



Kerikeri and Waitāruke

Catholic Pastoral Area

Parish Newsletter 2023/05

5 March 2023

Second Week of Lent

Sunday's Readings, and Rosters for Kerikeri 2023

5 March 2023: Second Sunday of Lent This Week's Readings: Genesis 12:1-4 2 Timothy 1:8-10 Matthew 17:1-9	12 March 2023: Third Sunday of Lent Next Week's Readings: Exodus 17:3-7 Romans 5:1-2,5-8 John 4:5-42
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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	Welcome: Olivier Laptop: Lorna Reader 1: Filomena Reader 2: Nicholas Prayers of the Faithful: Sue Collections: Pauline K Min. of Eucharist: Pauline K, Peter B & Bob Sacristan: Bob Hospitality: Wiga & Olivier 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 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 Giacón, 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)**

1st READING	2nd READING	GOSPEL
<u>GENESIS</u> 12:1-4	<u>2 TIMOTHY</u> 1:8-10	<u>MATTHEW</u> 17:1-9

In this time of Lent we spend our time preparing for the great celebration of the Pascal mystery of Christ. We look forward to the Triduum, following Christ from Holy Thursday until he rises from the dead on the vigil of Easter Sunday. We prepare ourselves for this coming celebration by increasing our prayer life. We often have reason to pray and most of the time it is when we are in dire need of something or perhaps someone we know needs something. However, this is only one style of prayer the prayer of supplication, asking for things. Broadly speaking there are four styles of prayer, the first of which is Adoration, it is a prayer that acknowledges God and all the good that he has given us and that we offer everything back to him in return. The second is the prayer of contrition, when we pray a prayer of sorrow for the times we have failed and then also for the times when we failed to do the good that we were called to do. The third is prayers of thanksgiving, being grateful for the many good gifts that God has bestowed upon us, and lastly, the aforementioned prayers of supplication. Prayer is both a loving interaction between us and God and also a fulfilment of justice, giving God what is rightly his. We say this during the Mass, that It is right and just that we give him thanks and praise. God is the source of all Love and it is only right and just that Love should be Loved by his creation. God also asks us to pray for one another, especially our family members and those who are in our community. We pray for their good by uniting ourselves to the source of all goodness, remembering them when we place ourselves before God.

Blessings, Fr Tony

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Parish Notices:

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: Second week of Lent—no major feast days. Sunday, 5 March, Day of Prayer for all Children.

WEEK-DAY MASS: No changes this week.

THANK YOU to 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. Don't forget the weekly collection of canned and other non-perishable foods for local families in need.

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:

Pray, hope, and don't worry. Worry is useless.

God is merciful and will hear your prayer.

-St. Pio of Pietrelcina

Collections 26 February 2023

Kerikeri: \$227.70

Waitāruke: 19 February \$130.00: 26 February TBA

Thank you for your kind generosity. God bless.

Catechism of the Catholic Church : Blessing and Adoration

2626 Blessing expresses the basic movement of Christian prayer: it is an encounter between God and man. In blessing, God's gift and man's acceptance of it are united in dialogue with each other. the prayer of blessing is man's response to God's gifts: because God blesses, the human heart can in return bless the One who is the source of every blessing.

2627 TWO fundamental forms express this movement: our prayer ascends in the Holy Spirit through Christ to the Father - we bless him for having blessed us; it implores the grace of the Holy Spirit that descends through Christ from the Father - he blesses us.

2628 Adoration is the first attitude of man acknowledging that he is a creature before his Creator. It exalts the greatness of the Lord who made us and the almighty power of the Saviour who sets us free from evil. Adoration is homage of the spirit to the "King of Glory," respectful silence in the presence of the "ever greater" God. Adoration of the thrice-holy and sovereign God of love blends with humility and gives assurance to our supplications.

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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.

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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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