

PUKEKARAKA, OTAKI

Established in 1840

The Church of Hāto Mere

27th August, 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time - Cycle A

Our Sunday Celebration is at 10.00 am

Fr Alan Roberts	Parish Priest	On Sabbatical Leave returning Feb 2024
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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.

LITURGIES THIS COMING WEEK FOR 28TH AUGUST - 2ND SEPTEMBER 2023 &

NB: Over Winter, weekday liturgies will take place in the foyer of the main church where it is much warmer

Day	Time	Feast Day & Notes
Monday	9 am Liturgy Communion	<i>Saint Augustine of Hippo</i>
Tuesday	10 am Mass & Shared Morning Tea	<i>The Passion of Saint John the Baptist</i>
Wednesday	10 am Liturgy Communion	
Thursday	10 am Liturgy Communion	
Friday	10 am Liturgy Communion	
Saturday		<i>St Gregory the Great</i>
Sunday	10 am Mass	

EXPOSITION: This Saturday 26th August. 9-11 in Main Church

A REFLECTION FROM POPE FRANCIS: ‘It is indispensable and praiseworthy that the pastoral care of our communities is open to the many forms of poverty and plights that are everywhere... it is necessary that works of solidarity, the works of charity that we carry out, not divert us from contact with the Lord Jesus. Christian charity is not simple philanthropy but, on the one hand, it is looking at others through the very eyes of Jesus and, on the other hand, it is seeing Jesus in the face of the poor. This is the true path of Christian charity, with Jesus at the centre, always.’

Pope Francis, [Angelus](#), 23/08/2020

NEW WORLD STICKERS: Catherine Lewin gave us the idea of collecting New World stickers with the new pots and pans to going towards the refugees in Levin, (this is being done in other churches). If you shop at New World, and don't need the stickers please could you consider collecting the stickers and start earning the cookware, as outlined in the brochure for the refugees? Every \$20 spent earns 1 sticker. The new pots and pans would then be collected by Peter Mohan (021-026-74188) on behalf of St Vincent de Paul, and taken to the refugee centre in Levin to be given to new refugees when needed.

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.
- If you are Sick and need support from the Pukekarakara Community please contact Jill Watson on 021 127 4072 or pldjwatson@gmail.com to see how we may be able to support you during this time, we are here to help.

SUNDAY ROSTERS

Date	Proclaimers	Eucharistic Ministers	Collectors	Main Church Cleaners
27/8/23	Anni & Kokoro	Seuga	Donna & Mike	Savas & Duncan
	Miha Moari	Mihi Maori	To be advised	Raureti Whanau

If anyone rostered on is unable to do their rostered duty, please arrange someone to fill in for you. Contact lists are attached to the rosters. Thank you from the Liturgy team.

ANointing MASS: will be held on Wednesday 13th September at 10 am in the Main Church followed by a shared morning tea.

ST ANTHONY'S SCHOOL, SEATOUN They would love to have you join them at their centenary weekend events on 13th-14th October 2023. Click the link below to book your tickets and tables! All event information is on the booking page. See you in October! **BOOK YOUR TICKETS NOW**
<https://www.trybooking.co.nz/OUWREUNION>

ST DOMINIC'S COLLEGE DUNEDIN REUNION: Please register your interest in a proposed reunion of those who attended, St Dominic's College Dunedin, phone 03 4543191 or e-mail stunpaul@xtra.co.nz

TH502 What is Theology? Friday 1st September from 5:30-8:30pm, Saturday 2nd September from 9am-4pm at the Mercy Centre Wellington. Register online at www.tekupenga.ac.nz/apply or call Melania Luka-Lui (04) 819 8380 or email office@ctc.ac.nz for more information.

BANK ACCOUNT NUMBERS FOR THE FOLLOWING: St Mary's Parish: **060821-0701736-**, Caritas: **03-0518-0211216-003**, St Vincent De Paul Otaki: **03-1532-0028658-000**

LIVING LAUDATO SI' - Caring for Our Common Home Together - in September Pope Francis invites us to celebrate the Season of Creation as a moment for "ecological conversion, to take a moment for prayer in "the great cathedral of creation to honour the great Artist" who created this stunning planet and spectacular cosmos. We are invited to reflect on some words from Laudato Si' - "*Three fundamental and closely intertwined relationships: with God, with our neighbour and with the earth itself.*" #66 *Laudato Si.*' This Season of Creation be conscious of the caring relationship you have with all three elements in your life.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL URGENTLY REQUIRES reusable Pots/Pans and Single Sheets for the Levin Refugees. Please Contact Peter Mohan at 021-026-74188 who can pick them up.

THE KNITTING GROUP meets on Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in the Faith Room. We welcome new members. We have just finished hats for the Kohanga Reo behind the Tainui Marae. Anyone wishing to donate wool is most welcome to, see Mary Molloy or Stephanie. Our next project is to make hats and fingerless gloves for the Soup Kitchen in Tory St Wellington for them to have on hand and be able to give out as needed,

MEETINGS IN THE FAITH ROOM: Please book your meeting with Stephanie in the Faith Room so we don't double up, 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 Stephanie at the table in the foyer on arriving at Church on Sunday and we invite you to fill in an enrolment card so we can add you to the parish roll to receive the parish news via email.



TLAKI - SAFEGUARDING: Safeguarding is about us all working together for a safe culture within our Church at Pukekaraka, for the protection of our young children and vulnerable adults.

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 the Notice board.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL: On a Local Level, Food assistance is available, in the first instance via the OtakiFood Bank and then via SVDP Otaki by phone 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, Members will contact us and we will be in touch with you and act the next day accordingly.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING: Marie Faith, Paul Gerretzen (Chris's brother) Ken Mihaere, Godfrey Bennett, Rosalie Parsons, Pare Moeau,, Malcolm Harrison (husband of Moira Blake) & Fr David Gledhill and including parishioners who currently have Covid & Fathers Frank McGuire, and Peter O'Connell *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.

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



OKIOKI I RUNGA I TE RANGIMARIE – WE REMEMBER

- Connor Doyle-Tawhara was killed in a motorbike accident last Friday night
- Sue Lewin, wife of Mike and former parishioners
- Kerry Wales - the artist who touched up the backdrop in the old church
- Moria Lipyeat - John Craven's Aunt
- Arthur Henare
- Hinga Gardiner who died yesterday morning
- Aterea Brown

"Do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

Joshua 1:19