



Sunday's Readings and Rosters for Kerikeri 2020

18 October 2020 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time This Week's Readings: Isaiah 45:1,4-6 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5 Matthew 22:15-21	25 October 2020 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Next Week's Readings: Exodus 22:20-26 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10 Matthew 22:34-40
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	Welcome: Olivier Laptop: Howard Reader 1: Bob Reader 2: Marie B Prayers of the Faithful: Sue Mins. of Eucharist: Lisa, Bob & Pauline Sacristan: Pauline Hospitality: Peter & Lisa Church Cleaning: Sue & Murray Lawns: Murray
<p align="center">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. <i>Please keep them in your prayers.</i></p>	
<p align="center">We remember those who have died recently: Ian Dudley, Sylvie Parvone, Fr. Paul Prendergast, SSC, Fr. Philip Handforth, Rob Hamlin, Bernice Keenan, Anne O'Sullivan, Jim Blair, Mary Donoghue, Messina Shaw, Bridget Simmonds, Leone Booth, Fr. Nick Hoogeveen, Margaret Cahill, Brian Tomes and our loved ones whose anniversaries occur at this time.</p>	
<p align="center">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.</p>	

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)

29th Week in Ordinary Time

1st READING	2nd READING	GOSPEL
ISAIAH 45:1,4-6	1 THESSALONIANS 1:1-5	MATTHEW 22:15-21

It's been said many times that in this world nothing can be said to be certain, except death and taxes. Certainly that was as true in Jesus' day as it is in ours. Still, a key part of our Catholic faith - as we hear in the funeral liturgy—is that, in death, life is changed not ended. Certainly, and perhaps thankfully, the same can't be said of taxes since even the IRD is limited by the bounds of time and space—unlike God of course! That though, is the point which Jesus is making in this Sunday's gospel—the need to distinguish between what is temporal (or worldly) and what is eternal (or heavenly). Too often our focus can be on the former at the expense of the latter; we forget that the things which we might value, or which have significance for us, in this world are not things which truly last. That doesn't mean that we should divest ourselves completely of all material goods but it does mean that we should see them for what they are—a means to an end, rather than an end in themselves. It also means that we should respect earthly (and thus secular) authority when it comes to their role in making rules for governing our society. This is not of course absolute submission—all are subject to the higher demands of truth and justice and the inviolable dignity of the person centred in God. We all are, in some way, the citizens of two kingdoms: citizens of the political territory where we belong and citizens in God's Kingdom. As Jesus says, they both require certain loyalties from us. Our call, the call of all Christians, is to build up God's kingdom here on earth. This requires discernment from us in order to recognise what's important and what's not since the mark of the immature one is that they want to die nobly for a cause. The mark of the mature one, is they want to live humbly for one.

Blessings, Fr Anthony

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Parish Notices:

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: 22 October: St John Paul II;

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 Pontifical Missions Office (MissionNZ).

WHANAU HUI AT WAITĀRUKE has been postponed to 7 November in order to avoid a clash with Labour Weekend. This 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: a couple more 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 holyfamilyroster@gmail.com) has taken over preparation of the monthly rosters so if you need to advise dates when you won't be available, please do so by the third week of the preceding month, e.g., by the end of this week for the November roster.

SAFEGUARDING WORKSHOP for all involved in taking communion to the sick or other pastoral ministry involving vulnerable people. Venue: St Therese Church, 17 Snowden Ave, Moerewa, Thursday 27 October at 6:30pm.

ALL SOULS DAY: 2 November—a special mass to commemorate the souls of all the faithful departed, especially those dear to us, will be celebrated on All Souls Day at 5:30pm.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: 8 November — Refresher workshop for Extraordinary Ministers; 14 November—Kerikeri parish working bee.

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

The Grateful Life ...

How can we live a truly grateful life? When we look back at all that has happened to us, we easily divide our lives into good things to be grateful for and bad things to forget. But with a past thus divided, we cannot move freely into the future. With many things to forget we can only limp toward the future.

True spiritual gratitude embraces all of our past, the good as well as the bad events, the joyful as well as the sorrowful moments. From the place where we stand, everything that took place brought us to this place, and we want to remember all of it as part of God's guidance. That does not mean that all that happened in the past was good, but it does mean that even the bad didn't happen outside the loving presence of God. . . . Once all of our past is remembered in gratitude, we are free to be sent into the world to proclaim good news to others.



Holy Family Parish Parish Pastoral Council

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Tana Manuel, Maata Job Rakena,
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Finance Committee

Toa Faneva, Debbie McLean
Margaret Pepper; Ihaka Lenden

**Collections 13th Sept 2020: Kerikeri: \$612.10
Waitaruke: \$55.40**

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.