

PUKEKARAKA, OTAKI

The Church of Hāto Mere, established in 1840

5th May 2024, the 6th Sunday of Easter, 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 29TH APRIL - 5TH MAY 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	
Thursday	10 am Mass, Old Church	
Friday	10 am Mass, Old Church	St John de Avila
Saturday		
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: To love *as*, Jesus means to offer yourself in service, at the service of your brothers and sisters, as he did in washing the feet of the disciples. It also means going outside of ourselves, detaching ourselves from our own human certainties, from earthly comforts, in order to open ourselves up to others, especially those in greater need. It means making ourselves available, as we are and with what we have. This means to love not in words but in deeds.' Pope Francis, [Regina Caeli](#), 9 May 2021

PUKEKARAKA HONEY You are welcome to buy (\$20) a jar of Pukekaraka honey. This is from our own bees! All proceeds will go to help St Peter Chanel School. There will be a table set up at Miha...

OHU TIAKI MEETS AGAIN THIS SUNDAY after Mass to talk about matters relating to our liturgies and other ministries. We will meet in the Faith Room 15 minutes after Miha so you have time for a quick cuppa and catch up. All are welcome each time or occasionally and especially if you have requests or suggestions you want to share.

PAT O'CONNOR'S FAMILY Thank You all for gathering with them at the Burial of Pat's Ashes and sharing refreshments last Saturday. They appreciated you all being with them and for our friendship and support for Pat over the years.

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 May	Proclaimers	Eucharistic Ministers	Collectors	Welcomer	Linen April
5th	Miha Maori	Miha Maori	Noreen & Suzanne	Josie	Judy

NB: Pa Alan has asked that collectors please collect the plates as you go into the church and take them to your seats so you have them ready to go at the offertory time. Many thanks

MAIN CHURCH CLEANERS: 22nd to 27th St Peter Chanel School - 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.

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 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: Marion Ruohonen-Stevens, Aroha Tiraa, daughter of Selina Metuamate, Meila Davis, great-granddaughter of Janet Merino, 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; Gabrielle Rikihana, Meila Davis, Ann-Maree Stapp, whose illness has reoccurred, 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, 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 RANGIMARI – we remember those who have died and those whose anniversary occurs at this time, those who have passed away recently are:

- **Malachi Cummings**

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