



Sunday's Readings, and Rosters for Kerikeri 2023

12 March 2023: Third Sunday of Lent This Week's Readings: Exodus 17:3-7 Romans 5:1-2,5-8 John 4:5-42	19 March 2023: Laetare Sunday Fourth Sunday of Lent Next Week's Readings: 1 Samuel 16:1, 6-7, 10-13 Ephesians 5:8-14 John 9:1-41
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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	Welcome: Lorna Laptop: Murray Reader 1: Peter D Reader 2: Sue Prayers of the Faithful: Howard Collections: Pauline K Min. of Eucharist: Wendy, Alison & Filomena Sacristan: Howard Hospitality: Nellie & Sigit Church Cleaning: Lorna
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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:
Fr Denis Leo Doyle, 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, 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 2023/06

12 March 2023

Third Week of Lent

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

EXODUS

17:3-7

ROMANS

5:1-2,5-8

JOHN

4:5-42

We all know that we need certain things to survive and you might have heard of the saying that you can only live 3 minutes without oxygen, 3 days without water and 30 days without food. Yet, whatever we consume, be it a gas, liquid or a solid, we need to exist in the first instance in order to participate in life. This brings us to the concept of God's role in our life, God holds us in existence each and every moment; we are not just physical beings, but physical beings with a spiritual life. We know that the body has certain requirements in order for it to be sustained but we rarely think about our spiritual needs and the things that we need to be spiritually sustained. Jesus gives us a clear message this Sunday, that we really do need him in order to be truly satisfied and truly alive. If we have his spirit in us we have a water source that springs up in us to eternal life. We need to tap into the source, each and every moment of our lives; sometimes we do this consciously in our time of prayer and spiritual reflection. We can also do this in a more passive way, for example, we can form the intention to offer our day of work to Jesus and from time-to-time we can reaffirm that decision throughout the day, as we turn our mind and heart to God. In this way, we always remain close to the source of spiritual nourishment that sustains the most important aspect of our lives, namely, our relationship with God.

Blessings, Fr Tony

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Parish Notices:

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: 17 March, St Patrick, bishop.

WEEK-DAY MASS: No Mass on Mon, 13th, Tues, 14th and Wed 15th March.

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. 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.

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.

CELEBRATE ST JOSEPH: You are invited by the Centre of Marriage and Family to make a 33-Day Consecration to St Joseph beginning on 30th March and ending on 1st May, the Feast of St Joseph the Worker. You can participate as a family or register to join an online group. Go to www.marriageandfamily.org.nz or email info@marriageandfamily.org.nz for more information.

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, as above. We are also supporting the school at Waitāruke. If you wish to donate to the school, please use the parish bank account details (on facing page) using 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.

FAITH IN ABOUT 55 WORDS OR FEWER:

St. Francis de Sales states: "Begin all your prayers, whether mental or vocal, in the presence of God. Keep to this rule without any exception and you will quickly see how helpful it will be."

Collections 5 March 2023

Kerikeri: \$401.80

Waitāruke: 26 February \$78.00; 5 March: \$70.00

Thank you for your kind generosity. God bless.

Catechism of the Catholic Church: At the Wellsprings of Prayer

2652 The Holy Spirit is the living water "welling up to eternal life" in the heart that prays. It is he who teaches us to accept it at its source: Christ. Indeed in the Christian life there are several wellsprings where Christ awaits us to enable us to drink of the Holy Spirit.

The Word of God

2653 The Church "forcefully and specially exhorts all the Christian faithful . . . to learn 'the surpassing knowledge of Jesus Christ' (Phil 3:8) by frequent reading of the divine Scriptures.... Let them remember, however, that prayer should accompany the reading of Sacred Scripture, so that a dialogue takes place between God and man. For 'we speak to him when we pray; we listen to him when we read the divine oracles.'"

2654 The spiritual writers, paraphrasing Matthew 7:7, summarize in this way the dispositions of the heart nourished by the word of God in prayer "Seek in reading and you will find in meditating; knock in mental prayer and it will be opened to you by contemplation."

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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

PART-TIME WORKER FOR WAITĀRUKÉ PARISH

SACRED HEART PARISH needs a competent person to mow the lawns around the Church. Training on the ride-on mower will be provided and it is envisaged that mowing will be done weekly in summer and fortnightly in winter. If you are interested, please contact Father Tony to discuss the requirements for the position and remuneration.

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

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.