



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

<b>22 October 2023:</b> 29th Week of Ordinary Time This Week's Readings: Isaiah 44:1,4-6 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5 Matthew 22:15-21	<b>29 October 2023:</b> 30th Week of Ordinary Time Next Week's Readings: Exodus 22:20-26 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10 Matthew 22:34-40
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<b>Welcome:</b> Lorna <b>Laptop:</b> Howard <b>Reader 1:</b> Filomena <b>Reader 2:</b> Kathy <b>Prayers of the Faithful:</b> Pauline K <b>Collections:</b> Paul <b>Mins. of Eucharist:</b> Barry, Bob & Eileen <b>Sacristan:</b> Pauline M <b>Hospitality:</b> Eileen & Rod <b>Church Cleaning:</b> Lorna	<b>Welcome:</b> Rod <b>Laptop:</b> Murray <b>Reader 1:</b> Marie B <b>Reader 2:</b> Marie W <b>Prayers of the Faithful:</b> Howard <b>Collections:</b> Rod <b>Mins. of Eucharist:</b> Kathy, Pauline K & Pauline M <b>Sacristan:</b> Howard <b>Hospitality:</b> Lorna <b>Church Cleaning:</b> Marie & Peter
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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 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:**

*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](mailto:kerikericatholic@gmail.com), or phone 401 7429.

# Kerikeri and Waitāruke

## Catholic Pastoral Area

Parish Newsletter 2023/38

22 October 2023

Twenty Ninth 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>ISAIAH</u> 45:1,4-6	<u>1 THESSALONIANS</u> 1:1-5	<u>MATTHEW</u> 22:15-21

**Pseudo-Ambrosius on the Letter to the Philippians**  
**Be joyful in the Lord always**

Beloved brethren, you have heard in the present reading how St Paul says *I want you to be happy always happy in the Lord*. For the salvation of our souls God in his goodness calls us to the joys of everlasting blessedness. The joys of this world lead to eternal sorrow; but those who persevere in following the joys that are to be found in the will of the Lord will find themselves led to an enduring, an eternal world. So St Paul says again, *I repeat, what I want is your happiness*.

He is urging us to grow in the joy that leads to God and to the fulfilment of God's commandments. The more we strive to obey the precepts of our Lord God in this world, the more blessed we shall be in the life to come and the greater will be the glory that we receive in God's presence.

*Let your tolerance be evident to everyone:* that is, the holiness of your behaviour should not only be clear to God but also to men. It should be an example of modesty and self-discipline to all who share this earth with you. It should leave nothing but good memories, both for God and for man.

*The Lord is very near, there is no need to worry:* the Lord is always near to anyone who calls on him in truth, with right faith, with firm hope, with perfect love. He himself knows what you need before you ask it of him: he is always ready to give his faithful servants whatever help they need. When bad things happen to us we should not be greatly worried, because we should know that we have God close to us as our defender.

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**Parish Priest: Fr. Tony King-Archer.**

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## Parish Notices:

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK** 23 October, St John of Capistrano; 24 October, St Anthony Mary Claret; 28 October, Sts Simon and Jude, Apostles. **NB: 22ND OCTOBER IS MISSION SUNDAY** and October is the month of the Holy Rosary.

**FR TONY O'CONNOR, S.M.**, 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 unable to answer.

**WEEK-DAY MASS TIMETABLE:** There is Mass as usual on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at Holy Family Church this week.

**THE UNVEILING FOR PĀ RYAN** will take place on 28th October at Sacred Heart Church, Waitaruke at 10 am. You are invited to join Bishop Steve who will preside at the Mass which will conclude with the unveiling and 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 way.

**ROAD WORKS ON COBHAM RD:** There will be traffic disruption until 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. 22 Oct-4 Nov edition available. In this issue: NZ bishops react to papal exhortation on ecology. University debate on science and miracles. The modern dating scene for single Catholics in NZ. Are our Sunday Masses too long?

**COLUMBAN CALENDARS FOR 2024** are still available, priced \$12.

### Faith in 55 words or fewer -

"A tree is known by its fruit; a man by his deeds. A good deed is never lost; he who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love."

-St. Basil

### Collections 14 & 15 October 2023

**Kerikeri: \$221.80**

**Waitaruke: Correction for 7 Oct: \$75.20; 14 Oct, \$74.40**

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

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## Second Reading

### Pseudo-Ambrosius on the Letter to the Philippians:

#### Be joyful in the Lord always

*The Lord is close to those with contrite hearts; those with a broken spirit he will save. Many are the tribulations of the just; the Lord will free them of all their troubles. If we fight to fulfil and keep his precepts, he will not be slow to give us the aid he has promised.*

*If there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving: when we are afflicted with tribulations let us not bear them sadly or grumble about them – certainly not! – but let us be patient and cheerful, giving thanks to God always, in all circumstances.*

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