PUKEKARAKA

Ko te Parihi o Hāto Meri
ŌTAKI

33rd Week of Ordinary Time, Sunday 13th November 2022

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The Bishop's have advised that the dispensation from Sunday mass has now been removed. They have advised that people should make decisions based on their own safety and abilities.

Masks are strongly encouraged but no longer compulsory, please be sensitive to those who wear masks and those that don't.

Please do not come to church if you are sick, or have an ongoing cough. If you do cough in the church, please go out of the church while coughing.

This Sunday's celebrant is Pa Alan

LITURGIES THIS COMING WEEK

Monday 7th Nov	**9m Liturgy & Communion**	
Tuesday 14th Nov	**10 am Mass**	
Wednesday 15th Nov	**10 am Mass**	**St Albert the Great**
Thursday 16th Nov	**10 am Mass**	**St Margaret of Scotland & St Gertrude**
Friday 17th Nov	**10 am Mass**	**St Elizabeth of Hungary**
Saturday 18th Nov	**No Mass**	**Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter & Paul**
Sunday 19th Nov, Cycle C	**10 am Mass in the new Church**	

Liturgies midweek are held in the old church unless stated

RECONCILIATION: Pa Roberts is available for reconciliation after Mass each weekday or by appointment, and **ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Any time on request, phone**21 0822 8926**

BANK ACCOUNT NUMBERS:
Parish: **060821-0701736-000**
Caritas: **03-0518-0211216-003**
St Vincent de Paul: **03-1532-0028658-000**

Congratulations and Blessings to Tony & Margaret Spiller on their Diamond Anniversary of their Marriage, which was on Thursday 12th November.

SVDP COLLECTION for November will be on Sunday 20th of November and will be allocated for the purchase of prescription medication for people who are unable to pay for their own at the local pharmacy. Thank you for the generosity you give to the monthly collections in helping the poor and vulnerable people in our community.

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR. **Pope Francis' message reminds us "that where the poor are concerned, it is not talk that matters; what matters is rolling up our sleeves and putting faith into practice through a direct involvement, one that cannot be delegated.**

We thank God for the work of individuals and groups in our parish and Otaki community who work with and support those who lack the necessities of life. Here are just some of them.

- The Catholic Worker Community who stand alongside and live in solidarity with those struggling with addiction, mental health issues and homelessness by providing hospitality, support and hope.

- St Vincent de Paul members who deliver bread for the Cobblers Soup Lunch and to others, who visit those alone or ill, provide food packs for new refugees, emergency food vouchers, benefit advocacy and support for prescription payments where necessary. Otaki SVDP also supports the work of the Vincentian Centre in Levin and provides special assistance for individuals or families when needed.

- Catholic Social Services helps lead the refugee settlement programme in our area, is responsible for the hospital and prison chaplaincies that support our community members and which set up and support benefit advocacy among many other services -

https://kotahitanga-appeal.my.canva.site/

- The Otaki Food Bank which is supported by the food and grocery items you bring to Mass on Sunday

- Cobblers Community Lunch which provides free soup and rolls for many Otaki residents each Thursday.

- Kaibosh and Maoriland who make free food available on Tuesday mornings.

- Cobwebs Op Shop which distributes the funds raised by shop sales to needy people in the community.

Your prayers for the support of these ministries are encouraged and you are invited to support them with a financial contribution if you are able.

Catholic Social Services - 02-0560-0213864-000

St Vincent de Paul, Otaki - 03-1532-0028658-000

Catholic Worker Community -

https://givealittle.co.nz/cause/catholicworkerhouse?fbclid=IwAR1dSS9-vqCby1KIrCuIksUGQQvXaWU61Ju1-tw4Xas8U5EG1CAw4AB_4io

This week the news about climate change from the COP27 meeting in Egypt is looking at the devastating effects of global warming on poor nations, struggling indigenous communities and countries surrounded by water. They are seeking compensation from first-world nations that produce the highest emissions. (Africa produces only 3% of total emissions). For Pope Francis, this issue is at the core of being Christian and his recent film "The Letter" available on YouTube seeks to look at this from the viewpoint of ecology, theology and evangelisation. it is about opening up our hearts and taking action.
https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=the+letter+laudato+si+film+

There is also a short 2-minute video of Pope Francis talking about children and poverty -
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WL5_kvgKJ28

Attachments area

Preview YouTube video NOVEMBER: FOR CHILDREN WHO SUFFER

COLUMBAN CALENDARS: are now on sale, the cost is $15, and they make excellent Christmas gifts. They are available through Stephanie on Sundays or by email to pukekaraka1@gmail.com

NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH when we honour and pray for those who have died and who have had a significant influence on our lives. In our parish, we do this by putting their names on our remembrance tree in the sanctuary so that the whole community may pray for them. You are invited to write your loved one's name on the 'leaves' provided and hang them on the tree. As Cardinal John says in his latest letter - "Every year I reflect on how important it is to pray for those who have died, I know that I will want people to pray for me when I die".

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Alan Mills, Fay Hardman, Marie Faith, Alan & Rosalie Parsons, Fr David Gledhill, & Aidan McIntyre. Fathers Frank McGuire, Peter O'Connell, Maurice Carmody, Kevin Purcell, Mons John Carde & Fr Gerard Ainsley of Dunedin who spent 3 months up here last winter with Pa Alan improving his te reo.

May they feel the love of the Lord and his comfort, as they gain strength from him, during this time

PALMERSTON NORTH HOSPITAL CHAPLAIN: Staying in the hospital? The Catholic Hospital Chaplain is there for you, to look after your spiritual needs. Contact Kathleen Field at 021 509 436 or email kathleen.field@midcentraldhb.govt.nz

ST VINCENT DE PAUL: Christmas cards are back, and are being published here in Kapiti, by Ryans Publishing Company in conjunction with SVDP Kapiti. The cost is $5 for a pack of 5. Place your order by emailing pukekaraka1@gmail.com with your name and the number of packets you require by the 28th of October and they will be sent to us in the first week of November for collection at Mass, Payment can be by automatic Payment to SVDP Otaki **03-1532-0028658-000** or cash when you collected them. **Orders for Christmas cards will be available in the next couple of weeks.**

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 2080 or Send an email to pukekaraka1@gmail.com

OKIOKI I RUNGA I TE RANGIMARIE – WE REMEMBER

Sam Doyle

and those whose anniversaries occur about this time. May they all RIP

After I have gone and prepared you a place, I shall return to take you with me; so that where I am you may be too.
John 14.3

LET US ALL CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE IN THESE DESPERATE DAYS

May the Patron Saint of Aotearoa, Hato Mere watch over us all, and guide and protect our Whenua from all-natural disasters - Amen