

# PUKEKARAKA, OTAKI

The Church of Hāto Mere, established in 1840

28st of July 2024, 17th 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 29TH JULY - 4TH AUGUST 2024

Notes & Feast Days		
Monday	10 am Liturgy & Communion, Old Church	Ss Martha, Mary & Laszrus
Tuesday	10 am, Mass, Old Church	St Peter Chrysologus
Wednesday	10 am Mass, Old Church	St Ignatius of Loyola
Thursday	10 am Mass, Old Church	St Alphonsus Mary Liguori
Friday	10 am Mass, Old Church	St Peter Faber
Saturday		St Dominic
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. 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.

**POPE FRANCIS SAYS:** Even today, the multiplication of goods cannot solve problems without fair sharing. The tragedy of hunger comes to mind, which affects the little ones in particular... Faced with scandals such as these, Jesus also addresses an invitation to us... "Be brave, give what little you have, your talents, your possessions, make them available to Jesus and to your brothers and sisters. Do not be afraid, nothing will be lost, because if you share, God will multiply.'

Pope Francis [Angelus](#), 25 July 2021

**THE SAFEGUARDING TEAM WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER MASS** on Sunday, if any issues have come up and you need to talk to them in light of the release of the Royal Commission of Inquiry into Abuse in Care & Faith Base last Wednesday. Our Team is Anne Marie Stapp, Paul Bayliss, Phil McINTyre and Stephanie Harris-Stevens

**MONDAY 26 AUGUST | 7 PM – 9 PM | HOME OF COMPASSION, WELLINGTON**  
Don't miss this exciting opportunity to hear Fr. Shenan Boquet (USA) give an informative and engaging presentation about *Proclaiming the Gospel of Life in a Post-Christian Culture*. He will discuss the dignity of the human person and address the life and family issues of concern today. For more info contact Simon Archer: 021 400 729 | [simon@fli.org.nz](mailto:simon@fli.org.nz) or visit [fli.org.nz/speaking-tour-2024](http://fli.org.nz/speaking-tour-2024)

### **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-catholicsocialservices.org.nz](mailto:j.ferroni@wn-catholicsocialservices.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.

**TE KUPENGA CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE** is holding its fifth lecture in the series, A Taste of Theology. The topic title is "What is Philosophy? A Short Introduction to the Fascinations and Frustrations of Philosophical Questioning". The speaker is Rev Dr John Owens, sm, on Tuesday, 06 August 2024 from 5:30-6:30 pm on Zoom. For a fee of \$60, you get access to all 9 courses in this lecture series and join the remaining live sessions. Go to [www.tekupenga.ac.nz/tasteoftheology](http://www.tekupenga.ac.nz/tasteoftheology) to register."

**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.

**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 contact Mary Elizabeth

**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:** These must be sent to [Pukekaraka1@gmail.com](mailto:Pukekaraka1@gmail.com) before Thursday at 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
28th July	Kokoro & Peter	Seuga	Suzanne & Sandra	Vyvien	Suzanne

**MAIN CHURCH CLEANERS:** this week is **Hato Petera Kaniera Kura** 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 Pukekarakā.. 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, Oholei Taula, 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 RANGIMARE** – we remember those who have died and those whose anniversary occurs at this time, those who have passed away recently are:

- Carol Taratoa, cousin of Debbie.
- Marion Ruohonen-Stevens, 22/7, sister of Gerry
- David Mc Namara of Convent Rd.

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

