



Kerikeri and Waitāruke

Catholic Pastoral Area

Parish Newsletter 2021/38

17 October 2021

29th Week of Ordinary Time

Sunday's Readings, and Rosters for Kerikeri 2021

<p>17 October 2021 29th Week of Ordinary Time This Week's Readings: Isaiah 53:10-11 Hebrews 4:14-16 Mark 10:34-45</p>	<p>24 October 2021 30th Week of Ordinary Time Next Week's Readings: Jeremiah 31:7-9 Hebrews 5:1-6 Mark 10:46-52</p>
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Welcome: Rod
Laptop: Murray
Reader 1: Bob
Reader 2: Pam
Prayers of the Faithful: Cheryl
Collections: Rod
Min. of Eucharist: Pauline K)
Sacristan: Howard
Hospitality: —
Church Cleaning: Marie & Peter

Please pray for the sick: Those recovering from surgery, illness or in need of our prayers, especially: Bunny Honiss, Janet Vujcich, Alan Wheatley, Teddy Jacobs (5yr-old), Joan Sonnenstein, John Gilbertson, Christine Law, Ian Lynch, Paul Dowd, Margaret Mary Upperton, Joe Evans, Paul Vujcich, Ann Trenwith, Geoff Davies.

Please keep them in your prayers.

We remember those who have died recently:

Wim Hendrikse, Howard Trenwith, Dulcie Hoffmann, Eleanor Dobson, Alastair Henderson, Yvonne Wilson, Philip Sherry, Len Barbour, Liz Berry, François le Bigot, Neil Robinson, Deacon Murray Morgan, Elizabeth Baker, Ann Percy Edwards 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 Thursday: kerikericatholic@gmail.com, or phone 401 7429.

MASS TIMES

Holy Family
(Kerikeri)

Sunday: 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)

1st READING

2nd READING

GOSPEL

ISAIAH

53:10-11

HEBREWS

4:14-16

MARK

10:35-45

Like the other disciples, James and John expected that Jesus—as the long awaited Messiah— would accomplish all that the scriptures said. As Bishop Robert Barron notes, the Messiah was expected to do four great things: gather the scattered tribes of Israel, cleanse the temple in Jerusalem, definitively deal with the nations' enemies and, finally, reign as Lord of heaven and earth. While this "eschatological hope" (that is, hope associated with the end times) of purification of the land and the people wasn't misplaced, what was unexpected was the way in which Christ would accomplish this. Immediately before the passage from Mark's gospel which we hear this Sunday, Jesus tells his disciples a third time about his death and resurrection. Clearly it's not sinking in but, again, that shouldn't surprise us because of the obvious difficulty is reconciling this "how" with the "what" they expected. By asking if James and John can "drink the cup that I must drink" Jesus brings the brothers back to this reality. It would be an oversimplification though to just dismiss James and John's request as an attempt at staking out a place of power for themselves; if anything, they are more seeking some security and assurance in the face of fear and uncertainty. Jesus and his disciples are heading for Jerusalem—the epicentre of religious and civil power in Israel, but also the very place where those wanting to kill Jesus awaited; not for nothing was Jerusalem known as the "graveyard of prophets". As I've said before, anyone who thinks following Christ is easy really ought to try it some time. We too might be tempted to stake out some security for ourselves, asking what's in it for us when, Christ himself is our only security, and we place our trust in him for this very reason—not only is he the only one who can save us, he alone is the only hope that will never fail.

Blessings, Fr Anthony

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Parish Notices:

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: 18 October, St Luke, Evangelist.

SUNDAY MASS: Level 3 means we cannot attend Mass. We hope to be back soon at Level 2 where restrictions limit us to a maximum of 100 people in the church at any time. Mass continues to be available on our parish YouTube channel and website or on Shine TV (as usual) - Free-to-air TV Channel 25, Sky TV Channel 201 at 2pm,

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME CONTINUES EACH SUNDAY: Please keep all of our candidates and their parents in your prayers.

ROSARY IN OCTOBER: This month is traditionally a four-week time of focus on the beauty and power of the Rosary as a journey of faith, with Mary, through the central events of the life of Christ. Sign up to receive daily October reflections on the mysteries of the Rosary at www.foodforfaith.org.nz/rosary

IF YOU ARE GOING INTO HOSPITAL or are seriously unwell during lockdown, please let Fr Anthony know so that he can arrange for you to receive the sacraments of the sick, regardless of the time of day or night.

END OF LIFE PRAYER DAY 7TH NOVEMBER. On the day that the End of Life Choice Act comes into force, legalising euthanasia and assisted suicide in New Zealand, we are called to offer prayerful witness and solidarity with the vulnerable, especially as it coincides with the traditional Christian day of worship, when we gather together to celebrate the Resurrection of Christ and the saving power of His life over death.

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY: Pope Francis opened the Synod with the celebration of the Eucharist at St Peter's Basilica last Sunday. You are invited to join Bishop Pat in opening the Diocesan phase of the Synod, live, this Sunday, 17 October at 7.00pm via Zoom <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86115722795> or on Bishop Pat's Facebook page—<https://www.facebook.com/bishoppatrick> or YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/AucklandCatholic>.

HOLY FAMILY CARE GROUP: We all need help sometimes when things get tough, so to arrange a bit of help, or refer someone, please contact Keely Tapia to get the Care Group on the job: 0274 800 878 or candktapia@orcon.net.nz

FEED MY SHEEP: During lockdown, your gift of food can be left with Fr Anthony at the Presbytery. Please text or phone him when you do. Your gift of food makes an even bigger difference to the recipients during lockdown.

NZ CATHOLIC: As Auckland is at Level 3, the e-version of NZ Catholic is available free: <https://indd.adobe.com/view/ac3b7938-55ec-43ec-a0b9-3c02cb565718>.

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

During Level 2 churches are limited to 100 people.

- Holy water has been removed from stoups at the church door.
- Please respect others' wish to keep apart from those not in their bubble.
- Communion will not be distributed from the chalice.
- If you feel unwell or have any health concerns please stay at home
- Parishioners are encouraged to wear a face covering.

If you have any questions please feel free to talk to Fr Anthony.

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Parish Pastoral Council

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

Finance Committee

Fr Anthony Trenwith, Filomena Davies,
Bob McKinley, Sigit Widodo, Lisa Anderson.

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Katekita: Pastoral Care

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

Finance Committee

Leon Rossbotham, Debbie McLean
Margaret Pepper; Ihaka Lenden



**Please remember to sign in
using the Covid-19 app**

Your continued financial support at the difficult time is much appreciated. Donations and regular giving contributions paid directly into the parish account:

R C Bishop of Auckland Kerikeri Parish Account
02 0100 0120958 26

Please email 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.