



Sunday's Readings and Rosters for Kerikeri 2020

11 October 2020 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time This Week's Readings: Isaiah 25:6-10 Philippians 4:12-14,19-20 Matthew 22:1-14	18 October 2020 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Next Week's Readings: Isaiah 45:1,4-6 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5 Matthew 22:15-21
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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	Welcome: Judy Laptop: Murray Reader 1: Sue Reader 2: David Prayers of the Faithful: Filomena Mins. of Eucharist: Peter B, Wiga & Judy Sacristan: Howard Hospitality: Anne H Church Cleaning: Wiga & Olivier Lawns: Murray
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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. Paul Prendergast, SSC, 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 Hoozeveen, 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)

28th Week in Ordinary Time

1st READING	2nd READING	GOSPEL
<u>ISAIAH</u> <u>26:6-10</u>	<u>PHILIPPIANS</u> <u>4:12-14,19-20</u>	<u>MATTHEW</u> <u>22:1-14</u>

Saying Mass in two different languages) means that I notice some interesting quirks in the two different translations. One of these is the word "supper" which is translated as "hākari" in Te Reo—a word which more accurately means "feast". As our Waitāruke parishioners (and others also) would be aware though, "hākari" also refers to the meal following a tangi (which makes Pākehā wakes looks positively sparse) and, in these sense, its use in the context of the Eucharistic Prayer (and, specifically, as part of the words of institution said by Jesus at the Last Supper) is particularly appropriate. Every time we celebrate the Eucharist, we remember Christ's passion, death and resurrection not just as something which happened once in the past, but instead in such a way as to make it present in the here-and-now. In other words, what we are doing is what happened at the Last Supper since God is not limited by space or time. It is also, though, only a foretaste of what awaits us in the Kingdom. This is what Isaiah's talking about in our first reading this Sunday, when he refers to the Lord preparing a banquet for all peoples. This reading is also one of my favourites for funerals because it also gives us an image of a God who is intimately concerned for us, who will "wipe away the tear from every cheek". Likewise, the 23rd —easily the best known Psalm—gives us an image of God who guides and guards us, gives us rest and refreshment, and leads us to dwell with Him forever. As the gospel reminds us though, the invitation to this heavenly feast is just that— an invitation—and it's left up to us to choose to respond. We are of course helped in our efforts by Christ—as St Paul reminds us—but it still remains a choice; we're given the gift of free will but it's up to us to use it wisely! *Blessings, Fr Anthony*

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Parish Notices:

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: 15 October: St Teresa of Avila; 17 October: St Ignatius of Antioch.

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 this Sunday, 11th October, with refreshments afterwards. All are warmly invited to join in congratulating them.

MISSION SUNDAY, 18TH OCTOBER: A second collection will be taken up to contribute to the running expenses of dioceses in missionary countries, by distribution through the National Missions Office (MissionNZ).

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.

11 OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY with the theme "Valuing the Vulnerable". Next Saturday (17th) is the final day to vote in the **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

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**Collections 13th Sept 2020: Kerikeri: \$398.80
Waitaruke: \$45.00**

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.