

# PUKEKARAKA, OTAKI

The Church of Hāto Mere, established in 1840

14th of July 2024, 15th 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.

LITURGIES THIS COMING WEEK FOR 15TH JULY - 22ND JULY 2024

| Notes & Feast Days |                                       |   |
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| Monday             | 10 am Liturgy & Communion, Old Church | Note the new time for Monday's Liturgy St Bonaventure |
| Tuesday            | 10 am, Mass, Old Church               | Our Lady of Mt Carmel                                 |
| Wednesday          | 10 am Mass, Old Church                |   |
| Thursday           | 10 am Mass, Old Church                |   |
| Friday             | 10 am Mass, Old Church                |   |
| Saturday           |                                       | St Apollinaris  |
| Sunday             | 10 am Mass in the Main Church         | Archbishop Paul visiting                              |

MOBILE PHONES: in consideration to all community members, please put your mobile phone on silent or vibrate when coming into mass.

**POPE FRANCIS SAYS:** The second characteristic of the missionary's style is, so to speak, a *face*, which consists in the *poverty of means*... The staff and the sandals are the gear of pilgrims because that is what the messengers of the Kingdom of God are, not omnipotent *managers*, not irreplaceable officials, not celebrities *on tour*. ... but rather humble workers of the Kingdom. ' Pope Francis [Angelus](#), 15 July 2018

**HUI O OHU AROTAKE**, this Sunday, Rātapu, 14th July, in the Faith Room at 11:15 a.m.

**CONFIRMATION NEXT SUNDAY 21ST WITH ARCHBISHOP PAUL MARTIN**, we ask that you bring a shared plate of food for hospitality after mass with him please,

### **SEASONS FOR GROWTH TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES – CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES, ARCHDIOCESE OF WELLINGTON**

**Parent Programme: *Supporting your child through separation and divorce.***

Wednesday 31 July & Wednesday 7 August. 7.30 pm. Over two consecutive Wednesdays, learn strategies to support your child through family change.

Johnsonville Community Hub. Cost \$25. Email Jess at

[j.ferroni@wn-catholic-social-services.org.nz](mailto:j.ferroni@wn-catholic-social-services.org.nz)

**Adult Companion Training: 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](mailto:seasons@wn.catholic.org.nz)

for the PFD/Word Doc forms

**COME & SEE PRIESTHOOD VOCATIONS MORNING** with Archbishop Paul Martin and Fr Patrick Bridgman. Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July, 8:30 am till 12:00 pm. It starts with Mass at 8:30 am at Sacred Heart Cathedral, followed by breakfast and a time of input, reflection and discussion at Viard House. Visit our [Facebook event page](#) or contact [l.hensel@wn.catholic.org.nz](mailto:l.hensel@wn.catholic.org.nz) / 021 164 5800.

### **SATURDAY 13 JULY. ARCHDIOCESAN MASS FOR OUR MIGRANT COMMUNITIES AND CHAPLAINCIES.**

Mass starts at 9.30 am at the Metropolitan Cathedral of the Sacred Heart celebrated by Archbishop Paul Martin. The Mass will be followed by morning tea, fellowship, a workshop and shared lunch between 10.30 am – 1.30 pm. Feel free to bring a plate to share. All are welcome. For questions or to confirm attendance contact Deirdre at [d.meskill@wn-catholic-social-services.org.nz](mailto:d.meskill@wn-catholic-social-services.org.nz)

**PORTRAYING THE INVISIBLE GOD: HOW EARLY CHRISTIAN ARTISTS DEPICTED CHRIST** Tues. July 23, 7.00 – 9.00 pm Presented by Prof. Robin Jensen. Public Lecture, All Saints Church, 90 Hamilton Rd, Hataitai.

**COVID & FLU:** 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.

**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 sign the form in the foyer and you will be contacted.

**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](mailto:pldjwatson@gmail.com) to see how we may be able to support you.

**NOTICES FOR THE NEWSLETTER:** must be sent to [Pukekaraka1@gmail.com](mailto:Pukekaraka1@gmail.com) before Thursday by 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 |
|------|-------------|-----------------------|---------------|---------|------------|
| 14th | Paul & Anni | Mary-Elizabeth        | Bede & Maty C | Noreen  | Sue Carr   |

**MAIN CHURCH CLEANERS:** this week is **Duncan & Marie** 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](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



**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**

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:** for David McNamara, Jessa Metuamate, wife to Areti and daughter-in-law of Selina, Oholei Taulanga, 9-year-old granddaughter of Selina who has had Rheumatic Fever and it has affected her heart. Francie Nichols, Marion Ruohonen-Stevens, Aroha Tiraa, daughter of Selina Metuamate, 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 RANGIMARIE** – we remember those who have died and those whose anniversary occurs at this time, those who have passed away recently are:

- Pauline, Marie Gadsden's sister, died recently in Cork, Ireland

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

