



Sunday's Readings, plus Rosters for Kerikeri 2025

<p>6 April 2025 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT This Week's Readings: <u>YEAR A</u> Ezekiel 37:12-14 Romans 8:8-11 John 11:1-45</p>	<p>13 April 2025: PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD Next Week's Readings: Isaiah 61:1-3,6,8-9 Philippians 2:6-11 Luke 22:14- 23:56</p>
<p>Welcome: Children's Mass Laptop: 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</p>	<p>Welcome: Peter D Laptop: Howard Reader 1: Marie W Reader 2: Marie B Prayers of Faithful: Willie Collection: Colin Mins. of Eucharist: Peter B, Wendy & Pauline K Sacristan: Howard Hospitality: Deb & Kay Church Cleaning: Paddy</p>

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:
Colleen Breslin, 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 2025/10

6 April 2025

5TH 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
<u>EZEKIEL</u> 37:12-14	<u>ROMANS</u> 8:8-11	<u>JOHN</u> 11:1-45

From a sermon of Saint Leo the Great, Pope In praise of charity

In John's gospel the Lord says: *By this love you have for one another, everyone will know you are my disciples.* In a letter by John we read: *My dear people, let us love one another since love comes from God and everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Anyone who fails to love can never have known God, because God is love.*

So the faithful should look into themselves and carefully examine their minds and the impulses of their hearts. If they find some of the fruits of love stored in their hearts then they must not doubt God's presence within them, but to make themselves more and more able to receive so great a guest they should do more and more works of durable mercy and kindness. After all, if God is love, charity should know no limit, for God himself cannot be confined within limits. What is the appropriate time for performing works of charity? My beloved children, any time is the right time, but these days of Lent provide a special encouragement. Those who want to be present at the Lord's Passover in holiness of mind and body should seek above all to win this grace. Charity contains all other virtues and covers a multitude of sins. As we prepare to celebrate that greatest of all mysteries, by which the blood of Jesus Christ destroyed our sins, let us first of all make ready the sacrificial offerings — that is, our works of mercy. What God in his goodness has already given to us, let us give to those who have sinned against us.

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Parish Notices:

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: There are no designated Feast Days during this 5th week of Lent.

WEEK-DAY MASS TIMETABLE: No Mass Monday and Tuesday 7th & 8th of April. Final Kura Mass for term this Thursday. The final midday stations of the Cross is this coming Friday the 11th of April.

INVITATION: You are cordially invited to join Fr Tony at 3pm this Sunday, 6th April, at the Kerikeri Retirement Village for the Ecumenical Service.

END OF DAY-LIGHT SAVING ON 6 APRIL: Please Note the Mass Timetable change for Waitāruke from next Saturday, 12 April, when the Vigil Mass time will revert to 4pm until Daylight Saving resumes on 28 September.

HUI ABOUT KATEKETA TRAINING STRATEGY will be held at Waitāruke on Saturday 19th of April at 3:30pm followed by the Holy Saturday Liturgy at 5:30pm.

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.

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 a few words.—

“Our high priest is Christ Jesus, our sacrifice is his precious body which he immolated on the altar of the cross for the salvation of all men.”

- St. John Fisher, bishop and martyr

Collections from last week:

Kerikeri: \$ 406.30

Waitāruke: \$97.70

Thank you for your kind generosity. God bless.

Holy Week Liturgies

Sacred Heart Waitāruke

Holy Thursday Mass 5pm

Good Friday Liturgy 3pm

Saturday Easter Vigil Liturgy
(without Communion) 5:30pm

Easter Sunday Mass 8:30am



Holy Family Kerikeri

Holy Thursday Mass 7pm

Good Friday Liturgy 5pm

Holy Saturday Tenebrae
10.30am

Saturday Easter Vigil Mass
6pm

Easter Sunday Mass 10:30am

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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,
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

Your continued financial support is much appreciated.

Donations and regular giving contributions can be paid directly into the parish account:

HOLY FAMILY KERIKERI ECCLESIASTICAL GOODS TRUST
02-0108-0708772-000

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:

kerikericatholic@gmail.com. For Waitāruke: waitarukecatholic@gmail.com