



Sunday's Readings, and Rosters for Kerikeri 2023

3 September 2023: 22nd Week of Ordinary Time This Week's Readings: Jeremiah 20:7-9 Romans 12:1-2 Matthew 16:21-27	10 September 2023: 23rd Week of Ordinary Time Next Week's Readings: Ezekiel 33:7-9 Romans 13:8-10 Matthew 18:15-20
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Welcome: Olivier Laptop: Howard Reader 1: Marie W Reader 2: Aleksandra Prayers of the Faithful: Howard Collections: Paul Mins. of Eucharist: Wendy, Bob & Alison Sacristan: Pauline M Hospitality: Eileen & Rod Church Cleaning: Nellie & Sigit	Welcome: Rod Laptop: Bob/Lorna Reader 1: Marie B Reader 2: Filomena Prayers of the Faithful: Cheryl Collections: Pauline K Mins. of Eucharist: Eileen, Pauline K & Peter B Sacristan: Pauline M Hospitality: Wiga & Olivier Church Cleaning: Paddy
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Please pray for the sick: Those who are ill or injured and in need of our prayers, especially Vera Langton, Brenda Tweedale, Moss Pepper, Judy Poole, Barrett Feldman, Monica Hegarty, 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 Tolan, 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, or phone 401 7429.

Kerikeri and Waitāruke

Catholic Pastoral Area

Parish Newsletter 2023/31

3 September 2023

Twenty Second 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>JEREMIAH</u> 20:7-9	<u>ROMANS</u> 12:1-2	<u>MATTHEW</u> 16:21-27

From the Instructions of St Columbanus, abbot
Let him who thirsts come to me and drink

Beloved brethren, turn your ears to my words, for there are things that it is necessary for you to hear. I shall be speaking of the waters of God's fountain: refresh your thirst at that spring but do not entirely quench it. Drink without sating yourself, for the living spring, the fount and source of life, is calling us: *if anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink.*

Understand what it is that you are to drink. Let Jeremiah tell you, let the fountain himself tell you: *they have abandoned me, the fountain of living water, says the Lord.* So you see that the Lord himself, our God Jesus Christ, is the fountain of life; and he calls us to himself so that we may drink from him. Who will drink? Whoever loves; whoever is filled with the word of God; whoever adores enough, whoever desires enough; whoever is on fire with the love of wisdom.

See the source from which that fountain flows. It comes from the same place that the manna came from in the wilderness – for the same person is both bread and fountain, Christ our Lord and God, for whom we should always hunger. Even if we eat him, the bread, with love, even if we devour him with desire, let us still hunger for him like starving men. So when we drink him, the fountain, let us always drink him with overflowing love, filled with longing and delighting in the gentle taste of his sweetness.

For the Lord is gentleness and delight. We may eat and drink of him but still we will be hungry and thirst for more; for he is our food and drink that can never be entirely consumed. He can be eaten but there will always be more left. He can be drunk but he can never be drained dry.

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Parish Priest: Fr. Tony King-Archer.

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Parish Notices:

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: 5 September, St Teresa of Kolkata; 8 September, Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

WEEK-DAY MASS TIMETABLE: No Mass on Tuesday this week, all other Masses are at the normal times. There is a service at Kerikeri Retirement Village at 3pm this Sunday, 3rd September.

FR. FRANK BIRD hopes to visit us all in Kerikeri next 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.

SOCIAL JUSTICE WEEK begins on this Sunday 3 September with the focus on peace and responding to conflict. The National Liturgy Office has relevant information here: <https://nlo.org.nz/news-and-events/media-releases/social-justice-week-3/> Substantial resources are available to download from Caritas Aotearoa NZ here: www.caritas.org.nz/parishes/social-justice-week

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. Plea for people to be Catholic prison chaplains.

Faith in 55 words or more..

The passion of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ is the hope of glory and a lesson in patience. What may not the hearts of believers promise themselves as the gift of God's grace, when for their sake God's only Son, co-eternal with the Father, was not content only to be born as man from human stock but even died at the hands of the men he had created?
– St. Augustine

Collections 26 & 27 August 2023

Kerikeri: \$274.30: 2nd Collection: \$211.40

Waitāruke: \$93.00 : 2nd Collection:\$39.00

Thank you for your kind generosity. God bless.

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From the Instructions of St Columbanus, abbot *Let him who thirsts come to me and drink*

Our bread is eternal; our fountain lasts for ever, our fountain is sweet. So Isaiah says: *come to the water all you who are thirsty* – the fountain is for the thirsty, not for the surfeited. He calls the hungry and the thirsty to himself, and they can never drink enough: the more they drink, the more they desire to drink.

The word of God on high is the fountain of Wisdom. So, my brethren, it is right that we should desire it, seek it and love it. In it *all the jewels of wisdom and knowledge are hidden*, as St Paul says; and God calls anyone who thirsts to drink from that fountain.

If you are thirsty, drink from the fountain of life; if you are hungry, eat the bread of life. Blessed are they who hunger for that bread and thirst for that fountain; they eat and drink for ever and still they desire to eat and drink. For it is lovely above all things, that which is always eaten and drunk, always hungered and thirsted for. Thus David, king and prophet, was moved to say: *taste and see that the Lord is good.*

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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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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02-0108-0705977-000.

Please email the Finance committee if you would like a tax receipt, please see names of committee members listed above. If you are new to the system, please contact the Parish Office so that we can allocate a planned giving number to record your donation. For Kerikeri:

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