

Kerikeri and Waitāruke

Catholic Pastoral Area

Parish Newsletter 2023/04

26 February 2023

First Week of Lent

1st READING	2nd READING	GOSPEL
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<u>GENESIS</u> 2:7-9, 3:1-7	<u>ROMANS</u> 5:12-19	<u>MATTHEW</u> 4:1-11
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**From a Letter of Pope Clement 1 to the Corinthians—
On Repentance.**

“Let us fix our attention on the blood of Christ and recognise how precious it is to God his Father, since it was shed for our salvation and brought the grace of repentance to all the world.

If we review the various ages of history, we will see that in every generation the Lord has *offered the opportunity of repentance* to any who were willing to turn to him. When Noah preached God’s message of repentance, all who listened to him were saved. Jonah told the Ninevites they were going to be destroyed, but when they repented, their prayers gained God’s forgiveness for their sins, and they were saved, even though they were not of God’s people.

Under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, the ministers of God’s grace have spoken of repentance; indeed, the Master of the whole universe himself spoke of repentance with an oath: *As I live, says the Lord, I do not wish the death of the sinner but his repentance...*

In other words, God wanted all his beloved ones to have the opportunity to repent and he confirmed this desire by his own almighty will...We should be humble in mind, putting aside all arrogance, pride and foolish anger. Rather, we should act in accordance with the Scriptures,... the Lord Jesus said when he taught gentleness and forbearance. *Be merciful, he said, so that you may have mercy shown to you. Forgive, so that you may be forgiven. As you treat others, so you will be treated. As you give, so you will receive. As you judge, so you will be judged. As you are kind to others, so you will be treated kindly. The measure of your giving will be the measure of your receiving...*

Let us keep our eyes firmly fixed on the Father and Creator of the whole universe, and hold fast to his splendid and transcendent gifts of peace and all his blessings.” -St. Clement I (4th Pope)



Sunday’s Readings, and Rosters for Kerikeri 2023

26 February 2023: First Sunday of Lent This Week’s Readings: Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7 Romans 5:12-19 Matthew 4:1-11	5 March 2023: Second Sunday of Lent Next Week’s Readings: Genesis 12:1-4 Romans 2 Timothy 1:8-10 Matthew 17:1-9
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Welcome: Rod Laptop: Lorna Reader 1: Aleksandra Reader 2: Bob Prayers of the Faithful: Howard Collections: Rod Min. of Eucharist: Filomena, Pauline K, Peter B Sacristan: Bob Hospitality: Howard Church Cleaning: Marie & Peter	Welcome: Lorna Laptop: Howard Reader 1: David Reader 2: Enid Prayers of the Faithful: Cheryl Collections: Paul Min. of Eucharist: Wendy, Alison & Filomena Sacristan: Howard Hospitality: Lorna Church Cleaning: Nellie & Sigit
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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.

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.

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)

Parish Priest: Fr. Tony King-Archer.

Presbytery: 6 Cobham Court, Kerikeri;

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Parish Notices:

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: First week of Lent—no major feast days.

WEEK-DAY MASS: No changes this week.

THANK YOU! Thank you the many who responded to Fr Tony about the possibility of providing parking for the construction company working on the Retirement Village development. The company has offered to seal the carpark at no cost to the parish in return. A formal offer from the company must be made before any further negotiation can take place and Fr Tony will keep parishioners informed of any progress towards a decision being made for or against any proposal that is offered.

ROSTERS: Holy Family urgently needs volunteers for all Ministries for the Mass, i.e., Ministers of the Eucharist, Readers, Prayers of the Faithful, Collectors, Musicians, Laptop Operators, Church Cleaners, Hospitality Hosts and Flower Arrangers. Please talk with Fr Tony or Pauline McKinley if you can help in any of these Ministries.

CARING FOUNDATION EMERGENCY FLOOD and CYCLONE RESPONSE APPEALS: Following the Cyclone, the Caring Foundation accepts donations to help Catholic agencies in the dioceses of Auckland, Hamilton and Palmerston North 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/>

LENTEN APPEAL 2023: For this year's appeal, the focus is on helping the victims of the recent cyclone and floods, so please donate to the Caring Foundation, details in the previous notice. For additional charitable giving, we will support the school at Waitāruke. If you wish to donate to the school, please use the parish bank account details on the facing page and use the reference, SCHOOL.

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 OR FEWER:

The ashes that we received on Ash Wednesday doesn't proclaim that we are holy but that we are sinners on the road of conversion and the sign of the cross means that we have a Saviour who, with our co-operation, transforms us and ultimately saves us.

Collections 5 February 2023

Kerikeri: \$470.40

Waitāruke: \$

Thank you for your kind generosity. God bless.

Catechism of the Catholic Church

1430. Jesus' call to conversion and penance, like that of the prophets before him, does not aim first at outward works, "sackcloth and ashes," fasting and mortification, but at the conversion of the heart, interior conversion. Without this, such penances remain sterile and false; however, interior conversion urges expression in visible signs, gestures and works of penance.

1431 Interior repentance is a radical reorientation of our whole life, a return, a conversion to God with all our heart, an end of sin, a turning away from evil, with repugnance toward the evil actions we have committed. At the same time it entails the desire and resolution to change one's life, with hope in God's mercy and trust in the help of his grace. This conversion of heart is accompanied by a salutary pain and sadness which the Fathers called *animi cruciatus* (affliction of spirit) and *compunctio cordis* (repentance of heart)

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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 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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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.