



Kerikeri and Waitāruke

Catholic Pastoral Area

Parish Newsletter 2023/29

20 August 2023

Twentieth 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

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)**

1st READING	2nd READING	GOSPEL
<u>ISAIAH</u> 56:1,6-7	<u>ROMANS</u> 11:13-15,29-32	<u>MATTHEW</u> 15:21-28

From a discourse on the psalms by
Saint Augustine, Bishop

As we have heard, so also have we seen. Truly blessed Church! You have both heard and seen. You have heard the promises, and you see their fulfilment; you have heard in prophecy, and you see in the Gospel. Yes, all that has now been brought to completion was prophesied in times past. Raise up your eyes, then, and cast your gaze around the world. See God's people, your heritage, spread to the ends of the earth. See the Scripture now fulfilled: *All the kings of the earth will adore him, all the nations will serve him.* See fulfilled what has been said: *Be exalted above the heavens, O God, and your glory above all the earth.* See him whose hands and feet were pierced by nails, whose bones were numbered as they hung upon the wood, and for whose garments they cast lots. See him reigning, whom they saw hanging upon the cross; see him enthroned in heaven, whom they despised when he walked on the earth. See the word fulfilled: *All the ends of the earth shall turn to the Lord, and all nations shall worship in his sight.* See all this and shout with joy: *As we have heard, so also have we seen.*

Deservedly then the Church is itself called from among the Gentiles: *Hear, O daughter, and see, and forget your people and your father's house.* Hear and see. First you hear what you do not see; later you will see what you have heard. For he says: *A people I did not know served me, as soon as they heard me they obeyed.* If they obeyed as soon as they heard, it follows that they did not see. What then of the passage: *Those who were not told of him will see, and they who have not heard will understand?*

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Sunday's Readings, and Rosters for Kerikeri 2023

20 August 2023: Twentieth Week of Ordinary Time This Week's Readings: Isaiah 56:1,6-7 Romans 11:13-15, 29-32 Matthew 15:21-28	27 August 2023: Twenty-First Week of Ordinary Time Next Week's Readings: Isaiah 22:19-23 Romans 11:33-36 Matthew 16:13-20
Welcome: Rod Laptop: Bob Reader 1: Kathy Reader 2: Marie B Prayers of the Faithful: Filomena Collections: Pauline K Mins. of Eucharist: Wendy, Eileen & Peter B Sacristan: Howard Hospitality: Eileen & Rod Church Cleaning: Lorna	Welcome: Lorna Laptop: Howard Reader 1: Marie W Reader 2: Nicholas Prayers of the Faithful: Pauline K Collections: Rod Mins. of Eucharist: Bob, Pauline K & Pauline M Sacristan: Pauline M Hospitality: Lorna Church Cleaning: Marie & Peter
<p>Please pray for the sick: Those who are ill or injured and in need of our prayers, especially Brenda Tweedale, Moss Pepper, Judy Poole, Barrett Feldman, Monica Hegarty, Leah McNee, Maurice Macken, Pam Scahill, Carmen Evlampieff, Danielle Harris, Pope Francis, Shirley Douglas, Wanda Watola, Emelisa Abadiez, 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...</p>	

We remember those who have died recently:

Charles Crothers, 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 5.00pm Thursday: kerikericatholic@gmail.com, or phone 401 7429.

Parish Notices:

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: 21 August, St Pius X, Pope; 22 August, Queenship of Mary, 24 August, St Bartholomew, Apostle.

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

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

MĀORI PASTORAL CARE COLLECTION will be taken up next Weekend the 26 -27th of August for the initiates, schools, and projects of the Auckland Diocesan Māori community.

FR. FRANK BIRD hopes to visit us in Kerikeri on Sunday the 10th of September and will concelebrate the 10.15 am Mass. If you would like to catch up with Fr. Frank, please bring a plate to share for morning tea after Mass..

NORTHLAND SCHOOLS ARE OPEN TO HAVING A CHAPLAIN, but at this stage there is none available. The same group that oversees Bible in School, also known as Launchpad, provides Chaplaincy training. For more information, phone Helen on 02108143675 .

ROSTERS: Holy Family would like to thank all those who are serving the needs of the Parish. We still need volunteers for most Ministries, especially for: 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: \$4 in both churches. The 13-26 Aug issue is now available, Some headlines for this issue: Māori champion sought for bishops' conference. Exorcisms suspended in Christchurch. Marist education mission on Thailand/Myanmar border. New windows in Te Aroha rosary chapel..

Faith in 55 words or fewer.

"Faith grows when it is lived as an experience of love received and when it is communicated as an experience of grace and joy."

-Pope Benedict XVI.

Collections 12 &13 August 2023

Kerikeri: \$218.00

Waitāruke: \$102.00

Thank you for your kind generosity. God bless.

*Cont'd from page 1: From a discourse on the psalms by
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Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord.

Those to whom the prophets were not sent were the first to hear and understand the prophets, whereas those who at first did not hear them were astonished when they heard them later. Those to whom the prophets were sent remained behind, possessing the books of Scripture but not understanding the truth, possessing the tables of the law but not keeping their inheritance. *As we have heard, so also have we seen* also applies to us.

In the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God, that is where we have heard; there too we have seen. God has made this city firm for ever. No one should say boastfully: *See, here is Christ; see, he is there.* Such a claim only leads to factions. But God has promised unity. The kings were gathered together in unity, not scattered through schisms. Yet perhaps that city which had gained possession of the world will at some time be overthrown? No, *God has made it firm for ever.* If God has made its foundation firm for ever, how can you fear that this foundation may collapse?

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,
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Finance Committee

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

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