

Kerikeri and Waitāruke

Catholic Pastoral Area

Parish Newsletter 2023/41

12 November 2023

Thirty Second Week of Ordinary Time

1st READING	2nd READING	GOSPEL
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<u>WISDOM</u> 16:12-16	<u>1 THESSALONIANS</u> 4:13-18	<u>MATTHEW</u> 25:1-13
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From the Second Vatican Council's pastoral constitution "Gaudium et spes" on the Church in the modern world
We must re-educate our minds towards peace

Men must not be content simply to support the efforts of others in the work for peace; they must also scrutinise their own attitudes. Statesmen, responsible as they are for the common good of their own nation and at the same time for the well-being of the whole world, are very much dependent on the opinions and convictions of the general public. Their efforts to secure peace are of no avail as long as men are divided or set against each other by feelings of hostility, contempt and distrust, by racial hatred or by inflexible ideologies. There is then a very great and urgent need to re-educate men and to provide fresh inspiration in the field of public opinion.

Those engaged in education, especially among young people, and those who influence public opinion, should consider it a very serious responsibility to work for the re-education of mankind to a new attitude towards peace. We must all undergo a change of heart. We must look out on the whole world and see the tasks that we can all do together to promote the well-being of the family of man. We must not be misled by a false sense of hope. Unless antagonism and hatred are abandoned, unless binding and honest agreements are concluded, safeguarding universal peace in the future, mankind, already in grave peril, may well face in spite of its marvellous advance in knowledge that day of disaster when it knows no other peace than the awful peace of death.

In saying this, however, the Church of Christ, living as it does in the midst of these anxious times, continues unwaveringly in hope. Time and again, in season and out of season, it seeks to proclaim to our age the message of the Apostle: Now is the hour of God's favour, the hour for a change of heart; now is the day of salvation.

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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

<p>12 November 2023: 32nd Week of Ordinary Time Next Week's Readings: Wisdom 6:12-16 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Matthew 25: 1-13</p>	<p>19 November 2023: 33rd Week of Ordinary Time Next Week's Readings: Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 Matthew 25: 14-30</p>
<p>Welcome: Olivier Laptop: Lorna Reader 1: Sue Reader 2: Bob Prayers of the Faithful: Cheryl Collections: Pauline K Mins. of Eucharist: Kathy, Pauline K & Pauline M Sacristan: Pauline M Hospitality: Howard Church Cleaning: Paddy</p>	<p>Welcome: Rod Laptop: Murray Reader 1: Aleksandra Reader 2: Enid Prayers of the Faithful: Filomena Collections: Rod Mins. of Eucharist: Peter B, Pauline & Bob Sacristan: Howard Hospitality: Eileen & Rod Church Cleaning: Marie & Peter</p>
<p>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, Leah Goddard, Michael Garrett, Jenny Hope, Bishop Denis Browne, Teddy Jacobs, Paul Dowd, Geoff Davies, <i>Please keep them in your prayers...</i></p>	
<p>We remember those who have died recently: <i>Joan Sonnenstein, 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, and our loved ones whose anniversaries occur at this time.</i> Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord...</p>	
<p>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.</p>	

Parish Priest: Fr. Tony King-Archer.

Presbytery: 6 Cobham Court, Kerikeri;

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Parish Notices:

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: 16 St Margaret of Scotland; 17 November, St Elizabeth of Hungary,

WEEK-DAY MASS TIMETABLE: No Mass on Wednesday 15th (Kerikeri) and Thursday 16th (Waitāruke). No Reconciliations this Wednesday evening.

FIRST RECONCILIATION will take place on Monday, 13 November during the PPRE session at 3.00pm. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

THE DIOCESAN SAFEGUARDING COORDINATOR – LISA-MAY GRAY will be facilitating a Safeguarding workshop at St Nicholas in the Fields Catholic Church, Whirinaki, on Monday, 27th Nov, from 12.30-2.00 pm. An early lunch will be held at 11.30 am, prior to the session. If you are interested in attending, please contact Wiga Autet with any questions and to register (rsvp by 20th Nov, please) wigaa@cda.org.nz or txt/call 021 230 4059. Information about the session is on the Notice Board.

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. 5-19 Nov edition available. Some headlines for this issue: Pope appoints new Bishop of Hamilton. Carmelites reflect on papal letter on St Thérèse of Lisieux. Young people told about navigating a cultural crisis. Synod on synodality first assembly closes.

Faith in 55 words or fewer -

"When once men recognise, both in private and in public life, that Christ is King, society will at last receive the great blessings of real liberty, well-ordered discipline, peace and harmony."

- Pope Pius XI

Collections 4th & 5th November 2023

Kerikeri: \$340.70

Waitāruke: \$ 25.00

Thank you for your kind generosity. God bless.

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From the Second Vatican Council's pastoral constitution "Gaudium et spes" on the Church in the modern world We must re-educate our minds towards peace.

To build peace, the causes of human discord which feed the fires of war must first be eliminated, and among these especially the violations of justice. Many of these causes are due to gross economic inequality and delay in providing necessary remedies. Others arise from a spirit of domination and from a contempt for others, and, among more fundamental causes, from human envy, distrust, pride and other forms of selfishness. Since man cannot bear so many violations of due order, the result is that, even where war does not rage, the world is constantly plagued by human conflict and acts of violence.

The same evils are also found in relations between nations. It is therefore absolutely necessary that international institutions should co-operate more effectively, more resolutely and with greater coordination of effort, in order to overcome or prevent these evils, and to check unbridled acts of violence. There must also be constant encouragement for the creation of organisations designed to promote peace.

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.

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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:

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