

PUKEKARAKA, OTAKI

The Church of Hāto Mere, established in 1840

16th May 2024, 11th 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 17H JUNE - 23RD JUNE 2024

Day	Time & Place	Feast Day & Notes
Monday	9 am Liturgy & Communion, Old Church	
Tuesday	10 am, Mass, Old Church	
Wednesday	10 am Mass, Old Church	St Romuald
Thursday	10 am Mass, Old Church	
Friday	10 am Mass, Old Church	St Aloysius Gonzaga
Saturday		Sts John Fisher & Thomas More
Sunday	10 am Mass in the Main Church	

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

POPE FRANCIS SAYS: “Another good way to grow in friendship with Christ is by listening to his word. The Lord speaks to us in the depths of our conscience, he speaks to us through Sacred Scripture, he speaks to us in prayer. Learn to stay before him in silence, to read and meditate on the Bible, especially the Gospels, to converse with him every day to feel his presence of friendship and love.”

OHU TIAKI MEETS THIS SUNDAY, 16th June, about 15 minutes after Mass in the Faith Room. You are welcome to collect a cuppa and bring it to the meeting. Ohu Tiaki covers ministries relating to celebrating the Mass and the Sacraments of Initiation. We aim to provide support and formation for the various ministries involved, (proclaiming the word, Eucharistic ministers of Communion and to the Sick, music, RCIA) and welcome those new to Pukekaraka who may wish to share in these ministries. We meet every 6 weeks after Mass. You are welcome to come and see us with no obligation to go regularly unless you wish to.

RCIA - RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS: Anyone thinking of becoming Catholic, please contact Mary Elizabeth Bayliss. Ph 021595695

ARCHBISHOP PAUL WOULD LIKE YOU TO KNOW THAT THERE IS A NEW ARCHBISHOP IN THE PACIFIC: On the 12th of June, Pope Francis announced the appointment of Fr Mosese Tui SDB as the new Archbishop of Samoa-Apia. He is replacing the late Bishop Alapati Lui Mata’eliga who died in April 2023. Fr Mosese is a Salesian priest who has been ministering as Parish Priest in the parish of St Paul in Massey, Auckland since 2018. The Archbishop asks us to keep Fr Mosese and the church community of Samoa in our prayers, as he prepares for his departure for Samoa and his episcopal ordination.

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 at 3 pm each week to meet the deadline for the Friday 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	Welcomer	Linen June
16th June	Gerry & Irene	Stephanie	Josie & Phil	Vyvien	Stephanie

MAIN CHURCH CLEANERS: this week is Duncan Gadsden. 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.

CONGRATULATIONS: To Ray & Irene Mackle on their 66th Wedding Anniversary today, the 14th of June,
Many blessings from the Pukekaraka Community.

BANK ACCOUNT NUMBERS FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Parish: St Mary's Otaki	St Vincent De Paul Otaki	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 us all working together for a safe culture within our Church at Pukekaraka to protect our young children and vulnerable adults.

All Safeguarding team members have completed and passed the Te Kupenga National Certificate on 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: Francie Nichols, Marion Ruohonen-Stevens, Aroha Tiraa, daughter of Selina Metuamate, 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, Malcolm Harrison (husband of Moira Blake) & 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 RUNGĀ I TE RANGIMĀRIE – we remember those who have died and those whose anniversary occurs at this time, those who have passed away recently are:

- Paul St George,(22/5/24).
- Darkie Logan (26/5/24), Uncle to Miratana whānau.
- 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