



Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard (Codex aureus Epternacensis)

Sunday's Readings and Rosters for Kerikeri 2020

4 October 2020 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time This Week's Readings: Isaiah 5:1-7 Philippians 4:6-9 Matthew 21:33-43	11 October 2020 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Next Week's Readings: Isaiah 25:6-10 Philippians 4:12-14,19-20 Matthew 22:1-14
Welcome: Olivier Laptop: Howard Reader 1: Marie B Reader 2: Bob McK Prayers of the Faithful: Howard Mins. of Eucharist: Peter B, Lisa & Judy Sacristan: Anthony Hospitality: Wiga & Olivier Church Cleaning: Janet & Tony Lawns: Murray	Welcome: Lorna Laptop: Lorna Reader 1: Filomena Reader 2: Cheryl Prayers of the Faithful: Cheryl Mins. of Eucharist: Bob McK, Pauline McK & Lisa Sacristan: Pauline Hospitality: Joan, Brian, Sigit & Nellie Church Cleaning: Lorna Lawns: Murray

Please pray for the sick:

Those recovering from surgery, illness or in need of our prayers, especially
 Christine Spence, Ian Lynch, 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:

Fr. Philip Handforth, Rob Hamlin, 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 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
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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 (Waitāruke)

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 Term Only)

27th Week in Ordinary Time

1st READING 2nd READING GOSPEL

ISAIAH
5:1-7

PHILIPPIANS
4:6-9

MATTHEW
21:33-43

Although not celebrated, (since the celebration of the Lord's Day takes priority) this Sunday is the feast of St Francis of Assisi—easily one of the best known saints, as well as one from whom we can learn an enormous amount. Francis is, of course, both the patron saint of the poor as well as of ecology, both of which feature in the themes of this Sunday's readings. Like St Francis, we need a certain spiritual poverty (and humility) in order to truly appreciate our need for the Lord. Likewise, when it comes to our kaitiakitanga (guardianship) of the Earth, this isn't simply a nice thing to do but is instead an ethical command intimately linked to our relationship with God. As Pope Benedict XVI put it, creation is harmed "where we ourselves have the final word, where everything is simply our property and we use it for ourselves alone. The misuse of creation begins when we no longer recognise any higher instance than ourselves, when we see nothing else but ourselves". Certainly, this attitude is obvious in the gospel this Sunday, where the vineyard's tenants' sole concern is themselves. It shows us just how inseparable the bond is between concern for nature, justice for the poor, commitment to society, and interior peace. God does not abandon us; he never forsakes his loving plan for our salvation and, for our part, we are called to work co-operatively with one another in carrying out all that has been entrusted to us to do. Again though, this requires a certain spiritual poverty in order to realise not only that the harvest we labour to produce is not ours alone, but is a legacy entrusted to us for each other as for future generations. As Saint John Paul II put it, through "the toil of work in union with Christ crucified for us, man in a way collaborates with the Son of God for the redemption of humanity".

Blessings, Fr Anthony

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Parish Notices:

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: 7 October: Our Lady of the Rosary;

PLEASE NOTE: There is no Mass on Tuesday, 6th October or Wednesday, 7th October, and no Reconciliation on Wednesday evening either. Reconciliation is available at other times on request - just text, call or email Fr Anthony.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH WARMLY CONGRATULATES BUNNY AND ENID HONISS who have been awarded the Benemerenti Medal by Pope Francis and who are also celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary this year - *ad multos annos!* Bishop Denis Browne will be presenting the award at Mass next Sunday, with refreshments afterwards. All are warmly invited to join in congratulating them.

A WHANAU HUI WILL BE HELD AT WAITĀRUKE ON SATURDAY 24 OCTOBER. This is an opportunity to hear about what's been happening in the parish over the course of this year and what's planned for next year.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: helpers are needed to get this up and running at Kerikeri to encourage more families to come to mass. Please see Fr Anthony or Wiga Autet (wigaa@cda.org.nz) if you would like to help.

SUNDAY ROSTERS: Pauline McKinley (email pauline@mckinley.co.nz) will take over preparation of monthly rosters from November, so if you need to advise dates when you won't be available, please advise her by the third week of the preceding month. A huge thank-you to Peter and Pam Scahill for 10 years of roster writing!

2020 ELECTION REFERENDA: Be informed so that you can help others to make the right decisions! Information is available 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.*

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

HOLY FAMILY CARE GROUP: 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

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 more than ever in this time of COVID-19.

PLEASE CHECK THE NOTICE BOARD FOR OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

Be informed about the End of Life Choice Act Referendum:

- The End of Life Choice Act is not an option of 'last resort'. It will not just apply to the 'exceptionally difficult cases'. It does not require that a person first make use of available treatments or counselling, nor that they first receive palliative care. A person does not need to be in physical pain.
- If euthanasia becomes legal in NZ, people will access it because they think they lack other choices. Even though quality palliative care is effective, there is no corresponding legal right to access palliative care. Under current law, people can already say 'no' to treatments and can receive whatever level of pain relief they need. These days, no-one need die in pain.

The EOLC Act is badly drafted and seriously flawed. Whatever one's views about the idea of euthanasia, it is not 'compassion' to vote for a dangerous law.

See www.riskylaw.nz or www.votesafe.nz or www.carealliance.org.nz or www.nathaniel.org.nz

Authorised by John Kleinsman, 15 Guildford Terrace, Thorndon, Wellington

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**Collections 13th Sept 2020: Kerikeri: \$243.20
Waitaruke: \$78.00**

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.