



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

<b>23 April 2023:</b> <b>Third Sunday of Easter</b> <b>This Week's Readings:</b> <b>Acts 2:14,22-28</b> <b>1 Peter 1:17-21</b> <b>Luke 24:13-35</b>	<b>30 April 2023:</b> <b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b> <b>Next Week's Readings:</b> <b>Acts 2:14,36-41</b> <b>1 Peter 2:20-25</b> <b>John 10:1-10</b>
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<b>Welcome: Olivier</b> <b>Laptop: Lorna</b> <b>Reader 1: Bob</b> <b>Reader 2 Aleksandra</b> <b>Prayers of the Faithful: Filomena</b> <b>Collections: Paul</b> <b>Min of Eucharist: Pauline M, Wendy &amp; Pauline K</b> <b>Sacristan: Pauline M</b> <b>Hospitality: Howard</b> <b>Church Cleaning: Paddy</b>	<b>Welcome: Lorna</b> <b>Laptop: Murray</b> <b>Reader 1: Peter D</b> <b>Reader 2: Nicholas</b> <b>Prayers of the Faithful: Pauline K</b> <b>Collections: Pauline K</b> <b>Min of Eucharist: Bob, Filomena &amp; Peter B</b> <b>Sacristan: Howard</b> <b>Hospitality: Wiga &amp; Olivier</b> <b>Church Cleaning: Lorna</b>
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**Please pray for the sick:** Those recovering from surgery, illness or in need of our prayers, especially Pam Scahill, Carmen Evlampieff, Danielle Harris, Alf Fisher, Pope Francis, Cardinal John Dew, Shirley Douglas, Wanda Watola, Ron Alsweller, Emelisa Abadie, Maureen Clare, John Wigley, Lorna Riley, Leah Goddard, Michael Garrett, Jenny Hope, Bishop Denis Browne, Teddy Jacobs, Paul Dowd, 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.

# Kerikeri and Waitāruke

## Catholic Pastoral Area

Parish Newsletter 2023/12

23 April 2023

### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

#### 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)**

1st READING	2nd READING	GOSPEL
<u>ACTS</u>	<u>1 PETER</u>	<u>LUKE</u>
<u>2:14,22-28</u>	<u>1:17-21</u>	<u>24:13-35</u>

**From a sermon by Saint Theodore the Studite**  
**The precious and life-giving cross of Christ—**

How precious the gift of the cross, how splendid to contemplate! In the cross there is no mingling of good and evil, as in the tree of paradise: it is wholly beautiful to behold and good to taste. The fruit of this tree is not death but life, not darkness but light. This tree does not cast us out of paradise, but opens the way for our return.

This was the tree on which Christ, like a king on a chariot, destroyed the devil, the Lord of death, and freed the human race from his tyranny. This was the tree upon which the Lord, like a brave warrior wounded in his hands, feet and side, healed the wounds of sin that the evil serpent had inflicted on our nature. A tree once caused our death, but now a tree brings life. Once deceived by a tree, we have now repelled the cunning serpent by a tree. What an astonishing transformation! That death should become life, that decay should become immortality, that shame should become glory! Well might the holy Apostle exclaim: Far be it from me to glory except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world! The supreme wisdom that flowered on the cross has shown the folly of worldly wisdom's pride. The knowledge of all good, which is the fruit of the cross, has cut away the shoots of wickedness.

By the cross, death was slain and Adam was restored to life. The cross is the glory of all the apostles, the crown of the martyrs, the sanctification of the saints. By the cross we put on Christ and cast aside our former self. By the cross we, the sheep of Christ, have been gathered into one flock, destined for the sheepfolds of heaven.

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*Pastor's Note continued -*

The wonders accomplished through this tree were foreshadowed clearly even by the mere types and figures that existed in the past. Meditate on these, if you are eager to learn. Was it not the wood of a tree that enabled Noah, at God's command, to escape the destruction of the flood together with his sons, his wife, his sons' wives and every kind of animal? And surely the rod of Moses prefigured the cross when it changed water into blood, swallowed up the false serpents of Pharaoh's magicians, divided the sea at one stroke and then restored the waters to their normal course, drowning the enemy and saving God's own people? Aaron's rod, which blossomed in one day in proof of his true priesthood, was another figure of the cross, and did not Abraham foreshadow the cross when he bound his son Isaac and placed him on the pile of wood?

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*Blessings , Fr Tony*

### Parish Notices:

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK:** 25 April, ANZAC Day Commemoration Mass; 26 April, St Mark, Evangelist; 28 April, St Peter Chanel, P.M, Patron Saint of Oceania; 29 April, St Catherine of Siena, D.V.

**WEEK-DAY MASS:** There will be only one Mass on ANZAC DAY at 12.30 pm.

**TAX DONATION RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH 2023:** These have been emailed to parishioners. If you have not yet received yours or do not have an email address, please contact the parish office with your details.

**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.

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** Thank you for your prayers for the sick—they really help and grateful recipients of those prayers want to express their heartfelt thanks to you all.

**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.

**Collections 16 April 2023**

**Kerikeri: \$300.20**

**Waitāruke: TBA**

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



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

***- Pope Francis***

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**R C Bishop of Auckland Kerikeri Parish Account  
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