

Sunday's Readings, and Rosters for Kerikeri 2023

28 May 2023: Pentecost

This Week's Readings:

Acts 2:1-11

1 Corinthians 12:3-7.12-13

John 20:19-23

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 4 June 2023:

Trinity Sunday

Next Week's Readings: Exodus 34:4-6.8-9 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

John 3:16-18

Welcome: Lorna Laptop: Howard Reader 1: Enid Reader 2: Filomena

Prayers of the Faithful: Cheryl Collections: Pauline K

Min of Eucharist: Eileen, Kathy &

Barry

Sacristan: Howard

Hospitality: Eileen & Rod Church Cleaning: Lorna

Please pray for the sick: Those who are ill or injured and in need of our prayers, especially Monica Hegarty, Leah McNee, Maurice Macken, Pam Scahill, Carmen Evlampieff, Danielle Harris, Alf Fisher, Pope Francis, Shirley Douglas, Wanda Watola, Ron Alsweiler, Emelisa Abadiez 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:

David Barrett, 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.

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)

Kerikeri and Waitāruke

Catholic Pastoral Area

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PENTECOST

GOSPEL 1st READING 2nd READING ACTS 1 CORINTHIANS **JOHN** 2:1-11 12:3-7,12-13 20:19-23

From the Treatise On the Holy Spirit by Saint Basil the Great, Bishop

The work of the Holy Spirit

The titles given to the Holy Spirit must surely stir the soul of anvone who hears them, and make him realise that they speak of nothing less than the supreme Being. Is he not called the Spirit of God, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, the steadfast Spirit, the guiding Spirit? But his principal and most personal title is the Holy Spirit.

To the Spirit all creatures turn in their need for sanctification; all living things seek him according to their ability. His breath empowers each to achieve its own natural end.

The Spirit is the source of holiness, a spiritual light, and he offers his own light to every mind to help it in its search for truth. By nature the Spirit is beyond the reach of our mind, but we can know him by his goodness. The power of the Spirit fills the whole universe, but he gives himself only to those who are worthy, acting in each according to the measure of his faith.

Simple in himself, the Spirit is manifold in his mighty works. The whole of his being is present to each individual; the whole of his being is present everywhere. Though shared in by many, he remains unchanged; his self giving is no loss to himself. Like the sunshine, which permeates all the atmosphere, spreading over land and sea, and vet is enjoyed by each person as though it were for him alone, so the Spirit pours forth his grace in full measure, sufficient for all, and yet is present as though exclusively to everyone who can receive him. To all creatures that share in him he gives a delight limited only by their own nature, not by his ability to give. Continued on page 3 →

Parish Priest: Fr. Tony King-Archer.

Presbytery: 6 Cobham Court, Kerikeri; Phone 021 190 6969 email: kerikeripriest@gmail.com

Parish Notices:

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: 29 May, Mary, Mother of the Church; 31 May, The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary; 1 June, St Justine, M.; 3 June, St Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs.

WEEK-DAY MASS: No changes this week.

ROSTERS: Holy Family <u>still needs volunteers</u> 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.

SHINE A LIGHT: WALK FOR HOPE, WALK FOR A CURE. 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. "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. Together, we can make a difference!" For more information and/or to register to participate, go to www.tekamura.school.nz You can donate by going to givealittle.co.nz and search for the Shine a Light page.

FIREWOOD NEEDED: If you have any surplus firewood, Fr Tony would be delighted to make use of it. Please just leave any you have by the shed at the back of the carpark

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.

In accepting the power of the Holy Spirit you too can transform your families, communities and nations. Set free the gifts!

-Pope Benedict XVI.

Collections 14th May 2023 Kerikeri: \$177.50 Waitāruke: 14 May \$45.00; 21 May: \$10.00 Thank you for your kind generosity. God bless.

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The Spirit raises our hearts to heaven, guides the steps of the weak, and brings to perfection those who are making progress. He enlightens those who have been cleansed from every stain of sin and makes them spiritual by communion with himself.

As clear, transparent substances become very bright when sunlight falls on them and shine with a new radiance, so also souls in whom the Spirit shines become spiritual themselves and a source of grace for others.

From the Spirit comes foreknowledge of the future, understanding of the mysteries of faith, insight into the hidden meaning of Scripture, and other special gifts. Through the Spirit we become citizens of heaven, we enter into eternal happiness, and abide in God. Through the Spirit we acquire a likeness to God; indeed, we attain what is beyond our most sublime aspirations – we become God.

Blessings , Fr Tony

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 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:

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