

Active Waiting...

Waiting is essential to the spiritual life. But waiting as a disciple of Jesus is not an empty waiting. It is a waiting with a promise in our hearts that makes already present what we are waiting for. We wait during Advent for the birth of Jesus. We wait after Easter for the coming of the Spirit, and after the Ascension of Jesus we wait for His coming again in glory. We are always waiting, but it is a waiting in the conviction that we have already seen God's footsteps.

Waiting for God is an active, alert - yes, joyful - waiting. As we wait, we remember Him for whom we are waiting, and as we remember Him we create a community ready to



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For those who wish to continue to subscribe to our Parish Pledge Envelope Scheme, feel free to use the envelopes located by the Notice Board at the back of the Church. And if you are new to the system, please let any member of the Finance Committee know so that we can allocate a planned giving number to record your donation. You can also call the Parish Office on 401 7429 for further information. Thank you for your generosity.

Last Sunday's Collection: Kerikeri: \$628.28; Waitaruke: \$88.10
Thank you for your kind generosity. God bless.

Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to new members and visitors to Holy Family Catholic Church, Kerikeri, and Sacred Heart Church, Waitaruke. If you would like to be a part of the Planned Giving scheme, please complete the form below:

Please tick the box for the church you want to support, complete the form, and send it to: **PO Box 531 Kerikeri 0245:**

- Holy Family Catholic Church, Kerikeri,
 Sacred Heart Church, Waitaruke: **See Debbie (09-405 0537)**

Name: _____

Phone: (Home/Work): _____ Email Address: _____

Home Address: _____

Kerikeri and Waitaruke

Holy Family
Catholic Church
36 Cobham Road
Kerikeri

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Sacred Heart
Catholic Church
Waitaruke, 876 SH 10
Whangaroa 0478

Weekly Mass Times

**HOLY FAMILY
PARISH (Kerikeri)**

Sunday Mass
10:15 am.

Tuesday 9.15 am

Wednesday 9.15 am

Friday 12:30 pm

**First Saturday 9:00
am**

**First Friday of the
Month: HOLY HOUR
AND RECONCILIATION**
11:30 am to 12:15 pm
prior to Mass.

**Reconciliation: Every
Saturday 10 am**

**SACRED HEART
PARISH
(Waitaruke)**

Saturday Vigil Mass
5:00 pm

**NB: Liturgy of the Word
every 3rd Saturday of
the Month at 5:00 pm**

First Sunday of Advent

THE GOSPEL
LUKE 21:25-28, 34-36

Be vigilant at all time...

THE FIRST READING
JEREMIAH 33:14-16

*The days are coming, says the Lord,
when I will fulfil the promise.*

THE SECOND READING
1 THESSALONIANS 3: 12-4:2

*May the Lord make you increase and
abound in love for one another
and for all.*

Stretch us, Lord. We want to abound in love
for one another and for every person
whom we should ever meet.

Anne Osdieck

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Parish Notices:

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Rite II (communal prayer with individual confession and absolution) will be celebrated on Thursday Dec. 13 at 7pm. Additional priests will be present. The celebration of this sacrament is primarily a celebration of God's mercy and is an excellent way to prepare for Christmas in a spiritual manner.

ADVENT REFLECTIONS by Fr John O'Connor of Christchurch:
www.foodforfaith.org.nz

A ROSARY CRUSADE is being planned for December 8, Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary. All are encouraged to pray the rosary at 3 pm for life on that day. There will also be a march for Life in Wellington.

THANK-YOU SOCIAL POT LUCK will be held in the presbytery grounds on Friday, 7th December at 6 pm. We do not have a barbecue so please bring something suitable to share. This is a small way in which we can thank all who serve in different ways in our parish.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE who responded so positively to the call for assistance with Church Ministries last Sunday.

ANGEL TREE: Many thanks to those who have taken the Angel Cards which have all been collected. Can they please be returned by Sunday 9 December, as well as any donations people may wish to give to me. Gift Wrapping Day will be Tuesday 11 December, so anyone interested, please phone me - 4076880. Thanks and blessings. Sue.

Hearts Aflame 2019: 4-13 January - A summer school for young adults, 18-35 years old at Nga Tawa College, Marton. Further details on the Notice Board.

St James' Church is holding a Christmas Fayre on Saturday, 8th December from 2.30pm-4.30pm. All are welcome St James' Hall, 209, Kerikeri Road.

CARITAS GIFTS are the perfect way to show friends and loved ones that you are thinking of them while helping people in need. To find out more, **phone 0800 22 10 22** or email caritas@caritas.org.nz

FOOD BANK: Thank you for your continuing generosity in response to the Food Bank's request for help. Your gift of food makes a real difference to the recipients.

CHRISTMAS MASSES

VIGIL Dec 24 Waitaruke 8 pm
CHRISTMAS DAY Dec 25 Kerikeri 10.15 am



Sunday's Readings and Rosters for Kerikeri 2018

<p>2nd December 2018 The First Sunday of Advent</p> <p>Next Week's Readings: Jeremiah 33: 14-16 1 Thessalonians 3: 12-4:2 Luke 21 :25-28, 34-36</p>	<p>9th December 2018 The Second Sunday of Advent</p> <p>Next Week's Readings: Baruch 5:1-9 Philippians 1:3-6, 8-11 Luke 3:1-6</p>
<p>Welcome: Judy Laptop: Phil Reader 1: Shane Reader 2: Alyson Prayers of the Faithful: Shared Ministers of the Eucharist: Maria C, Judy, Veronica Sacristan: Anthony Hospitality: Joan and Brian Church cleaning: Anne and Maurice Lawns: Howard</p>	<p>Welcome: Olivier Laptop: Murray Reader 1: Marie B Reader 2: David Prayers of the Faithful: Sue Ministers of the Eucharist: Peter B, Wiga, Filomena Sacristan: Howard Hospitality: Lorna Church cleaning: Janet and Tony Lawns: Howard</p>

Please pray for the sick:

Those recovering from surgery, illness or in need of our prayers, especially **Ida Booth, Geoff Davies, Leone Booth, Paul Vujcich, Hanna Manser, Jesse Prendergast and Margaret McCue.** Please keep them in your prayers.

We remember those who have died recently:

George Owen, Maria Howie, Loui Katene, Dion Hodder, Consorcia de Guzman, and our loved ones whose anniversaries of death occur at this time.
Eternal rest grant unto them, oh Lord...

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 Thursday night.
kerikericatholic@gmail.com, or phone 401 7429.