



Sunday's Readings, and Rosters for Kerikeri 2022

<p>17 July 2022 16th Week in Ordinary Time This Week's Readings: Genesis 18:1-10 Colossians 1:24-28 Luke 10:38-42</p>	<p>24 July 2022 17th Week in Ordinary Time Next Week's Readings: Genesis 18:1-10 Colossians 1:24-28 Luke 10:38-42</p>
<p>Welcome :Rod Laptop: Lorna Reader 1: Peter S Reader 2: Pam Prayers of the Faithful: Cheryl Collections: Rod Min. of Eucharist: Filomena Sacristan: Howard Hospitality: - Church Cleaning: Lorna</p>	<p>Welcome :Olivier Laptop: Howard Reader 1: Marie Reader 2: Filomena Prayers of the Faithful: Pauline K Collections: Wanda Min. of Eucharist: Bob Sacristan: Pauline Hospitality: - Church Cleaning: Marie and Peter</p>
<p>Please pray for the sick: Those recovering from surgery, illness or in need of our prayers, especially Emelisa Abadie, Anne Byatt, Maureen Clare, John Wigley, Lorna Riley, Leah Goddard, Michael Garrett, Jenny Hope, Bishop Denis Browne, Jason L., Bunny Honiss, Derek Vujcich, Teddy Jacobs, Paul Dowd, Margaret Mary Upperton, Joe Evans, Ann Trenwith, Geoff Davies <i>Please keep them in your prayers.</i></p>	

We remember those who have died recently:
Greta Fisher, Glen Turner, Frances and David Allison, Berthold Shwitalla, Tony O'Sullivan, Ian Lynch, Wendy Millen, Barbara Collins, Pā Mick Ryan, Leona Job, Tony Giaccon, Christine Grey, Michael Rudolph, Metala Rudolph, Wetere Tahi, Wim Hendrikse, 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 4017429.

Kerikeri and Waitāruke

Catholic Pastoral Area

Parish Newsletter 2022/24

17 July 2022

Sixteenth Week of Ordinary Time

MASS TIMES
Holy Family
(Kerikeri)

Sunday: 10:15 am
Monday 9:15 am
Tuesday 9:15 am
Wednesday 9:15 am

First Friday
Holy Hour: 11:30am
Mass: 12:30 pm
Saturday 9:15 am

Reconciliation

Wednesday

5:30-6:00pm

First 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
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GENESIS

18:1-10

COLOSSIANS

1:24-28

LUKE

10:38-42

Often our prayer life—if not our relationship with God overall—can be one way traffic: “...please God, help me to find my car keys,”; “...please God, help me to get my work done,”; “...please God, help me not to get in trouble.” (a go-to when I was at school). There’s of course nothing wrong with this (even if it does risk treating God as some sort of benevolent Jeeves); after all, Jesus Himself tells us to “ask, and keep on asking”. Still, much as prayer is “talking to God”, it does help to listen some of the time. God tends to be subtle, both in his response to our prayers and his presence in our lives, so we have to be attentive, “...looking into the signs of the times by the light of faith...”, since subtle things (as well as obvious ones) are easy to miss. Certainly, this is something which comes across in our first reading. Although it begins by telling us that the Lord appeared to Abraham, it’s also clear from the story that there was nothing obviously divine about the three men who appeared at the door of Abraham’s tent; nothing to indicate that God had come to visit. At the same time, though, we might well ask whether we would expect Abraham’s actions (not to mention ours also) to have been any different if he had known. If nothing else, the story of Abraham’s encounter with God at the oaks of Mamre is perhaps a very ancient forerunner of the reality TV show “*Undercover Boss*”. Similarly, while Mary and Martha were, of course, aware (in some way at least) of who Jesus was, their story equally reminds us of the need for us to be attentive. Like Martha, Abraham could easily have been too caught up in his chores and work to pay attention to (or perhaps even notice) his visitors. Like Mary (and Abraham) we need to ensure that in our prayer lives especially, we listen to what the Lord is asking of us, taking the time simply to dwell in his presence.

Blessings, Fr Anthony

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Parish Notices:

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: 22 July, St Mary Magdalene.

WEEKDAY MASS: No changes this week

SANCTUARY UPGRADE: Following the well-attended meeting of parishioners to discuss the upgrade to the Sanctuary and many COVID-induced hold-ups due to shortage of materials, deliveries, etc., work on the upgrade can finally get under way and will begin on the 25th July.

WITH GRATEFUL THANKS: Holy Family Parish recently received a generous bequest from the estate of Wim Hendrikse. The money has been invested in the Catholic Development Fund and will be used to upgrade the sound system.

IF YOU ARE GOING INTO HOSPITAL or are seriously unwell, 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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY will begin on Sundays at Holy Family for children ages 4-7 years old. Parent help (or just presence) with this would be gratefully appreciated.

GIANNA'S CHOICE offers help and support to *all* women facing an unplanned pregnancy so that they may give life to their baby. For mothers out of Auckland, free travel can be provided for accommodation at St Gianna's home situated close to the motorway south of Auckland. For more information, please phone 0800 367 5433, or email nzgiannaschoice@gmail.com to request an information pack

ROSTERS: Holy Family still needs volunteers for Welcome, Laptop and Prayers of the Faithful. Please let Fr Anthony or Pauline McKinley know if you would like to help.

BIBLE IN SCHOOLS AT RIVERVIEW still needs a teacher for 5-yr-olds, for terms 3&4, Fridays 9-9.30 am. The Class teacher is on hand. All you do is present the approved programme provided—songs (CD), story, colouring page. Bring your own helper too! Training given first - phone Heather Hackett, 09 4077265.

NZ CATHOLIC IS NOW ON SALE AGAIN: Still only \$4 a copy (unchanged for 8 years). Your purchase benefits our parishes.

FEED MY SHEEP: Your gift of food makes an even bigger difference to the recipients during this difficult and uncertain time.

FAITH IN (ABOUT) 55 WORDS:

Contemplative prayer means hearing the Word of God... taking time to be alone with him who we know loves us... It is a gaze of faith fixed on Jesus, an attentiveness to the Word of God, a silent love. It achieves real union with the prayer of Christ to the extent that it makes us share in his mystery.

(Catechism of the Catholic Church paras 2716, 2724)

Collections 3 July 2022:

Kerikeri: \$224.00

Waitaruke: \$105.00

Thank you for your kind generosity. God bless.

THE MASS— IN NOT TOO MANY WORDS...

I didn't say nearly all there is to say about the Credo, but I think we had better go on to the Offertory, because we don't seem to be getting through the Mass as quickly as we ought to.... The Offertory is really rather an important part of the Mass... In certain of the old rites too there is a lot of ceremonial leading up to the Offertory. The chalice and paten haven't been in church at all up till then; and at the Dominus vobiscum — Oremus a procession comes out of the sacristy, with the subdeacon carrying the chalice and paten, and people walking with candles and so on in front of him. It all seems rather overdone to us, perhaps because we are accustomed to do things much more simply; and at Mass all that happens is that two wretched boys scramble to their feet and go round to the side and have a quarrel about which shall hold the water and which the wine. What's the sense of making a fuss about it?

. Ronald Knox, *The Mass in Slow Motion*

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Parish Pastoral Council

Currently in hiatus for restructuring: to return later in 2022.

Finance Committee

Fr Anthony Trenwith, Bob McKinley,
Sigit Widodo, Lisa Anderson,
Marie Byrne.

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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

Vaccine passes and masks are no longer required.

**Masks are still available
for those who wish to wear them.**

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

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

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