



Remember this—a farmer who plants only a few seeds will get a small crop. But the one who plants generously will get a generous crop. You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure, "for God loves a person who gives cheerfully." And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others. 2 Corinthians 9: 6-8

The Giving of Money

Parish giving is not only about money as this pamphlet tells us.

Giving money, as much as giving of our time and talents, is a loving response to God's overflowing gifts to us, and embraces giving to this parish, to the wider church and to other charities that we choose to support. Scripture teaches us that every Christian should give thankfully according to how we are blessed.

Financial giving in the context of this parish can best be exercised by regular giving through an envelope scheme or by automatic payments from your bank account. Either of these methods allows you to plan your giving and the church to plan its budget for the year.

If you would like to start regular giving, change the method by which you give or change the amount of your existing gift please tick the box below (information will be sent to you):

Please send me further details about regular giving

Thank you from us all.

2023

Parish Giving Papakura/Karaka

Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body - whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free- and we were all given the one Spirit to drink.

1 Corinthians 12:12

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
How should we live if the earth belongs to God and we are thankful stewards of his creation? What does it mean to have the responsibility and privilege of looking after what is not ours? What is involved in following faithfully, sharing gratefully, living responsibly and possessing loosely?

We will be covering these ideas at our services on the 1st, 8th and 15th of October. At the 22nd of October service, we will be offering our responses by filling out this form and placing it into a basket during the service.

Please take this form home, prayerfully consider it and your responses, and bring it to the service on October 22nd.

Blessings *Parish Giving Group*



The Parish Roll

The Parish Roll is a data base of congregation members, used for statistical purposes, and by the Ministerial Support Team for pastoral purposes. It will not be made available to any outside organisation.

Please list your current details:

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| Name: | |
| Address: | |
| Phone: | |
| Email: | |

For just as each of us has one body with many members,
and these members do not all have the same function,
so in Christ we, though many, form one body,
and each member belongs to all the others.

Romans 12: 4

The Giving of Time and Talents

Parish Ministry relies on everyone's contribution to the life of the church and beyond. The smooth running of the services, programmes and activities depends on everyone using their time and talents together.

Please list the areas where you currently contribute and are happy to continue with: _____

As you read through the following categories, please indicate (☑) any other areas you would be prepared to **learn about** or be involved in.

Some of the areas are specific to Sunday services and involve being placed on a roster, whilst other areas vary in time and commitment according to the need presented.



Pastoral Care

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Visiting | <input type="checkbox"/> Providing transport |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meals for those in need | <input type="checkbox"/> Home Communion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Anything else in Pastoral Care: _____

Administration

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Op Shop | <input type="checkbox"/> Repairs & Maintenance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting skills | <input type="checkbox"/> Assist with events |

Anything else in Administration: _____

Hospitality

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Fellowship (1 st Thurs morning of month) | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday morning Coffee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Group | <input type="checkbox"/> Organising a social event |

Anything else in Hospitality: _____

Education

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Children's ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Community advice e.g parenting, budgeting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ZOOM group | <input type="checkbox"/> Leading home groups |

Anything else in Education: _____

Worship

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Welcoming | <input type="checkbox"/> Prayers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Liturgist | <input type="checkbox"/> Music/Singing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reading | <input type="checkbox"/> Communion assistant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preaching | <input type="checkbox"/> Morning Tea |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sides Person | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Anything else in Worship: _____
