

PUKEKARAKA, OTAKI

The Church of Hāto Mere, established in 1840

23rd June 2024, 12th 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 24th JUNE - 1st JULY 2024

Notes

Monday	9 am Liturgy & Communion, Old Church	The Nativity of St John the Baptist
Tuesday	10 am, Mass, Old Church	
Wednesday	10 am Mass, Old Church	
Thursday	10 am Mass, Old Church	St Cyril of Alexandra
Friday	10 am Mass, Old Church	Matariki Day St Irenaeus
Saturday		Ss Peter & Paul
Sunday	10 am Mass in the Main Church	13th 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: ‘The biblical narrative of Exodus, depicting the Israelites on their way to the promised land, naturally comes to mind: a long journey from slavery to freedom prefiguring the Church’s journey toward her final encounter with the Lord... God not only walks with his people, but also within them, in the sense that he identifies himself with men and women on their journey through history, particularly with the least, the poor and the marginalized. In this we see an extension of the mystery of the Incarnation.

Pope Francis, Message for World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2024

<https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/migration/documents/20240524-world-migrants-day-2024.html>

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.

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. This year’s theme, “Do not cast me off in my old age” (cf. Ps 71: 9), recalls the heartfelt plea to the Lord not to be left alone in old age. The Holy Father reminds us that God never abandons His children, not even when strength wanes or life seems less productive. Indeed, in the Bible, growing old is a sign of blessing -

<https://press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/it/bollettino/pubblico/2024/05/14/0395/00809.html#ING>

RCLA - RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS: Anyone thinking of becoming Catholic, please contact Mary Elizabeth Bayliss. Ph 021595695

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	Proclaimers	Eucharistic Ministers	Collectors	Welcomer	Linen June
23 June	Vyvien & Peter	Jim	Josie & Phil	Josie	Stephanie

MAIN CHURCH CLEANERS: this week is **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:

PARISH 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 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: for 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 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, 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 RANGIMARIE – we remember those who have died and those whose anniversary occurs at this time, those who have passed away recently are:

- Paul St George,(22/5/24).
- Darkie Logan (26/5/24), Uncle to Miratana whānau.
- 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

