



PUKEKARAKA, OTAKI

The Church of Hāto Mere, established in 1840

3rd November 2024, 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle B

Our Sunday Celebration is at 10.00 am

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Mass/ Liturgies Next Week

		Notes & Feast Days
Monday	10 am Liturgy & Communion, Old Church	St Charles Borromeo
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 he will return to Ministry on Tuesday, November 5th.
- Pa Peter will celebrate Mass on the 3rd of November for us

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

All Souls Day Saturday 2nd November: There will be a Liturgy & Communion service at 10 am in the old church.

Pope Francis said: 'Where danger is, precisely there is the saving power'.

Taken from his book "Let Us Dream"

Reflection: The great beauty of a crisis is that the danger it threatens is never total, there is always a way out.

Communion under both kinds - from this Sunday both consecrated bread and wine will be offered at Communion. Receiving only the consecrated bread or both is each person's decision though we are encouraged to receive both the body and Blood of Christ..

Intinction, the act of dipping the host in the consecrated wine is not permitted in our Archdiocese. The Eucharistic ministers offering the precious blood will adjust their position for each block of pews so that our usual pattern of coming up for Communion continues. If you feel unwell or have been with people who are unwell please do not attend Mass.

A Remembrance Mass will be celebrated this Sunday for family members and friends who have died since mid-December 2023. During Mass there will be a PowerPoint photo presentation of those who have died to remember them in prayer. You can also bring a photo to lay in the sanctuary if you have not sent one already. All those whose funeral leaflets are displayed in the foyer are already included in the presentation.

There will be 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.

Ohu Tiaki will meet after Mass this Sunday in the Faith Room. Everyone involved in a ministry is a member of Ohu Tiaki. If you have an interest, 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.

This Weeks Roster

Date	Proclaimers	Eucharist Ministers	Greeters	Collectors	Linen Oct
3rd Nov	Paul & Sharon	Mary Elizabeth & Suega	Vyvien	Marie & Duncan	Stephanie

Week ending 2.11. 24 - Main Church Cleaners: Duncan & Marie

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

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: Must be sent to Pukekaraka1@gmail.com before Thursday at 3 pm each week to meet the deadline for Friday's newsletter. Thank you.

An Anointing Mass is planned for Friday 15th November at 11:30 am and it will be followed by lunch. All who are ill are welcome and it is hoped that those who are housebound will be able to come. Please let us know if you would like transport by contacting Stephanie on 021 253 1080.

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 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:

- Frits Kroon, Father of Jos, who died in the Netherlands recently

