



# Kerikeri and Waitāruke

## Catholic Pastoral Area

Parish Newsletter 2023/35

1 October 2023

Twenty Sixth 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*

EZEKIEL                              PHILIPPIANS                              MATTHEW  
 18:25-28                              2:1-11                              21: 28-32

**A sermon of Pope St Gregory the Great**

**The word "angel" denotes a function rather than a nature**

You should be aware that the word "angel" denotes a function rather than a nature. Those holy spirits of heaven have indeed always been spirits. They can only be called angels when they deliver some message. Moreover, those who deliver messages of lesser importance are called angels; and those who proclaim messages of supreme importance are called archangels. And so it was that not merely an angel but the archangel Gabriel was sent to the Virgin Mary. It was only fitting that the highest angel should come to announce the greatest of all messages.

Some angels are given proper names to denote the service they are empowered to perform. In that holy city, where perfect knowledge flows from the vision of almighty God, those who have no names may easily be known. But personal names are assigned to some, not because they could not be known without them, but rather to denote their ministry when they came among us. Thus, Michael means "Who is like God"; Gabriel is "The Strength of God"; and Raphael is "God's Remedy."

Whenever some act of wondrous power must be performed, Michael is sent, so that his action and his name may make it clear that no one can do what God does by his superior power.

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

<b>1 October 2023:</b> 26th Week of Ordinary Time This Week's Readings: Ezekiel 18:25-28 Philippians 2:1-11 Matthew 21:28-32	<b>8 October 2023:</b> 27th Week of Ordinary Time Next Week's Readings: Isaiah 5:1-7 Philippians 4:6-9 Matthew 21:33-43
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<b>Welcome:</b> Lorna <b>Laptop:</b> Murray <b>Reader 1:</b> Nicholas <b>Reader 2:</b> Peter D <b>Prayers of the Faithful:</b> Sue <b>Collections:</b> Paul <b>Mins. of Eucharist:</b> Bob, Pauline M & Volunteer <b>Sacristan:</b> Pauline M <b>Hospitality:</b> Lorna <b>Church Cleaning:</b> Sigit & Nellie	<b>Welcome:</b> Rod <b>Laptop:</b> Bob <b>Reader 1:</b> Sue <b>Reader 2:</b> Aleksandra <b>Prayers of the Faithful:</b> Cheryl <b>Collections:</b> Rod <b>Mins. of Eucharist:</b> Barry, Eileen & Kathy <b>Sacristan:</b> Pauline M <b>Hospitality:</b> Sigit & Nellie <b>Church Cleaning:</b> Sue & Murray
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**Please pray for the sick:** Those who are ill or injured and in need of our prayers, especially Helen Foley, 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:*  
 Del Drummond, 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, 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.

### 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:** 2 October, The Guardian Angels; 4 October, St Francis of Assisi; 7 October, Our Lady of the Rosary. **NB:** October is the month of the Holy Rosary. Also there is a week dedicated to praying for peace in the world in October for the combined churches. Dates to be confirmed.

**WEEK-DAY MASS TIMETABLE:** Masses are at the normal times.

**INVITATION:** You are cordially invited to join Fr Tony at 3pm this Sunday, 1 October, at the Kerikeri Retirement Village for the Ecumenical Service

**THE UNVEILING FOR PĀ RYAN** will take place on 28th October at Sacred Heart Church, Waitāruke at 10 am. You are invited to join Bishop Steve who will preside at the Mass which will be concluded with the unveiling, followed by refreshments.

**EVENING PRAYER GROUP INITIATIVE:** At 6pm every day a group of people in Waitaruke have set aside time to pray wherever they find themselves, knowing that others are joining them in prayer at this time to foster a pattern of prayer and to pray for the intentions of the group. Everyone is invited to join in.

**ROSTERS:** Holy Family thanks all those who are serving the needs of the Parish, however, we still need volunteers for the following Ministries: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, 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.

**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.

**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.

### Faith in 55 words or fewer -

"We must never forget that The Word of God transcends time. Human opinions come and go. What is very modern today will be very antiquated tomorrow. On the other hand, The Word of God is the Word of eternal life, it bears within it eternity and is valid forever."  
-Benedict XVI

### Collections 23 & 24 September 2023

**Kerikeri: \$201.80: Cathedral Appeal: \$219.00**

**Waitāruke: \$70.00: Cathedral Appeal: \$4.00**

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

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### The word "angel" denotes a function rather than a nature

So also our ancient foe desired in his pride to be like God, saying: *I will ascend into heaven; I will exalt my throne above the stars of heaven; I will be like the Most High.* He will be allowed to remain in power until the end of the world when he will be destroyed in the final punishment. Then, he will fight with the archangel Michael, as we are told by John: *A battle was fought with Michael the archangel.*

So too Gabriel, who is called God's strength, was sent to Mary. He came to announce the One who appeared as a humble man to quell the cosmic powers. Thus God's strength announced the coming of the Lord of the heavenly powers, mighty in battle. Raphael means, as I have said, God's remedy, for when he touched Tobit's eyes in order to cure him, he banished the darkness of his blindness. Thus, since he is to heal, he is rightly called God's remedy.

*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:

**kerikericatholic@gmail.com.** For Waitaruke: **waitarukecatholic@gmail.com**