



Sunday's Readings, and Rosters for Kerikeri 2023

<p>26 November 2023: 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</p>	<p>3 December 2023: First Sunday of Advent (Year B) Next Week's Readings: Isaiah 63:16-17;64:1,3-8 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 Mark 13:33-37</p>
<p>Welcome: Lorna Laptop: Bob Reader 1: Kathy Reader 2: Marie W Prayers of the Faithful: Willie Collections: Paul Mins. of Eucharist: Eileen, Kathy & Pauline K Sacristan: Pauline M Hospitality: Nellie & Sigit Church Cleaning: Nellie & Sigit</p>	<p>Welcome: Rod Laptop: Howard Reader 1: Marie B Reader 2: Nicholas Prayers of the Faithful: Children Collections: Rod Mins. of Eucharist: Bob, Filomena & Peter Sacristan: Howard Hospitality: Wiga & Olivier Church Cleaning: Lorna</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>	

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, or phone 401 7429.

Kerikeri and Waitāruke

Catholic Pastoral Area

Parish Newsletter 2023/43

26 November 2023

Thirty Fourth 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>EZEKIEL</u>	<u>1 CORINTHIANS</u>	<u>MATTHEW</u>
<u>34:11-12,15-17</u>	<u>15:20-26,28</u>	<u>25:31-46</u>

From a discourse of Origen on prayer
 Thy kingdom come

*The coming of the kingdom of God, says our Lord and Saviour, does not admit of observation, and there will be no-one to say "Look here! Look there!" For the kingdom of God is within us and in our hearts. And so it is beyond doubt that whoever prays for the coming of the kingdom of God within himself is praying rightly, praying for the kingdom to dawn in him, bear fruit and reach perfection. For God reigns in every saint, and every saint obeys God's spiritual laws — God, who dwells in him just as he dwells in any well-ordered city. The Father is present in him and in his soul Christ reigns alongside the Father, as it is said: *We will come to him and make our dwelling with him.**

Therefore, as we continue to move forward without ceasing, the kingdom of God within us will reach its perfection in us at that moment when the saying in the Apostle is fulfilled, that Christ, his enemies all made subject to him, shall deliver *the kingdom to God the Father that God may be all in all.*

For this reason let us pray without ceasing, our souls filled by a desire made divine by the Word himself. Let us pray to our Father in heaven: *hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come.*

There is something important that we need to understand about the kingdom of God: just as *righteousness has no partnership with lawlessness*, just as *light has nothing in common with darkness* and *Christ has no agreement with Belial*, so the kingdom of God and a kingdom of sin cannot co-exist.

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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.
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Parish Notices:

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: 26 November, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, 30 November, St Andrew, Apostle.

WEEK-DAY MASS TIMETABLE: No changes to the week-day timetable. Holy Hour and Exposition on Friday, 1 December.

FATHER TONY INVITES all volunteers who have supported the parish this year to a pot-luck dinner on the 3rd of December at 5.00 pm at Holy Family Church. This is an opportunity to acknowledge and thank those who support the parish in very practical and often unseen ways.

HATO HŌHEPA KURA WAITĀRUKE invites you to attend the Whangaroa Arts Festival on the 1st December from 9.30 am until 2.00 pm: enjoy performances, as well as kai, raffles, arts and crafts for sale. Please note, commerce by cash only.

RITE II RECONCILIATION: will take place on Wednesday the 13th December at 6pm in Holy Family Church. Waitāruke Rite II Reconciliation will take place on Friday 15th December at 6pm.

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.

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 and dating from the perspective of men.

Faith in 55 words or fewer -

Christ's kingship is in fact a revelation and actuation of that of God the Father, who governs all things with love and justice.

-Pope Benedict XVI-

Collections 18 & 19 November 2023

Kerikeri: \$317.20

Waitāruke: 11th \$54.00; 18th \$43.60

Thank you for your kind generosity. God bless.

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So if we want God to reign within us, on no account may *sin rule in our mortal body* but let us mortify our earthly bodies and let us be made fruitful by the Spirit. Then we will be a spiritual garden of Eden for God to walk in. God will rule in us with Christ who will be seated in us on the right hand of God — God, the spiritual power that we pray to receive — until he makes his enemies (who are within us) into his footstool and pours out on us all authority, all power, all strength.

This can happen to any one of us and *death, the last enemy* may be destroyed, so that in us Christ says *Death, where is your sting? Death, where is your victory?* So let our corruptibility be clothed today with holiness and incorruption. With Death dead, let our mortality be cloaked in the Father's immortality. With God ruling in us, let us be immersed in the blessings of regeneration and resurrection.

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

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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:

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