



PUKEKARAKA, OTAKI

The Church of Hāto Mere, established in 1840
29th September 2024, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle B
 Our Sunday Celebration is at 10.00 am

Daylight Saving starts this Sunday, put your clock forward by one hour

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LITURGIES THIS COMING WEEK

Notes & Feast Days

Monday	10 am Liturgy & Communion, Old Church	St Jerome
Tuesday	10 am Mass, Old Church	St Therese of the Infant Child Jesus
Wednesday	10 am Mass, Old Church	The Holy Guardian Jesus
Thursday	10 am Mass, Old Church	
Friday	10 am Mass. Old Church	St Francis of Assisi
Saturday		Mass in the old Church 10 am

Exposition this week Saturday the 28th, 9 am - 11 am in the new Church

Global Rosary to begin prayer for the Jubilee Year.

Pope Francis has called for a Jubilee Year of Prayer in 2025

He has asked the world to pray the Rosary on the Feast of the Rosary to pray for this intention. Ngāti Kapu whānau lead a Rosary at the Grotto on Monday 7th October (Feast of the Rosary) Time, at 7 pm. There is a cup of soup and roll beforehand at 6 pm in Hine. We are honoured in that the Pukekaraka Faith Community has been chosen as the first in the world to initiate this 'global Rosary'

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.

If you've sent an email with a service sheet to Ann-Marie in the last two weeks, please send it again.



Season of Creation "Christian spirituality proposes a growth marked by moderation and the capacity to be happy with little. It is a return to that simplicity which allows us to stop and appreciate the small things. (# 222 *Laudato Si'*)"

Action: Say a prayer of appreciation for the small things that make you happy e.g. a tree starting to bud in your garden.

From the Social Justice Team at Pukekaraka on Seasons of Creation

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.

COME & SEE Priesthood Vocations Morning Hāto Mere St Mary's Parish, Otaki Saturday 28th September, 10 am till 2:00 pm.

Are you thinking about priesthood? Join other like-minded young men for a morning of reflection, discussion and fellowship.

Starts with Mass at 10 am at St Mary's Church, 4 Convent Road, Ōtaki, all are welcome to come to Mass in the old church.

Pilgrimage with the Saints Tour 2025

Fr Chris Friel from Timaru will lead this 17 day tour of Portugal, Spain and France in June next year. For full details and itinerary please email Pilgrimage Tours in Auckland at info@travlink.co.nz or phone 0800 99 7788.

Fr Augustine Vallooran VC (Director of DRC India) Visit to New Zealand -

October 2024 Save the date for October 14, 2024 at Sacred Heart Church Petone The DRC NZ Wellington unit is hosting a retreat from 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM, led by Fr. Augustine Vallooran VC from DRC India. This event presents a valuable chance for everyone to participate in spiritual development and rejuvenation.

Further inquiries: 0273476327

Email: drcnzwellingtonunit@gmail.com

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

Lending each other a helping hand: At Pukekarakā 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 Pukekarakā1@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
29nd Sept	Gerry & Jill	Stephanie	Noreen	Marie & Duncan	Judy

Week ending 29 .9.24 Main Church Cleaners: Marie & Duncan Gadsden

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 pukekarakā1@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 Community at Pukekaraka, protecting 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: Peter Dallas, husband of Marilyn Wilkinson; Matthew Kerr; Meila Davis, great-granddaughter of Janet Merino; Father 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 recurred; Geraldine Taylor; Kathleen Henry; Maurice Chaney; Rosalie Parsons; Father David Gledhill; and parishioners who currently have Covid. *Also*, Father Frank McGuire and Father Peter O'Connell and those affected by COVID-19. *May they feel the love of the Lord, and his comfort, and 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:

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