



PUKEKARAKA, OTAKI

The Church of Hāto Mere, established in 1840

27th of October 2024, 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle B

Our Sunday Celebration is at 10.00 am

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LITURGIES THIS COMING WEEK

Notes & Feast Days

Monday	10 am Liturgy & Communion, Old Church	Ss Simion & Jude, Apostles
Tuesday	10 am Liturgy, Old Church	
Wednesday	10 am Liturgy, Old Church	
Thursday	10 am Liturgy, Old Church	
Friday	10 am Liturgy. Old Church	
Saturday		

- Fr Alan will be away from the Parish this Monday and will return to Ministry on Tuesday, November 5th.
- Fr Michael McCabe will celebrate Mass for us this Sunday the 27th of October and Pa Peter will celebrate Mass on the 3rd of November for us,

Pope Francis said: Many of those with Jesus ordered Bartimaeus to be quiet. For such disciples, a person in need was a nuisance along the way, an obstacle unexpected and unforeseen. They preferred their own timetable above that of the Master, their own talking over listening to others. They were following Jesus, but they had their own plans... Yet, for Jesus, the cry of those pleading for help is not a nuisance but a challenge... How important it is for us to listen to life! The children of the heavenly Father are concerned with their brothers and sisters, not with useless chatter, but with the needs of their neighbours. Pope Francis, [Homily](#), 28.10. 2018

Exposition: this Sunday in the Main Church 9 am - 11 am. Come and sit a while with the Lord.

A Remembrance Mass for family members and friends who have died since mid-December 2023 will be celebrated on Sunday 3rd November. (Mihi Maori will be celebrated on Sunday 10th November). You are invited to provide a digital or hard copy of a photo of the person or the front page of their funeral leaflet so a pictorial PowerPoint presentation of those we wish to remember and pray for can be prepared. Please send items to Ann-Marie Stapp - amstapp@xtra.co.nz or deliver them to her at Mass so she can take a copy. Those people whose leaflets are on the notice board will automatically be included but others may have no personal connection to Pukekaraka.

If you've sent an email with a service sheet to Ann-Marie in the last two weeks, please send it again.

Our Remembrance Tree will be in the sanctuary 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.

Our Next Mihi Māori will be celebrated on Sunday 10th November

Ohu Tiaki will meet after Mass on Sunday 3rd November in the Faith Room. Everyone involved in a ministry is a member of Ohu Tiaki. If you have questions or concerns about anything related to the celebration of our Mass or other sacraments please come so we can talk about these. If you are not on a roster or are new to Pukekaraka and would like to be more involved or have ideas you wish to share, you are most welcome. We will review some of the changes taking place at Mass and look ahead to celebrating Advent and the Year of Jubilee in 2025.

Catholic Social Services HOPE Appeal. 1 – 30 November 2024. Bringing hope to our communities since the 1960s through social work, parenting programmes, hospital chaplaincy, prison chaplaincy, community facilitation and advocacy. Make an impact and donate your time, talents or treasure: to make a donation Bank details are: Catholic Social Services, Wellington BNZ 02 0560 0213864 000. Particulars: Your surname and initials, Code: Phone number, Reference: CSS-HOPE or for credit card payment copy and paste into your browser: catholicsocialservices.org.nz/donate

Tours of Our Cathedral: Showing off the wonderfully refurbished category 1 Sacred Heart Cathedral to family and friends. Guided tours are being offered as part of the Wellington Heritage Festival and finish with tea and scones. A rare opportunity to hear some of the stories behind this major refurbishment from the Project Architect for the work carried out over the last six years. Various heritage elements covered by previous building work have been revealed and the story of these and other areas of work will be outlined in a 45 minute tour of the building. Tea and scones served after the tour. sacredheartcathedraltours@gmail.com for bookings Cost \$25.00
Saturday 26 October 10am-11am; 11am-12pm; 12pm-1pm
Sunday 27 October 1-2pm; 2-3pm; 3-4pm
Monday 28 October 10am-11am; 11am-12pm; 12pm-1pm

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Healing of the Family Tree. Our Celebrant: Father Kevin Connors
Please bring a photo of your family. Come and pray
Sunday 27th October 2024, Starts 1.30 pm
St Pius X Church, Titahi Bay. Finish with a Cuppa at 3 pm
Stephen and Judy Bailey 021-183-2445
Sue Smith. Lanayah, Manase, Peter.

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.

This Weeks Roster

Date	Proclaimers	Eucharist Ministers	Greeters	Collectors	Linen Oct
27 Oct	Kokoro & Edith	Seuga	Noreen	Donna & Mike	Stephanie

Week ending 26 .10. 24 - Main Church Cleaners: Faye Hanna

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: Anne Marie has resigned from the Safeguarding Ministry in our community. We would like to thank her for establishing Safeguarding in our parish and putting all the miha in place to get it up and running.

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 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 & 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; Mia Kneepkins, 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; Kathleen Henry; Maurice Chaney; Rosalie Parsons; Father 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 are:

- Peter Dallas, 22/9, husband of Marilyn Wilkinson
- Timothy Faith