



## Parish Notices:

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK:** 3 February, St Blaise, Bishop, martyr and St Ansgar, Bishop; 5th February, St Agathe, virgin, martyr; 6 February, Waitangi Day; 7 February, St Paul Miki and Companions, martyrs

**WEEK-DAY MASS TIMETABLE:** Masses as normal except for **Waitangi Day 12:30pm at Kerikeri. First Friday Adoration on the 7th of Feb. from 11:30am.**

**PASTORAL CARE OF KERIKERI PRIMARY SCHOOL:** The parish has been contacted by a Christian teacher from Kerikeri primary and she is looking for volunteers to assist in the classroom to help children who would benefit from additional help in subjects like, reading, writing, maths, motor skill activities and crafts. A police vetting will be required for this volunteer role. For the contact information for the teacher please contact Fr. Tony.

**INVITATION:** You are cordially invited to join Fr Tony at 3pm this Sunday, 2nd February, at the Kerikeri Retirement Village for the Ecumenical Service.

**FEED MY SHEEP:** Thank you for your continuing and generous help. Your contribution makes real difference to the Food Bank's recipients during these continuing difficult economic times.

**YEAR OF JUBILEE** Pope Francis has proclaimed 2025 as the Year of Jubilee – Pilgrims of Hope. The Diocese has a calendar of Jubilee Events and provisional dates can be found here: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/jubilee2025/jubilee-calendar/>

Faith in 55 words or fewer—

*“For our sake He was presented to the Lord that we may learn to offer ourselves to God.”*

—St. Thomas Aquinas.

**Collections 25 and 26 January 2025**

**Kerikeri: \$467.30**

**Waitāruke: \$115.00**

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

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**From a sermon by Saint Sophronius, bishop:  
Let us receive the light whose brilliance  
is eternal**

Through Simeon's eyes we too have seen the salvation of God which he prepared for all the nations and revealed as the glory of the new Israel, which is ourselves. As Simeon was released from the bonds of this life when he had seen Christ, so we too were at once freed from our old state of sinfulness.

By faith we too embraced Christ, the salvation of God the Father, as he came to us from Bethlehem. Gentiles before, we have now become the people of God. Our eyes have seen God incarnate, and because we have seen him present among us and have mentally received him into our arms, we are called the new Israel. Never shall we forget this presence; every year we keep a feast in his honour.

*Blessings, Fr Tony*

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

**Parish Pastoral Council**  
*In the process of being formed.*

**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,  
Hannah Da Via

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**WAITĀRUKÉ 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: [kerikericatholic@gmail.com](mailto:kerikericatholic@gmail.com). For Waitāruke: [waitarukecatholic@gmail.com](mailto:waitarukecatholic@gmail.com)