



Sunday's Readings, and Rosters for Kerikeri 2022

<p>28 August 2022 22nd Week in Ordinary Time This Week's Readings: Ecclesiasticus 3:17-20,28-29 Hebrews 12:18-19,22-24 Luke 14:1-14</p>	<p>4 September 2022 23rd Week in Ordinary Time Next Week's Readings: Wisdom 9:13-18 Philemon v9-10,12-17. Luke 14:25-33</p>
<p>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>	<p>Welcome: Olivier Laptop: Howard Reader 1: Sue Reader 2: Aleksandra Prayers of the Faithful: Pauline K Collections: Rod Min. of Eucharist: Filomena Sacristan: Filomena 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, 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 style="text-align: center;"><i>Please keep them in your prayers.</i></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>We remember those who have died recently:</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>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...</i></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 2022/30

28 August 2022

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st READING	2nd READING	GOSPEL
<u>ECCLESIASTICUS</u>	<u>HEBREWS</u>	<u>LUKE</u>
<u>3:17-20,28-29</u>	<u>12:12:18-19,22-24</u>	<u>14:0</u>

The parable in this Sunday's gospel seems simple enough—the sort of thing which my mother would say is “just common sense”. Aside from “common sense” not being as common as it once was, the fact that Jesus tells this parable is a sure sign to those listening—and to us also—that its message needed to be heard (and still does). Jesus is a keen observer of, and commentator on the people and society of his day, with a far greater awareness of people's behaviour than they themselves had. Then, just as today, the “importance of being important” was ever-present; power and status all had to be displayed in order to exist. At its heart, then, this parable is about humility—the recognition, as we hear on Ash Wednesday, that “we are dust, and unto dust we shall return”. True humility involves realising that we are all sinners in need of the Lord's mercy. The Lord, of course, wants to help us, but whether we want to be helped is another matter. Too often we put our desires ahead of His, preferring popularity ahead of humility—unsurprisingly in a world which obsesses over “likes”, “followers”, and fans. Nothing in this world however truly endures, and so Christ calls us to follow another way, lifting us up out of the lowliness of our lives to share in his life. Christ was the aristocrat of aristocrats, the most powerful of the powerful, yet, for us and for our salvation, shared in our human weakness. This humility was all the more stunning because it was based on a conscious act of self-effacement by the all powerful God. The purpose of this was to show us how we can and should become, with his help. This in turn, requires us to be like him, to do as he did—not to become great for our own sake but for his, allowing others to realise for themselves that Christ is calling all of us to move up, lifting us out of our lowliness to share in his greatness.

Blessings, Fr Anthony

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Parish Notices:

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: 29 August, The Passion of John the Baptist; 3 September, St Gregory the Great (Pope, Doctor of the Church).

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.

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. Some headlines for the latest issue: National synod synthesis sent to Rome - Archbishop Martin welcomed to Wellington - Advocate hopes for better deal for the homeless - St Joseph's Home of Compassion elder care to close.

FEED MY SHEEP: Thank you for your continuing response to the Food Bank's request for help. Your gift of food makes an even bigger difference to the recipients during this difficult and uncertain time.

FAITH IN (ABOUT) 55 WORDS:

When we pray, do we speak from the height of our pride and will, or "out of the depths" of a humble and contrite heart? ...Humility is the foundation of prayer, only when we humbly acknowledge that "we do not know how to pray as we ought," are we ready to receive freely the gift of prayer.

(Catechism of the Catholic Church para 2559)

Collections 21 August 2022

Kerikeri: \$200.90

Waitaruke: \$40.00

Thank you for your kind generosity. God bless.

THE MASS— IN NOT TOO MANY WORDS...

You see, then, something of what the Offertory is. On to that sacrifice he piles all his innumerable sins, faults, and pieces of negligence; you wouldn't believe how many of them a priest has. On to that sacrifice, he piles the needs of all the congregation present, nay, of all faithful Christians, living and dead; this piece of bread, which might equally well have been made into a sandwich and eaten in a railway train, is going to be the Victim that will bring us all to everlasting life. And then the chalice; the wine first, and then the water. And the words the priest says as he does it give the explanation of that: "By the mystery of this water and wine may we come to share in the divinity of Christ who humbled himself to share in our humanity." Make us one and the same thing with Jesus Christ, our identity merged and lost in his, just as the identity of that spot of water is merged and lost in the wine that covers the bottom of the chalice. That is the whole point of the Offertory; to remind us how little it is we offer, so that when we get to the Consecration we may be bowled over, more than ever, by the thought of what he makes of it.

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.

Sacred Heart Parish
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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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