

Kerikeri and Waitāruke

Catholic Pastoral Area

Parish Newsletter 2023/24

16 July 2023

Fifteenth Week of Ordinary Time

1st READING	2nd READING	GOSPEL
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<u>ISAIAH</u> 55:10-11	<u>ROMANS</u> 8:18-23	<u>MATTHEW</u> 13:1-23
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St Jerome's homily on Psalm 41 to the newly baptized -
I will go up to your glorious dwelling-place

Like a deer that longs for springs of water, so my soul longs for you, O God. Now just as those deer long for springs of water, so do our deer. Fleeing Egypt – that is, fleeing worldly things – they have killed Pharaoh and drowned all his army in the waters of baptism. Now, after the devil has been killed, they long for the springs of the Church: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

We can find the Father described as a spring in Jeremiah: *They have abandoned me, the fountain of living water, to dig themselves leaky cisterns that cannot hold water. About the Son we read somewhere: They have forsaken the fountain of wisdom. Finally, of the Holy Spirit: Anyone who drinks the water that I shall give will have a spring inside him, welling up to eternal life. Here the evangelist is saying that the words of the Saviour come from the Holy Spirit. So you see it very clearly confirmed that the springs that water the Church are the mystery of the Trinity.*

These are the springs that believers long for. These are the springs that the souls of the baptized seek, saying *My soul thirsts for God, the living God. The soul does not just feel like seeing God, it longs for him fervently, it is on fire with thirst for him. Before they received baptism, the catechumens spoke to each other and said, When shall I come and stand before the face of God? What they asked for has now been given them: they have come and stood before the face of God. They have come before the altar and been confronted by the mystery of the Saviour.*

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Sunday's Readings, and Rosters for Kerikeri 2023

16 July 2023: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time This Week's Readings: Isaiah 55 ;10-11 Romans 8:18-23 Matthew 13:1-23	23 July 2023: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Next Week's Readings: Wisdom 12:13,16-19 Romans 8:26-27 Matthew 13:24-43
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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	Welcome: Olivier Laptop: Lorna Reader 1: Peter D Reader 2: Enid Prayers of the Faithful: Howard Collections: Rod Mins. of Eucharist: Pauline K, Bob & Eileen Sacristan: Pauline M Hospitality: Nellie and Sigit Church Cleaning: Lorna
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Please pray for the sick: Those who are ill or injured and in need of our prayers, especially 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:

Fr Michael Hill, IC, Irma Corcoran, 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, 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)

Parish Notices:

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: 20 July, St Apollinaris, B,M; 21 July, St Lawrence of Brindisi, priest, D; 22 July, St Mary Magdalene.

WEEK-DAY MASS TIMETABLE: No Masses on Tuesday, 18th July, and Wednesday 19th July. Also, there will be no Reconciliation on Wednesday evening, 19th July, at Holy Family Church.

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:

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. **NB: There is a second collection for Caring Sunday next week.**

THE ORDER OF ST LUKE THE PHYSICIAN HEALING MINISTRY invites you to an ecumenical day of prayer: Jesus Heals, on Saturday 22nd July from 9.45 am to 3.00 pm at the St James Church Hall, Kerikeri. A light lunch will be provided and a Koha will be collected - thank you..

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. The 16 –29 July issue is now available.

Faith in 55 words or fewer.

"To be firm in the faith means the capacity to receive faith from others, to conserve that faith and to pass it on. [...] To be firm in the faith means to not forget that which we have learned, indeed, to make it grow and give it to our children."
– Pope Francis.

Collections 9 July 2023

Kerikeri: \$214.60 ; Peter's Pence \$276.00

Waitaruke: \$163.60

Thank you for your kind generosity. God bless.

Continued from page 1: St Jerome's homily on Psalm 41 to the newly baptized—

I will go up to your glorious dwelling-place

Welcomed into the body of Christ and reborn in the springs of life, they confidently say: *I will go up to your glorious dwelling-place and into the house of God.* The house of God is the Church, the 'dwelling-place' where dwells *the sound of joy and thanksgiving, the crowds at the festival.*

So then, you who have followed our lead and robed yourselves in Christ, let the words of God lift you out of this turbulent age as a net lifts the little fishes out of the water. In us the laws of nature are turned upside down – for fish, taken out of the water, die; but the Apostles have fished us out of the sea that is this world not to kill us but to bring us from death to life. As long as we were in the world, our eyes were peering into the depths and we led our lives in the mud. Now we have been torn from the waves, we begin to see the true light. Moved by overwhelming joy, we say to our souls: *Put your hope in the Lord, I will praise him still, my saviour and my God.*

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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Tana Manuel, Maata Job Rakena,
Mary Smith, Moana Wood, Aroha Henare

Finance Committee

Leon Rossbotham, Debbie McLean,
Ihaka Lenden, Hannah Da Via

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