



Sunday's Readings, and Rosters for Kerikeri 2023

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| 5 February 2023: Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time Next Week's Readings: Isaiah 58:7-10 1Corinthians 2:1-5 Matthew 5:13-16 | 12 February 2023: Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time Next Week's Readings: Ecclesiasticus 15:15-20 1Corinthians 2:6-10 Matthew 5:17-37 |
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| Welcome: Rod Laptop: Lorna Reader 1: Enid Reader 2: Filomena Prayers of the Faithful: Sue Collections: Rod Min. of Eucharist: Bob, Eileen & Pauline K Sacristan: Howard Hospitality: Wiga & Olivier Church Cleaning: Nellie & Sigit | Welcome: Lorna Laptop: Murray Reader 1: Marie Reader 2: Nicholas Prayers of the Faithful: Cheryl Collections: Paul Min. of Eucharist: Filomena, Peter B & Wendy Sacristan: Bob Hospitality: Eileen & Rod Church Cleaning: Sue & Murray |
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Please pray for the sick: Those recovering from surgery, illness or in need of our prayers, especially Wanda Watola, Simon Nash, Ron Alsweiler, Joshua Chase, Emelisa Abadie, Maureen Clare, John Wigley, Lorna Riley, Leah Goddard, Michael Garrett, Jenny Hope, Bishop Denis Browne, Teddy Jacobs, Paul Dowd, Margaret Mary Upperton, Ann Trenwith, Geoff Davies.

Please keep them in your prayers.

We remember those who have died recently:
 Derek Vujcich, Brian Walsh, Cathy Hill, Msgr. Terry Leslie, Bunny Honiss, Mary Hape, 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, Christine Grey and our loved ones whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O 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 5pm Thursday: kerikericatholic@gmail.com, or phone 401 7429.

Kerikeri and Waitāruke

Catholic Pastoral Area

Parish Newsletter 2023/01

5 February 2023

5th Week of Ordinary Time

MASS TIMES
Holy Family
(Kerikeri)

Sunday: 10:15 am
Monday 9:15 am
Tuesday 9:15 am
Wednesday 9:15 am
Friday: 12:30 pm
Saturday 9:15 am

Holy Hour
 First Friday: 11:30am

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday
 5:30-6:00pm

First Friday
 11:30-12:15pm

SACRED HEART
(Waitāruke)
Saturday Vigil Mass
5:00 pm

NB: Liturgy of the Word every 3rd Saturday

Thursday 9:00 am
(School Term Only)

1st READING 2nd READING GOSPEL

ISAIAH 1 CORINTHIANS MATTHEW
58:7-10 2:1-5 5:13-16

This Sunday we are called to meditate on being salt and light to the world. For this reflection I would like to offer a meditation on light. Often, we can take the basic things of life for granted. The light that we receive from the Sun is a daily certainty, even if our day is beset by dark clouds, we are still grateful recipients of the light that it produces. We also have the modern convenience of electrical lights which is available to us at the flick of a switch. We all benefit greatly from the great gift that is light. Light banishes the darkness and gives us the ability to see, to see things as they truly are. The gift of light gives us a greater quality and experience when we work and recreate. It gives us the ability to navigate our environment and it reveals to our eyes the wonder of creation. The light that Jesus talks about can also be seen as a psychological or a spiritual reality. When an idea breaks through the darkness of our mind we often refer to it as a light bulb moment, or a moment of enlightenment. This is the same for our spiritual lives, from time to time we notice a spiritual light that enters our life. We can prepare ourselves for these moments of illumination so that we receive everything that God wants to give us. Just as we know how to receive the most light from the Sun, by putting ourselves in a position with no obstruction between us and the source. We are also called to make sure that in our prayer we do not place any unnecessary obstacles in the way, so that we can be more receptive to a spiritual light. When we place ourselves before Jesus in the tabernacle it is as though we are standing in the direct light of the Sun and in doing so we place ourselves in the best position to receive that light that Jesus wishes to impart to us.

Blessings, Fr Tony

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Parish Notices:

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: 7 February, St Paul Miki & Companions, p. M; 10 February, St Scholastica, V.; 11 February, Our Lady of Lourdes.

WEEK-DAY MASS: No changes this week.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Holy Family Parish has been approached by the construction company working on the Retirement Village expansion on Cobham Road, opposite Holy Family Church. The Company has offered to seal our existing carpark or the grassed area to the side of the church at no cost to the parish, in return for the use of the carpark during working hours until the project is finished. Father Tony will provide more information after Mass, but would like to hear parishioners' views for or against the proposal as soon as possible. The deadline for responding is Ash Wednesday, 22 February, either by email or letter.

CARING FOUNDATION EMERGENCY FLOOD RESPONSE APPEAL: Bishop Steve has launched an emergency flood response appeal to help families in desperate need. The Caring Foundation will accept donations to help Catholic agencies in the diocese to deliver vital help to severely affected families. Donations will be used for food, shelter, clothes, other essential supplies and support services. So that assistance can get to families quickly, please donate directly online to the Foundation at <https://caringfoundation.org.nz/donate-3/>

KERIKERI PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL 2023: Nominations are sought for membership of a reconstituted parish council for 2023. Parishioners are invited to nominate themselves or others (you might want to ask the other person first).

ROSTERS: Holy Family needs volunteers for Prayers of the Faithful. Please let Fr Tony or Pauline McKinley know if you would like to help.

FEED MY SHEEP: Thank you for your continuing and generous help. Your contribution makes real difference to the Food Bank's recipients during this time.

NZ CATHOLIC: price \$4 in both churches. Latest issue is available now..

FAITH IN (ABOUT) 55 WORDS:

In the Creed we use light to give us an insight into God's existence. We say in our profession of faith that Jesus' connection to the Father is "light from light", eternally begotten of the Father.

Collections 29 January 2023

Kerikeri: \$240.00

Waitāruke: \$200.20

Thank you for your kind generosity. God bless.

#697 Catechism of the Catholic Church

Cloud and light. These two images occur together in the manifestations of the Holy Spirit. In the theophanies of the Old Testament, the cloud, now obscure, now luminous, reveals the living and saving God, while veiling the transcendence of his glory - with Moses on Mount Sinai, at the tent of meeting, and during the wandering in the desert, and with Solomon at the dedication of the Temple. In the Holy Spirit, Christ fulfills (*sic*) these figures. The Spirit comes upon the Virgin Mary and "overshadows" her, so that she might conceive and give birth to Jesus. On the mountain of Transfiguration, the Spirit in the "cloud came and overshadowed" Jesus, Moses and Elijah, Peter, James and John, and "a voice came out of the cloud, saying, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!'" Finally, the cloud took Jesus out of the sight of the disciples on the day of his ascension and will reveal him as Son of man in glory on the day of his final coming.

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Parish Pastoral Council

Currently in hiatus for restructuring: to return in 2023.

Finance Committee

Fr Tony King-Archer, 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 Rossotham, Debbie McLean
Margaret Pepper; Ihaka Lenden

A BIG "THANK-YOU" FROM FATHER ANTHONY FOR YOUR GENEROUS GIFT, PRAYERS AND GOOD WISHES GIVEN TO HIM AT THE OFFICIAL FAREWELL ON SUNDAY 22 JANUARY.

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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