

Kerikeri and Waitāruke

Catholic Pastoral Area

Parish Newsletter 2023/36

8 October 2023

Twenty Seventh Week of Ordinary Time

1st READING 2nd READING GOSPEL

ISAIAH PHILIPPIANS MATTHEW
 5:1-7 4:6-9 21: 33-43

From a sermon of St Bernard of Clairvaux
 That they might guard you
 in all your ways

He has given his angels charge over you to guard you in all your ways. Let them thank the Lord for his mercy; his wonderful works are for the children of men. Let them give thanks and say among the nations, the Lord has done great things for them. O Lord, what is man that you have made yourself known to him, or why do you incline your heart to him? And you do incline your heart to him; you show him your care and your concern. Finally, you send your only Son and the grace of your Spirit, and promise him a vision of your countenance. And so, that nothing in heaven should be wanting in your concern for us, you send those blessed spirits to serve us, assigning them as our guardians and our teachers.

He has given his angels charge over you to guard you in all your ways. These words should fill you with respect, inspire devotion and instil confidence; respect for the presence of angels, devotion because of their loving service, and confidence because of their protection. And so the angels are here; they are at your side, they are with you, present on your behalf. They are here to protect you and to serve you. But even if it is God who has given them this charge, we must nonetheless be grateful to them for the great love with which they obey and come to help us in our great need.

So let us be devoted and grateful to such great protectors; let us return their love and honour them as much as we can and should. Yet all our love and honour must go to him, for it is from him that they receive all that makes them worthy of our love and respect.

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Sunday's Readings, and Rosters for Kerikeri 2023

<p>8 October 2023: 27th Week of Ordinary Time This Week's Readings: Isaiah 5:1-7 Philippians 4:6-9 Matthew 21:33-43</p>	<p>15 October 2023: 28th Week of Ordinary Time Next Week's Readings: Isaiah 25:6-10 Philippians 4:12-14,19-20 Matthew 22:1-14</p>
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<p>Welcome: Rod Laptop: Bob Reader 1: Sue Reader 2: Aleksandra Prayers of the Faithful: Cheryl Collections: Rod Mins. of Eucharist: Barry, Eileen & Kathy Sacristan: Pauline M Hospitality: Sigit & Nellie Church Cleaning: Sue & Murray</p>	<p>Welcome: Olivier Laptop: Lorna Reader 1: Bob Reader 2: Enid Prayers of the Faithful: Filomena Collections: Pauline K Mins. of Eucharist: Pauline K, Peter B & Wendy Sacristan: Howard Hospitality: Olivier Church Cleaning: Paddy</p>
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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, 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:
 Moss Pepper, 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, 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.

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.
 Presbytery: 6 Cobham Court, Kerikeri;
 Phone 021 190 6969 email: kerikeripriest@gmail.com

Parish Notices:

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: 11 October, St John XX111, Pope; 14 October, St Callistus1, P, M. **NB:** October is the month of the Holy Rosary. Combined Christian Churches have dedicated the week of 15-22 October to pray for World Peace.

WEEK-DAY MASS TIMETABLE: No Mass on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday this coming week, i.e., 9th-11th October inclusive.

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.

NZ CATHOLIC: \$4 in both churches. Some headlines for the latest issue, 8-21 October: Bishop John Adams ordained in Palmerston North. General Election Bishops' Statement and Party Policies. Catholic bookstore organised in Christ-

Faith in 55 words or fewer -

"Do not lose your inner peace for anything whatsoever, not even if your whole world seems upset. If you find that you have wandered away from the shelter of God, lead your heart back to Him quietly and simply."

-St. Francis de Sales

Collections 30 September & 1 October 2023

Kerikeri: \$358.70

Waitāruke: \$171.90

Thank you for your kind generosity. God bless.

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From a sermon of St Bernard of Clairvaux

That they might guard you in all your ways

We should then, my brothers, show our affection for the angels, for one day they will be our co-heirs just as here below they are our guardians and trustees appointed and set over us by the Father. We are God's children although it does not seem so, because we are still but small children under guardians and trustees, and for the present little better than slaves.

Even though we are children and have a long, a very long and dangerous way to go, with such protectors what have we to fear? They who keep us in all our ways cannot be overpowered or led astray, much less lead us astray. They are loyal, prudent, powerful. Why then are we afraid? We have only to follow them, stay close to them, and we shall dwell under the protection of God's heaven.

Blessings , Fr Tony

Holy Family Parish
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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.

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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HOLY FAMILY KERIKERI ECCLESIASTICAL GOODS TRUST
02-0108-0708772-000

WAITĀRUKÉ PARISH NEW BANK ACCOUNT
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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