



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

<b>30 July 2023:</b> 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time This Week's Readings: <b>1Kings3:5,7-12</b> <b>Romans 8:28-30</b> <b>Matthew 13:44-52</b>	<b>6 August 2023:</b> The Transfiguration of the Lord Next Week's Readings: <b>Daniel 7:9-10,13-14</b> <b>Peter 1:16-19</b> <b>Matthew 17;1-9</b>
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<b>Welcome: Rod</b> <b>Laptop: Bob</b> <b>Reader 1: Marie B</b> <b>Reader 2: Kathy</b> <b>Prayers of the Faithful: Pauline K</b> <b>Collections: Paul</b> <b>Mins. of Eucharist: Peter B, Barry &amp; Volunteer</b> <b>Sacristan: Howard</b> <b>Hospitality: Lorna</b> <b>Church Cleaning: Marie &amp; Peter</b>	<b>Welcome: Lorna</b> <b>Laptop: Howard</b> <b>Reader 1: Aleksandra</b> <b>Reader 2: Enid</b> <b>Prayers of the Faithful: Cheryl</b> <b>Collections: Rod</b> <b>Mins. of Eucharist: Eileen, Kathy &amp; Pauline K</b> <b>Sacristan: Howard</b> <b>Hospitality: Nellie and Sigit</b> <b>Church Cleaning: Paddy</b>
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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.

# Kerikeri and Waitāruke

## Catholic Pastoral Area

Parish Newsletter 2023/26

30 July 2023

Seventeenth Week of Ordinary Time

**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**

*1st READING*                      *2nd READING*                      *GOSPEL*

<u>1 KINGS</u> 3:5,7-12	<u>ROMANS</u> 8:28-30	<u>MATTHEW</u> 13:44-52
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[This week we celebrated the Feast of St. Anne and Joachim parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary, this reflection indicates the fruitfulness that we can have when we unite our will with that of God's.]

**A sermon by Saint John Damascene, Bishop**  
**By their fruits you will know them**

Anne was to be the mother of the Virgin Mother of God, and hence nature did not dare to anticipate the flowering of grace. Thus nature remained sterile, until grace produced its fruit. For she who was to be born had to be a first born daughter, since she would be the mother of the first-born of all creation, in whom all things are held together.

Joachim and Anne, how blessed a couple! All creation is indebted to you. For at your hands the Creator was offered a gift excelling all other gifts: a chaste mother, who alone was worthy of him.

And so rejoice, Anne, that you were sterile and have not borne children; break forth into shouts, you who have not given birth. Rejoice, Joachim, because from your daughter a child is born for us, a son is given us, whose name is Messenger of great counsel and universal salvation, mighty God. For this child is God.

Joachim and Anne, how blessed and spotless a couple! You will be known by the fruit you have borne, as the Lord says: By their fruits you will know them. The conduct of your life pleased God and was worthy of your daughter. For by the chaste and holy life you led together, you have fashioned a jewel of virginity: she who remained a virgin before, during and after giving birth. She alone for all time would maintain her virginity in mind and soul as well as in body.

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**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 Priest: Fr. Tony King-Archer.**  
 Presbytery: 6 Cobham Court, Kerikeri;  
 Phone 021 190 6969 email: [kerikeripriest@gmail.com](mailto:kerikeripriest@gmail.com)

## Parish Notices:

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK:** 31 July, St Ignatius of Loyola, P.; 1 August, St Alphonsus Liguori, B.D.; 3 August, St Dominic, P.; 4 August, St John Vianney, P.

**WEEK-DAY MASS TIMETABLE:** **Wednesday Mass** this week will be moved to **12:30pm** due to unforeseen circumstances.

**WAITĀRUKE PARISH NEW BANK ACCOUNT** is **02-0108-0705977-000** .

**LITURGY TRAINING SESSION IN MOEREWA:** on Saturday the 5<sup>th</sup> of August there is an opportunity to attend a liturgy training session for readers and extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist or anyone who is keen to learn. It begins at 11am with a formation session. The timetable for this will be in next week's newsletter. Please contact Fr. Ramil on 09 401 9281 if you wish to attend.

**FR. FRANK BIRD** hopes to visit us in Kerikeri on the 10<sup>th</sup> of September. He mentioned that he would love the chance to catch up with members of the parish. If you would like to catch up with Fr. Frank, he will be concelebrating the 10:15am Mass on the 10<sup>th</sup> of September.

**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 latest issue is now available, July 30 - Aug 12.

**Faith in 55 words or fewer.**

*“Where your pleasure is, there is your treasure;  
Where your treasure is, there is your heart;  
Where your heart is, there is your happiness.”*

-St. Augustine.

### **Collections 23 July 2023**

**Kerikeri: \$234.40: Caring Collection: \$297.00**

**15 July 2023 Waitāruke: \$96.00**

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

*Cont'd from page 1: A sermon by Saint John Damascene, Bishop -*

## ***By their fruits you will know them***

Joachim and Anne, how chaste a couple! While safeguarding the chastity prescribed by the law of nature, you achieved with God's help something which transcends nature in giving the world the Virgin Mother of God as your daughter. While leading a devout and holy life in your human nature, you gave birth to a daughter nobler than the angels, whose queen she now is. Girl of utter beauty and delight, daughter of Adam and mother of God, blessed the loins and blessed the womb from which you come! Blessed the arms that carried you, and blessed your parents' lips, which you were allowed to cover with chaste kisses, ever maintaining your virginity. *Rejoice in God, all the earth. Sing, exult and sing hymns.* Raise your voice, raise it and do not be afraid.

*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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