

PUKEKARAKA

Ko te Parihi o Hāto Meri

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22.5.22

6th SUNDAY OF EASTER



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LITURGIES THIS WEEK:

Mon: 9 a.m. (Liturgy of the Word and communion)

Tue-Fri: 10 a.m.

Sunday 10 a.m.

RECONCILIATION: Any time after Mass or by appointment.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Any time on request.

BANK ACCOUNT NUMBERS:

Parish: 060821-0701736-000

Caritas: 03-0518-0211216-003

St Vincent de Paul: 03-1532-0028658-000

PLEASE NOTE: If in the next week or so you visit the Church on a weekday, please do not park where there are white lines. We are waiting for the Contractor to come in to paint the lines. Please park up near the church or out on the road. Thank you.

GOLDEN JUBILEE: Fr Alan celebrates his 50 years a priest on June 17. Due to Covid being still widespread, we will as a parish celebrate this later in the year. However on Friday 17th there will be an open home at his place at **noon and also from 5 p.m.** All invited to Mass that day which will be held at the usual time of 10 a.m.

All welcome, and a small plate of *easily handled food* would be appreciated. Please sign the form in the Church foyer if you would like to attend either the midday or evening. Alan can cope with about 25-30 at either session.

Dear Parishioners,

As time passes it is amazing how we become used to news about Russia's invasion of Ukraine. This war shows us that there is no moral justification for war. And while it would be terribly difficult we have to wonder if Ukraine would have been better off just to surrender in the beginning. A huge ask of course and their defence is completely understandable.

On one news report a Ukraine soldier stated as an aside, and while expressing his frustration, that all they had left was prayer and that was a waste of time. He makes a point though, and I wonder do we pray for Ukraine and forget the Russians? Some Russians know that the war is totally without cause, and some believe the propaganda of their leaders. I think it is time now that we pray for the conversion of those who believe in war. Conversion meaning, an awakening to its absolute waste and destruction. And when we make those prayers let us make them with faith in the Christ who gave us the gift of peace.

Ngā mihi,

Pa Alan

COVID RESTRICTIONS:

- Vaccine passes are no longer required
- All seats may be used
- We encourage distancing between bubbles
- We also ask that masks be worn unless if exempt
- Please stay home if feeling unwell or even slightly unwell.

Thank you for your patience and co-operation. Thanks also to those of you who chose not to have the vaccine for personal reasons and were required to stay away. Your return will be welcome. **Fr Alan.**

Engaged Encounter:

is a weekend experience for couples intending to be married. There are 2 more weekends in 2022. (16-17th July and 12-13th November). The weekends are held at the Catholic Presbytery, 301 Karori Road. It is a two day, live out weekend. We have had excellent feedback from couples who have participated over the years. For more details go to our website <http://www.cee-wellington.co.nz/> Phone Kate and Simon Olson. 027 486 0700

Tuesday 24 May, 7.30-8.30pm Online seminar: Hauropi Mariana – Marian Integral Ecology

Fr Peter Healy will introduce a developing Marist ecological spirituality linking Mariology, sustainable gardening practices and care of our common home.

Registration: Please email Lisa Beech l.beech@wn.catholic.org.nz for registration. A Zoom link and some background reading will be forwarded before the online seminar.

This seminar is hosted by the Integral Ecology Committee of the Archdiocese of Wellington Ecology, Justice and Peace Commission. All welcome!

Holy Hour for Vocations & Ukraine:

You are invited to come to a Holy Hour on Tuesday 24 May at the Connolly Hall Chapel beginning at 7.30 pm to pray for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. We will also be praying for peace in the world and especially for peace in Ukraine. Included in the hour will be prayers, scripture reading and silence, concluding with Benediction. All

RIP:

Please pray for the soul of Tazy Overend (nee Enoke) who died on Thursday. Her Tangi will be at Tainui Marae this Saturday 21 May. We offer our Aroha to her Whanau at this time. Kua haere ia tona moenga roa (She has gone to her eternal rest).

Pray for the Sick of the Parish:

Grant Lord to those who are sick the grace and strength to bear the burden of their illness, and we place their worries in your mighty hands - Amen

Rosters:**For this Sunday and next**

For Sunday	22/05/22	29/05/22
Readers	Miriam Lewin	Kororo Frost
Eucharistic Minister	Savas Eleftheriadis	Seuga Frost
Collectors	Noreen Courtney & Sue Carr	Mary Colman & Bede McArley
Church Cleaners	Donna Ryan	Savas & Duncan Gadsden

Thank you for making yourself available. If you are unable to do your allocated time, please find a replacement from the roster that has been sent to you.

Sanitizing the Church after Mass:

We would appreciate volunteers to help sanitize the church after Mass each Sunday that can go on a roster. This just involves wiping down the ledge that you place your hands on when you are praying. Please contact Stephanie on 021 253 1080 or email pukekaraka1@gmail.com Thank you

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