



### Sunday's Readings and Rosters for Kerikeri 2020

<b>13 December 2020</b> <b>Third Sunday of Advent</b> <b>This Week's Readings:</b> <b>Isaiah 61:1-2,10-11</b> <b>1 Thessalonians 5:16-24</b> <b>John 1:6-8,19-28</b>	<b>20 December 2020</b> <b>Fourth Sunday of Advent</b> <b>Next Week's Readings:</b> <b>2 Samuel 7:1-5,8-11,16</b> <b>Romans 16:25-27</b> <b>Luke 1:26-38</b>
<b>Welcome:</b> Lorna <b>Laptop:</b> Howard <b>Reader 1:</b> David <b>Reader 2:</b> Filomena <b>Prayers of the Faithful:</b> Cheryl <b>Mins. of Eucharist:</b> Lisa, Peter B & Pauline <b>Sacristan:</b> Howard <b>Hospitality:</b> Howard <b>Church Cleaning:</b> Lisa & Peter <b>Lawns:</b> Peter A.	<b>Welcome:</b> Christelle <b>Laptop:</b> Murray <b>Reader 1:</b> Enid <b>Reader 2:</b> Aleksandra <b>Prayers of the Faithful:</b> Filomena <b>Mins. of Eucharist:</b> Maria, Filomena & Bob <b>Sacristan:</b> Pauline/Tony <b>Hospitality:</b> Lisa & Peter A <b>Church Cleaning:</b> Marie & Peter B <b>Lawns:</b> Peter A.
<p align="center"><b>Please pray for the sick:</b>          Those recovering from surgery, illness or in need of our prayers, especially  <b>Margaret Hurst, Christine Spence, Ian Lynch, Nory Estal Grattan, 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 align="center"><b>We remember those who have died recently:</b>          Eileen Burlace, Pat Straker, 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 and our loved ones whose anniversaries occur at this time.  <b>Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord...</b></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.	

## 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)

### The Third Sunday of Advent

1st READING    2nd READING    GOSPEL

ISAIAH    1 THESSALONIANS    JOHN  
 61:1-2, 10-11    5:16-24    1:6-8,19-28

*"Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near."* The idea of rejoicing (which is what *Gaudete* means) might seem premature given it's not Christmas yet, and we're still of course waiting for Christ's return. We rejoice though in the promise that he will return, and our waiting for this is what Advent is all about. So, we rejoice not only because we know that this promise will be fulfilled but, more than that, because we know that it has *already been fulfilled* in Christ's incarnation. The Old Testament tells us *what* the anointed one (that is, the Christ) was to be, while the New Testament announces *who* he is; together, they describe the reality that is Jesus of Nazareth. He is the "Amen" of God; the "yes" to all God's promises and the reason for our rejoicing. The year of the Lord's favour, which the prophet Isaiah speaks of in our first reading, has already arrived, we are already blessed to hear the Good News proclaimed to the poor and, in imitation of Christ—the anointed one—himself, we too have been anointed at our baptism. Our role then, especially during this Advent season is not simply to remember God's promise, or even just to rejoice at Christ's expected coming; instead, like John the Baptist, our role is to prepare the way of the Lord. We do this by showing the world how we, as God's people, faithfully await the Lord by, as St Paul puts it: "holding on to what is good and avoiding every evil". John the Baptist gives us an example of endurance and commitment whom we can look to for inspiration. His tireless dedication to his mission in the wilderness, mirrors our own mission in the secular wilderness of the world today. Like John, we are called to proclaim the Lord's coming in order to make disciples of all nations and enabling all people to see the salvation of our God.

*Blessings, Fr Anthony*

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## Parish Notices:

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK:** 14 December: St John of the Cross

**GAUDETE SUNDAY:** This Sunday, everyone is invited to stay after Mass with Bishop Michael, to give thanks for the year and for all our volunteers who do so much for our parish. Bishop Michael will also bless the new confessional at Holy Family. Please stay and enjoy the shared lunch.

**KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS** those children (and one teacher) from Hato Hōhepa school who will be being baptised, confirmed and making their First Communion this Sunday—Khaelyn O'Brien, Cassidy Mangi-Kahle, Leilani O'Brien, Wahiao Williams, Tiaki Hoey, and Jessica Williams.

**CHRISTMAS MASSES:** A sign-up sheet for ministries is on the noticeboard in the foyer of Holy Family Church.

**ACCOMMODATION NEEDED** within walking distance of the Kerikeri Retirement Village, either boarding or as a flatmate. For a young lady, Josmy. Please contact Eileen if you can help or know of someone who may have a room available. Ph. 09 407 9661.

**RHEMA PRAYER WARRIORS:** meeting for all those active or interested in this important ministry this Sunday, 12 pm at Frontline Church, 119 Hone Heke Rd.

**MASS AT TŌTARA POINT:** All are invited to Mass at Tōtara Point on Sunday the 10th of January 2021 at 11am, to commemorate the first Mass in Aotearoa New Zealand, which was celebrated on 13 January 1838.

**COLUMBAN CALENDARS.** One calendar is still available for sale in both churches for \$12 each, Every purchase helps to support 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

*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*

## CHRISTMAS MASS TIMETABLE 2020

### WAITARUKE:

24th December 11.45 pm Christmas Carols

25th December 12.00 am Midnight Mass

### KERIKERI:

24th December 6:45pm Christmas Carols

24th December 7.00 pm Christmas Vigil Mass

25th December 10.15 am Christmas Morning Mass



### Holy Family Parish Parish Pastoral Council

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

### Finance Committee

Father Anthony Trenwith  
Filomena Davies, Bob McKinley,  
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 6 December 2020: Kerikeri: \$ 227.00**

**Waitaruke: \$82.50**

**Thank you for your kind generosity. God bless.**

**Many thanks to all those who were able to maintain their contributions during this difficult year. Your continued financial support 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.