



Sunday's Readings and Rosters for Kerikeri 2020

8 November 2020 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time This Week's Readings: Wisdom 6:12-16 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Matthew 25:1-13	15 November 2020 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Next Week's Readings: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 Matthew 25:14-30
Welcome: Rod Laptop: Christelle Reader 1: Marie B Reader 2: Judy Prayers of the Faithful: Cheryl Mins. of Eucharist: Filomena, Teresa Mae & Peter B Sacristan: Howard Hospitality: Lorna Church Cleaning: Marie & Peter B Lawns: Rod	Welcome: Lorna Laptop: Howard Reader 1: Pam Reader 2: Sione Prayers of the Faithful: Filomena Mins. of Eucharist: Pauline, Judy & Alison C Sacristan: Pauline Hospitality: Lisa & Peter A Church Cleaning: Murray & Sue Lawns: Rod
<p>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>We remember those who have died recently: Margaret Bonner, Eileen Auckram, Gary Finnerty, 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 and our loved ones whose anniversaries occur at this time. <i>Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord...</i></p>	
<p>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)

32nd Week in Ordinary Time

1st READING 2nd READING GOSPEL

WISDOM 1 THESSALONIANS MATTHEW
 6:12-16 4:13-18 25:1-13

Wisdom is about more than just "knowing stuff" - knowledge is one thing, using that knowledge well is another altogether. So, wisdom is being able to make sound judgments about how to live and act using what we've learned. In ancient Israel, scholars saw wisdom as a serious intellectual pursuit of knowledge about the world but also saw it as a moral rather than an intellectual quality since wisdom was considered inseparable from faith. True wisdom is a gift from God to those who ask it, and to be "foolish" is to be godless. This is no doubt why, in the prayer for Confirmation, we ask God to give those being confirmed the "spirit of wisdom and understanding... right judgment and courage". So, in other words, to be wise is to live in right relationship with God; those who are truly wise build their life on Christ not only with a view to the future, but also the here and now. This is not something which simply just happens, however; like pretty much everything else in life it requires work from us for it to happen. As our First Reading this Sunday tells us, we need to constantly "be on the alert" for Wisdom, while "she herself walks about looking for those who are worthy of her". In today's secular society, there's a belief that humans are, in time, capable of discovering anything by themselves and so religion is simply for the superstitious. This in turn leads to the common (but very wrong) view that faith and science are polar opposites. True wisdom however requires us to accept that we don't have all the answers—in the words of St John of the Cross, "In order to arrive at knowing everything, desire to know nothing". Only then will we be truly ready to rely on the help of the Lord, realising that He is the source of true wisdom and allowing him, the Way, the Truth and the Life, to show us the way we should walk.

Blessings, Fr Anthony

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Parish Notices:

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: 9 November: Dedication of the St John Lateran Basilica; 10 November: Pope St Leo the Great; 11 November: St Martin of Tours; 12 November: St Josaphat.

WEEKDAY MASS THIS WEEK ON TUESDAY AND FRIDAY ONLY. No Mass at Waitāruke on Thursday as the kura are away in Auckland. Adoration on Friday at Kerikeri as per usual.

HOLY SOULS are remembered especially during the month of November. Please feel free to place the names of your loved ones in the boxes provided in both churches and they will be remembered in our prayers.

TRAINING FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: Father Anthony will conduct a training/refresher session for new AND existing Ministers after Mass this Sunday, 8th of November.

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.

KING'S DAUGHTERS invite you to join them for their last DVD night of 2020 at 7pm on Friday, 13th November at the Baptist Church in Kerikeri. For your diary, please note that their final Event Night of the year will be on Friday, 4th December.

A REMINDER that there will be a Kerikeri Parish working bee to tidy up the Church and Presbytery grounds from 10am on 21 November.

SISTER MARGARITA BOURKE, SM: The unveiling of Sister Margarita's headstone is scheduled to take place early in the new year, however, the date and arrangements have still not been released, so, to assist with these being confirmed as soon as possible, all those interested are encouraged to contact Sr Jane O'Carroll SM on 09 521 0873 or anzulsm47@gmail.com.

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

ON SALE NOW:

1. COLUMBAN CALENDARS. Priced at \$12 each, these calendars track the Church's year as well as the secular year and can be used to note appointments, birthdays, anniversaries and other important dates. Every purchase helps to support the work of Columban Missionaries world-wide.

2. NZ CATHOLIC. Priced at \$4 per issue, NZ Catholic is on sale once more in the Church Foyer. Your purchase helps support the diocese and our parish.

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**

Remembering the Dead...

To remember my mother does not mean telling her story over and over again to my friends, nor does it mean pictures on the wall or a stone on her grave; it does not even mean constantly thinking about her. No. It means making her a participant in God's ongoing work of redemption by allowing her to dispel in me a little more of my darkness and lead me a little closer to the light. In these weeks of mourning she died in me more and more every day, making it impossible for me to cling to her as my mother. Yet by letting her go I did not lose her. Rather, I found that she is closer to me than ever. In and through the Spirit of Christ, she indeed is becoming a part of my very being.



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**Collections 1 November 2020: Kerikeri: \$ 265.20
Waitaruke: \$81.80**

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.