Catholic Church
Waitaruke, 876 SH 10
Whangaroa 0478

**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-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE GOSPEL
MARK 13: 24-32

*Heaven and earth will pass away but my
words will not pass away ...*

THE FIRST READING
DANIEL 12: 1-3

*But the wise shall shine brightly like the
splendour of the firmament.*

THE SECOND READING
HEBREWS 10:11-14, 18

But this one offered one sacrifice for sins.

Yet, "My words will not pass away," you
say to us.

Lord, please fill us with your Word,
which will never pass away.

You are love and love remains.

Anne Osdieck

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Parish Notices:

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK will be celebrated during the 12.30pm Mass next Friday, People who are sick, or have a sick condition or because of advancing years are feeling a bit frail are welcome to receive this sacrament.

The next King's Daughters, Northland, evening is Friday 30th November, 7pm at the Baptist Church (41 Hobson Ave). You are warmly invited to join in an evening of celebration focusing on the season where we remember the birth of our King Jesus. This last event of the year is also the Second Anniversary of King's Daughters gathering together in Northland. The theme is royalty, the royalty of the King of Kings and our royalty as beloved daughters of God. There is no charge and transport is available if required. For more information, check Facebook (King's Daughters, Northland) or contact Sarah Angus by email at kdnorthland@gmail.com

St James' Church is holding a Christmas Fayre on Saturday, 8th December from 2.30pm-4.30pm with handmade gifts, home baking and other Christmas goodies for sale. Santa will be there, too. All are welcome St James' Hall, 209, Kerikeri Road (near the Stone Store).

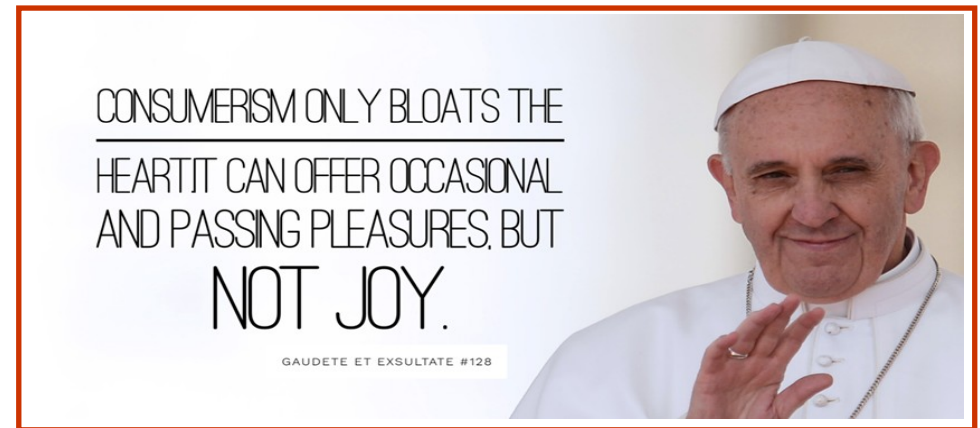
HOUSE REQUIRED: Chaminda Perera, Sri Lankan, Graduate from NMIT (Nelson) working as operations manager, is looking for a home for a family, moving from Nelson to Kerikeri. Please phone if you can assist: 0221619911.

CARITAS GIFTS are the perfect way to show friends and loved ones that you are thinking of them while also making an important contribution on their behalf to people in need. To find out more, **phone 0800 22 10 22 or email caritas@caritas.org.nz**

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
AND OTHER INFORMATION**



Sunday's Readings and Rosters for Kerikeri 2018

<p>18th November 2018 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time This Week's Readings: Daniel 12: 1-3 Hebrews 10: 11-14 Mark 13: 24-32</p>	<p>25th November 2018 The Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King Next Week's Readings: Daniel 7: 13-14 Revelations 1:5-8 John 18 :33-37</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>	<p>Welcome: Lorna Laptop: Howard Reader 1: Filomena Reader 2: Steve L Prayers of the Faithful: Howard Ministers of the Eucharist: Filomena, Lisa, Wiga Sacristan: Steve L Hospitality: Peter and Lisa Church cleaning: Shane and Alyson 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:
Maria Howie, 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.