



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

<b>19 November 2023:</b> 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	<b>26 November 2023:</b> THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING Next Week's Readings: Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17 1 Corinthians 15:20-26,28 Matthew 25: 31-46
<b>Welcome:</b> Rod <b>Laptop:</b> Murray <b>Reader 1:</b> Aleksandra <b>Reader 2:</b> Enid <b>Prayers of the Faithful:</b> Filomena <b>Collections:</b> Rod <b>Mins. of Eucharist:</b> Peter B, Pauline M & Bob <b>Sacristan:</b> Howard <b>Hospitality:</b> Eileen & Rod <b>Church Cleaning:</b> Marie & Peter	<b>Welcome:</b> Lorna <b>Laptop:</b> Bob <b>Reader 1:</b> Kathy <b>Reader 2:</b> Marie W <b>Prayers of the Faithful:</b> Willie <b>Collections:</b> Paul <b>Mins. of Eucharist:</b> Eileen, Kathy & Pauline K <b>Sacristan:</b> Pauline M <b>Hospitality:</b> Nellie & Sigit <b>Church Cleaning:</b> Nellie & Sigit
<b>Please pray for the sick:</b> 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>	

**We remember those who have died recently:**  
 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.  
*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 2023/42

19 November 2023

Thirty Third 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
<u>PROVERBS</u> 31:10-13,19-20,30-31	<u>1 THESSALONIANS</u> 5:1-6	<u>MATTHEW</u> 25:14-30

**A sermon of the second century**  
**Christ wished to save everything**  
**that perishes**

Brethren, we ought to regard Jesus Christ both as God and as the judge of the living and the dead, and we should not undervalue the fact of our salvation. If we think little of it, it means that we hope for little. Moreover, people who hear these things and think them of small importance commit sin, and we ourselves sin if we do not realise what we have been called from, who has called us, and to what place, and how much suffering Jesus Christ endured on our account.

How then shall we repay him? What fruit can we bear that would be worthy of what he has given us? For how many benefits are we not in his debt! He has enlightened our minds; he has called us sons as a father does; he saved us when we were about to perish. How then shall we praise him, how repay him for his gifts? In the weakness of our minds we worshipped stones and pieces of wood, gold and silver and bronze, things made by men, and our whole life was death. Darkness enfolded us, and nothing but gloom met our eyes. Then, by his will, we escaped from the cloud that enveloped us and recovered our sight. For he saw our many errors and the damnation that awaited us, and knowing that apart from him we had no hope of salvation, he pitied us, and in his mercy saved us. He called us when we were not his people and willed us to become his people.

*Rejoice, O barren woman who never bore a child; break into shouts of joy, you who never knew a mother's pangs; for the deserted wife shall have more children than she who has a husband.*

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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:** 19 November, Sunday is the World Day of the Poor; 21 November, The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin, Mary; 23 November, St Cecilia, V.M.; 24 November, Sts Andrew Dũng-Lạc, priest & Companions, Mm;

**WEEK-DAY MASS TIMETABLE:** No Masses on Tuesday, 21st Nov., and Wednesday, 22 November. There will be no Reconciliation on Wednesday evening.

**WAITARUKE PARISH HUI** will take place on 25th November at 3.30-4.30 pm in Sacred Heart Church to discuss pastoral needs for the coming year.

**A BIG THANK-YOU** to everyone who helped at the working bee last Saturday. Your efforts are greatly appreciated by us all.

**THE DIOCESAN SAFEGUARDING COORDINATOR – LISA-MAY GRAY** will facilitate 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. Please contact Wiga Autet with any questions and/or to register (rsvp by 20<sup>th</sup> Nov, please) [wigaa@cda.org.nz](mailto:wigaa@cda.org.nz) or txt/call 021 230 4059. Information about the session is on the Notice Board.

**EVENING PRAYER GROUP INITIATIVE:** Join the Waitāruke group who have set aside time to pray wherever they are at 6 pm every day, knowing that others are doing likewise to foster a prayer pattern and to pray for the intentions of the group.

**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. 20 Nov-2 Dec edition available. Some headlines in this issue: Kiwi Sister of Sion working in Holy Land strife; Mothers who have four kids are tax-free for life in Hungary; Surprise pilgrimage in Scotland and York; Single Catholics

### Faith in 55 words or fewer -

"The giver of every good and perfect gift has called upon us to mimic Gods giving, by grace, through faith, and this is not of ourselves."

- St. Nicholas of Bari, Bishop of Myra.

### Collections 18 & 19 November 2023

**Kerikeri: \$378.30**

**Waitāruke: \$ TBA**

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

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## A sermon of the second century Christ wished to save everything that perishes

When he says: *Rejoice, O barren woman who never bore a child*, he is speaking of us, for our Church was barren until children were given her. When he says: *Break into shouts of joy, you who never knew a mother's pangs*, he means that we should not grow weary like women in labour, but tirelessly and in all simplicity offer our prayers to God. He declares that *the deserted wife shall have more children than she who has a husband*, because faith has now made our people who seemed to have been deserted by God more numerous than those who were thought to possess him.

Another text says: *I have come not to call the righteous, but sinners*, for it is those who are on the point of perishing who must be saved. It is a great and wonderful work to uphold those who are falling, rather than those who already stand firm. Christ willed to save people who were in danger of losing their souls, and he has been the salvation of many. When we were rushing headlong on the way to perishing, he came and called us.

*Blessings, Fr Tony*

**Holy Family Parish**  
**34 Cobham Road, Kerikeri 0230**

### **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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**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**