



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

<b>3 December 2023:</b> <b>First Sunday of Advent (Year B)</b> <b>Next Week's Readings:</b> <b>Isaiah 63:16-17;64:1,3-8</b> <b>1 Corinthians 1:3-9</b> <b>Mark 13:33-37</b>	<b>10 December 2023:</b> <b>Second Sunday of Advent (Year B)</b> <b>Next Week's Readings:</b> <b>Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11</b> <b>2 Peter 3:8-14</b> <b>Mark 1: 1-8</b>
<b>Welcome: Rod</b> <b>Laptop: Howard</b> <b>Reader 1: Marie B</b> <b>Reader 2: Nicholas</b> <b>Prayers of the Faithful: Children</b> <b>Collections: Rod</b> <b>Mins. of Eucharist: Bob, Filomena &amp; Peter</b> <b>Sacristan: Howard</b> <b>Hospitality: Wiga &amp; Olivier</b> <b>Church Cleaning: Lorna</b>	<b>Welcome: Olivier</b> <b>Laptop: Bob</b> <b>Reader 1: Children</b> <b>Reader 2: Children</b> <b>Prayers of the Faithful: Children</b> <b>Collections: Pauline K</b> <b>Mins. of Eucharist: Pauline M, Eileen &amp; Wiga</b> <b>Sacristan: Pauline M</b> <b>Hospitality: Please Bring a Plate</b> <b>Church Cleaning: Marie and Peter</b>
<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, <b>Please keep them in your prayers...</b>	

**We remember those who have died recently:**  
*Des Shepherd, Joe Evans, 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

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3 December 2023

First Week of Advent

### 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>	<u>1 CORINTHIANS</u>	<u>MARK</u>
63:16-17;64:1,3-8	1:3-9	13:33-37

### From the Instructions to Catechumens by St Cyril of Jerusalem The twofold coming of Christ

We do not preach only one coming of Christ, but a second as well, much more glorious than the first. The first coming was marked by patience; the second will bring the crown of a divine kingdom.

In general, whatever relates to our Lord Jesus Christ has two aspects. There is a birth from God before the ages, and a birth from a virgin at the fullness of time. There is a hidden coming, like that of rain on fleece, and a coming before all eyes, still in the future.

At the first coming he was wrapped in swaddling clothes in a manger. At his second coming he will be clothed in light as in a garment. In the first coming he endured the cross, despising the shame; in the second coming he will be in glory, escorted by an army of angels.

We look then beyond the first coming and await the second. At the first coming we said: *Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord*. At the second we shall say it again; we shall go out with the angels to meet the Lord and cry out in adoration: *Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord*.

The Saviour will not come to be judged again, but to judge those by whom he was judged. At his own judgement he was silent; then he will address those who committed the outrages against him when they crucified him and will remind them: *You did these things, and I was silent*.

His first coming was to fulfil his plan of love, to teach men by gentle persuasion. This time, whether men like it or not, they will be subjects of his kingdom by necessity.

The prophet Malachi speaks of the two comings. *And the Lord whom you seek will come suddenly to his temple*: that is one coming.

Again he says of another coming: *Look, the Lord almighty will come, and who will endure the day of his entry, or who will stand in his sight? Because he comes like a refiner's fire, a fuller's herb, and he will sit refining and cleansing*.

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## Parish Notices:

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK:** 4 December, St John Damascene, p., Dr.; 6 December, St Nicholas, Bishop; 7 December, St Ambrose, Bishop, Dr.; 8 December, The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

**WEEK-DAY MASS TIMETABLE:** No changes to the week-day timetable .

**FATHER TONY INVITES** all volunteers who have supported the parish this year to a pot-luck dinner on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**INVITATION:** You are cordially invited to join Fr Tony at 3pm this Sunday, 3 December, at the Kerikeri Retirement Village for the Ecumenical Service

### **OUR 2023 CANDIDATES FOR CONFIRMATION ON SUNDAY 10 DECEMBER**

**ARE:** Millie Wyatt, Alfie and Mary Anderson, Aeben Mathew, Tino Nyakudya, Huka, Lani and Cota Faneva. Please keep the children in your prayers. In addition, there will be a Shared Lunch after Mass next Sunday, so everyone is invited to bring a plate to celebrate with the families. Thank you.

**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.

**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. 3–17 Dec edition available. Some headlines: NZ representatives at Vatican synod reflect on experience. Changes to sanctuary at Dunedin cathedral. Young people debate topic of married priests. Transitional deacon ordained in Wellington.

### **Faith in 55 words or fewer -**

#### **Preparing the way: Reconciliation in Advent**

“There are people who are afraid to go to confession, forgetting that they will not encounter a severe judge there, but the immensely merciful Father.”

*-Pope Francis*

### **Collections 25 & 26 November 2023**

**Kerikeri: \$265.40**

**Waitāruke: \$200.00**

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

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## **From the Instructions to Catechumens by St Cyril of Jerusalem The twofold coming of Christ**

These two comings are also referred to by Paul in writing to Titus: *The grace of God the Saviour has appeared to all men, instructing us to put aside impiety and worldly desires and live temperately, uprightly, and religiously in this present age, waiting for the joyful hope, the appearance of the glory of our great God and Saviour, Jesus Christ.* Notice how he speaks of a first coming for which he gives thanks, and a second, the one we still await.

That is why the faith we profess has been handed on to you in these words: *He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.*

Our Lord Jesus Christ will therefore come from heaven. He will come at the end of the world, in glory, at the last day. For there will be an end to this world, and the created world will be made new.

*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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