



Sunday's Readings, and Rosters for Kerikeri 2023

<p>11 June 2023: The Body and Blood of Christ This Week's Readings: Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14-16 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 John 6:51-58</p>	<p>18 June 2023: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Next Week's Readings: Exodus 19:2-6 Romans 5:6-11 Matthew 9:36—10:8</p>
<p>Welcome: Olivier Laptop: Lorna Reader 1: Nicholas Reader 2: Bob Sequence: TBA Prayers of the Faithful: Pauline K Collections: Paul Min of Eucharist: Pauline M, Filomena & Wendy Sacristan: Pauline M Hospitality: Wiga & Olivier</p>	<p>Welcome: Rod Laptop: Bob Reader 1: Kathy Reader 2: Marie W Prayers of the Faithful: Filomena Collections: Rod Min of Eucharist: Barry, Eileen & Pauline K Sacristan: Howard Hospitality: Lorna Church Cleaning: Nellie & Sigit</p>
<p>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 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>David Barrett, Margaret Austin-Campbell, Moira Tracy. Fr John Tollan, Alison James, Fr Mario Dora-do, 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)

Kerikeri and Waitāruke

Catholic Pastoral Area

Parish Newsletter 2023/19

11 June 2023

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

1st READING

2nd READING

GOSPEL

DEUTERONOMY

1 CORINTHIANS

JOHN

8:2-3, 14-16

10:16-17

6:51-58

The Body and Blood of Christ.

The feast of "The Body and the Blood of Christ," is the last major Christological feast before we enter a long stretch of Ordinary Time. It is very fitting that we conclude the Easter season with the feasts of the Holy Trinity, celebrated last Sunday and the feast honouring Jesus' gift of the Eucharist to us. Pope John Paul II is famous for reaffirming that the Eucharist is the "source and summit of our faith". It is the abiding presence that Jesus said he would leave with us so that we would never be alone and that he would always be with us even to the end of time.

The presence of Jesus in the Eucharist is his sign to us that he always wants to be with us and that he desires that we also become like him: as the saying goes, you are what you eat. Jesus wants us to live forever with him, and we know that he has a material body that is in heaven, an eternal physical body. We know by Faith that we, too, are called to share in this. We will be reunited with our physical body on the last day. Jesus, throughout his teaching ministry, paired his teaching with signs and wonders while he walked the lands of his birth. His pedagogical practice has not changed. It appears that, in recent years, Jesus is reaffirming the belief in the uniqueness of our body and just how special we are as a creation.

In the last few weeks there have been many headlines marvelling at the incorrupt nature of a religious woman who was exhumed after having been dead for 4 years. Sister Wilhelmina Lancaster was found to be in a preserved state without having any embalming procedures. Yet this event is not that unusual in our Church—many great saints have been found either partially, or completely incorrupt. The Church is still to rule on whether this is a case of someone who is incorrupt, like St. Catherine of Siena.

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Parish Notices:

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: 13 June, St Anthony of Padua, priest D., 16 June, **The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**; 17 June, The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

WEEK-DAY MASS: No Masses on the 12th, 13th and 14th June (i.e., Monday to Wednesday inclusive). There will be a special Mass at 9.00 am in Waitāruke on Friday to celebrate the parish's patronal Feast Day, with the usual Mass at 12.30pm in Kerikeri. Reconciliation on WEDNESDAY, 14TH JUNE, IS CANCELLED FOR THIS WEEK ONLY.

PARISH SCHOOL FUNDRAISING DINNER AND PERFORMANCE: This event will take place in the Kaeo Hall on the 23rd of June from 5:30pm. The cost of admission is a gold coin donation and dinner is also available for \$20, followed by the school's cultural and musical performance.

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.

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.

"This is the wonderful truth my dear friends: the Word which became flesh two thousand years ago, is present today in the Eucharist"

- St. John Paul II.

Collections 4 June 2023

Kerikeri: \$263.00

Waitāruke: 27 May: \$124.00; 3 June: \$53.00

Thank you for your kind generosity. God bless.

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We should not be surprised that Jesus offers his friends this gift, namely the saints, because it is something that he is already living and he desires to share this gift with the Church. This gift is very similar to the other most wonderful gift that Jesus gives to the Church, namely his Body and Blood. While we do not see it every Sunday, we do receive it truly and substantially. And from time-to-time, Jesus reveals this reality to the Church in the form of Eucharistic miracles, where the material nature of the Eucharist is revealed for what it truly is. These Eucharistic miracles show the body of Jesus and there have been many examples of this over the centuries. Each one of these miracles also demonstrates the incorrupt nature of the physical body of Christ as the instances of these miracles persist and the matter of the Body of Christ remains long after any other substance would have decayed away. This was illustrated best by Blessed Carlo Acutis who devoted his life to promoting Eucharistic miracles. He did this by building his own website. I encourage you to take a little time to see the work that he compiled at www.carloacutis.com it shows just how much Jesus loves us, by confirming to his people the teaching that he gave in John, chapter 6, and that he would be with us until the end of time.

Blessings , Fr Tony

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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.

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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 Via

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R C Bishop of Auckland Kerikeri Parish Account
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