



The Dedication of the Parata Chapel

A historic moment in the life of the Diocese and our Cathedral

15th October 2017 @ 10am
St Paul's Cathedral, Dunedin



Hoani Parata (Pat) was born at Puketeraki in 1881. After his ordination in 1907 he served this Diocese as curate and later, Canon of St Paul's Cathedral and vicar of Riverton, Gore and Queenstown. He exercised ministries in Spain, Italy and London and served as a Chaplain to NZ Forces in during World War 1. A fluent speaker of Maori and well versed in tikanga Maori, Hoani was also able exercise effective and respected leadership within Pakeha Parishes and communities. He was the first Maori Clergy person elected to General Synod. He was recognised for his learning, his oratory, his humility and generous spirit.

Service followed by Refreshments in the Dean's Foyer.

All Welcome!