



### Sunday's Readings, and Rosters for Kerikeri 2022

<p>11 September 2022 24th Week in Ordinary Time This Week's Readings: Exodus:32:7-11,13-14 1Timothy 1:12-17 Luke 11:1-32</p>	<p>18 September 2022 25th Week in Ordinary Time Next Week's Readings: Amos 8:4-7 1Timothy 2:1-8 Luke 16:1-13</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>Welcome: Rod Laptop: Lorna Reader 1: Pam Reader 2: Peter S Prayers of the Faithful: Howard Collections: Wanda Min. of Eucharist: Eileen Sacristan: Howard Hospitality: Church Cleaning: Nellie and Sigit</p>
<p><b>Please pray for the sick:</b> Those recovering from surgery, illness or in need of our prayers, especially Joshua Chase, Emelisa Abadiez, 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, 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> Joanna Riddell, Peter Westend, Anne Byatt, Simon Barbour, Greta Fisher, Glen Turner, Frances and David Allison, Berthold Shwitalla, Tony O'Sullivan, Ian Lynch, Barbara Collins, Leona Job, Tony Giacon, Christine Grey, Michael Rudolph, Metala Rudolph, and our loved ones whose anniversaries occur at this time. <b>Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord...</b></p>	
<p><b>Parish Newsletter:</b> 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: <a href="mailto:kerikericatholic@gmail.com">kerikericatholic@gmail.com</a>, 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**  
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### 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 2022/32

11 September 2022

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st READING                      2nd READING                      GOSPEL

EXODUS                              1 TIMOTHY                              LUKE  
32:7-11,13-14                              1:12-17                              15: 1-32

God's frustration with His people in our first reading this Sunday is understandable. He liberated them from slavery, led them through the Red Sea and entered into a covenant with them. Then, the moment Moses is delayed coming down from the mountain, they start worshipping the golden calf, which can't even moo, let alone do what God has done. So, in an ironic reversal of the parables in our gospel, God offers to make a great nation from Moses, while smiting everyone else. Of course, God is not about to abandon his people, or his covenant with them—even though they just did. Moses acts an intercessor for the people, pleading for their forgiveness, asking God to remember His promises to the patriarchs—Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. Likewise Christ, the new Moses, who leads us out of slavery to sin, asks for us to be forgiven and reconciled to the Father. As John's gospel puts it: "...for God so loved the world he gave His only Son that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life". The golden calf will not be the last time God's people reject Him; there will be many more times when they ignore His commands, spurn His love and refuse to listen to those He sends to guide them. Despite this, God is always faithful, even when we're not; God, the forgiving father, is always waiting and watching for our return. From a human point of view, this makes no sense—we would expect there to come a time when God gives up on us, when Christ stops searching for us, leaving us where we want to be: lost. God's foolishness though, is greater than human wisdom. Still, faith can never be forced; like the Prodigal Son, we have to come to our senses and make our own decision to return. When we do, though, we will find the forgiveness we desire, the healing we need and the limitless love we have longed for.

*Blessings, Fr Anthony*

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## Parish Notices:

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK:** 13 September, St John Chrysostom, B. D.; 14 September, Exaltation of the Cross; 15 September, Our Lady of Sorrows; 16 September, Sts Cornelius, P.M., and Cyprian, B.M.

**WEEKDAY MASS:** No changes this week.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND** for the upkeep of St Patrick's Cathedral.

**WORKING BEE** to help prepare Kerikeri church for the bishop's visit. Next Sunday, 18 September after Mass.

**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.

**WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023:** Our Diocese is planning on taking 50 young people to World Youth Day 2023 in Lisbon, Portugal. Our pilgrimage will be an incredible 24-day journey through France and Portugal. Interested in being part of it? Email [samuelb@cda.org.nz](mailto:samuelb@cda.org.nz).

**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](mailto: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](http://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:

Sin damages or even breaks fraternal communion. the sacrament of Penance repairs or restores it... Re-established or strengthened in the communion of saints, the sinner is made stronger by the exchange of spiritual goods among all the living members of the Body of Christ, whether still on pilgrimage or already in the heavenly homeland. (Catechism of the Catholic Church para 1469)

### Collections 4 September 2022

**Kerikeri: \$175.00**

**Waitaruke: \$87.00**

**Thank you for your kind generosity. God bless.**

## THE MASS— IN NOT TOO MANY WORDS...

Our bodies, our souls, all that we are, as a gift. How would it be if we accompanied the priest's offering of the chalice with an offering to God of the destiny that awaits us, of the good fortune and the misfortune he means to send us? This is a perfectly good Hebrew metaphor. It keeps on cropping up in the psalms; the Jews thought of life as a cup with some sweet draughts and some bitter draughts in it. I suppose we may say that our Lord, in taking human nature upon himself, took a Hebrew mind and his thought naturally clothed itself in the Jewish way. And so, when he knelt in Gethsemani, the language of that prayer, the thought of that prayer, was the language, was the thought of his own people. And he said, "Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me". The cup of our salvation was a bitter cup for him to drink. And when the priest asks God to accept the cup of salvation, shall we think about the cup which our Lord thought about in Gethsemani, and offer up our lives with it, as he offered up his life in Gethsemani.

Msgr Ronald Knox, *The Mass in Slow Motion*

**Holy Family Parish**  
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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**  
**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**

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