



PUKEKARAKA, OTAKI

The Church of Hāto Mere, established in 1840

15th September 2024, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle B

Our Sunday Celebration is at 10.00 am

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LITURGIES THIS COMING WEEK

Notes & Feast Days

Monday	10 am Liturgy & Communion, Old Church	Ss Cornelius & Cyprian
Tuesday	10 am Liturgy & Communion, Old Church	St Robert Bellarmine St Hildegard
Wednesday	10 am Liturgy & Communion, Old Church	
Thursday	10 am Liturgy & Communion, Old Church	St Januarius
Friday	10 am Liturgy & Communion, Old Church	Ss Andrew Kim Tee-gon. Paul Chong Ha-Ssng
Saturday		St Matthew the Apostle

Hui o Ohu Tiaki, this Sunday, Rātapu, 15th September, in the Faith Room at 11:15 a.m.

A Remembrance Mass for family members and friends who have died since mid-December 2023 will be celebrated on Sunday 3rd November. (Mihi Maori will be celebrated on Sunday 10th November). You are invited to provide a digital or hard copy of a photo of the person or the front page of their funeral leaflet so a pictorial PowerPoint presentation of those we wish to remember and pray for can be prepared. Please send items to Ann-Marie Stapp - amstapp@xtra.co.nz or deliver them to her at Mass so she can take a copy. Those people whose leaflets are on the notice board will automatically be included but others may have no personal connection to Pukekaraka.



Season of Creation Māori Language Week 14-21 Sept

“Creation is of the order of love. God’s love is the fundamental moving force in all created things”. (#77 Laudato Si’)

Action: reflect on the rich kupu Māori *Aroha* and its layers of meaning: sympathy, compassion, heart, open-mindedness and generosity. *Aro+hā* literally means to follow the breath and implies an attentive care for self, others and the world: to follow one’s heart, going with the flow.

You can use this karakia as a family during this Māori Language Week and might even try to learn it, noting the whakataukī within it “*aroha atu, aroha mai*”.

Kia hora te marino,
kia whakapapa pounamu te moana,
he huarahi mā tātou i te rangi nei.
Aroha atu, aroha mai,
tātou i a tātou katoa.
Hui e! Tāiki e!

May peace spread before us,
May the ocean glisten like greestone,
a pathway for us all this day.
Love flowing out, love flowing in,
in respect for each other.
Bind us all together!

From the Social Justice Team at Pukekaraka

Hope and Act with Creation, Three things to do this Season of Creation at **Pukekaraka**, from Ohu Arotake and our Social Justice Team:

1). Reflect on our installation

Each week takes some time to view and reflect on the installation by Mary Moon which is in front of the altar. It symbolises the interrelationship between the whenua and us the people. The harakeke used to weave the whāriki, the hue, the kūmara, the pipi are all sourced from or near the whenua of Pukekaraka. **2). Take part** in our sharing table on Sunday 29th September

Bring what you don’t need, take what you can use.

Suggested items to share could be from your pantry, preserves, baking, any excess from the garden and *small* kitchen items. Before Mass, place them on the table in the foyer. After Mass, take what you can use.

3). Join us for an Ecological Way of the Cross

Saturday 5th of October at 10:30 am in the New Church

IF YOU HAVE NOT SEEN SOMEONE IN MASS FOR A WHILE NOW, please get in touch with them. Give them a ring or a visit and see how they are doing. Show we care.

'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 see 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.

This Weeks Roster

Date	Proclaimers	Eucharist Ministers	Greeters	Collectors	Linen Sept
15 Sept	Spencer & Duncan	Jim McSoriley	Vyvien	Suzanne & Noreen	Judy

Week ending 15 .9.24 Main Church Cleaners:Raureti Whanau

Bank Account details 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. 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

Please Pray for the Sick: for, Matthew Kerr, Ohole Taulanga, 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, 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:

- Ken Mihaere 9/9/24
- Bishop Dennis Brown 1/9/24
- Te Arikinui Kiingi Tuheitia who died on the 30/8/24
- Claudine Climie

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