

PUKEKARAKA, OTAKI

The Church of Hāto Mere, established in 1840

7th July 2024, 14th 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 8TH JULY - 14TH JULY 2024

Notes

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Monday	9 am Liturgy & Communion, Old Church	
Tuesday	10 am, Mass, Old Church	St Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions
Wednesday	10 am Mass, Old Church	
Thursday	10 am Mass, Old Church	St Benedict
Friday	10 am Mass, Old Church	
Saturday		St Henry
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: It often happens in life that we seek from our experiences and even from people only what conforms to our own ideas and ways of thinking so as never to have to make an effort to change. And this can even happen with God, and even to us believers, to us who think we know Jesus, that we already know so much about Him and that it is enough to repeat the same things as always. And this is not enough with God. But without openness to what is new and, above all – listen well – openness to God’s surprises, without amazement, faith becomes a tiring litany that slowly dies out and becomes a habit, a social habit.’
Pope Francis [Angelus](#), 4 July 2021

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-catholicsocialservices.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.

SATURDAY 6 & SUNDAY 7 JULY

Ko Te Tiriti Mai Rano: The Treaty is Always Speaking. A Covenant for the Generations. 9:30 am-3 pm, Home of Compassion, Island Bay.

A two-day hui to deepen understanding and appreciation of Te Tiriti/ the Treaty and related issues from the perspective of Catholic Social Teaching. Organised by the Christian Life Community and the Archdiocesan Bicultural Relationships Committee of the Ecology, Justice and Peace Commission. Presentations from speakers will be followed by small group reflection and a plenary session. Participants can attend one or both days with daily registration by Koha. Lunch provided. For more information and to register contact Deirdre Meskill d.meskill@wn.catholic.org.nz.

6 July: Te Tiriti in the light of Catholic Social Teaching; Te Tiriti as Covenant

7 July: A Guide to using te reo in Liturgy and in daily life; What does a bicultural future look like? What blessings can we hope for?

‘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.

RCLA - RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS: Anyone thinking of becoming a 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	Greeter	Linen June
7 July	Miha Maori	Miha Maori	Mike & Donna	John Craven	Sue Carr

MAIN CHURCH CLEANERS: this week is **Leason 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:

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 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, 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 RANGIMARE – 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

