

# PUKEKARAKA, OTAKI

The Church of Hato Mary Established in 1840

**28th January 2024, 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Cycle B**

**Our Sunday Celebration is at 10.00 am**

Fr Alan Roberts	Parish Priest	Returning 11/2/24
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Please do not come to church if you are sick, or have an ongoing cough.

There will be Exposition 9-11 this Saturday, everyone is welcome to visit during these hours.

## LITURGIES THIS COMING WEEK FOR 29 JAN - 2ND FEB

Day	Time & Place	Feast Day & Notes
Monday - Friday	9 am Monday 10 am - Tuesday - Friday	Mon 31/1 John Bosco,  Fri 02/2 Presentation of the Lord  Sat 3/2 St Blaze & St Ansgar

- Pa Alan returns to Pukekaraka for Sunday 11 February.
- He will begin Weekday Mass on Ash Wednesday on the 14/2/24 which will be at 7 pm and thereafter the rest of the week at 10 am. Then the following week and continuing Tues - Fri 10 am

**POPE FRANCIS SAID:**

In these days, let us pray especially for Christian unity, and let us never tire of invoking the Lord for peace in Ukraine, Israel and Palestine, and in many other parts of the world: it is always the weakest who suffer the lack of it. I am thinking of the little ones, of the many injured and killed children, of those deprived of affection, deprived of dreams and of a future. Let us feel the responsibility to pray and build peace for them!

Pope Francis, [Angelus](#), 21 January 2024

**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.
- If you are Sick and need support from the Pukekaraka Community 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 during this time, we are here to help.

**SUNDAY ROSTERS**

Date	Proclaimers	Eucharistic Ministers	Collectors	Welcomer	Linen
28.1.24	Spencer & Anni	Molly	Marie & Duncan	Jill	Judy

**CHURCH CLEANERS**

27th Jan	3rd Feb	10 Feb	24th Feb
Donna Ryan	SPC School	Raureti Whanau	Duncan & Marie

**If anyone rostered on needs help to do their rostered duty, please arrange for someone to fill in for you.**

**Contact lists are attached to the rosters. Thank you from the Liturgy team.**

**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 meeting with Stephanie in the Faith Room so we don't double up, 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



**TIAKI - 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. 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 OTAKI, ESTABLISHED IN 1920:** 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. Reusable Pots/Pans and Single Sheets for the Levin Refugees are required by SVDP. If you can help, please Contact Peter Mohan at 021-026-74188 who can pick them up.

**PALMERSTON NORTH HOSPITAL CHAPLAIN:** Staying in the hospital? The Catholic Hospital Chaplain is there for you, to look after your spiritual needs. Contact Kathleen Field at 021 509 436 or email [kathleen.field@midcentraldhb.govt.nz](mailto:kathleen.field@midcentraldhb.govt.nz).

### **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:** Fr David Orange who had a stroke on 12/12/23. Winfred Clegg, Mother of Robin Hartendorp, Mark Jacobsen brother of Josie McIntyre, Tim Faith, Ray Mackle; Pam ( Sue Carr's sister); Gabrielle Rikihana, Meila Davis, Ann-Maree Stapp whose illness has reoccurred, Archbishop Novatus Rugambwa, our Apostolic Nuncio who suffered a severe stroke, Geraldine Taylor, Kathleen Henry, Aidan McIntyre, 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 *May they feel the love of the Lord and his comfort, as they gain strength from him, during this time.*



**OKI OKI I RUNGA I TE RANGIMA WĒ – WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS AT THIS TIME**

- Alan Mills
- Adair Garrett
- Cardinal Tom Williams, former Archbishop of Wellington
- Terry Jordan, National President of SVDP

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

### ***Prayers for Peace in Gaza and Israel***

Lord, You said "Peace, be still," and the storm was stilled.

We confess that at times, we feel overwhelmed by the storm. But today, we lift our eyes to you — the Maker of heaven and earth. And we ask for a miracle... let your peace fill Israel and Gaza.

We lift our prayer to you,

God, let violence cease in the region. Let there be no more bloodshed. We know your heart breaks for those killed and those left behind — for the orphaned child, the injured elderly, those abducted and families desperate for safety. Lord, speak into this crisis.

We lift our prayer to you,

We pray for those who have lost loved ones. Let your peace and love wash over them. Please protect and provide for those who have been abducted and bring them home safely. Let them be reunited with their loved ones — let them feel the comfort of their embrace.

We lift our prayer to you,