

PUKEKARAKA, OTAKI

The Church of Hāto Mere, established in 1840

21st of July 2024, 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle B

Our Sunday Celebration is at 10.00 am

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Please do not come to church if you are sick, or have an ongoing cough.

LITURGIES THIS COMING WEEK FOR 22ND JULY - 28TH JULY 2024

Notes & Feast Days

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Monday	10 am Liturgy & Communion, Old Church	Note the new time for Monday's Liturgy St Mary Magdalene
Tuesday	10 am, Mass, Old Church	St Bridget
Wednesday	10 am Mass, Old Church	St Sharbel Makhlūf
Thursday	10 am Mass, Old Church	St James the Apostle
Friday	10 am Mass, Old Church	St Jochim & Anne
Saturday		
Sunday	10 am Mass in the Main Church	17 Sunday in Ordinary time

MOBILE PHONES: in consideration to all community members, please put your mobile phone on silent or vibrate when coming into mass.

POPE FRANCIS SAYS: Only a heart that does not allow itself to be taken over by hastiness is capable of being moved; that is, of not allowing itself to be caught up in itself and by things to do, and is aware of others, of their wounds, their needs. *Compassion is born from contemplation.* If we learn to truly rest, we become capable of true compassion; if we cultivate a contemplative outlook, we will carry out our activities without that rapacious attitude of those who want to possess and consume everything; if we stay in touch with the Lord and do not anesthetise the deepest part of ourselves, the things to do will not have the power to cause us to get winded or devour us.' Pope Francis Angelus, 18 July 2021.

CONFIRMATION: THIS SUNDAY THE 21ST WITH ARCHBISHOP PAUL MARTIN, We welcome him, our confirmation candidates, and their families to Mass this Sunday. Those getting confirmed are Edith Dunn and Stephen Finlay and Tin Miahae, Cherie, Gracie, Lola & Frank Hill, Congratulations to you all. Everyone is welcome to stay behind after Mass and meet him. We ask the community to bring a plate of food to share for hospitality, after Mass.

SEASONS FOR GROWTH TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES – CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES, ARCHDIOCESE OF WELLINGTON

Parent Programme: *Supporting your child through separation and divorce.* Wednesday 31 July & Wednesday 7 August. 7.30 pm. Over two consecutive Wednesdays, learn strategies to support your child through family change. Johnsonville Community Hub. Cost \$25. Email Jess at j.ferroni@wn-catholic-social-services.org.nz

Adult Companion Training: Monday 12 August & Tuesday 13 August. 9.30 am – 4.30 pm. This professional development training enables educators and professionals to facilitate the Seasons for Growth seminar and/or small groups within their communities. The cost is \$300 + resources. To register go to: <https://forms.office.com/r/Waq6bu1x86> or email Jess at seasons@wn.catholic.org.nz for the PFD/Word Doc forms

COME & SEE PRIESTHOOD VOCATIONS MORNING with Archbishop Paul Martin and Fr Patrick Bridgman. Saturday 20th July, 8:30 am till 12:00 pm. It starts with Mass at 8:30 am at Sacred Heart Cathedral, followed by breakfast and a time of input, reflection and discussion at Viard House. Visit our [Facebook event page](#) or contact l.hensel@wn.catholic.org.nz / 021 164 5800.

TE KUPENGA CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE is holding its fifth lecture in the series, A Taste of Theology. The topic is titled "What is Philosophy? A Short Introduction to the fascinations and frustrations of philosophical questioning". The speaker is Rev Dr John Owens, sm, on Tuesday, 06 August 2024 from 5:30-6:30 pm on Zoom. For a fee of \$60, you get access to all 9 courses in this lecture series and join the remaining live sessions. Go to www.tekupenga.ac.nz/tasteoftheology to register."

PORTRAYING THE INVISIBLE GOD: HOW EARLY CHRISTIAN ARTISTS DEPICTED CHRIST Tues. July 23, 7.00 – 9.00 pm Presented by Prof. Robin Jensen. Public Lecture, All Saints Church, 90 Hamilton Rd, Hataitai.

COVID & FLU: With Covid & Flu at peak numbers, and deaths on the rise again, when coughing the etiquette is to cough into your elbow and not to cough into your hands.

'SCRIPTURE REFLECTION GROUPS - an invitation is given to all to join/form a small group to meet weekly to pray through and share the Scriptures for the coming Sunday. It is an opportunity to nourish our faith and build community for those already at Pukekaraka and to create a place of welcome and support for those who might want to become Catholics. If you are interested please sign the form in the foyer and you will be contacted.

LENDING EACH OTHER A HELPING HAND: At Pukekaraka we can help: if you need assistance with transport to Mass. if you need extra support because you are sick or housebound. Please contact Jill Watson on 021 127 4072 or pldjwatson@gmail.com to see how we may be able to support you.

NOTICES FOR THE NEWSLETTER: must be sent to Pukekaraka1@gmail.com before Thursday by 3 pm each week to meet the deadline for Friday's Newsletter. Thank you.

COMMUNION FOR SICK PARISHIONERS If you are sick and can not attend Mass, please phone Gerry Stevens on 027 243 2249 if you wish to receive communion, and he will arrange for a Minister for the sick to bring it to you.

SUNDAY ROSTERS

Date	Proclaimers	Eucharistic Ministers	Collectors	Greeter	Linen June
21st July	Spencer & Duncan	Molly Hansby	Josie & Phil	Noreen	Sue Carr

MAIN CHURCH CLEANERS: this week is **Duncan & Marie** If you are rostered on for a ministry and unable to do it on the day allocated, please arrange for someone to fill in for you.

BANK ACCOUNT NUMBERS FOR THE FOLLOWING:

ST MARY'S OTAKI	ST VINCENT DE PAUL	CARITAS
06 - 0821 - 0701736 - 00	03 - 1532 - 0028658 - 000	03 - 0518 - 0211216 - 003

MEETINGS IN THE FAITH ROOM: Please book your meetings by placing them on the calendar on the Faith Room door and then text or send an email to Stephanie so we don't double up, and she knows who is coming into the office thank you. email pukekaraka1@gmail.com or text 021 253 1080, nga mihi.

NEW TO THE PARISH: If you are new to the parish please make yourself known to the **Welcomers** on arriving at Mass on Sundays



SAFEGUARDING: Safeguarding is about all of us working together for a safe culture, within our Church at Pukekarakā.. to protect our young children and vulnerable adults. All Safeguarding team members have completed and passed the Te Kupenga National Certificate of Safeguarding. If you have any concerns, please contact a member of the team - Anne Marie Stapp, Paul Bayliss, Phil McIntyre & Stephanie. There is more information on our Notice board.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL, ESTABLISHED IN OTAKI IN 1910: On a Local Level, Food assistance is available, in the first instance via the Otaki Food Bank and then via SVDP Otaki at 021 0906 2653 by 5 pm daily, leaving your name and phone number. This number will take you to the SVDP Levin answer line, a member will contact us and we will be in touch with you and act the next day accordingly.

SAFETY & HEALTH MATTERS

Please bring any concerns you have about the safety & health of the church buildings or property, to our attention. Contact Stephanie at 021 253 1080 or Send an email to pukekaraka1@gmail.com

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: for, Oholei Taula, a 9-year-old whanau member of Selina's who has had Rheumatic Fever and it has affected her heart. Francie Nichols, Marion Ruohonen-Stevens, Meila Davis, great-granddaughter of Janet Merino, Fr David Orange, Winfred Clegg, Mother of Robin Hartendorp, Mark Jacobsen, brother of Josie McIntyre, Tim Faith, Ray Mackle; Gabrielle Rikihana, Meila Davis, Ann-Maree Stapp, whose illness has reoccurred, Geraldine Taylor, Kathleen Henry, Maurice Chaney, Ken Mihaere, Rosalie Parsons, Fr David Gledhill and parishioners who currently have Covid & Fathers Frank McGuire, and Peter O'Connell, and those affected by Covid 19 which is on the increase at present. *May they feel the love of the Lord and his comfort, as they gain strength from him, during this time.*



OKIOKI I RUNGA I TE RANGIMARE – we remember those who have died and those whose anniversary occurs at this time, those who have passed away recently are:

- David Mc Namara of Convent Rd.
- Pauline, Marie Gadsden's sister, died recently in Cork, Ireland.

"Do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:19

