



# Kerikeri and Waitāruke

## Catholic Pastoral Area

Parish Newsletter 2023/39

29 October 2023

Thirtieth Week of Ordinary Time

1st READING	2nd READING	GOSPEL
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<u>EXODUS</u> <u>22:20-26</u>	<u>1 THESSALONIANS</u> <u>1:5-10</u>	<u>MATTHEW</u> <u>22:34-40</u>
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**From a sermon of St Bernard of Clairvaux  
We should meditate on the  
mysteries of salvation**

*The child to be born of you will be called holy, the Son of God, the fountain of wisdom, the Word of the Father on high. Through you, blessed Virgin, this Word will become flesh, so that even though, as he says: I am in the Father and the Father is in me, it is still true for him to say: "I came forth from God and am here".*

*In the beginning was the Word. The spring was gushing forth, yet still within himself. Indeed, the Word was with God, truly dwelling in inaccessible light. And the Lord said from the beginning: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. Yet your thought was locked within you, and whatever you thought, we did not know; for who knew the mind of the Lord, or who was his counselor?*

And so the idea of peace came down to do the work of peace: *The Word was made flesh and even now dwells among us.* It is by faith that he dwells in our hearts, in our memory, our intellect and penetrates even into our imagination. What concept could man have of God if he did not first fashion an image of him in his heart? By nature incomprehensible and inaccessible, he was invisible and unthinkable, but now he wished to be understood, to be seen and thought of.

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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)**

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

<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	<b>5 November 2023:</b> 31st Week of Ordinary Time Next Week's Readings: Malachi 1:14-2:2, 8-10 1 Thessalonians 2:7-9,13 Matthew 23: 1-12
<b>Welcome: Rod</b> <b>Laptop: Murray</b> <b>Reader 1: Marie B</b> <b>Reader 2: Marie W</b> <b>Prayers of the Faithful: Howard</b> <b>Collections: Rod</b> <b>Mins. of Eucharist: Kathy, Pauline K &amp; Pauline M</b> <b>Sacristan: Howard</b> <b>Hospitality: Lorna</b> <b>Church Cleaning: Marie &amp; Peter</b>	<b>Welcome: Lorna</b> <b>Laptop: Howard</b> <b>Reader 1: Nicholas</b> <b>Reader 2: Peter D</b> <b>Prayers of the Faithful: Sue</b> <b>Collections: Paul</b> <b>Mins. of Eucharist: Wendy, Barry &amp; Eileen</b> <b>Sacristan: Howard</b> <b>Hospitality: Wiga &amp; Olivier</b> <b>Church Cleaning: Sue &amp; Murray</b>
<b>Please pray for the sick:</b> Those who are ill or injured and in need of our prayers, especially Joshua Chase, 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, Leah Goddard, Michael Garrett, Jenny Hope, Bishop Denis Browne, Teddy Jacobs, Paul Dowd, Geoff Davies, <i>Please keep them in your prayers...</i>	

### 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.

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

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## Parish Notices:

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK:** 1 November, All Saints; 2 November All Souls: Commemoration of all the Faithful departed, 4 November, St Charles Borromeo, B.

**A SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE TAKEN UP AT MASS THIS WEEKEND FOR THE MISSIONS.**

**FR TONY O'CONNOR, S.M.,** leaves us on Sunday, 29, October with our gratitude and prayers for his care of us in Fr Tony's absence. If you do need to contact him, please call 021 981 420 and leave a message if Father is unable to answer.

**WEEK-DAY MASS TIMETABLE:** There is no Mass on Monday, 30th, or Tuesday, 31st October. On Wednesday, 1st November, **Mass will be at 12.30 pm** and Reconciliation resumes from 5.30– 6.00 pm at Holy Family Church. On Thursday, 2 November, In addition to the 9.00 am Mass at Waitāruke, there will be Mass at 12.30 pm at Kerikeri. Finally, don't forget Holy Hour on Friday, 3 November, from 11.30 am prior to Mass at 12.30 pm.

**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 the same 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?

### Faith in 55 words or fewer -

*"It is not that we keep His commandments first and that then He loves but that He loves us and then we keep His commandments. This is the grace which is revealed to the humble but hidden from the proud."*

– St. Augustine.

### Collections 21 & 22 October 2023

**Kerikeri: \$332.20**

**Waitāruke: \$ 162.60**

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

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## From a sermon of St Bernard of Clairvaux: We should meditate on the mysteries of salvation

But how, you ask, was this done? He lay in a manger and rested on a virgin's breast, preached on a mountain, and spent the night in prayer. He hung on a cross, grew pale in death, and roamed free among the dead and ruled over those in hell. He rose again on the third day, and showed the apostles the wounds of the nails, the signs of victory; and finally in their presence he ascended to the sanctuary of heaven.

How can we not contemplate this story in truth, piety and holiness? Whatever of all this I consider, it is God I am considering; in all this he is my God. I have said it is wise to meditate on these truths, and I have thought it right to recall the abundant sweetness, given by the fruits of this priestly root; and Mary, drawing abundantly from heaven, has caused this sweetness to overflow for us.

*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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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**