



## Sunday's Readings and Rosters for Kerikeri 2020

<b>22 November 2020</b> <b>Feast of Christ the King</b> <b>This Week's Readings:</b> <b>Ezekiel 34: 11-12,15-17</b> <b>1 Corinthians 15:20-26,28</b> <b>Matthew 25:31-46</b>	<b>29 November 2020</b> <b>First Sunday of Advent</b> <b>Next Week's Readings:</b> <b>Isaiah 63:16-17, 64:1, 3-8</b> <b>1 Corinthians 1:3-9</b> <b>Mark 13:33-37</b>
<b>Welcome:</b> Olivier <b>Laptop:</b> Murray <b>Reader 1:</b> Filomena <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> Tony O'Sullivan <b>Lawns:</b> Rod	<b>Welcome:</b> Judy <b>Laptop:</b> Lorna <b>Reader 1:</b> Bob <b>Reader 2:</b> Marie B <b>Prayers of the Faithful:</b> Fr Anthony <b>Mins. of Eucharist:</b> Alison C, Filomena & Pauline <b>Sacristan:</b> Howard <b>Hospitality:</b> Joan & Brian, Nellie & Sigit <b>Church Cleaning:</b> Lorna <b>Lawns:</b> Rod

### *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:*

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.  
*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord...*

**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 Thurs-  
 day: [kerikericatholic@gmail.com](mailto:kerikericatholic@gmail.com), or phone 401 7429.

## Kerikeri and Waitāruke

**Holy Family**  
 Catholic Church  
 36 Cobham Road  
 Kerikeri

Catholic Pastoral Area  
 Parish Newsletter 2020/43  
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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)**

### The Feast of Christ the King

1st READING	2nd READING	GOSPEL
<u>EZEKIEL</u>	<u>1 CORINTHIANS</u>	<u>MATTHEW</u>
34:11-12,15-17	15:20-26, 28	25:31-46

The apocalyptic flavour of our readings reaches its high point this Sunday as we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King which (since Vatican II at least) marks the end of the Church's year. Our gospel this Sunday is unambiguously about the final judgment and unashamedly sets out the standard by which each one of us will be judged. While this reading might be familiar, it's not something which we should take lightly or be complacent about. If anything, the opposite is true—Jesus is setting out, in no uncertain terms, the standard by which we will all be judged. This standard, as we hear from the prophet Ezekiel in our first reading, is God's standard - that is, how we're called to be is how God is. God, speaking through Ezekiel, is effectively firing the shepherds of Israel for failing to do their job, to look after the flock entrusted to them and instead enriching themselves at others' expense, allowing God's flock to become scattered and thus vulnerable. So God is taking over—"I myself will pasture my sheep". At the same time, while God's judgment is applied with the most scrutiny to His shepherds (including me, of course), that doesn't mean that everyone else is exempt. The whole purpose is to make us stop and think about how we live, since what we hear in the Gospel is the standard we will be judged by. While our commitment to worship is obviously important, it's still insufficient on its own, unless the faith we claim to profess with our worship is actually lived out in the world. If this makes us feel uncomfortable or apprehensive then that's probably not a bad thing. We need to ask ourselves when the last time was that we did these things Christ talks about, when the last time was that we were a shepherd to others because this is the question Christ himself will ask.

*Blessings, Fr Anthony*

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## Parish Notices:

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK:** 24 November: St Andrew Dũng-Lạc & Companions;

**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.

**ANointing MASS:** an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Anointing before Christmas for all those who are struggling with their health due to age or infirmity. Friday 4 December at the 12:30 pm mass.

**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](mailto:candktapia@orcon.net.nz)

**NZPRAY2DAY:** This app is designed to encourage people to seek a moment to reflect, pray and respond to the ancient Christian cycle of seasons, saints and readings. It is a free gift for you from Te Kupenga, the Catholic Leadership Institute and is available from Apple's App Store or the Google Play Store. Just search for NZpray2day.

**COLUMBAN CALENDARS.** On sale in both churches for \$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*

## Acting in God's Name...

When we love God with all our heart, mind, strength, and soul, we cannot do other than love our neighbour, and our very selves. It is in being fully rooted in the heart of God that we are creatively connected with our neighbour as well as with our deepest self. In the heart of God we can see that the other human beings who live on this earth with us are also God's sons and daughters, and belong to the same family we do. There, too, I can recognize and claim my own "belovedness", and celebrate with my neighbours... It is the intimate communion with God that reveals to us how to live in the world and act in God's Name.



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

Administrator: Fr Anthony Trenwith  
Gerard Honiss (Chair), Danielle Hoffmann, Cris Tapia.

### **Finance Committee**

Father Anthony Trenwith  
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Sigit Widodo, Lisa Anderson.

### **Sacred Heart Parish Katekita: Pastoral Care**

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

### **Finance Committee**

Toa Faneva, Debbie McLean  
Margaret Pepper, Ihaka Lenden

**Collections 15 November 2020: Kerikeri: \$ 172.80  
Waitaruke: \$80.00**

**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.