



PUKEKARAKA, OTAKI

The Church of Hāto Mere, established in 1840

17th November 2024, 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle B

Our Sunday Celebration is at 10.00 am

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Notes & Feast Days

Monday	10 am Liturgy & Communion, Old Church	
Tuesday	10 am Mass, Old Church	
Wednesday	10 am Mass, Old Church	
Thursday	10 am Mass, Old Church	The Presentation of the Virgin Mary
Friday	10 am Mass, Old Church	St Cecilia
Saturday		St Columban & St Clement 1, Pope

Pope Francis said: Faced with the needs of our neighbours, we are called... to deprive ourselves of essential things, not only the superfluous; we are called to give the time that is necessary, not only what is extra; we are called to give immediately and unconditionally some of our talent, not after using it for our own purposes or for our own group.'

Pope [Angelus](#) 8 Nov 2015

Hīkoi to Parliament in support of Te Tiriti o Waitangi: On Tuesday, 19th November, a hīkoi will travel through central Wellington to Parliament to voice concern about current legislative proposals around the Treaty. A short prayer time will be held before the hīkoi at the portrait of Mary Mother of God, at St Mary of the Angels church to pray for the good of Aotearoa New Zealand. The artwork includes an image of Te Tii marae, a reference to Bishop Pompallier's presence at Waitangi in 1840. Prayer will be led by Mons. Gerard Burns, 8.30-8.45 am. Hīkoi leaves Waitangi Park at 9am. All are welcome.

"The Economy was Designed it can be Redesigned" Wellbeing Alliance Conference 2024

Join WEALL in Pōneke Wellington to discuss redesigning our economy to deliver well-being for nature and all our people. 28 November 2024, Te Herenga Waka, University of Wellington, 33 Bunny Street. Registration \$100

<https://www.weall.org.nz/economyforpublicgood>

This conference is supported by the Archdiocesan Ecology, Justice and Peace Commission.

Christian perspectives on the Treaty Principles Bill – invitation to participate

The government has introduced a Treaty Principles Bill. Ecumenical group Common Grace Aotearoa see this as a critical moment in this country's history. Even if the bill never becomes law, the conversations about it will influence how the Treaty is understood by many in years to come. As an Advent activity, Common Grace invites you to have your say on the Bill as a faith community or with friends, especially between Mon 25 November and Sun 15 December. They have a 90-minute video workshop on what the bill proposes and key concerns about it. Sign up for resources at treatyandbelonging.nz/speakup. This invitation is supported by the Archdiocesan Ecology, Justice and Peace Commission.

Year of Jubilee : Ngā Tapuwae Jubilee Hiko 2025

Join in and experience the footsteps of Bishop Pompallier, Kupe, and the Poynton, with other pilgrims, together sharing our Catholic and Maori heritage. This is a guided pilgrimage. Information is available at www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/lifeinfaith/nga_tapuwae-2025 or contact Deacon Steve Fraser stephenf@cda.org.nz Registrations are now open. Dates are 10th to 12th January 2025. Own transport is required.

Last gentle praise and worship for the year. 24th November 2024, 1.30 pm - 3.30 pm
A God story will be shared. Prayers against Human trafficking, Praying for our world etc.. A prayer team will be available If you would like or need some prayer. Finish with a cuppa. Stephen and Judy Bailey, If you have any questions. 021-183-2445

There is a Remembrance Tree in the sanctuary of both churches during the month of November and you are invited to write the names of deceased loved ones on a leaf and tie it to the tree. These people will be remembered in our Masses during November.

Mark your calendar for Sunday the 1st of December as after Miha Mass we plan to celebrate those who turn 80 years and beyond this year. It is a great milestone to reach this age, Pa Alan reached it last Saturday and Pa Phil will reach it after Christmas. This is to be a barbecue so let's make it a success and enjoy an octogenarian plus, celebration.

This Weeks Roster

Date	Proclaimers	Eucharist Ministers	Greeters	Collectors	Linen Nov
17th Nov	Jill Kokoro	John, Josie & Phil	Noreen	Sandra & Catherine	Sue Carr

Week ending 16.11.24 - Main Church Cleaners: Donna Ryan

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

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.

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 the Community at Pukekaraka, protecting our young children and vulnerable adults. All the 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 Phil McIntyre, Paul Bayliss or 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; Gerard Koopmanschap – Father of Annette, Mia Kneepkens Matthew Kerr; Meila Davis, great-granddaughter of Janet Merino; Father David Orange; Winfred Clegg, mother of Robin Hartendorp; Mark Jacobsen, brother of Josie McIntyre; Ray Mackle; Gabrielle Rikihana; Meila Davis; Ann-Maree Stapp, whose illness has recurred; Geraldine Taylor, Kathleen Henry; Maurice Chaney; Rosalie Parsons; Pa David Gledhill; and parishioners who currently have Covid. Also, those affected by COVID-19. *May they feel the love of the Lord, and his comfort, and gain strength from Him during this time.*



Okioki I runga I te rangimarie— we remember those who have died, those whose anniversary occurs at this time and those who have passed away recently: Reverend Hira Royal 10/11/24, Frits Kroon, Father of Jos, who died in the Netherlands recently,

