



# Kerikeri and Waitāruke

## Catholic Pastoral Area

Parish Newsletter 2023/10

9 April 2023

**EASTER SUNDAY**

1st READING	2nd READING	GOSPEL
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<u>ISAIAH</u> <u>50:4-7</u>	<u>PHILIPPIANS</u> <u>2:6-11</u>	<u>MATTHEW</u> <u>26:14-27,66</u>
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**An ancient homily for Holy Saturday: The Lord's descent into the underworld**

Something strange is happening – there is a great silence on earth today, a great silence and stillness. The whole earth keeps silence because the King is asleep. The earth trembled and is still because God has fallen asleep in the flesh and he has raised up all who have slept ever since the world began. God has died in the flesh and hell trembles with fear.

He has gone to search for our first parent, as for a lost sheep. Greatly desiring to visit those who live in darkness and in the shadow of death, he has gone to free from sorrow the captives Adam and Eve, he who is both God and the son of Eve. The Lord approached them bearing the cross, the weapon that had won him the victory. At the sight of him Adam, the first man he had created, struck his breast in terror and cried out to everyone: "My Lord be with you all." Christ answered him: "And with your spirit." He took him by the hand and raised him up, saying: "Awake, O sleeper, and rise from the dead, and Christ will give you light."

I am your God, who for your sake have become your son. Out of love for you and for your descendants I now by my own authority command all who are held in bondage to come forth, all who are in darkness to be enlightened, all who are sleeping to arise. I order you, O sleeper, to awake. I did not create you to be held a prisoner in hell. Rise from the dead, for I am the life of the dead. Rise up, work of my hands, you who were created in my image. Rise, let us leave this place, for you are in me and I am in you; together we form only one person and we cannot be separated. For your sake I, your God, became your son; I, the Lord, took the form of a slave; I, whose home is above the heavens, descended to the earth and beneath the earth. For your sake, for the sake of man, I became like a man without help, free among the dead. For the sake of you, who left a garden, I was betrayed to the Jews in a garden, and I was crucified in a garden.

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### 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**

**Thursday 9:00 am  
(School Term Only)**

## Sunday's Readings, and Rosters for Kerikeri 2023

<b>9 April 2023:</b> <b>Easter Sunday</b> <b>This Week's Readings:</b> <b>Acts 10:34,37-43</b> <b>Colossians 3:1-4; or 1 Cor. 5:6-8</b> <b>John 20:1-9</b>	<b>16 April 2023:</b> <b>Second Sunday of Easter</b> <b>Next Week's Readings:</b> <b>Acts 2:42-47</b> <b>1 Peter 1:3-9</b> <b>John 20:19-31</b>
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<b>Welcome: Olivier</b> <b>Laptop: Lorna</b> <b>Reader 1 Aleksandra</b> <b>Reader 2 Christine</b> <b>Prayers of the Faithful: Howard</b> <b>Collections: Paul</b> <b>Min of Eucharist: Alison, Filomena &amp; Wendy</b> <b>Sacristan: Filomena</b> <b>Hospitality: Wiga and Olivier</b> <b>Church Cleaning:</b>	<b>Welcome: Lorna</b> <b>Laptop: Howard</b> <b>Reader 1 Marie</b> <b>Reader 2 Enid</b> <b>Prayers of the Faithful: Sue</b> <b>Collections: Pauline K</b> <b>Min of Eucharist: Bob, Filomena &amp; Peter B</b> <b>Sacristan: Howard</b> <b>Hospitality: Lorna</b> <b>Church Cleaning: Sue and Murray</b>
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**Please pray for the sick:** Those recovering from surgery, illness or in need of our prayers, especially Alf Fisher, Pope Francis, Cardinal John Dew, Shirley Douglas, Pauline Mc Kinley, Wanda Watola, 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:*

*Fr John Tollan, Alison James, Fr Mario Dorado, OFM CAP, Fr 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 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](mailto:kerikericatholic@gmail.com), or phone 401 7429.

**Parish Priest: Fr. Tony King-Archer.**

Presbytery: 6 Cobham Court, Kerikeri;

Phone 021 190 6969 email: [kerikeripriest@gmail.com](mailto:kerikeripriest@gmail.com)

## Parish Notices:

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK:** 9 April, Resurrection of the Lord's Passion; 10 April—14 April, Easter Octave.

**WEEK-DAY MASS:** There will be an additional Mass in Kerikeri at 9.15 am on Thursday, 13 April, with no change to the rest of the weekday timetable.

**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.

**LENTEN APPEAL 2023 CONCLUDES THIS WEEK:** For this year's appeal, the focus is on helping the victims of the recent cyclone and floods, so please donate to the Diocese's Caring Foundation. 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.

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

### An ancient homily for Holy Saturday—*continued*:

See on my face the spittle I received in order to restore to you the life I once breathed into you. See there the marks of the blows I received in order to refashion your warped nature in my image. On my back see the marks of the scourging I endured to remove the burden of sin that weighs upon your back. See my hands, nailed firmly to a tree, for you who once wickedly stretched out your hand to a tree. I slept on the cross and a sword pierced my side for you who slept in paradise and brought forth Eve from your side. My side has healed the pain in yours. My sleep will rouse you from your sleep in hell. The sword that pierced me has sheathed the sword that was turned against you.

Rise, let us leave this place. The enemy led you out of the earthly paradise. I will not restore you to that paradise, but I will enthrone you in heaven. I forbade you the tree that was only a symbol of life, but see, I who am life itself am now one with you. I appointed cherubim to guard you as slaves are guarded, but now I make them worship you as God. The throne formed by cherubim awaits you, its bearers swift and eager. The bridal chamber is adorned, the banquet is ready, the eternal dwelling places are prepared, the treasure houses of all good things lie open. The kingdom of heaven has been prepared for you from all eternity. (*Anon.*)

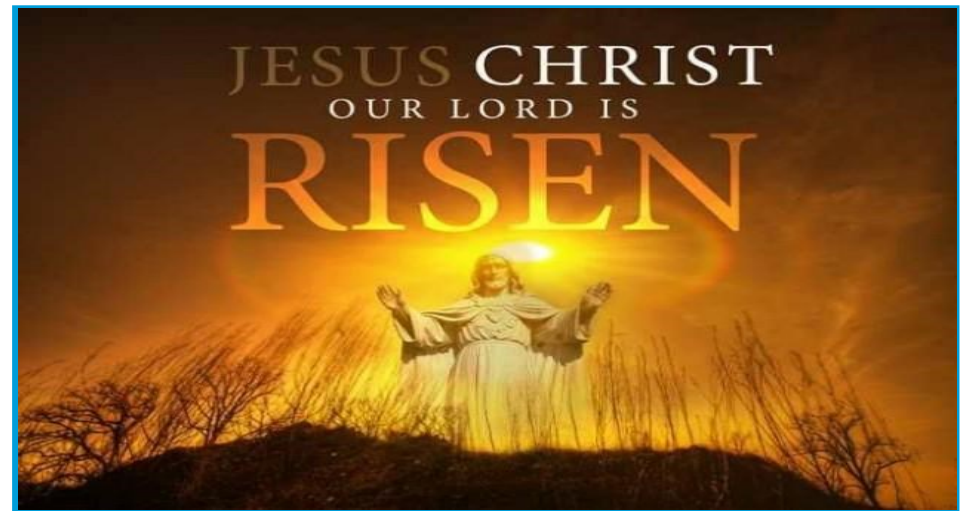
*Easter Blessings, Fr Tony*

### Collections 2 April 2023

**Kerikeri: \$332.40**

**Waitāruke: \$35.00**

**Thank you for your kind generosity. God bless.**



**Holy Family Parish**  
**34 Cobham Road, Kerikeri 0230**

#### **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, Hannah Da  
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***"We proclaim the resurrection of Christ when his light  
illuminates the dark moments of our existence."***

***- Pope Francis***

**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  
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