



# Kerikeri and Waitāruke

## Catholic Pastoral Area

Parish Newsletter 2022/33

18 September 2022

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

<p>18 September 2022 25th Week in Ordinary Time This Week's Readings: Amos 8:4-7 1 Timothy 2:1-8 Luke 16:1-13</p>	<p>25 September 2022 26th Week in Ordinary Time Next Week's Readings: Amos 6:1,4-7 1 Timothy 6:11-16 Luke 16:19-31</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>Welcome: Olivier Laptop: Howard Reader 1: Alyson Reader 2: Shane Prayers of the Faithful: Cheryl Collections: Paul Min. of Eucharist: Bob Sacristan: Pauline Hospitality: Church Cleaning: Alyson and Shane</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><i>Please keep them in your prayers.</i></p>	
<p><b>We remember those who have died recently:</b> Joanna Riddell, Queen Elizabeth II, 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 Giaccon, 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>	

### 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)

1st READING                      2nd READING                      GOSPEL

AMOS  
8: 4-7

1 TIMOTHY  
2:1-8

LUKE  
16: 1-13

Amos, the author of our first reading this Sunday, is an unusual prophet. For one thing, being a prophet was a family business; yet, as he himself says, he is neither a prophet, nor a prophet's son; but "a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees." In other words, although Amos is not from a prophetic family, nor is he from the school of prophets (apprenticed to another prophet), God nonetheless chose him to take His message to the people. As we hear in our first reading, this message wasn't exactly subtle; God is not happy with His people and has sent Amos to tell them in no uncertain terms. Like his contemporaries Hosea and Isaiah, Amos rejects any claim to be part of the professional prophets, because that group have failed in their responsibilities, preaching only what people wanted to hear. Amos' message is simple: the Lord hears the cry of the poor! As our Collect, or opening prayer, this Sunday reminds us, all the commands of the law of the Lord are founded upon love of God and love of neighbour. Too often though, our concern for others can be more about committing ourselves to popular causes than caring for those in need. It is only by listening to God's word that we can learn to follow His will, loving as He loves, even if it means going against popular opinion. Like Amos, this obviously isn't going to make our lives comfortable but nonetheless it is what we are called to do. This is especially true when it comes to "hot button" issues like pornography, euthanasia and abortion. At the same time, our role is also to remind people of the love God has for them—a love which we're all called to show to one another but especially the most vulnerable. Only by doing this can we understand what it means to be loved by God and appreciate His gifts, given to us for the benefit of all to make His Kingdom present among us,

*Blessings, Fr Anthony*

**Parish Priest: Fr Anthony Trenwith.**

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## Parish Notices:

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK:** 20 September, Sts Andrew Tae-gön, Paul Chöng Ha-sang & Companions, Mm; 21 September, St Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist; 23 September, St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), Priest; 24 September, Our Lady of Mercy.

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

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

**COVID RESTRICTIONS:** All restrictions have now been removed. Communion from the chalice resumes at weekday mass and will do so from the start of next month at Sunday mass. The Sign of Peace no longer needs to be contactless but please respect others' wishes and sensitivities as we all adjust to the return to normal.

**WORKING BEE** to help prepare Kerikeri church for the bishop's visit. This 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.

**SUNDAY MASS OBLIGATION:** The dispensation from this obligation which has been in place since March 2020 has now ended. The obligation to attend Sunday Mass is now reinstated. Please contact Father Anthony if you require a dispensation.

**SUPPORT HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE SERVICES** Hospices give free palliative care to 20,000 patients and their whanau/families annually, but must fundraise almost half their costs. At the time of the euthanasia referendum at the last election, it was understood that palliative care would be prioritised. Instead, hospice funding has been virtually capped at a time of high inflation. More information is available online at <https://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/support-palliative-care/>

**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 to request an information pack email: [nzgiannaschoice@gmail.com](mailto:nzgiannaschoice@gmail.com).

**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.

### 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 11 September 2022

**Kerikeri: \$191.20**

**Waitaruke: \$45.00**

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

## THE MASS— IN NOT TOO MANY WORDS...

We're all apt to imagine that when we talk about offering things up it only means offering up unpleasant things. It's become a part of our Catholic slang, to talk about "offering it up"; when the worst comes to the worst, and only then, you decide to offer it up. You offer up the cold you've got, and the pudding you don't like, and the ladders in your stockings, and the pen that won't write, and the earwig you find in the bath, and the window that rattles. If you want to be really rude to one of your friends who has annoyed you, there's no better way of getting your own back than telling her that you've been offering her up. It's a queer way to treat God, isn't it? Never to think about His will except when we're down and out? Our Lord, in Gethsemani, didn't suddenly remember that his heavenly Father had a will, and that will must be the best. He'd been doing his Father's will at every moment of his life, and his prayer in Gethsemani was simply the continuation of a prayer which had started in the manger at Bethlehem and never stopped.

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

**All Covid requirements have now been removed**

**Masks remain available for those who wish to use one**

**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.