



Sunday's Readings, plus Rosters for Kerikeri 2025

<p>13 April 2025: PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD This Week's Readings: Isaiah 50:4-7 Philippians 2:6-11 Luke 22:14 - 23:56</p>	<p>20 April 2025 EASTER SUNDAY: THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD Next Week's Readings: Acts 10:34,37-43 Colossians 3:1-4 Luke 24:1-12</p>
<p>Welcome: Peter D Laptop: Howard Reader 1: Marie W Reader 2: Marie B Prayers of Faithful: Willie Collection: Colin Ext. Mins. of Eucharist: Peter B, Wendy & Pauline K Sacristan: Howard Hospitality: Deb & Kay Church Cleaning: Paddy</p>	<p>Welcome: Pamela Laptop: Lorna Reader 1: Filomena Reader 2: Marie B. Prayers of Faithful: Jenny Collection: Paul Ext. Mins. of Eucharist: Graham, Wendy & Peter B Sacristan: Filomena Hospitality: Eileen & Rod Church Cleaning: Sue & Murray</p>

Please pray for the sick: Those who are ill, injured, or in need of prayer, 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 2025/11

13 April 2025

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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
<u>ISAIAH</u> <u>50:4-7</u>	<u>PHILIPPIANS</u> <u>2:6-11</u>	<u>LUKE</u> <u>14-23</u>

Why Palms? The Significance of Palm Branches on Palm Sunday: Steven Boero

On Palm Sunday, March 24, Catholics all around the world will receive palm branches in remembrance of when the Jewish people welcomed Jesus into Jerusalem, laying the palms before him. Palm Sunday signals the beginning of Holy Week, preparing us for Our Lord's Passion on Good Friday and His glorious Resurrection on Easter Sunday. But what is the significance of palms? Why did people lay them down before Christ? And why do churches hand them out on Palm Sunday? The use of palms to signify triumph is an ancient practice. Greek athletes would carry palm branches as a sign of celebration and victory. As well as a crown, the winner received a red woolen ribbon, the taenia. "A famous statue by the sculptor Polycletus, dating from the second half of the fifth century B.C., shows a victor tying the ribbon around his head. Finally, the winner often held a palm frond, another sign of his victory," according to the International Olympic Committee website. The use of palms is also seen throughout the Old Testament. In the Book of Leviticus, Moses gives instructions to the Israelites on how to celebrate the Festival of Booths. "On the first day you shall gather fruit of majestic trees, branches of palms, and boughs of leafy trees and valley willows. Then for a week you shall make merry before the Lord, your God" (Leviticus 23:40). ... And in the Gospels, palms represent Jesus' triumphant return to Jerusalem just days before the ultimate victory when, by His crucifixion, He defeats sin and death. In our remembrance, with palms in hand, we proclaim the words of the Jewish people in the Gospel reading from Mark 11:1-10, when they shouted, "Hosanna," which means "Save us" in Hebrew. "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come! Hosanna in the highest!" (Mark 11:9-10). When we receive palms on Palm Sunday, may it help us reflect on our need for saving as we begin Holy Week.

Holy Hour
First Friday: 11:30am

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday
5:30-6:00pm

First Friday
11:30-12:15pm

SACRED HEART
(Waitāruke)
Saturday Vigil Mass
4:00 pm
Thursday 9:00 am
(School Term Only)

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Parish Notices:

HOLY WEEK: 14 April, Mass of the Chrism; 17 April, Holy Thursday, Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper; 18 April, Good Friday, Celebration of the Lord's Passion; 19 April, Easter Vigil.

THE ANNUAL HOLY PLACES' SPECIAL COLLECTION will be taken up on Good Friday. The money raised will fund the maintenance of the Holy Places in Christendom.

WEEK-DAY MASS TIMETABLE: You are invited to the Chrism Mass in Whangarei at 12 noon on Monday the 14th of April. No School Mass until after Easter break, No other change to the published Easter Schedule.

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.

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.

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 a few words.—

“Why did you suffer for me, dear Jesus? For love! The nails...the crown...the cross...all for the love of me!” –St. Gemma Galgani

Collections from last week:

Kerikeri: \$ 428.30

Waitāruke: \$140.80

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**