



Kerikeri and Waitāruke

Catholic Pastoral Area

Parish Newsletter 2023/13

30 April 2023

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sunday's Readings, and Rosters for Kerikeri 2023

30 April 2023: Fourth Sunday of Easter This Week's Readings: Acts 2:14,36-41 1 Peter 2:20-25 John 10:1-10	7 May 2023: Fifth Sunday of Easter Next Week's Readings: Acts 6:1-7 1 Peter 2:4-9 John 14:1-12
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Welcome: Lorna Laptop: Murray Reader 1: Peter D Reader 2: Nicholas Prayers of the Faithful: Pauline K Collections: Pauline K Min of Eucharist: Bob, Filomena & Peter B Sacristan: Howard Hospitality: Wiga & Olivier Church Cleaning: Lorna	Welcome: Olivier Laptop: Howard Reader 1: Bob Reader 2: Kathy Prayers of the Faithful Sue Collections: Rod Min of Eucharist: Eileen, Barry & Filomena Sacristan: Pauline M Hospitality: Eileen & Rod 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 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, 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

Thursday 9:00 am

(School Term Only)

1st READING	2nd READING	GOSPEL
<u>ACTS</u> 2:14,36-41	<u>1 PETER</u> 2:20-25	<u>JOHN</u> 10:1-10

This week I would like to share something that I have been meditating on over the last couple of weeks, namely the uniqueness of our personal call and relationship with Jesus. Sometimes this gets lost in the hubbub of our contemporary lives; there is a natural tendency to fill life with activities and noise and because of that, we find ourselves scheduled to the point of having very little space for those quiet moments. It is those quiet moments that Jesus waits for, to commune with us. Jesus is our friend who is waiting for a break in the conversation in order to speak and the connection, the conversation and the friendship that is fostered in these prayerful moments is very individual and unique. Our own unique relationship with God starts from the beginning, we are made unique and unrepeatable, someone who is made in the image of God and is made for life with the Father through our intimate friendship with the Son and guided by the Holy Spirit. Our welcome into God's family at Baptism is also an individual unique and unrepeatable sacrament which sets us apart as a child of God. In the Easter liturgies we also renewed those Baptismal vows anew, with the response "I Do", to all the essential articles of faith. We gave our response in unison but even though the response was in a congregational setting, the affirmation was very personal and unique. Each one of us could only affirm our own faith and love for Jesus and His Church, we couldn't say it for anyone else or have anyone else say it for us. We come together as God's family and yet this prayer is something very intimate and personal at the same time. When we come to Mass it is like being at a wedding feast, we know this because Jesus said this directly and when we pray at the Mass it is like having a private conversation at a large family gathering. Jesus calls you aside to see how you are and wants to spend time with you in the quiet of your heart, fostering the deep personal and unique friendship that he is building with you.

Blessings, Fr Tony

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Parish Notices:

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: 30 April, Vocations Sunday; 1 May, St Joseph the Worker; 2 May, St Athanasius, B. D.; 3 May, Sts Philip and James, Apostles.

WEEK-DAY MASS: No changes this week. Holy Hour before Mass on Friday, 5 May.

A SECOND COLLECTION will be taken up at Mass this weekend to support our Seminarians. Please pray especially for an increase of Vocations this week which is National Vocations Awareness Week.

WELCOME TO BABY KARL HOFFMANN who will be baptised at Mass on Sunday in Holy Family Church. Please keep him, his parents and family in your prayers.

MEETING FOR ALL EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST AND READERS: A meeting will take place at 10.00 am on Saturday, 6 May, for those who are involved in these ministries, led by Fr Tony.

ROSTERS: Holy Family still needs volunteers for all Ministries for the Mass, i.e. 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.

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.

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.

FAITH in 55 Words or Less.

Let Christ dwell within you, and having placed all your faith and trust in Him, spread this hope around you. Make choices that demonstrate your faith.

– Pope Benedict XVI

Collections 23rd April 2023

Kerikeri: \$228.80

Waitāruke: 16th \$62.00; 23rd \$199.00

Thank you for your kind generosity. God bless.

Catechism of the Catholic Church

1110 *In the liturgy of the Church, God the Father is blessed and adored as the source of all the blessings of creation and salvation with which he has blessed us in his Son, in order to give us the Spirit of filial adoption.*

1111 *Christ's work in the liturgy is sacramental: because his mystery of salvation is made present there by the power of his Holy Spirit; because his Body, which is the Church, is like a sacrament (sign and instrument) in which the Holy Spirit dispenses the mystery of salvation; and because through her liturgical actions the pilgrim Church already participates, as by a foretaste, in the heavenly liturgy.*

1112 *The mission of the Holy Spirit in the liturgy of the Church is to prepare the assembly to encounter Christ; to recall and manifest Christ to the faith of the assembly; to make the saving work of Christ present and active by his transforming power; and to make the gift of communion bear fruit in the Church.*

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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, Hannah Da Via

***“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
02 0100 0120958 26**

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