



Kerikeri and Waitāruke

Catholic Pastoral Area

Parish Newsletter 2023/14

7 May 2023

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday's Readings, and Rosters for Kerikeri 2023

7 May 2023: Fifth Sunday of Easter This Week's Readings: Acts 6:1-7 1 Peter 2:4-9 John 14:1-12	14 May 2023: Sixth Sunday of Easter Next Week's Readings: Acts 8:5-8,14-17 1 Peter 3:15-18 John 15:12-17
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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	Welcome: Lorna Laptop: Murray Reader 1: Peter D Reader 2: Sue Prayers of the Faithful: Howard Collections: Pauline K Min of Eucharist: Bob, Kathy & Pauline M Sacristan: Howard Hospitality: Lorna Church Cleaning: Nellie & Sigit
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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> <u>6:1-7</u>	<u>1 PETER</u> <u>2:4-9</u>	<u>JOHN</u> <u>14:1-12</u>

This week we celebrated the Feast of the Apostles Philip and James, two great witnesses to the faith, both of whom were willing to pay the ultimate price to stand up for Christ. In our modern day and age people might question what they stand for, or if they have the fortitude to stand unwaveringly for the thing that they might have, in the past. There is certainly a continuum of importance for things that are a part of our lives. We have things that we have no time for or give no credence to, then we have things that are true but not important. Then there are things that are important and worth putting our weight behind, but this is not something that is absolute. Then there are things that are of supreme importance, things that get our full attention no matter what we are doing. Things that are worth dropping everything for, in order to accomplish. In the case of the Apostles, Philip and James, they were willing to drop everything in order to stand for Christ. They put their faith as the most important thing to them. Their relationship with Jesus who is their Saviour was the thing that was worth giving everything up for. Their witness until death shows just how profound their faith was in Jesus. It is one of the key arguments for the resurrection of Christ, namely, that all of his close friends were willing to suffer greatly and even give their lives to bear witness to his resurrection from the dead. We, too, are called to share in this type of relationship with Jesus. We are called to foster a relationship that becomes the most prized possession of our life, something that defines us, so that people might say that we are Christians because of our passion and love of Christ. That we, too, have the zeal, faith and joy of those first apostles and disciples, that we become like Sts. Philip and James by drawing closer and closer to Christ.

Blessings, Fr Tony

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Parish Notices:

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: No Major feasts this week. 13 May, Our Lady of Fatima.

WEEK-DAY MASS: No changes this week .

INVITATION: You are warmly welcome to join Fr Tony at 3pm on the 7th May (Sunday) at the Kerikeri Retirement Village for the Ecumenical Service.

BISHOP STEVE'S CYCLONE AND FLOOD APPEAL RAISED \$621000: A huge "thank you" from Bishop Steve for the generous support for the two emergency appeals to support those affected by the floods and cyclones in Northland, Auckland, the Coromandel, Hawke's Bay and Gisborne/ Tairāwhiti. Both campaigns have now closed. To find out more, please visit the Caring Foundation's website <https://caringfoundation.org.nz/news/> or see Bishop Steve's update on the church notice board.

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.

Faith is to believe what you do not see; the reward of this faith is to see what you believe.

-Saint Augustine.

Collections 30th April 2023

Kerikeri: \$207.50: Seminary: \$199.00

Waitāruke: \$54.60: Seminary: \$32.80

Thank you for your kind generosity. God bless.

Catechism of the Catholic Church

I. The Desire for God

27 The desire for God is written in the human heart, because man is created by God and for God; and God never ceases to draw man to himself. Only in God will he find the truth and happiness he never stops searching for:
The dignity of man rests above all on the fact that he is called to communion with God. This invitation to converse with God is addressed to man as soon as he comes into being. For if man exists it is because God has created him through love, and through love continues to hold him in existence. He cannot live fully according to truth unless he freely acknowledges that love and entrusts himself to his creator.

28 In many ways, throughout history down to the present day, men have given expression to their quest for God in their religious beliefs and behaviour: in their prayers, sacrifices, rituals, meditations, and so forth. These forms of religious expression, despite the ambiguities they often bring with them, are so universal that one may well call man a religious being:

From one ancestor (God) made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him - though in-

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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,

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

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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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.