

PUKEKARAKA, OTAKI

The Church of Hāto Mere, established in 1840

11.8.2024, 19th 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 5TH - 11 TH AUGUST 2024

Notes & Feast Days

Monday	10 am Liturgy & Communion, Old Church	St Jane Frances de Chantal
Tuesday	10 am, Mass, Old Church	Ss Pontian Hippolytus
Wednesday	10 am Mass, Old Church	St Maximilian Kolbe
Thursday	10 am Mass, Old Church	The Feast of the Assumption Holy Day of Obligation
Friday	10 am Mass, Old Church	St Stephen of Hungary
Saturday		
Sunday	10 am Mass in the Main Church	20th 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: 'Let us not forget that the Eucharist is meant to nourish those who are weary and hungry along the way. A Church of the pure and perfect is a room with no place for anyone. On the other hand, a Church with open doors, that gathers and celebrates around Christ, is a large room where everyone – everyone, the righteous and sinners – can enter.'

Pope Francis, [Homily](#), 6 June 2021

HUI O OHU AROTAKE THIS SUNDAY, Rātapu, 11th August, in the Faith Room at 11:15 a.m.

HOPE AND ACT WITH CREATION: Reminder: A Season of Creation Workshop to animate Care for our Common Home in our communities — All welcome Hosted by the Integral Ecology Committee, Archdiocese of Wellington EJP Commission. Saturday 10 August 9.45 am cuppa for 10 am start; noon finish at Our Lady of Kapiti Meeting Room, 1 Presentation Way, Paraparaumu Guest Speaker: Di Buchan QSM, JP

CARITAS NEEDS YOUR HELP REACHING HUNGRY FAMILIES across the Asia-Pacific region. In partnership with the New Zealand Government, we are working with our local partners to give vital food and water security to thousands of families. Help us reach even more of those in need, please give generously today. Every \$1 you give will be multiplied by four thanks to the New Zealand Government – that's four times your impact! PS – Here are three easy ways you can donate – and every \$1 will become \$4 right now:

1. Make a secure online donation [here](#)
2. Via direct deposit: Westpac - Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand - 03-0518-0211216-00. Your reference no. if you have one. 'HOT' as the code, and 'NAME' in the particulars section.
3. Over the phone by calling our friendly team on 0800 22 10 22.

THE LIFETEEN AOTEAROA LEADERSHIP CONVENTION is happening this month @ Sacred Heart College Lower Hutt, 30 Aug - 1st September 2024, Full weekend \$120 for more details go to WWW.LIFETEEN.NZ

MONDAY 26 AUGUST | 7 PM – 9 PM | HOME OF COMPASSION, WELLINGTON
Don't miss this exciting opportunity to hear Fr. Shenan Boquet (USA) give an informative and engaging presentation about *Proclaiming the Gospel of Life in a Post-Christian Culture*. He will discuss the dignity of the human person and address the life and family issues of concern today. For more info contact Simon Archer: 021 400 729 | simon@fli.org.nz or visit fli.org.nz/speaking-tour-2024

ADULT COMPANION TRAINING FOR SEASONS OF GROWTH: 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

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 - 4 pm finish. Join us for a cuppa. Contact Stephen and Judy Bailey 021 183 2445 (Judy)

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 contact Mary Elizabeth

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: These must be sent to Pukekaraka1@gmail.com before Thursday at 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
11.8.24	Jill & Gerry	John C	Noreen & Donna	Leonie	Christine

MAIN CHURCH CLEANERS: this week is the **Raureti Whanau** 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 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. 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

We are all responsible for safety & health. 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, 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:

- 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
- David Mc Namara of Convent Rd.

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

