



Kerikeri and Waitāruke

Catholic Pastoral Area

Parish Newsletter 2023/16

21 May 2023

The Ascension of the Lord

Sunday's Readings, and Rosters for Kerikeri 2023

<p>21 May 2023: Ascension of the Lord This Week's Readings: Acts 1:1-11 Ephesians 1:17-23 Matthew 28:16-20</p>	<p>28 May 2023: Pentecost Next Week's Readings: Acts 2:1-11 1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13 John 20:19-23</p>
<p>Welcome: Rod Laptop: Howard Reader 1: Marie B Reader 2: Marie W Prayers of the Faithful: Cheryl Collections: Paul Min of Eucharist: Peter B, Wendy & Pauline K Sacristan: Howard Hospitality: Nellie & Sigit Church Cleaning: Marie & Peter</p>	<p>Welcome: Olivier Laptop: Howard Reader 1: David Reader 2: Aleksandra Prayers of the Faithful: Filomena Collections: Rod Min of Eucharist: Alyson, Bob & Barry Sacristan: Pauline M Hospitality: Howard Church Cleaning: James</p>
<p>Please pray for the sick: Those who are ill or injured and in need of our prayers, especially Leah McNee, Maurice Macken, 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...</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>We remember those who have died recently:</i> <i>Margaret Austin-Campbell, Moira Tracy. 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, and our loved ones whose anniversaries occur at this time.</i> Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord...</p>	
<p>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.</p>	

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>1:1-11</u>	<u>EPHESIANS</u> <u>1:17-23</u>	<u>MATTHEW</u> <u>28:16-20</u>

From a sermon of Saint Leo the Great, Pope

The days between the resurrection and the ascension of the Lord

Dearly beloved, those days which intervened between the Lord's Resurrection and Ascension did not pass by in uneventful leisure, but great mysteries were ratified in them and deep truths were revealed.

In those days the fear of death was removed with all its terrors, and the immortality not only of the soul but also of the flesh was established. In those days the Holy Ghost is poured upon all the Apostles through the Lord's breathing upon them, and to the blessed Apostle Peter, set above the rest, the keys of the kingdom are entrusted and the care of the Lord's flock.

It was during that time that the Lord joined the two disciples as a companion on the way, and, to sweep away all the clouds of our uncertainty, reproached them for the slowness of their timid and trembling hearts. Their enlightened hearts catch the flame of faith, and lukewarm as they have been, they are made to burn while the Lord unfolds the Scriptures. In the breaking of bread also their eyes are opened as they eat with him. How much more blessed is that opening of their eyes, to the glorification of their nature, than the time when our first parents' eyes were opened to the disastrous consequences of their transgression.

Dearly beloved, through all this time which elapsed between the Lord's Resurrection and Ascension, God's Providence had this in view, to teach his own people and impress upon their eyes and their hearts that the Lord Jesus Christ had risen, risen as truly as he had been born and had suffered and died.

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Parish Priest: Fr. Tony King-Archer.

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Parish Notices:

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: 24 May, Our Lady Help of Christians; 26 May, St Philip Neri, priest.

WEEK-DAY MASS: No changes this week.

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.

KINGS'S DAUGHTERS extend a warm invitation to all women across Northland to join them for an evening of ministry, worship and fellowship at the Kerikeri Baptist Church on Friday, 26 May at 7.00pm.

SHINE A LIGHT: WALK FOR HOPE, WALK FOR A CURE. Next Sunday 28th May from 11am to 7pm, at Te Kura o Hato Hōhepa Te Kāmura, Whangaroa, you are warmly invited to join hands, hearts and wallets for a cause that truly matters. This is an invitation from the school to be a part of an awesome event that will warm your heart and make a real impact. "Let's show CANCER who's boss and have a blast doing it! Get your team together to run, walk, and dance its way through our relay for cancer event. We will have music, Kapa Haka, food, and entertainment. We hope that you can attend and support us in our fight against cancer. Together, we can make a difference!" For more information and/or to register to participate, go to www.tekamura.school.nz

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.

Saint Augustine: No one has ever ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven. "Today our Lord Jesus Christ ascended into heaven; let our hearts ascend with him."

Collections 14th May 2023

Kerikeri: \$216.50

Waitāruke: 7 May \$60.00 14 May: TBA

Thank you for your kind generosity. God bless.

From a sermon of Saint Leo the Great, Pope -

The days between the resurrection and the ascension of the Lord – cont'd

Hence the most blessed Apostles and all the disciples, who had been both bewildered at his death on the cross and backward in believing his Resurrection, were so strengthened by the clearness of the truth that when the Lord entered the heights of heaven, not only were they affected with no sadness, but were even filled with great joy.

Truly it was great and unspeakable, that cause of their joy, when in the sight of the holy multitude the Nature of mankind went up: up above the dignity of all heavenly creatures, to pass above the angels' ranks and to rise beyond the archangels' heights, and to have its uplifting limited by no elevation until, received to sit with the Eternal Father, it should be associated on the throne with his glory, to whose Nature it was united in the Son

Blessings , Fr Tony

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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 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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