



The Reconciliation between Peter and Paul at Antioch.

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

<p><b>10 September 2023:</b> 23rd Week of Ordinary Time This Week's Readings: Ezekiel 33:7-9 Romans 13:8-10 Matthew 18:15-20</p>	<p><b>17 September 2023:</b> 24th Week of Ordinary Time Next Week's Readings: Sirach 27:30-28:7 Romans 14:7-9 Matthew 18:21-35</p>
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<p><b>Welcome:</b> Rod <b>Laptop:</b> Bob/Lorna <b>Reader 1:</b> Marie B <b>Reader 2:</b> Filomena <b>Prayers of the Faithful:</b> Cheryl <b>Collections:</b> Pauline K <b>Mins. of Eucharist:</b> Eileen, Pauline K &amp; Peter B <b>Sacristan:</b> Pauline M <b>Hospitality:</b> Wiga &amp; Olivier <b>Church Cleaning:</b> Paddy</p>	<p><b>Welcome:</b> Lorna <b>Laptop:</b> Lorna/Bob <b>Reader 1:</b> Peter D <b>Reader 2:</b> Kathy <b>Prayers of the Faithful:</b> Pauline K <b>Collections:</b> Rod <b>Mins. of Eucharist:</b> Barry, Wendy &amp; Pauline M <b>Sacristan:</b> Pauline M <b>Hospitality:</b> Nellie &amp; Sigit <b>Church Cleaning:</b> Marie &amp; Peter</p>
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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 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...*

*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 2023/32

10 September 2023

Twenty Third Week of Ordinary Time

1st READING	2nd READING	GOSPEL
<u>EZEKIEL</u> 33:7-9	<u>ROMANS</u> 13:8-10	<u>MATTHEW</u> 18:15-20

From a sermon by Saint Augustine  
The Lord has had pity on us

Happy are we if we do the deeds of which we have heard and sung. Our hearing of them means having them planted in us, while our doing them shows that the seed has borne fruit. By saying this, I wish to caution you, dearly beloved, not to enter the Church fruitlessly, satisfied with mere hearing of such mighty blessings and failing to do good works. For *we have been saved by his grace*, says the Apostle, *and not by our works, lest anyone may boast; for it is by his grace that we have been saved*. It is not as if a good life of some sort came first, and that thereupon God showed his love and esteem for it from on high, saying: "Let us come to the aid of these men and assist them quickly because they are living a good life." No, our life was displeasing to him. He will, therefore, condemn what we have done but he will save what he himself has done in us.

We were not good, but God had pity on us and sent his Son to die, not for good men but for bad ones, not for the just but for the wicked. Yes, *Christ died for the ungodly*. Notice what is written next: *One will hardly die for a righteous man, though perhaps for a good man one will dare even to die*. Perhaps someone can be found who will dare to die for a good man; but for the unjust man, for the wicked one, the sinner, who would be willing to die except Christ alone who is so just that he justifies even the unjust?

And so, my brothers, we had no good works, for all our works were evil. Yet although men's actions were such, God in his mercy did not abandon men. He sent his Son to redeem us, not with gold or silver but at the price of his blood poured out for us.

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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)**

**Parish Priest: Fr. Tony King-Archer.**  
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Phone 021 190 6969 email: [kerikeripriest@gmail.com](mailto:kerikeripriest@gmail.com)

## Parish Notices:

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK:** 13 September, St John Chrysostom, B.D.; 14 September, Exaltation of the Cross; 15 September, Our Lady of Sorrows; 16 September, Sts. Cornelius, P.M. & Cyprian, B.M.

**WEEK-DAY MASS TIMETABLE:** No Masses on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday this week 11th-13th of September. Fr. Tony will be unavailable for confessions this coming Wednesday evening, all other Masses are at the normal times.

**ROAD WORKS ON COBHAM RD.:** There will be traffic disruption from the 28th of August—30th of November 2023. This may affect us on a Sunday as they will be making the road a single lane at times.

**FR. FRANK BIRD** will be with us all in Kerikeri this Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> of September, and will concelebrate the 10.15 am Mass with Fr Tony. 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 10-23 Sept issue is now available. Some headlines for this issue: Dunedin angels to stand at cathedral high altar again. Family gathering with prelate for Opus Dei members. Auckland Catholic college to get \$20 million science facility. Alleged multiplication of hosts investigated as possible Eucharistic miracle.

### Faith in 55 words or fewer -

.The Lord never tires of [forgiving]. It is we who tire of asking his forgiveness. Let us ask for the grace not to tire of [seeking] forgiveness, because he never tires of forgiving.

– Pope Francis.

### Collections for 2nd & 3rd August 2023

**Kerikeri: \$258.20**

**Waitāruke: TBA**

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

Cont'd from page 1: **The Lord has had pity on us**

Christ, the spotless lamb, became the sacrificial victim, led to the slaughter for the sheep that were blemished – if indeed one can say that they were blemished and not entirely corrupt. Such is the grace we have received! Let us live so as to be worthy of that great grace, and not do injury to it. So mighty is the physician who has come to us that he has healed all our sins! If we choose to be sick once again, we will not only harm ourselves, but show ingratitude to the physician as well.

Let us then follow Christ's paths which he has revealed to us, above all the path of humility, which he himself became for us. He showed us that path by his precepts, and he himself followed it by his suffering on our behalf. In order to die for us – because as God he could not die – *the Word became flesh and dwelt among us*. The immortal One took on mortality that he might die for us, and by dying put to death our death. This is what the Lord did, this the gift he granted to us. The mighty one was brought low, the lowly one was slain, and after he was slain, he rose again and was exalted. For he did not intend to leave us dead in hell, but to exalt in himself at the resurrection of the dead those whom he had already exalted and made just by the faith and praise they gave him. Yes, he gave us the path of humility. If we keep to it we shall confess our belief in the Lord and have good reason to sing: *We shall praise you, God, we shall praise you and call upon your name.*

*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**

Maata Job Rakena,  
Mary Smith, 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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