



Sunday's Readings, and Rosters for Kerikeri 2022

<p>31 July 2022 18th Week in Ordinary Time This Week's Readings: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23 Colossians 3:1-5,9-11 Luke 10:13-21</p>	<p>7 August 2022 19th Week in Ordinary Time Next Week's Readings: Wisdom 18:6-9 Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 Luke 12:32-48</p>
<p>Welcome :Lorna Laptop: Murray Reader 1: Peter D Reader 2: David Prayers of the Faithful: Filomena Collections: Paul Min. of Eucharist: Pauline M Sacristan: Howard Hospitality: - Church Cleaning: Nellie & Sigit</p>	<p>Welcome :Rod Laptop: Lorna Reader 1: Aleksandra Reader 2: Bob Prayers of the Faithful: Sue Collections: Pauline K Min. of Eucharist: Eileen Sacristan: Pauline Hospitality: - Church Cleaning: Lorna</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>	
<p><i>We remember those who have died recently:</i> 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...</p>	
<p>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.</p>	

Kerikeri and Waitāruke

Catholic Pastoral Area

Parish Newsletter 2022/26

31 July 2022

Eighteenth Week of Ordinary Time

1st READING	2nd READING	GOSPEL
<u>ECCLESIASTES</u> 1:2, 2:21-23	<u>COLOSSIANS</u> 3:1-5,9-11	<u>LUKE</u> 12:13-21

Our society focusses intently on things which can be measured, counted, and recognised; in other words, it's all about appearances. While the Parable of the Rich Fool in this Sunday's gospel is about wealth, it's not *just* about wealth but also anything that comes between us and God. Today, we might expect the Rich Fool to be building a bigger bach rather than a barn, but also expect him to have a significant social media profile, and a lifestyle worthy of inclusion in the gossip mags. Of course, as our First Reading from Ecclesiastes (part of the Wisdom literature of the bible) reminds us, none of this—fame, fortune, or status—actually lasts; it's always going to come to an end. More than this though, it also never truly satisfies and the indisputable evidence of this is the fact that it's never actually possible to have enough of these things; there's always a desire for more. More than this, the excitement that these things once provided also fades; it doesn't matter what do you buy or eat or drink, the longer you go the less the money matters, the food doesn't taste as good, the car isn't fast enough, the view is bright enough, in the end, it all gets boring. So, it's not just that God expects more of us, as far as what we invest our time and effort into, but also that he *offers* us more—more than worldly things could ever come close to providing. First though, we need to recognise our nothingness—that we have nothing and are nothing without Him. As St Paul puts it in our Second Reading this Sunday: "that is why you must kill everything in you that belongs only to earthly life". It's through this detachment that we discover all that God wants to give us and which we're incapable of seeing—never mind appreciating—unless we're willing to let go and let God so that the only thing left is Christ who is everything and is in everything.

Blessings, Fr Anthony

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)

Parish Priest: Fr Anthony Trenwith.

Presbytery: 6 Cobham Court, Kerikeri;

Phone 022 155 0745 email: thepriest@thepriest.nz

www.kerikericatholic.org.nz; [Facebook.com/kerikericatholic](https://www.facebook.com/kerikericatholic)

Parish Notices:

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: 1 August, St Alphonsus Liguori, B.D.; 3 August, St Dominic.; 4 August St John Vianney; 6 August, The Transfiguration of the Lord.

WEEKDAY MASS: No changes this week

SANCTUARY UPGRADE: Just a reminder that the upgrade of the Sanctuary is under way. Apologies for any inconvenience this might cause.

CATHOLIC CARING FOUNDATION ANNUAL APPEAL 2022: On this Sunday, 31 July, there will be a second collection at Mass for the Catholic Caring Foundation's annual appeal. Please give generously as this appeal supports families and individuals in our community whose need is greater than ever in these worsening days of hardship.

BIBLE STUDY Holy Family is looking at purchasing a bible-study programme (for the benefit of both parishes). If you are able to host this please let Fr Anthony know.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY begins on Sunday, 31 July, 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:

Each man receives his eternal retribution in his immortal soul at the very moment of his death, in a particular judgment that refers his life to Christ: either entrance into the blessedness of heaven—through a purification or immediately, or immediate and everlasting damnation. At the evening of life, we shall be judged on our love.

(Catechism of the Catholic Church para 1022)

Collections 24 July 2022:

Kerikeri: \$198.90

Waitaruke: \$89.50

Thank you for your kind generosity. God bless.

THE MASS— IN NOT TOO MANY WORDS...

It's all very well to point out that the Offertory is only concerned with unconsecrated bread and wine but it's very narrow-minded of us if we think only of what things are at the moment, not what they are going to be. Imagine walking through a field of wheat. All those ears of wheat are going to be something. That ear on the left will be threshed, ground, baked, made into a sandwich, and eaten. That ear on the right will be threshed, ground, baked, then sent off to some church; lie on the altar, some words will be said over it, and it will be lifted up in a monstrance. It's the same with the chalice. That cluster over there will find its way into a bottle of ordinary wine; somebody will drink it; get drunk, come to blows, and be sent to prison. That other cluster will find its way into a bottle of altar wine, will be consecrated, drunk by a priest, and bring him just the grace he needed. And yet the two grew side by side in the same vineyard, long ago.

. Msgr Ronald Knox, *The Mass in Slow Motion*

Holy Family Parish
34 Cobham Road, Kerikeri 0230

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.

Sacred Heart Parish
867 State Highway 10, Kaeo 0274

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

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.