



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

<p><b>27 August 2023:</b>                  Twenty-First Week of Ordinary Time                  This Week's Readings:                  Isaiah 22:19-23                  Romans 11:33-36                  Matthew 16:13-20</p>	<p><b>3 September 2023:</b>                  Twenty Second Week: Ordinary Time                  Next Week's Readings:                  Jeremiah 20:7-9                  Romans 12:1-2                  Matthew 16:21-27</p>
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<p><b>Welcome:</b> Lorna  <b>Laptop:</b> Howard  <b>Reader 1:</b> Marie W  <b>Reader 2:</b> Nicholas  <b>Prayers of the Faithful:</b> Pauline K  <b>Collections:</b> Rod  <b>Mins. of Eucharist:</b> Bob, Pauline K &amp; Pauline M  <b>Sacristan:</b> Pauline M  <b>Hospitality:</b> Lorna  <b>Church Cleaning:</b> Marie &amp; Peter</p>	<p><b>Welcome:</b> Olivier  <b>Laptop:</b> Howard  <b>Reader 1:</b> Marie W  <b>Reader 2:</b> Aleksandra  <b>Prayers of the Faithful:</b> Howard  <b>Collections:</b> Paul  <b>Mins. of Eucharist:</b> Wendy, Bob &amp; Alison  <b>Sacristan:</b> Pauline  <b>Hospitality:</b> Eileen &amp; Rod  <b>Church Cleaning:</b> Nellie &amp; Sigit</p>
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**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 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:*  
 Michael Timoti, 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, 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](mailto:kerikericatholic@gmail.com), or phone 401 7429.

# Kerikeri and Waitāruke

## Catholic Pastoral Area

Parish Newsletter 2023/30

27 August 2023

Twenty First 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

ISAIAH                                      ROMANS                                      MATTHEW  
22:19-23                                      11:33-36                                      16:13-20

The Explanations of the Psalms by  
 Saint Ambrose: Psalm 48

The one mediator of God and men is the man Christ Jesus.

'Brother does not redeem; a man shall redeem; he shall not give to God his ransom, nor the price of the redemption of his soul'; that is, 'Why shall I fear in the evil day?' For what can hurt me, who not only do not need a redeemer, but am myself the redeemer of all? I shall make others free, and shall I be afraid for myself? See, I make all things new, surpassing the affection and duty of kinship. The one whom a brother, delivered into the light of day from the same mother's womb, cannot redeem, because he is held by the weakness of an equal nature, him will a man redeem: the man, however, of whom it was written that the Lord 'will send them a man who will save them'; one who said of himself: 'You seek to kill me, a man who has spoken the truth to you.'

But although he is a man, who shall know him? Why shall no one know him? Because just as there is one God, so also there is one mediator of God and men, the man Christ Jesus. He is the only one who will redeem man, surpassing kinsfolk in duty; because he sheds his own blood for strangers, whereas a brother cannot do this for a brother. And so to redeem us from sin he did not spare his own body; and he gave himself a ransom for all, as his true witness the apostle Paul affirmed, who claimed: 'I tell the truth, I do not lie.'

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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.**  
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## Parish Notices:

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK:** 28 August, St Augustine, B.D.; 29 August, Passion of John the Baptist, m.

**WEEK-DAY MASS TIMETABLE:** No changes to the Masses this week. There is a service at Kerikeri Retirement Village at 3pm Sunday the 3rd of September. Friday the 1st of September we have Holy Hour and Reconciliation from 11:30am– 12:15pm followed by Benediction and Mass.

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

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

**FR. FRANK BIRD** hopes to visit us all in Kerikeri on Sunday the 10<sup>th</sup> 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..

**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 27 Aug –9 Sept issue is now available, Some headlines for this issue: Revised lectionary planned for NZ. Lay leaders of liturgical prayer trained. Knights of the Southern Cross centenary.

### Faith in 55 words or fewer.

Jesus here makes Peter a true “father” over the household of faith, just as God made Abraham our true “father” in the Faith (see Rom. 4:1-18; James 2:21). Hence, it is fitting that Peter’s successors are called “pope” or “papa,” as was Abraham (see Luke 16:24).  
*-Catholic Answers.*

### Collections 12 &13 August 2023

**Kerikeri: \$180.80**

**Waitāruke: \$78.00**

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

*Cont'd from page 1: The Explanations of the Psalms by  
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### The one mediator of God and men is the man Christ Jesus.

But why is only this man the redeemer? Because no one can equal him in goodness, insofar as he lays down his life for his own servants; no one can equal him in innocence, for all are under the yoke of sin, all lie under Adam's fall. Alone he is chosen as redeemer since he cannot be affected by the ancient sin. Therefore, by 'man' let us understand the Lord Jesus, who assumed the state of man, to crucify the sin of all in his own flesh, and by his own blood wipe out the condemnation of all.

You may perhaps say: 'How is a brother denied the possibility of redeeming, when he himself said, "I will proclaim your name to my brothers"?' But it was not as brother to us, but as the man Christ Jesus, in whom was God, that he did away with our sins. So it is written: 'God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself,' in that Christ Jesus of whom alone it was said that 'the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.' So it was not as a brother but as Lord that he dwelt among us when he dwelt in the flesh.

*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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