



Kerikeri and Waitāruke

Catholic Pastoral Area

Parish Newsletter 2023/23

9 July 2023

Fourteenth Week of Ordinary Time

1st READING	2nd READING	GOSPEL
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<u>ZECHARIAH</u> 9:9-10	<u>ROMANS</u> 8:9,11-13	<u>MATTHEW</u> 11:25-30
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"The Way of Perfection" of St Teresa of Ávila
Thy kingdom come.

What person, however careless, who had to address someone of importance, would not spend time in thinking how to approach him so as to please him and not be considered tedious? He would also think what he was going to ask for and what use he would make of it, especially if his petition were for some particular thing, as our good Jesus tells us our petitions must be. This point seems to me very important. Could you not, my Lord, have ended this prayer in a single sentence, by saying: "Give us, Father, whatever is good for us"? For, in addressing One Who knows everything, there would seem to be no need to say any more.

Eternal Wisdom! Between you and your Father this was quite sufficient. This is how you made your request of him in the garden of Gethsemane. You showed him what you wished for and what you feared, but left it all in his hands. But you know us, my Lord, and you know that we have not given ourselves up to the will of your Father as completely as you did. For us, it is best to pray for specific things, so that as each of them comes to mind we can pause to consider whether it is something good that we are asking for; so that if it is not, we should refrain from asking for it. Otherwise (being what we are, free will and all) we will not accept what God chooses to give us even if it is far better than what we asked for, simply because it is *not* exactly what we asked for. We are the sort of people who cannot feel rich unless we feel the weight of the actual coins in our hand.

Now the good Jesus bids us say these words, in which we pray that the Kingdom may come in us: *Hallowed be thy name, thy Kingdom come.*

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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

9 July 2023: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time This Week's Readings: Zechariah 9:9-10 Romans 8:9,11-13 Matthew 11:25-30	16 July 2023: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Next Week's Readings: Isaiah 55 ;10-11 Romans 8:18-23 Matthew 13:1-23
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Welcome: Rod Laptop: Bob Reader 1: Filomena Reader 2: Aleksandra Prayers of the Faithful: Cheryl Collections: Paul Mins. of Eucharist: Eileen, Pauline K & Pauline M Sacristan: Pauline M Hospitality: Howard Church Cleaning: Paddy	Welcome: Lorna Laptop: Howard Reader 1: Nicholas Reader 2: Marie W Prayers of the Faithful: Filomena Collections: Pauline K Mins. of Eucharist: Kathy, Barry & Alison Sacristan: Howard Hospitality: Eileen & Rod Church Cleaning: James
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Please pray for the sick: Those who are ill or injured and in need of our prayers, especially Irma Corcoran, Judy Poole, Barrett Feldman, Monica Hegarty, Leah McNee, Maurice Macken, Pam Scahill, Carmen Evlampieff, Danielle Harris, Alf Fisher, Pope Francis, Shirley Douglas, Wanda Watola, Emelisa Abadie, Maureen Clare, John Wigley, Leah Goddard, Michael Garrett, Jenny Hope, Bishop Denis Browne, Teddy Jacobs, Paul Dowd, 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.

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: 11 July, St Benedict, Abbot; 15 July, St Bonaventure

WEEK-DAY MASS TIMEABLE: No Masses from the 10th July to the 14th July inclusive. Also, there will be no Reconciliation on Wednesday evening, 12th July, at Holy Family Church.

REMINDER: There is a second collection at Holy Family Church this Sunday 9th July, for PETER'S PENCE. Thank you to those who contributed at Sacred Heart Church last weekend.

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE TO KERIKERI PARISH BANK ACCOUNT ON PAGE 3. WAITARUKE BANK ACCOUNT CHANGE IS YET TO BE ADVISED.

CHURCH LIFE SURVEY 2023 ONLINE COMPLETION LINKS (CORRECTED):

Waitaruke

<https://clsnz.org/dataentry/online/01H3JCQ2E3TYR63N7YR1YJ466G/en-rc>

Kerikeri

<https://clsnz.org/dataentry/online/01H3JC5FJ2BQY1ZJ7NAR2FHCEY/en-rc>

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 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.

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. 2 –16 July issue is available.

The Order of St Luke the Physician Healing Ministry

Invites you to an ecumenical day of prayer: Jesus Heals

Date: Saturday 22nd July 2023

Time: 9.45 am– 3.00 pm

Venue: The St James Church Hall, Kerikeri

A light lunch will be provided and a Koha will be collected, thank you.

Collections 2 July 2023

Kerikeri: \$186.30

Waitaruke: \$41.00; Peter's Pence \$40.00

Thank you for your kind generosity. God bless.

*Continued from page 1: "The Way of Perfection" of St Teresa of Ávila
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See how great our Master's wisdom is! I am thinking of what it is we are asking for when we ask for the Kingdom: it is important that we should understand this. His Majesty saw that because of our weakness we could not hallow or praise or magnify or glorify the holy name of the Eternal Father in a way adequate to its greatness. We could not, that is, do it by ourselves, if His Majesty did not help us by giving us his kingdom here on earth. And so the good Jesus places these two petitions – *Hallowed be thy name* and *Thy kingdom come* next to each other, so that we can understand what we are asking for and why it is important to beg for it and to do all we can to please the one who is able to give it to us. Let me explain how I understand it.

Now, then. The greatest joy in the kingdom of heaven (the greatest among many) seems to me to be that we will no longer be tied up with earthly concerns but will have rest and glory within us – rejoicing that gives joy to everyone, peace that lasts for ever – satisfaction in ourselves, a satisfaction that comes from seeing how everyone is praising the Lord and blessing and hallowing his name, while no-one offends him. Everyone loves him. Each soul has no wish other than to love him: it cannot stop loving him because it knows him truly.

If only we knew him like that even here on earth, we would love him in the same way – not with that degree of perfection, of course, but in a very different way from the way we love him now.

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.

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:

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