

PUKEKARAKA, OTAKI

The Church of Hāto Mere, established in 1840

2nd September 2024, 22nd 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. 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.

LITURGIES THIS COMING WEEK

Notes & Feast Days

Monday	10 am Liturgy & Communion, Old Church	
Tuesday	10 am, Mass, Old Church	St Gregory the Great
Wednesday	10 am Mass, Old Church	
Thursday	10 am Mass, Old Church	St Teresa of Calcutta
Friday	10 am Mass, Old Church	
Saturday		
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: Season of Creation Day of Prayer for Care of Creation "To hope and act with creation means above all to join forces; to walk together with all people of good will...to extend this harmony between human beings to creation.... with responsibility for a humane and integral ecology. " (*To Hope and Act with Creation' Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation 2024*)

We welcome Joseph Mijares, one of the four current Marist students in training. He iti he pounamu. Joseph is with other international Marist students studying theology in Rome. Given the summer break in Rome, Joseph is spending time in A/NZ experiencing various pastoral spaces, such as here at Pukekaraka, and catching up with family. We pray for him and other students for Religious life and Priesthood.

Exposition: this Saturday 9-11 in the main church.

IF YOU HAVE NOT SEEN SOMEONE IN MASS FOR A WHILE NOW, please get in touch with them. Give them a ring or a visit and see how they are doing. Show we care.

'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 see 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 to see how we may be able to support you.

Notices for the newsletter: These must be sent to 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 for this Sunday

Date	Proclaimers	Eucharistic Ministers	Collectors	Greeter	Linen September
2.9.24	Miha Maori	Wawata	Jose & Phil	Leonie	Judy

1.9.24 Main Church Cleaners: St Peter Chanel School

Bank Account details 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 all of us 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 of Safeguarding. If you have any concerns, please contact a member of the team - Anne Marie Stapp, Paul Bayliss, Phil McIntyre & Stephanie. More information is 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, Matthew Kerr, Ohole Taulanga, 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 rangimarie – we remember those who have died and those whose anniversary occurs at this time, those who have passed away recently are:

- Claudine Climie
- Fr Dennis O'Hagan sm died 14/8/24, a great supporter of Pukekaraka

"Do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:19 May They Rest in Peace.

