

# PUKEKARAKA, OTAKI

The Church of Hāto Mere, established in 1840

18th of August 2024, 20th 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. . 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.

LITURGIES THIS COMING WEEK FOR 15TH JULY - 22ND JULY 2024

Notes & Feast Days

Monday	10 am Liturgy & Communion, Old Church	St John Eudes
Tuesday	10 am, Mass, Old Church	St Bernard
Wednesday	10 am Mass, Old Church	St Pius X Pope
Thursday	10 am Mass, Old Church	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday	10 am Mass, Old Church	St Rose of Lima
Saturday		St Bartholomew
Sunday	10 am Mass in the Main Church	20th Sunday of Ordinary Time

OLD CHURCH CLEANING THIS WEEK 12 AUG - 17TH AUG IS **Fay Hanna**, if you cannot do your duty please arrange for a swap from the names on the roster you have, and please give a week's notice - thank you.

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

**POPE FRANCIS SAYS:** 'The Eucharist is Jesus himself who gives himself entirely to us. *Nourishing ourselves* of Him and *abiding* in Him through Eucharistic Communion, if we do so with faith, *transforms our life*, transforms it into a gift to God and to our brothers and sisters. Nourishing ourselves of that "Bread of Life" means entering into harmony with the heart of Christ, assimilating his choices, his thoughts, his behaviour. It means entering into a dynamism of love and becoming people of peace, people of forgiveness, of reconciliation, of sharing in solidarity. The very things that Jesus did.'

**Pope Francis, Angelus, 16 August 2015.**

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL:** There will be a collection this Sunday at Mass to help boost our funds after our payout this week of \$1800 for Food Grants, Refugees, and Doctor's Fees. We thank you for your generosity to those in need.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE:** There will be a memorial service for Gerry's sister Marion next Saturday the 24th of August at 1.30 pm in the main church.

### **ADORATION, WORSHIP AND PRAYERS AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND WAR.**

Pray for our world. Sunday 25th August. St Pius X Church Titahi Bay.  
1.30 pm-3.30 pm. Finishing at 4. pm Join us for a cuppa. For more details contact Stephen and Judy Bailey at 021 183 2445

**'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](mailto:pldjwatson@gmail.com) to see how we may be able to support you.

**NOTICES FOR THE NEWSLETTER:** must be sent to [Pukekaraka1@gmail.com](mailto: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
18 July 24	Annie & Kokoro	Stephanie	Marie & Duncan	Josie	Christine

**MAIN CHURCH CLEANERS:** this week is **Fay Hanna** 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](mailto: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 Pukekaraka.. 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. More information is 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](mailto:pukekaraka1@gmail.com)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:** for David McNamara, Jessa Metuamate, wife to Areti and daughter-in-law of Selina, Oholei Taulanga, 9-year-old granddaughter of Selina who has had Rheumatic Fever and it has affected her heart. Francie Nichols, 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, 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 RANGIMARIE** – we remember those who have died and those whose anniversary occurs at this time, those who have passed away recently are:

- Fr Dennis O'Hagan sm died 14/8/24, a great supporter of Pukekaraka
- Pauline Carr, a Requiem was said for her on Tues 30/7/24
- Carol Taratoa, cousin of Debbie.
- Marion Ruohonen-Stevens, 22/7, sister of Gerry

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

