



Sunday's Readings, and Rosters for Kerikeri 2022

21 August 2022 21st Week in Ordinary Time This Week's Readings: Isaiah 66:18-21 Hebrews 12:5-7,11-13 Luke 13:22-30	28 August 2022 22nd Week in Ordinary Time Next Week's Readings: Ecclesiasticus 3:17-20,28-29 Hebrews 12:18-19,22-24 Luke 14:1.7-14
Welcome: Lorna Laptop: Murray Reader 1: Sue Reader 2: Filomena Prayers of the Faithful: Howard Collections: Wanda Min. of Eucharist: Wendy Sacristan: Pauline Hospitality: - Church Cleaning: Volunteer	Welcome: Rod Laptop: Lorna Reader 1: Peter D Reader 2: David Prayers of the Faithful: Filomena Collections: Paul Min. of Eucharist: Bob Sacristan: Howard Hospitality: - Church Cleaning: Marie and Peter
<p>Please pray for the sick: Those recovering from surgery, illness or in need of our prayers, especially Emelisa Abadie, 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</p> <p><i>Please keep them in your prayers.</i></p>	
<p>We remember those who have died recently: Anne Byatt, Simon Barbour, Greta Fisher, Glen Turner, Frances and David Allison, Berthold Shwitalla, Tony O'Sullivan, Ian Lynch, Wendy Millen, Barbara Collins, Leona Job, Tony Gicon, Christine Grey, Michael Rudolph, Metala Rudolph, Wetere Tahi 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>	

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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)

Kerikeri and Waitāruke

Catholic Pastoral Area

Parish Newsletter 2022/29

21 August 2022

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st READING 2nd READING GOSPEL

ISAIAH
66:18-21

HEBREWS
12:5-7,11-13

LUKE
13:22-30

Our First Reading and Gospel this Sunday seem to contradict each other. In the First Reading, we hear Isaiah saying how God intends to gather the nations of every language to witness to His glory. The Gospel, however, has Jesus talking about the need to strive to enter by the narrow door because many of those who try won't succeed. Instead of seeing these as contradicting each other, we should instead see the First Reading as telling us what God *wants* to happen, while the Gospel tells us what's *actually* going to happen. God wills all people to be saved, but not everyone will be. This isn't because of a flaw in God's plan on His part, but instead the result of a lack of willingness on our part. Sure, we might like the idea of salvation, find Jesus' words appealing and even follow him in a casual kind of way. Much like those whose streets He taught in, and who ate and drank with him though, simply being around Jesus isn't enough; what's required is more than just "Facebook friends". But there comes a time when God will call time— on our lives and our world— when stalling or delaying are no longer possible. This doesn't mean, though, that we get one last chance to make up our minds, to commit ourselves to Christ; rather, that time is now, but whether we choose to make use of it is another matter. As Jesus says in our gospel, we need to strive in our commitment to Him, actually working to achieve the salvation which is offered to us. There's a risk that we settle into a sort of smug sense of self-assuredness that, as believers, our places are already reserved for us. As Jesus reminds us however, there are others, more committed than we, who will be ready when we're not, and so take what we might think was exclusively ours. Salvation is a free gift offered to all, but it's also a limited-time offer, meaning the time for us to be ready is now.

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Parish Notices:

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: 22 August, The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary; 24 August, St Bartholomew, Apostle; 27 August, St Monica.

WEEKDAY MASS: No changes this week.

SANCTUARY UPGRADE: Phase 1 is now completed, thanks to the hard work of Sigit and Paul. The next stage will involve painting the back wall and putting an arch above the crucifix to match those over the window.

MISSION MAP MOMENTUM , 27TH AUGUST IN WHANGAREI: The Diocesan team invites everyone to gather at St Francis Xavier Church, 63 Park Avenue, Whangarei, to be informed, to pray and collaborate on ideas, programmes and actions to progress the Mission Map, from 10.30 am until 2.15 pm. To help with catering, please register at <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/missionmap/momentum/>. Let the parish office know if you are interested in car-pooling.

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.

CCD TERM THREE: Classes are again underway for CCD. We have had a great response for teachers and support helpers and now we need more children aged from 6 years upwards. If you know of any children who could be interested, please contact Father Anthony or Sue Nash (ph: 0211716061). Lessons are held at the church on Mondays from 3.30 - 4.30pm.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY 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.

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

FAITH IN (ABOUT) 55 WORDS:

Christ is Lord of eternal life. Full right to pass definitive judgement on the works and hearts of men belongs to him as redeemer of the world... By rejecting grace in this life, one already judges oneself, receives according to one's works, and can even condemn oneself for all eternity by rejecting the Spirit of love

(Catechism of the Catholic Church para 679)

Collections 14 August 2022

Kerikeri: \$166.50

Waitaruke: \$40.00

Thank you for your kind generosity. God bless.

THE MASS— IN NOT TOO MANY WORDS...

Yes, let us get excited about the unconsecrated bread and wine, because of what they are going to be; but what they are going to be depends entirely on what God is going to do with them; WE could wave them about and repeat Latin sentences over them from morning to night, and they would be just ordinary bread and wine still; it's only because of God that they are going to become something quite different. The Offertory is like a repetition of when our Lord fed the five thousand. Here are people hungry and shouting for food, where shall we, with only a few coppers, buy bread, in a trackless desert? All the same, the urchin is produced, and stands there looking up at our Lord and grinning, "You can have them if you want". A pathetically small ration, but it's something; our Lord only wants us to give him something. Everything we do for him, every aspiration, is so ridiculously inadequate, considered in itself; it is his grace that has got to do the miracle, to make something out of our efforts. Everything you and I do is just water for him to turn into wine, five rolls for him to feed a mass meeting with.

Msgr Ronald Knox, *The Mass in Slow Motion*

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Parish Pastoral Council

Currently in hiatus for restructuring: to return late 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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