



PUKEKARAKA, OTAKI

The Church of Hāto Mere, established in 1840
24th November 2024, The Feast of Christ the King, Cycle B
Our Sunday Celebration is at 10.00 am

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Masses & Liturgies & Feast Days for the coming week

Monday	10 am Liturgy & Communion, Old Church	St Catherine of Alexandria
Tuesday	10 am Mass, Old Church	
Wednesday	10 am Mass, Old Church	
Thursday	10 am Mass, Old Church	
Friday	10 am Mass. Old Church	
Saturday		St Andrew the Apostle

Pope Francis said: Today's Gospel is a contrast between two types of logic. Worldly logic is based on ambition, competition, it fights using the weapons of fear, extortion, and the manipulation of consciences. On the other hand, the logic of the Gospel, that is, the logic of Jesus, is expressed in humility and gratuitousness. It is silently but effectively affirmed with the strength of truth. The kingdoms of this world at times are sustained by arrogance, rivalries and oppression; the reign of Christ is a "kingdom of justice, love and peace". Pope Francis, [Angelus, Solemnity of Christ the King](#), 22/11/2015

Mass for Life & Adoration to be held at St Marys of the Angels in Wellington on Friday December 6th at 7pm. National March for Life will be on Saturday 7th, meet at 1pm for the Rosary at Parliament Grounds, the March will begin at 2pm.

Parish Stall: Marie has new Christmas items at the stall for those interested. People wanting to order the Book " God's Word" of the daily scriptures with reflections please let Marie know ASAP

The Feast of Christ the King celebrated this Sunday marks the end of our liturgical year and Miha Māori on Sunday 1st December is the 1st Sunday of Advent and the start of Cycle C for our scripture readings for 2025. If you are planning ahead for **family Christmas celebrations** there will be a children's Vigil Mass at 5 p.m. on Christmas Eve and our Christmas Day Mass at 9 a.m.

Remembrance and recommitment ceremony (Rā Maumaharatanga) at Korokoro cemetery: You are welcome to join a peaceful hikoī starting beside the grave of famous chief Wi Tako at the Catholic Cemetery on the corner of Pito-one Street and Korokoro Road on Sunday 1 December 2024. Assemble at the cemetery from 1:30pm. Our kaupapa will be to recall and pray for the tipuna interred in this important site and learn about our shared histories. It is also a reminder of the joint kaitiakitanga of this special place, cared for by Wi Tako's descendants, the Love whanau, parishioners from Te Wairua Tapu / Holy Spirit parish, and the Hutt City Council. Wi Tako was buried at Korokoro in 1887 from St Peter and Paul's church in Lower Hutt. Following the service we will proceed - by foot or vehicle - for 15 minutes to Te Puni urupā in Te Puni Street, then another 15 minutes to Sacred Heart Church, 41 Britannia Street to share stories and a cuppa. Carparking adjacent to Korokoro cemetery. NB: please do not bring food on to the cemeteries, food will be provided at the church. For details please contact Gerard Duignan 027 265 6085

"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 Hikoi 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_tapuwaee-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
24th Nov	Spencer & Duncan	Jim, Molly & Seuga	John	Noreen & Suzanne	Sue Carr

Week ending 24.11. 24 - Ruareti Whanau

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,

