



### Sunday's Readings, plus Rosters for Kerikeri 2025

<b>9 February 2025</b> <b>5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>This Week's Readings:</b> <b>Isaiah: 6:1-8</b> <b>1 Corinthians 15:1-11</b> <b>Luke 5:1-11</b>	<b>16 February 2025</b> <b>6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>Next Week's Readings:</b> <b>Jeremiah 17:5-8</b> <b>1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20</b> <b>Luke 6:17,20-26</b>
<b>Welcome: Olivier</b> <b>Laptop: Lorna</b> <b>Reader 1: Marie W</b> <b>Reader 2: Alfie</b> <b>Prayers of Faithful: Filomena</b> <b>Collection: Pauline K</b> <b>Mins. of Eucharist: Kay, Bob and Pauline M</b> <b>Sacristan: Pauline M</b> <b>Hospitality: Lorna</b> <b>Church Cleaning: Sue &amp; Murray</b>	<b>Welcome: Lorna</b> <b>Laptop: Howard</b> <b>Reader 1: Marie B</b> <b>Reader 2: Bob</b> <b>Prayers of Faithful: Howard</b> <b>Collection: Colin</b> <b>Mins. of Eucharist: Peter B, Filomena &amp; Wendy</b> <b>Sacristan: Bob</b> <b>Hospitality: Nellie &amp; Sigit</b> <b>Church Cleaning: Nellie &amp; Sigit</b>

**Please pray for the sick:** Those who are ill or injured and in need of our prayers, especially Cam McLeod, Karen Ryan, Wendy Pogson, Colleen Twohill, Debbie McLean-Tahi, Ron, Ross & Peter Balderston, Christine Spence, Andy Single, Helen Foley, Brenda Tweedale, Judy Poole, Barrett Feldman, Monica Hegarty, Maurice Macken, Carmen Evlampieff, Danielle Harris, Shirley Douglas, Wanda Watola, Emelisa Abadiez, Maureen Clare, Leah Goddard, Michael Garrett, Teddy Jacobs, Geoff Davies. **Please keep them in your prayers...**

**We remember those who have died recently:**  
*Jenny McKinley, Angela Fazzi, Fr Don Cowan, Fr Peter Gray, Perene Peter Ulrich, Ron Alsweller, Bishop Denis Browne, Philomena Tracy, Aleksandra Surulo, Pat Lythe, Vera Langton, Jenny Hope, Fr Bruce McGill CSsR, Fr Christopher Brady, Tadiwanashe Rose Nyakudya, Richard Tamaho, Pam Scahill 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 Wednesday: [kerikericatholic@gmail.com](mailto:kerikericatholic@gmail.com), or phone 401 7429.

# Kerikeri and Waitāruke

## Catholic Pastoral Area

Parish Newsletter 2025/02

9 February 2025

5TH SUNDAY 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

ISAIAH

1 CORINTHIANS

LUKE

15:1-11

5:1-11

From "Lumen gentium", the Second Vatican Council's dogmatic constitution on the Church  
**Behold! I will save my people**

By an utterly free and mysterious decree of his own wisdom and goodness, the eternal Father created the whole world. His plan was to dignify men with a participation in his own divine life. When in Adam men had fallen, he did not abandon them, but ceaselessly offered them help to salvation, in anticipation of Christ the Redeemer, 'who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature'. All the elect, before time began, the Father 'foreknew and predestined to become conformed to the image of his Son, that he should be the firstborn among many brethren'.

All those who would believe in Christ he planned to assemble in the holy Church, which was already foreshadowed from the beginning of the world. In a remarkable way the Church was prepared for throughout the history of the people of Israel and by means of the Old Covenant. Established in the present era of time, she was made manifest by the outpouring of the Spirit. At the end of time she will achieve her glorious fulfilment. Then, as may be read in the holy Fathers, all just men from the time of Adam, 'from Abel, the just one, to the last of the elect', will be gathered together with the Father in the universal Church.

Finally, those who have not yet received the gospel are related in various ways to the People of God.

In the first place there is that people to whom the covenants and promises were made and from whom Christ was born according to the flesh. On account of their fathers, this people remains most dear to God, for God does not repent of the gifts he makes nor of the calls he issues.

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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:** 10 February, St Scholastica, virgin; 11 February, Our Lady of Lourdes, World Day of Prayer for the Sick; 14 February, Sts Cyril, monk and Methodius, bishop.

**WEEK-DAY MASS TIMETABLE:** No Mass on Monday the 10th to Wednesday the 12th inclusive. Please note that the School Mass will resume on Ash Wednesday, 5th March.

**PPRE CLASSES** will resume on Monday, 3rd March. If you have children interested in participating, please see Sue Nash or Fr Tony.

**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.

**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/>

**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.

### Faith in 55 words or fewer—

"Nothing seems tiresome or painful when you are working for a Master who pays well; who rewards even a cup of cold water given for love of Him."

- St. Dominic Savio

### Collections 1 and 2 February 2025

**Kerikeri: \$516.40**

**Waitāruke: \$121.00**

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

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### From "Lumen gentium", the Second Vatican Council's dogmatic constitution on the Church Behold! I will save my people

But the plan of salvation also includes those who acknowledge the creator. In the first place among these there are the Moslems; they profess to hold the faith of Abraham, and along with us adore the one and merciful God, who will judge mankind on the last day.

Nor is God himself far distant from those who in shadows and images seek the unknown God, for it is he who gives to all men life and breath and every other gift, and who as Saviour wills that all men be saved.

Those also can attain to everlasting salvation who through no fault of their own do not know the gospel of Christ or his Church, yet sincerely seek God and, moved by grace, strive by their deeds to do his will as it is known to them through the dictates of conscience. Nor does divine Providence deny the help necessary for salvation to those who, without blame on their part, have not yet arrived at an explicit knowledge of God but who strive, aided by his grace, to live a good life. Whatever goodness or truth is found amongst them, is looked upon by the Church as a preparation for the gospel, and as given by him who enlightens all men that they may finally have life.

*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, 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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**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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