



Sunday's Readings, and Rosters for Kerikeri 2022

<p>4 September 2022 23rd Week in Ordinary Time This Week's Readings: Wisdom 9:13-18 Philemon v9-10,12-17. Luke 14:25-33</p>	<p>11 September 2022 24th Week in Ordinary Time Next Week's Readings: Exodus:32:7-11,13-14 1Timothy 1:12-17 Luke 11:1-32</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>Welcome: Lorna Laptop: Murray Reader 1: Bob Reader 2: Nicholas Prayers of the Faithful: Sue Collections: Pauline K Min. of Eucharist: Pauline M Sacristan: Pauline Hospitality: Eileen and Rod Church Cleaning: Sue and Murray</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><i>Please keep them in your prayers.</i></p>	
<p>We remember those who have died recently: <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 Gi-acon, 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 2022/31

4 September 2022

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st READING	2nd READING	GOSPEL
<u>WISDOM</u> <u>9:13-18</u>	<u>PHILEMON</u> <u>9-10,12-17</u>	<u>LUKE</u> <u>14: 25-33</u>

There's a temptation to spin Jesus' words in this Sunday's gospel; to claim that he doesn't really mean what he says, and that "hating" those closest to us is just exaggeration typical among rabbis in those days. Granted, there are times in the gospels where Jesus' words aren't intended to be taken literally (picking up snakes would be one), but this isn't one of them. Of course, hating our loved ones sounds like the last thing Jesus wants us to do, or that we want to do. Jesus' point is about the cost of discipleship, that it requires sacrifice. There is a risk that faith becomes a competitive sport—all about our achievements. The true measure of faith, though, isn't how many prayers we say, masses we're at, or images we have on display; rather, it's about our commitment to Christ. Alternatively, we can sleepwalk when it comes to our faith; simply going through the motions, following routines and repeating prayers and actions without giving any thought to the meaning of what we're doing. This in turn creates a risk that, when confronted by a crisis, we find that the faith isn't nearly as sound as we thought. Following Jesus in good times is easy—anyone can do that and many did; taking up our cross however is another matter. Our commitment doesn't need to be perfect—or at least it does, but it's not expected to be yet! There will undoubtedly be times when we waver in our commitment, or have doubts—both are entirely understandable and, in a way, encouraged by Jesus. Doubts, in particular, show that we're thinking about our faith and what being a follower of Christ entails—which is exactly what he asks of us. A priest I know likes to say he decided to become a priest this morning, and our discipleship should be the same. Recommitting ourselves each day to Christ, and weighing up the cost, before taking up our cross and following Him.

Blessings, Fr Anthony

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Parish Notices:

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: 8 September, Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary;

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.

KING'S DAUGHTERS: A warm invitation is extended for this month's gathering next Friday, 9 September, at Kerikeri Baptist church to be reminded again of the power of the cross. As always, prayer ministry will be available as well as a wonderful supper and a social, creative space for growing friendships. Any questions, please email Sarah Angus kdnorthland@gmail.com

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: 021 171 6061). 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.

CENSUS JOBS 2023: There are many paid fixed-term (full-time and part-time) contract positions available for people aged 18-75 years and from all backgrounds and ethnicities. Recruitment is now underway for Field Operations Team Leaders to manage, roster and support a team of Census Field Collectors. For more information go to www.persolkelly.co.nz/censusjobs or call 0800 000 201 (option 1).

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

FAITH IN (ABOUT) 55 WORDS:

The cross is the unique sacrifice of Christ, the "one mediator between God and men"... He calls his disciples to "take up [their] cross and follow (him)"... leaving (us) an example so that (we) should follow in his steps"... Apart from the cross there is no other ladder by which we may get to heaven.

(Catechism of the Catholic Church para 618)

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Kerikeri: \$236.60

Waitaruke: \$50.00

Thank you for your kind generosity. God bless.

THE MASS— IN NOT TOO MANY WORDS...

We didn't really finish, last time, about the Offertory at Mass; we just got down to the prayer which the priest says when he puts wine and water in the chalice. There are more prayers he has to say before he goes back again to the side to wash his hands. I think they are a very good illustration of what we have been calling the dance of the Mass. If you got hold of an intelligent passer-by, and asked him to watch this bit of the Mass, and tell you what he made of it, I don't think he would go far wrong. He would say, "The man is now holding up a cup, as if he were offering it, with its contents, to somebody up in the air, a little way in front of him... Now he is standing there with his eyes downcast, in a humble attitude, as if he were rather ashamed, after all, of his gift... Now he is looking up at the sky and seems to be scooping down some kind of blessing on the cup, as if to make it all right". He has got the hang of the thing, more or less, from seeing it. You and I, who can find our way about the missal, could tell him that the words which the priest is using are something very much to the same effect.

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,
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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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