

# Kerikeri and Waitāruke

## Catholic Pastoral Area

Parish Newsletter 2023/25

23 July 2023

Sixteenth Week of Ordinary Time

1st READING	2nd READING	GOSPEL
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<u>WISDOM</u> 12:13,16-19	<u>ROMANS</u> 8:26-27	<u>MATTHEW</u> 13:24-43
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From the treatise "On the Mysteries" by St Ambrose, bishop - Instruction on the post-baptismal rites -

After this, you went up to the priest. Consider what followed. Was it not what David spoke of when he said: *Like oil on the head, running down on the beard, the beard of Aaron?* This is the oil spoken of also by Solomon: *Your name is oil poured out, so that the maidens loved you and attracted you.* How many souls, reborn today, have loved you, Lord Jesus, and have said: *Draw us after you; we shall make haste to follow you, in the fragrance of your garments, to breathe the fragrance of resurrection.*

Understand why this is done: *Because the eyes of the wise man are in his head.* The oil flows down on the beard, that is, on the grace of youth; it flows on Aaron's beard, in order to make you a chosen race, a race of priests, bought at a great price. We are all anointed with spiritual grace to share in God's kingdom and in priesthood.

Then you received white garments as a sign that you had cast off the clothing of sin and put on the chaste covering of innocence, as the psalmist prophesied: *You will sprinkle me with hyssop and I shall be cleansed, you will wash me and I shall be made whiter than snow.* One who is baptized is seen to be made clean in terms of the law and of the Gospel. In terms of the law, because Moses used a bunch of hyssop to sprinkle the blood of the lamb; in terms of the Gospel, because Christ's garments were white as snow when in the Gospel he revealed the glory of his resurrection. The sinner who is forgiven is made whiter than snow. The Lord promised the same through Isaiah: *If your sins are as scarlet, I will make them white as snow.*

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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>23 July 2023:</b> 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time This Week's Readings: Wisdom 12:13,16-19 Romans 8:26-27 Matthew 13:24-43	<b>30 July 2023:</b> 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Next Week's Readings: 1Kings3:5,7-12 Romans 8:28-30 Matthew 13:44-52
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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	Welcome: Rod Laptop: Bob Reader 1: Marie B Reader 2: Kathy Prayers of the Faithful: Pauline K Collections: Paul Mins. of Eucharist: Peter B, Barry & TBA Sacristan: Howard Hospitality: Lorna Church Cleaning: Marie & Peter
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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](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:** 25 July, St James, Apostle; 26 July, Sts Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary; 29 July, Sts Martha, Mary and Lazarus.

**WEEK-DAY MASS TIMETABLE:** No changes to the Mass timetable this week.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR IRMA CORCORAN:** Please join the Corcoran family at Holy Family Kerikeri, 29th of July at 2pm.

**CARING SUNDAY – 23<sup>rd</sup> JULY** Make an impact this winter and support the Caring Foundation's annual appeal this Caring Sunday. Your gift will support Bishop Steve's foundation to help those in need in the greater Auckland area and Te Tai Tokerau. To donate, please use your parish second collection, pick up our donate cards in the parish foyer, or go to: [www.caringfoundation.org.nz](http://www.caringfoundation.org.nz)

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

**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.

**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.

*“I am not capable of doing big things, but I want to do every-thing, even the smallest things, for the greater glory of God.”*

**St. Dominic Savio**

**Collections 16 July 2023**

**Kerikeri: \$291.00**

**Waitāruke: \$TBA**

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

*Cont'd from page 1: From the treatise "On the Mysteries" by St Ambrose - Instruction on the post-baptismal rites -*

Wearing the garments given her in the rebirth by water, the Church says, in the words of the Song of Songs: *I am black but beautiful, daughters of Jerusalem.* Black because of the frailty of humanity, beautiful through grace; black because she is made up of sinners, beautiful through the sacrament of faith. When they see these garments the daughters of Jerusalem cry out in wonder: *Who is this who comes up, all in white?* She was black, how is she suddenly made white?

When Christ sees his Church clothed in white – for her sake he himself had put on filthy clothing, as you may read in the prophecy of Zechariah – when he sees the soul washed clean by the waters of rebirth, he cries out: *How beautiful you are, my beloved, how beautiful you are; your eyes are like the eyes of a dove,* for it was in the likeness of a dove that the Holy Spirit came down from heaven.

Remember, then, that you received a spiritual seal, *the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of knowledge and reverence, the spirit of holy fear.* Keep safe what you received. God the Father sealed you, Christ the Lord strengthened you and sent the Spirit into your hearts as the pledge of what is to come, as you learned in the reading from the Apostle.

*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

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