



Sunday's Readings and Rosters for Kerikeri 2020

<p>6th September 2020 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time This Week's Readings: Ezekiel 33:7-9 Romans 13:8-10 Matthew 18: 15-20</p>	<p>13th September 2020 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Next Week's Readings: Ecclesiasticus 27:30-28:7 Romans 14:7-9 Matthew 18: 21-35</p>
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<p>Welcome: Olivier Laptop: Murray Reader 1: Sue Reader 2 Filomena Prayers of the Faithful: Howard Mins. of Eucharist: Filomena, Wiga & Judy Sacristan: Howard Hospitality: Keely & Kris Church Cleaning: Shane & Alyson Lawns: Peter A</p>	<p>Welcome: Lorna Laptop: Howard Reader 1: Enid Reader 2 Marie B Prayers of the Faithful: Cheryl Mins. of Eucharist: Peter B, Lisa & Judy Sacristan: Howard Hospitality: Anne H Church Cleaning: Judy Lawns: Peter A</p>
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Please pray for the sick:

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

We remember those who have died recently:

Bernice Keenan, Anne O'Sullivan, Jim Blair, Mary Donoghue, 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 5pm Thursday:
kerikericatholic@gmail.com, or phone 401 7429.

Kerikeri and Waitāruke

Holy Family
Catholic Church
36 Cobham Road
Kerikeri

Catholic Pastoral Area
Parish Newsletter 2020/32
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Sacred Heart
Catholic Church
Waitāruke, 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
5:30-6:00pm
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)

23rd Week in Ordinary Time

1st READING 2nd READING GOSPEL

EZEKIEL ROMANS MATTHEW
33:7-9 13:8-10 18:15-20

In the Book of Genesis, God ask Cain "where is your brother?" and Cain, in his reply, asks "am I my brother's keeper?" Given that Cain has of course just murdered his brother this is of course an ironic statement! Still, the story of Cain and Abel is about far more than sibling relationships but is instead about how or relationship with God brings us into a new way of living which contrasts sharply with the individualism which sadly characterises the world. Only in this way, bound together by love do we exist as God intended since union with Christ is also union with all those to whom he gives himself. We are not blessed at the expense of others but instead for the benefit of others and so can only give on what has been given to us, and what we have been given by God never belongs to us for ourselves alone—This is why, in our first reading, the prophet Ezekiel speaks of our responsibility for one another; the commandments aren't simply a code of conduct but the basis of an action plan for ensuring we live in right relationship with God and with one another. Our responsibility isn't just to those we like or who are committed to their faith in the same way we are, but to those on the margins as well—if anything even more so! As Jesus makes clear in our gospel this Sunday, even those unwilling to listen to the Church community still have to be treated with love and compassion. That doesn't mean that we should change what the Church teaches to make it more widely accepted but at the same time, as Pope Francis has pointed out, "When you evangelize, you don't want to come around with a stick and beat it into people. It just doesn't work". We are all our brothers' and sisters' keepers; we are all called to be Christ to others loving them as we ourselves are loved by him.

Blessings, Fr Anthony

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Parish Notices:

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: 8 September: Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary;

WEEKDAY MASS THIS WEEK: no mass this Wednesday.

THE FIRST MONTHLY RHEMA PRAYER WARRIOR MEETING will be held at Front-line Church, Hone Heke Road, Kerikeri on Sunday 13th of September at midday.

KING'S DAUGHTERS DVD AND DISCUSSION NIGHT at 7.00 pm on Friday, 11th September, at the Kerikeri Baptist Church.

2020 ELECTION: Be informed so you can help lead others to make the right decisions! Information is available on Euthanasia and Cannabis referenda from www.saynotodope.org.nz; www.familyfirst.org.nz; www.carealliance.org.nz; www.hospice.org.nz; www.nathaniel.org.nz (NZ Catholic Bioethics Centre); and www.euthanasiadebate.org.nz. *Don't forget to pick up a brochure from the back of the church if you haven't already got one.* Additional reading: Family Life International NZ, Voice for Life and Defend New Zealand.

THE KNOW MEANS NO TOUR from Family Life is coming to Kerikeri on Wednesday, 9th September at 7.30 pm in the Kerikeri Baptist Church. Bob McCoskrie and Nick Tuitasi will speak about the two referenda.

HOLY FAMILY CARE GROUP: here to help with whatever you need. We all need a little help sometimes. All you have to do is reach out and let us know and we can be there when things get tough—even if all you want is a good chat. This is Christ at work through us, being there for each other as a family. To arrange a bit of help, or refer someone, please email or phone Keely Tapia and she will get the Care Group Team on the job. 0274 800 878 or candktapia@orcon.net.nz

54-DAY ROSARY NOVENA: all are encouraged to join in praying one rosary each day from 24 August until election day on 17 October so our nation may choose wise leaders who will protect the most vulnerable in our society..

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

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

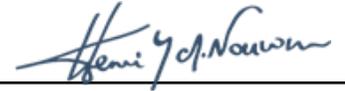
Please note these restrictions for the health of all in our parish communities:

- At the Sign of Peace, avoid shaking hands or other physical contact.
- Holy Communion will not be distributed from the chalice.
- Holy water has been removed from the stoups at the church doors.

If you have any concerns about please feel free to talk to Fr Anthony. Holy water continues to be available for parishioners to take home.

Dear Lord,

Today I thought of the words of Vincent van Gogh: "It is true there is an ebb and flow, but the sea remains the sea." You are the sea. Although I experience many ups and downs in my emotions and often feel great shifts and changes in my inner life, you remain the same. Your sameness is not the sameness of a rock, but the sameness of a faithful lover. Out of your love I came to life, by your love I am sustained, and to your love I am always called back. There are days of sadness and days of joy; there are feelings of guilt and feelings of gratitude; there are moments of failure and moments of success; but all of them are embraced by your unwavering love. . . . O Lord, sea of love and goodness, let me not fear too much the storms and winds of my daily life, and let me know there is ebb and flow but the sea remains the sea.



Holy Family Parish Parish Pastoral Council

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Mary Smith, Moana Wood, Aroha Henare

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Margaret Pepper; Ihaka Lenden

**Collections 23 August 2020: Kerikeri: \$358.70
Waitaruke: \$56.00**

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.