



Sunday's Readings, and Rosters for Kerikeri 2023

15 October 2023: 28th Week of Ordinary Time This Week's Readings: Isaiah 25:6-10 Philippians 4:12-14,19-20 Matthew 22:1-14	22 October 2023: 29th Week of Ordinary Time Next Week's Readings: Isaiah 44:1,4-6 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5 Matthew 22:15-21
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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	Welcome: Lorna Laptop: Howard Reader 1: Filomena Reader 2: Kathy Prayers of the Faithful: Pauline K Collections: Paul Mins. of Eucharist: Barry, Bob & Eileen Sacristan: Pauline M Hospitality: Eileen & Rod Church Cleaning: Lorna
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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.

Kerikeri and Waitāruke

Catholic Pastoral Area

Parish Newsletter 2023/37

15 October 2023

Twenty Eighth 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 PHILIPPIANS MATTHEW
 26:6-10 4:12-14, 19-20 22:1-14

A letter from St Francis of Assisi to all the faithful

We must be simple, humble and pure

It was through his archangel, Saint Gabriel, that the Father above made known to the holy and glorious Virgin Mary that the worthy, holy and glorious Word of the Father would come from heaven and take from her womb the real flesh of our human frailty. Though he was wealthy beyond reckoning, he still willingly chose to be poor with his blessed mother. And shortly before his passion he celebrated the Passover with his disciples. Then he prayed to his Father saying: *Father, if it be possible, let this cup be taken from me.*

Nevertheless, he reposed his will in the will of his Father. The Father willed that his blessed and glorious Son, whom he gave to us and who was born for us, should through his own blood offer himself as a sacrificial victim on the altar of the cross. This was to be done not for himself through whom all things were made, but for our sins. It was intended to leave us an example of how to follow in his footsteps. And he desires all of us to be saved through him, and to receive him with pure heart and chaste body.

O how happy and blessed are those who love the Lord and do as the Lord himself said in the gospel: *You shall love the Lord your God with your whole heart and your whole soul; and your neighbour as yourself.* Therefore, let us love God and adore him with pure heart and mind. This is his particular desire when he says: *True worshippers adore the Father in spirit and truth.* For all who adore him must do so in the spirit of truth. Let us also direct to him our praises and prayers saying: *Our Father, who art in heaven, since we must always pray and never grow slack.*

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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.
 Presbytery: 6 Cobham Court, Kerikeri;
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Parish Notices:

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: 16 October, St Hedwig, R; St Margaret Mary Alacoque, V; 17 October, St Ignatius of Antioch, B. M.; St Luke, Evangelist.

NB: October is the month of the Holy Rosary. Combined Christian Churches have dedicated this week of 15-22 October to pray for World Peace.

WELCOME, FR TONY O'CONNOR, S.M.! Fr Tony is with us until the end of the month when "our" Fr Tony returns. If you need to contact Fr Tony O'C, please call 021 981 420 and leave a message if Father is not available to answer. 021 981420

WEEK-DAY MASS TIMETABLE: No Mass and no Reconciliation this Wednesday, 18 October.

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 Waitāruke 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 way.

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 Columban Calendars are still available at \$12 each.

Faith in 55 words or fewer -

"The giver of every good and perfect gift has called upon us to mimic God's giving, by grace, through faith."

— St. Nicholas of Bari

Collections 7 & 8 October 2023

Kerikeri: \$313.30

Waitāruke: \$171.90

Thank you for your kind generosity. God bless.

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Furthermore, let us produce worthy fruits of penance. Let us also love our neighbours as ourselves. Let us have charity and humility. Let us give alms because these cleanse our souls from the stains of sin. Men lose all the material things they leave behind them in this world, but they carry with them the reward of their charity and the alms they give. For these they will receive from the Lord the reward and recompense they deserve. We must not be wise and prudent according to the flesh. Rather we must be simple, humble and pure. We should never desire to be over others. Instead, we ought to be servants who are submissive to every human being for God's sake. The Spirit of the Lord will rest on all who live in this way and persevere in it to the end. He will permanently dwell in them. They will be the Father's children who do his work. They are the spouses, brothers and mothers of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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.

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

Your continued financial support is much appreciated.

Donations and regular giving contributions can be paid directly into the parish account:

HOLY FAMILY KERIKERI ECCLESIASTICAL GOODS TRUST

02-0108-0708772-000

WAITĀRUKE 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:

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