



Kerikeri and Waitāruke

Catholic Pastoral Area

Parish Newsletter 2023/02

12 February 2023

6th Week of Ordinary Time

Sunday's Readings, and Rosters for Kerikeri 2023

<p>12 February 2023: Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time Next Week's Readings: Ecclesiasticus 15:15-20 1 Corinthians 2:6-10 Matthew 5:17-37</p>	<p>19 February 2023: Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time Next Week's Readings: Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18 1 Corinthians 3:16-23 Matthew 5:38-48</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>Welcome: Olivier Laptop: Howard Reader 1: Peter D Reader 2: Sue Prayers of the Faithful: Filomena Collections: Pauline K Min. of Eucharist: Alison, Bob & Eileen Sacristan: Howard Hospitality: Lorna Church Cleaning: Marie</p>
<p>Please pray for the sick: Those recovering from surgery, illness or in need of our prayers, especially Pauline Mc Kinley, Wanda Watola, Ron Alsweller, 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.</p>	
<p><i>We remember those who have died recently:</i> 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 Giacón, Christine Grey and our loved ones whose anniversaries occur at this time. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord...</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 401 7429.</p>	

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
<u>ECCLESIASTICUS</u> <u>15:15-20</u>	<u>1 CORINTHIANS</u> <u>2:6-10</u>	<u>MATTHEW</u> <u>5:17-37</u>

This Sunday we are called to reflect on marriage, which is the corner-stone of the family. This is a vocation that many people are called to, it is a path that God has laid out for them to work out their salvation here on Earth. The natural result of marriage is family life and the fruitfulness that results from the love that one spouse has for the other. This fruitfulness is a true joy for the family in question and also extends out into the local community. The local community also shares in the joys and the sorrows of the people that make up their community. The life of the family is not insular; it projects out into the world and the community and wider society reap the benefits of the fruitful love of even one marriage.

Marriage is a very important aspect of life and Jesus uses it throughout his ministry as a way to show us what Heaven is like. In the marriage liturgy, one spouse makes vows to the other and by doing this, makes a definitive decision to love the one with whom they have chosen to spend the rest of their life. This highlights the fact that love is a decision and that married couples are called to reaffirm that decision in the way they live out their lives. This is why it is important to remember the sacrificial aspect of love which is displayed to us in Jesus' life, ministry and ultimately through his death on the Cross. Marriage and family life are things that we have to work on always, choosing to love and to serve each and every day, renewing our Marriage and family bonds through our words and actions.

Blessings, Fr Tony

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Parish Notices:

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: 14 February, Sts Cyril (monk) & Methodius, (bishop).

WEEK-DAY MASS: No changes this week.

BLESSED PALMS FOR ASH WEDNESDAY: If you wish to donate your blessed palms from last year for ashes to be used on Ash Wednesday, 22nd February, please leave them in the church foyer by next Sunday (19th).

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 Feb., either by email or letter.**

BIBLE IN SCHOOL RESUMES FOR 2023: Lessons start at Kaeo on Tuesday pm, 14 Feb., and Riverview, Friday, March 3rd, 9-9.30 am. 'Helpers' for each classroom, who could occasionally relieve, are desperately needed. There will be a training meeting at Baptist Church, 12 - 2pm on Sunday 19 March, lunch provided. Please ph Heather, 09 4077265, 021 266 9666 to discuss what is involved, and/or consider coming along to find out more about what's involved.

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 food, shelter, clothes, other essential supplies and support services to severely affected families. Please donate directly online to the Foundation at <https://caringfoundation.org.nz/donate-3/>

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:

"Marriage is an act of will that signifies and involves a mutual gift, which unites the spouses and binds them to their eventual souls, with whom they make up a sole family - a domestic church."

Love and Responsibility – St. John Paul II

Collections 5 February 2023

Kerikeri: \$238.50

Waitāruke: \$112.60

Thank you for your kind generosity. God bless.

Catechism of the Catholic Church: Paras.1644-1645

The unity and indissolubility of marriage

1644 The love of the spouses requires, of its very nature, the unity and indissolubility of the spouses' community of persons, which embraces their entire life: "so they are no longer two, but one flesh." They "are called to grow continually in their communion through day-to-day fidelity to their marriage promise of total mutual self-giving." This human communion is confirmed, purified, and completed by communion in Jesus Christ, given through the sacrament of Matrimony. It is deepened by lives of the common faith and by the Eucharist received together.

1645 "The unity of marriage, distinctly recognized by our Lord, is made clear in the equal personal dignity which must be accorded to man and wife in mutual and unreserved affection." Polygamy is contrary to conjugal love which is undivided and exclusive.

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Parish Pastoral Council

Currently in hiatus for restructuring: to return in 2023.

Finance Committee

Fr Tony King-Archer, Bob McKinley,
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Sacred Heart Parish
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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

RESPONSE TO THE EARTHQUAKES IN TURKEY AND SYRIA. Following the devastating earthquakes in Turkey and Syria, we pray for the survivors and rescue workers as they assess the scale of damage and critical needs for those affected. Caritas is accepting donations for this work, and you can donate online at <https://www.caritas.org.nz/donate-online>.

Your continued financial support at this difficult time is much appreciated. Donations and regular giving contributions can be paid directly into the parish account:

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