



### Sunday's Readings and Rosters for Kerikeri 2020

<b>19th July 2020</b> 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time <b>This Week's Readings:</b> Wisdom 12:13,16-19 Romans 8:26-27 Matthew 13:24-43	<b>26th July 2020</b> 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time <b>Next Week's Readings:</b> 1 Kings 3:5,7-12 Romans 8:28-30 Matthew 13:44-52
<b>Welcome:</b> Lorna <b>Laptop:</b> Murray <b>Reader 1:</b> Marie <b>Reader 2:</b> David <b>Prayers of the Faithful:</b> Filomena <b>Mins. of Eucharist:</b> Peter B, Wiga & Keely <b>Sacristan:</b> Howard <b>Hospitality:</b> Peter & Lisa <b>Church Cleaning:</b> Lorna <b>Lawns:</b> Anthony	<b>Welcome:</b> Rod <b>Laptop:</b> Lorna <b>Reader 1:</b> Cheryl <b>Reader 2:</b> Enid <b>Prayers of the Faithful:</b> Howard <b>Mins. of Eucharist:</b> Filomena, Judy & Veronica <b>Sacristan:</b> Howard <b>Hospitality:</b> Keely & Cris <b>Church Cleaning:</b> Ashley & Kevin <b>Lawns:</b> Anthony

***Please pray for the sick:***

Those recovering from surgery, illness or in need of our prayers, especially **Fr Martin Bugler, Moss Pepper, Margaret Mary Upperton, Joe Evans, Dulcie Hoffmann, Rosita Ko, Christine Spence, Paul Vujcich, Arlo Cook, Toni Carlstrom, Howard Trenwith, Geoff Davies.**  
*Please keep them in your prayers.*

***We remember those who have died recently:***

Dirk van der Scyff (Lauren & Pierre's Father), Messina Shaw, Bridget Simmonds, Bishop Basil Meeking, Leone Booth, Fr. Nick Hoogeveen, Margaret Cahill, Msgr Michael Browne, Brian Tomes, Msgr Des McCarthy, Cherry Gordon and our loved ones whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**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](mailto:kerikericatholic@gmail.com), or phone 401 7429.

## Kerikeri and Waitaruke

**Holy Family**  
 Catholic Church  
 36 Cobham Road  
 Kerikeri

Catholic Pastoral Area  
 Parish Newsletter 2020/25  
 19 July 2020

**Sacred Heart**  
 Catholic Church  
 Waitaruke, 867 SH 10  
 Whangaroa 0478

**Weekly Mass Times**  
**HOLY FAMILY (Kerikeri)**

**Sunday Mass**  
**10:15 am**

**Monday 9:15 am**  
**Tuesday 9:15 am**  
**Wednesday 9:15 am**  
**Friday**  
 HOLY HOUR 11:30am  
 MASS: 12:30 pm  
**Saturday 9:15 am**

**Reconciliation**  
**Wednesday**  
 5:30-6:15pm  
**Friday**  
 11:30-12:15pm

**SACRED HEART (Waitaruke)**

**Saturday Vigil Mass**  
**5:00 pm**

The Rosary is prayed before Mass from 4pm

**NB: Liturgy of the Word every 3rd Saturday**

**Thursday 9:00 am (School Mass)**

**16th Week in Ordinary Time**

1st READING	2nd READING	GOSPEL
<u>WISDOM</u> 12:13,16-19	<u>ROMANS</u> 8: 26-27	<u>MATTHEW</u> 13:24-43

When asked how he prayed, John XXIII said: "Pope John XXIII said: "I speak to God in a very humble way, a very simple way". Prayer is, first and foremost an encounter, a conversation with God; if we are to keep the first and greatest commandment, to love the Lord our God, then communication is vital. However, as with any relationship of love, this doesn't always need to happen with words; it can be, as St John Henry Newman put it, "heart speaking unto heart". Of course, we might complain that there's a bit too much one way traffic (although God might well say the same about us) and, at times, we simply find ourselves unable to put words to how we feel, or what we need; unable to understand all that's going on in our lives or even to know where to begin. In times like this that St Paul's words in our second reading this Sunday come into their own: "the Spirit come to help us in our weakness. For when we cannot choose words in order to pray properly, the Spirit himself expresses our plea in a way that could never be put into words". In other words, God, who knows us in our struggles, helps draw us closer to His love. So, although we're imperfect "prayers", God isn't after perfection, but rather, love. We need always to turn our hearts and minds towards the Lord in prayer. This isn't about offering up any particular form of words but rather simply placing ourselves in His presence, allowing ourselves to experience His love and trying, in our weakness, to express our own love for Him. Christ became weak with the weak so we might become strong, lost so that we might be found and saved. Wasting time with the Lord is something all we need to do more often. Simply sitting in silence—even if only for five minutes—and allowing our heart to speak to His is a good way to begin.

*Blessings, Fr Anthony*

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## Parish Notices:

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK:** 22 July: St Mary Magdalene; 25 July: St James, Apostle. *Please note there will be no mass on Monday or Tuesday*

**CHRISM MASS:** the annual mass for the blessing of the oils to be used in throughout the coming year will held on Tuesday 28 July, 11am at St Francis Xavier Church in Whangarei (63 Park Avenue). All are welcome to join with our Bishops and the other Northland parishes for this special occasion.

**CARE GROUP MEMBERS WANTED:** A group who can help, delegate or find the right person to come alongside when we need a little extra help. That could be meals for the sick, a ride to an appointment, hanging out some washing, help after an operation, some TLC for each other. A sign up sheet is available in the foyer of Holy Family church — please take some time to think about how you could be involved in some way.

**WEEKDAY SACRISTANS NEEDED** — to help out on as many or as few days as you are able to either before/after mass or “behind the scenes”. Training and encouragement provided. Please see Fr Anthony if you are able to help.

**26th JULY IS CARING SUNDAY: PLEASE SUPPORT THE ANNUAL APPEAL FOR THE CARING FOUNDATION** next Sunday in the second collection, which will allow the Diocese to help families and communities in need, especially those hard hit by the socioeconomic effects of the Corona-19 lockdown.

**MARCH FOR LIFE:** Saturday August 15 in Whangarei. 1pm start for march down Bank Street to Laurie Hall Park, followed by speeches, prayer and songs. More details about meeting and travel arrangements to come.

**MEET THE CANDIDATES:** for the forthcoming general election. Sunday 9 August 3pm at the Pioneer, Waipapa or Sunday 23 August at 3pm, Frontline church in Hone Heke Road.

**BIBLE IN SCHOOL** will start again at Riverview School on Mon 20th July. We need 3 new teachers, years 1 & 2 classes, Mondays 1.45 pm—2.15 pm. Lessons are very simple and all provided. Classroom teachers are very supportive, and stay in to help, and we have relievers if you need to be away! Please phone Heather Hackett, 09 4077265, and leave a message if you can help.

**UNDERSTANDING THE MASS** — we’re providing a series of short videos to help everyone to understand the Mass better. These are interactive, allowing sharing of thoughts and questions. To catch up on any you’ve missed, or to jump ahead, go to: [www.kerikeri.flocknote.com](http://www.kerikeri.flocknote.com).

**TAX RECEIPTS** are now available for collection in the church foyer.

**FEED MY SHEEP:** Thank you for your continuing response to the Food Bank’s request for help. Your gift of food makes a real difference to the recipients.

**PLEASE CHECK THE NOTICE BOARD FOR OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST**

## You Do Not Belong To The World...

I think for peace-making it is so important that we are home, that we know to whom we belong. Jesus says it very clearly; he says: “You do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Therefore, I am sending you into the world as my Father has sent me into the world.” You have to catch the paradox: that we can really be in the world, involved in the world, and actively engaged in the world precisely because we do not belong to it, precisely because that is not where our dwelling place is. Precisely because our home is in God, we can be in the world, and speak words of healing, of confrontation, of invitation, and of challenge.



### **Holy Family Parish Parish Pastoral Council**

Administrator: Fr Anthony Trenwith  
Gerard Honiss (Chair), Danielle Hoffmann, Cris Tapia.

### **Finance Committee**

Marrieta Alexander, Filomena Davies,  
Bob McKinley, Sigit Widodo.

### **Sacred Heart Parish Katekita: Pastoral Care**

Tana Manuel, Maata Job Rakena,  
Mary Smith, Moana Wood, Aroha Henare

### **Finance Committee**

Toa Faneva, Debbie McLean  
Margaret Pepper; Ihaka Lenden

**Collections: Kerikeri: 12th July \$339.50**

**Waitaruke: \$99.60**

**Thank you for your kind generosity. God bless.**

**Many thank to all those who were able to maintain their contributions during the lockdown period. Your continued financial support at this difficult time is much appreciated.**

A reminder that donations and regular giving contributions can still be paid directly into the parish account, the details of which are:

**R C Bishop of Auckland Kerikeri Parish Account  
02 0100 0120958 26**

Please e-mail the parish office if you would like a tax receipt.

For those who wish to continue to subscribe to our Parish Pledge Envelope Scheme, envelopes are located by the Notice Board at the back of the Church.

If you are new to the system, please contact the Parish Office so that we can allocate a planned giving number to record your donation.