



## Sunday's Readings and Rosters for Kerikeri 2020

<b>15 November 2020</b> <b>33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>This Week's Readings:</b> Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 Matthew 25:14-30	<b>22 November 2020</b> <b>Feast of Christ the King</b> <b>Next Week's Readings:</b> Ezekiel 34: 11-12,15-17 1 Corinthians 15:20-26,28 Matthew 25:30-46
<b>Welcome:</b> Lorna <b>Laptop:</b> Howard <b>Reader 1:</b> Pam <b>Reader 2:</b> Sione <b>Prayers of the Faithful:</b> Filomena <b>Mins. of Eucharist:</b> Pauline, Judy & Alison <b>Sacristan:</b> Pauline <b>Hospitality:</b> Lisa & Peter A <b>Church Cleaning:</b> Murray & Sue <b>Lawns:</b> Rod	<b>Welcome:</b> Olivier <b>Laptop:</b> Murray <b>Reader 1:</b> Teresa Mae <b>Reader 2:</b> Cheryl <b>Prayers of the Faithful:</b> Sue <b>Mins. of Eucharist:</b> Peter B, Lisa & Fonu <b>Sacristan:</b> Filomena <b>Hospitality:</b> Howard <b>Church Cleaning:</b> <b>Lawns:</b> Rod
<p><b>Please pray for the sick:</b>            Those recovering from surgery, illness or in need of our prayers, especially  <b>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.</b>  <i>Please keep them in your prayers.</i></p>	
<p><b>We remember those who have died recently:</b>            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 Hoogveen, Margaret Cahill and our loved ones whose anniversaries occur at this time.  <i>Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord...</i></p>	
<p><b>Parish Newsletter:</b> 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: <a href="mailto:kerikericatholic@gmail.com">kerikericatholic@gmail.com</a>, 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)**

### 33rd Week in Ordinary Time

1st READING	2nd READING	GOSPEL
PROV. 31:10- 3,19-20,30-1	1 THESSALONIANS 5:1-6	MATTHEW 25:14-30

As we get closer to the end of the Church's year, our readings take on an apocalyptic flavour—something that's obvious in the weekday readings but also comes across in our gospel and second reading for this Sunday. Certainly, the Church deliberately gives us these apocalyptic-flavoured readings in order to remind us of exactly what St Paul says when he talks about the coming of the day of the Lord and the need to remain awake. As St Paul recognises, there's a risk of complacency when it comes to our faith, a risk that it can be reduced to going through the motions at best, or become a sentimental relic of the past at worst. Not for nothing is there a sign in the sacristy at Holy Cross Seminary which reads "Reverend priest, say this Mass as if it were your first Mass, your last Mass, your only Mass." Sadly, I can't claim to have lived up to that weighty demand but it's important to remember that the Lord constantly calls each of us to more—not simply to settle for bland mediocrity but to aim to achieve all that we're capable of. This idea of making the most of what we're given by the Lord is something which comes across clearly in this Sunday's gospel. Still, the idea of a day of reckoning, when we're called to give an account of ourselves, shouldn't be a thing of dread, so much as it should spur us to look at our lives and see how we can do better. While it's of course easy to say that we can always do better, that doesn't make it any less true, nor any less urgent. This time of the year with the Christmas chaos looming is an ideal time for this. Rather than getting caught up in the pressures of the season, we might try, instead, to use the upcoming Advent season as a time of preparation, not simply for the coming of Christ at Christmas (as it should be anyway) but also for our own final judgment.

*Blessings, Fr Anthony*

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## Parish Notices:

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK:** 17 November: St Elizabeth of Hungary; 21 November: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

**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.

**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.

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

**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:

**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 to the work of Columban Missionaries world-wide as well as our parishes.

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

**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**

### CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

*With some recurring community transmission in Auckland, just a reminder about the importance of following the recommended practices. Please remember to record your visit using the QR codes at the entrances to both churches (or ensure you keep a manual record) and use the hand sanitiser provided. If you are feeling unwell, please stay at home. If you have any concerns please feel free to talk to Fr Anthony. Holy communion is available for those who are unable, or do not feel comfortable coming to Mass*

## The Blessing Hidden in Grief ...

What to do with our losses? . . . We must mourn our losses. We cannot talk or act them away, but we can shed tears over them and allow ourselves to grieve deeply. To grieve is to allow our losses to tear apart feelings of security and safety and lead us to the painful truth of our brokenness. Our grief makes us experience the abyss of our own life in which nothing is settled, clear, or obvious, but everything is constantly shifting and changing. . . But in the midst of all this pain, there is a strange, shocking, yet very surprising voice. It is the voice of the One who says: "Blessed are those who mourn; they shall be comforted." That's the unexpected news: there is a blessing hidden in our grief. Not those who comfort are blessed, but those who mourn! Somehow, in the midst of our tears, a gift is hidden. Somehow, in the midst of our mourning, the first steps of the dance take place. Somehow, the cries that well up from our losses belong to our songs of gratitude.



### **Holy Family Parish Parish Pastoral Council**

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Tana Manuel, Maata Job Rakena,  
Mary Smith, Moana Wood, Aroha Henare

### **Finance Committee**

Toa Faneva, Debbie McLean  
Margaret Pepper, Ihaka Lenden

**Collections 8 November 2020: Kerikeri: \$ 183.50  
Waitaruke: \$75.00**

**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.