



Sunday's Readings, plus Rosters for Kerikeri 2025

30 March 2025 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT This Week's Readings: <u>YEAR A</u> 1 Samuel 16: 1,6-7,10-13 Ephesians 5: 8-14 John 9:1-41	6 April 2025 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT Next Week's Readings: <u>YEAR A</u> Ezekiel 37:12-14 Romans 8:8-11 John 11:1-45
Welcome: Colin Laptop: Lorna Reader 1: Nicholas Reader 2: Aleksandra Prayers of Faithful: Pauline K Collection: Rod Mins. of Eucharist: Peter B, Wendy & Filomena Sacristan: Pauline M Hospitality: Wiga & Olivier Church Cleaning: Nellie & Sigit	Welcome: Children's Mass Laptop: L Murray Reader 1: Children's Mass Reader 2: Children's Mass Prayers of Faithful: Children's Mass Collection: Pauline K Mins. of Eucharist: Kay, Alison & Eileen Sacristan: Pauline M Hospitality: Children's Mass Church Cleaning: Marie & Peter

Please pray for the sick: Those who are ill or injured and in need of our prayers, especially Pope Francis, Blair Tomlinson, Rose McCallum, 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 Abadie, Leah Goddard, Michael Garrett, Teddy Jacobs, Geoff Davies. **Please keep them in your prayers...**

We remember those who have died recently:
Maureen Clare, Bridget Blake, 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, or phone 401 7429.

Kerikeri and Waitāruke

Catholic Pastoral Area

Parish Newsletter 2025/09

30 March 2025

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

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

EXODUS ROMANS JOHN
17:3-7 5:1-2,5-8 4:5-42

From a homily by Saint Basil the Great, bishop Boast only of the Lord

The wise man must not boast of his wisdom, nor the strong man of his strength, nor the rich man of his riches. What then is the right kind of boasting? What is the source of man's greatness? Scripture says: The man who boasts must boast of this, that he knows and understands that I am the Lord. Here is man's greatness, here is man's glory and majesty: to know in truth what is great, to hold fast to it, and to seek glory from the Lord of glory. The Apostle tells us: The man who boasts must boast of the Lord. He has just said: Christ was appointed by God to be our wisdom, our righteousness, our sanctification, our redemption, so that, as it is written, a man who boasts must boast of the Lord.

Boasting of God is perfect and complete when we take no pride in our own righteousness but acknowledge that we are utterly lacking in true righteousness and have been made righteous only by faith in Christ.

Paul boasts of the fact that he holds his own righteousness in contempt and seeks the righteousness in faith that comes through Christ and is from God. He wants only to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and to have fellowship with his sufferings by taking on the likeness of his death, in the hope that somehow he may arrive at the resurrection of the dead.

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Parish Notices:

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: There are no designated Feast Days during this 4th week of Lent.

WEEK-DAY MASS TIMETABLE: There is no School Mass at Sacred Heart Church this Thursday, 3rd of April. During Lent, Stations of the Cross will be held directly after the Friday Mass at Kerikeri.

DAY LIGHT SAVING MASS TIMETABLE CHANGE FOR WAITARUKE: From Saturday the 12 of April the Vigil Mass will move from 5pm to 4pm, until the end of daylight savings in September.

READERS AND PAISHIONERS PLEASE NOTE: For the 3rd, 4th and 5th Weeks of Lent, the Sunday Readings will change to YEAR A. This is due to us having a Catechumenal candidate who will be received into the Church at the Easter Vigil. Please keep those who are in the RCIA programme in your prayers.

LENTEN RECONCILIATION: 6-7pm on Thursday the 10th of April in Kerikeri, Fr. Tony will be joined by Fr. Peter Janssen. Fr. James will be available from 4-5pm on Saturday the 5th of April in Waitāruke.

Helpers needed : The garden at the front of the Church on Cobham Road is being prepared for planting. Work on clearing this area will continue on Saturday 29th March from 10am to 11am. If you would like to assist with this project for just 1 hour on Saturday, your help will be much appreciated.

PROCESSION OF THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS ON GOOD FRIDAY with St James' Anglican Church parishioners will begin from Holy Family Church at 10.00am, ending at St James' Church where refreshments will be offered.

THE NEW ZEALAND BISHOPS' LENT APPEAL continues to support CARITAS in its mission, providing much of the resources necessary to continue its life-changing work in New Zealand/Aotearoa, the Pacific, and beyond. Caritas is grateful for the generous support our Parish gave to Caritas last year. With continued support this year, it can offer hope to many communities facing hardship. Donation envelopes and further information are available in the Church Foyer.

Faith in in a few words.—

“Christ is the eternal splendour enlightening our minds and hearts.” - St. Ambrose, bishop

Collections from last week

Kerikeri: \$460.10

Waitāruke: \$171.10

Thank you for your kind generosity. God bless.

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From a homily by Saint Basil the Great, bishop Boast only of the Lord

Here we see all overweening pride laid low. Humanity, there is nothing left for you to boast of, for your boasting and hope lie in putting to death all that is your own and seeking the future life that is in Christ. Since we have its first fruits we are already in its midst, living entirely in the grace and gift of God. It is God who is active within us, giving us both the will and the achievement, in accordance with his good purpose. Through his Spirit, God also reveals his wisdom in the plan he has preordained for our glory. God gives power and strength in our labours. I have toiled harder than all the others, Paul says, but it is not I but the grace of God, which is with me. God rescues us from dangers beyond all human expectation. We felt within ourselves that we had received the sentence of death, so that we might not trust ourselves but in God, who raises the dead; from so great a danger did he deliver us, and does deliver us; we hope in him, for he will deliver us again.

-Blessings, Fr Tony

Holy Family Parish
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Parish Pastoral Council

In the process of being formed.

Finance Committee

Fr Tony King-Archer, Bob McKinley,
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Finance Committee

Leon Rossbotham, Debbie McLean,
Hannah Da Via

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