

# Kerikeri and Waitāruke

## Catholic Pastoral Area

Parish Newsletter 2023/20

18 June 2023

Eleventh Week of Ordinary Time

1st READING	2nd READING	GOSPEL
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<u>EXODUS</u> 19:2-6	<u>ROMANS</u> 5:6-11	<u>MATTHEW</u> 9:36-10:8
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### The Moral Reflections on Job by Pope St Gregory the Great The Church rises like the dawn

Since the dawn goes from darkness into light, it is right that the Church of the elect should be called “dawn” or “first light.” As it is led from the night of disbelief into the light of faith, it is opened up to the splendour of heavenly brightness just as the dawn bursts into day after darkness. How right are the words of the Song of Songs: *Who is she who is coming up like the dawn?* The holy Church seeks the rewards of heavenly life and is rightly called the dawn because it deserts the shadows of sin and sparkles in the light of righteousness.

There is something subtler to learn from this, on considering the nature of the dawn. Dawn, or first light, proclaims that the night is over but does not yet manifest the full brightness of the day. It dispels night, it gives a beginning to the day, but still it is a mixture of light and darkness. All of us who follow the truth in this life, are we not exactly like the dawn? Some of the things we do are truly works of the light, but others are not entirely free of the remnants of darkness. *No man is virtuous before you*, says the psalmist, and again Scripture says *we have all done wrong in many ways*.

This is why Paul does not say “the night has passed and day has come,” but *night has passed and day is approaching*, showing beyond doubt that he is still in the dawn, after the end of darkness but still before rising of the sun.

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### 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)



### Sunday's Readings, and Rosters for Kerikeri 2023

<b>18 June 2023:</b> 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time This Week's Readings: Exodus 19:2-6 Romans 5:6-11 Matthew 9:36—10:8	<b>25 June 2023:</b> 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Next Week's Readings: Jeremiah 20:10-13 Romans 5:12-15 Matthew 10:26-33
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<b>Welcome:</b> Rod <b>Laptop:</b> Bob <b>Reader 1:</b> Kathy <b>Reader 2:</b> Marie W <b>Prayers of the Faithful:</b> Filomena <b>Collections:</b> Rod <b>Mins. of Eucharist:</b> Barry, Eileen & Pauline K <b>Sacristan:</b> Howard <b>Hospitality:</b> Lorna <b>Church Cleaning:</b> Nellie & Sigit	<b>Welcome:</b> Lorna <b>Laptop:</b> Howard <b>Reader 1:</b> Marie B <b>Reader 2:</b> Aleksandra <b>Prayers of the Faithful:</b> Howard <b>Collections:</b> Pauline K <b>Mins. of Eucharist:</b> Peter B, Filomena & Pauline M <b>Sacristan:</b> Pauline M <b>Hospitality:</b> Nellie & Sigit <b>Church Cleaning:</b> Pauline K
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**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...*

#### We remember those who have died recently:

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.

*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](mailto:kerikericatholic@gmail.com), or phone 401 7429.

**Parish Priest: Fr. Tony King-Archer.**

Presbytery: 6 Cobham Court, Kerikeri;

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## Parish Notices:

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK:** 19 June, St Romuald, Abbot; 21 June, Saint Aloysius Gonzaga; 24 June, The Birth of St John the Baptist.

**WEEK-DAY MASS:** No changes to the Masses this week.

**VALE!** We wish Margaret and Moss Pepper many blessings for their new life in Auckland and thank them for their many years of dedication and support for both the Waitāruke and Kerikeri Parishes. May God bless them both abundantly.

**PARISH SCHOOL FUNDRAISING DINNER AND PERFORMANCE:** In the Kaeo Hall on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of June from 5:30pm. Admission is a gold coin donation and dinner is available for \$20, followed by the school's cultural and musical performance.

**175 CAMPAIGN:** Reflecting on our past by supporting those in need! As we reflect on the Diocese's 175th Anniversary, please join Bishop Steve's 175 campaign through the Caring Foundation. By donating \$175 as a parish, a family, a group of friends, or individually, you will support people in need throughout our diocese. Please pick up a donation card from your parish foyer or visit [www.caringfoundation.org.nz](http://www.caringfoundation.org.nz) to donate online or learn other ways to donate.

**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, 18 June-2 July, is available now.

### FAITH in 55 Words or Fewer:

"The Church must be a place of mercy freely given, where everyone can feel welcomed, loved, forgiven and encouraged to live the good life of the Gospel."

-Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium #114

**Collections 11 June 2023**

**Kerikeri: \$162.00**

**Waitāruke: \$51.60**

**Thank you for your kind generosity. God bless.**

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### ***The Church Rises like the Dawn—***

The Church of the elect will be fully day only when the darkness of sin is no longer mixed in with it. It will be fully day only when it shines with the perfect warmth of a light that comes from within. God shows that we are still going through this dawn when he says to Job, *Have you ever sent the dawn to its post?* Something that is being sent somewhere is being sent from one place or state to another. What is the destined place of the dawn if not the perfect brightness of the eternal vision? And when it has reached its place, will it still have any of the darkness of the night that has passed? The dawn was intent on reaching its destined place when the psalmist said *My soul thirsts for the living God; when shall I appear before the face of God?* The dawn was hurrying to the place it knew to be its destiny when Paul said that he wanted to die and to be with Christ, and when he said *For me to live is Christ and to die is gain.*

*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,  
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**  
**02 0100 0120958 26**

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