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The new Catholic Church at Waitara was blessed yesterday by His Grace Archbishop Redwood, assisted by Rev. Dean McKenna. A large number attended the ceremony. On behalf of the Catholics of Waitara, Mr. R. Farmer presented His Grace with an illuminated address. At the Mass which followed, Rev. Dean McKenna officiated. At the conclusion of Mass a sermon was preached by the Archbishop. Before the sermon, the Archbishop replied to the address. Referring to local church matters, he congratulated the architect (Mr. Jones, of New Plymouth) and the builders (Messrs. Pikett and Wilkie) upon their work. He spoke in terms of praise of the altar, which had been designed by Mr. J. T. Mannix. He congratulated the choir on the music rendered, saying that he was most agreeably surprised at finding such high-class singing in such a small place. The Archbishop was entertained at lunch by Mr. Grimston.

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