

**The Parish of Our Lady of the Valleys**  
**33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B**  
**18<sup>th</sup> November 2018**



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**THE DEEP END – My words will not pass away**

This chapter from Mark is part of a farewell speech from Jesus to his followers in the last days of his earthly life. It sounds almost apocalyptic because we are nearing the end of the Church's liturgical year and so the texts we read take this tone. Jesus is revealing to his disciples something about the new order which is coming. He talks about the 'end times' and this can appear frightening at first. However, if we enter into a meditation on this Gospel, we might bring to mind something of those moments in our own lives when we felt like our world was ending. Perhaps it was the end of a relationship, the death of a loved one, the end of one stage of your life. Things which seemed so familiar and helped keep us secure suddenly changed. These can be extremely difficult periods of one's life. It is during those times that someone comes to us offering prophecy of better times to come, of words that 'will not pass away'. Jesus is preparing the disciples for what is about to happen to him and with assurance that God's kingdom is far greater than any evil that is about to occur. The passage is often interpreted as referring to the second coming of Christ or his resurrection. Whenever we experience trauma, we keep going with the assurance that resurrection is all around us and a new way of being is on the horizon.

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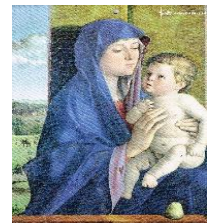
Weekly Collection: **872.50**



**IN THE PARISH**

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| Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov  | 11:00am Anointing Mass Pettit Centre<br>(no 9:00 am Mass) |
| Thur 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov | Liturgy Meeting - 7.30 pm Heretaunga                      |
| Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov  | CAR BOOT SALE SFX 9:00 am SFX                             |
| Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov  | Filipino Cty Meeting 5:00 pm Pettit Centre                |

**COLUMBAN CALENDARS FOR 2019** – In **Limited** numbers are out now and available at the Parish Office or foyer of both churches for \$12 each.





**ST VINCENT DE PAUL HERETAUNGA** now have Christmas cards for sale which will be available at the 10:30 Mass on Sundays and priced at \$3 per packet of five. They will also be available at the Parish Office.

The Fun(d) Raising Committee is holding a **CAR BOOT SALE** on the 24 November at St Francis Xavier Stokes Valley from 09:30am to 1pm raising money to pay off the loan. Come along and sell your preloved goods. To book yourself a space contact Mike on 021 123 3211. Car \$10.00, trailer or van \$15.00. We are also looking for volunteers to help out on the day with parking and BBQ so if you can help please give me a call.



**ST BRENDAN'S SCHOOL 2018 Giving Gratitude Liturgy**

We invite you to our Giving Gratitude Liturgy, to thank you for your continued support throughout the year.

DATE: Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> November at 10:00 am at St Brendan's School Hall. Following our Liturgy, groups of students will perform, and then you are welcome to join us for morning tea.



**HEALING MASS**



**Pettit Centre Wed 21<sup>st</sup> November at 11:00 am**

Please come and join in this Mass and Sacrament of Anointing, followed by a shared lunch. Anyone needing transport, please phone 972 8043. We look forward to seeing you. **NOTE - No 9:00 am Mass that day.**

**GRACE PFG EVENT 18<sup>th</sup> November 1:30 pm**

PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP MOVEMENT



Rimutaka Incline Walk - Pakuratahi Forest 1:30pm (meander for about an hour) to 3:00 pm (approx) then on to Kaitoke Gardens Cafe for coffee etc and for those who just want to meet for coffee.

- Helen assures me there is NO incline and quotes " I promise it's very gentle"

[Turn off SH2 9kms north of Upper Hutt - The carpark is 1km along a metal road. <http://www.gw.govt.nz/pakuratahi/>]

RSVP to Jocelyn or Helen [jjhealey9285@gmail.com](mailto:jjhealey9285@gmail.com) [7carsons@gmail.com](mailto:7carsons@gmail.com)



**NEW ISSUE OUT NOW**

The Nov. 18 – Dec. 1 issue of NZ Catholic is out now. Some headlines are: Armistice Day centenary marked by Hamilton Mass for Peace. Pro-life rosary crusade for NZ. Faith-based institutions in NZ abuse royal commission. \$12.6m development to help homeless families.

**FINANCES** As you are aware, we are currently running a deficit budget and are relying on our reserves to pay our expenses. We need to increase our income urgently. For every \$1 that is received 50c goes to the Diocese/Clergy Trust Fund. A cup of coffee - \$5.00 increase in your plan giving would be greatly received. If you are not currently supporting the parish financially, would you please consider doing so. Thank you.



**MEN'S GROUP CHRISTMAS FUNCTION** – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December at the Presbytery

A meal \$15.00 per head will be available, bring your own drinks. For catering purposes please place your name and phone number on the clip board in the foyer.



**MEN'S GROUP**



**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE** Christmas Lunch on Tuesday November 27 at 12 pm at Te Marua Golf Course. \$ 30 per head to be paid on that day. All parishioners are welcome. Transport available – please contact Trish Leahy on 528 5161



**GREENSTONE DOORS** Annual Christmas Party is being held on 5th Dec 6:30pm-8:30pm at 106 Park Road, Belmont. Join us for an evening of music, entertainment, wine, nibbles and rolling raffles. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased from [eventbrite.co.nz](http://eventbrite.co.nz) or contact us on 566 5037.

**HOLY HOUR**

You are invited to a Holy Hour on Tuesday 20 November beginning at 7.30 pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at Sacred Heart Cathedral, to pray for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. This Holy Hour will include prayers, Scripture, a short homily, times of silence and singing and conclude with Benediction followed by supper. All are welcome.



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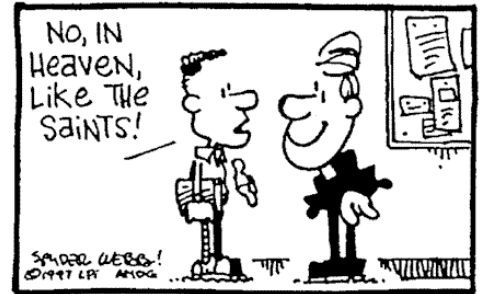


**ARCHDIOCESAN COMMISSION FOR JUSTICE, PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT** The poor evangelize us and help us each day to discover the beauty of the Gospel. Let us not squander this grace-filled opportunity. On this day, may all of us feel that we are in debt to the poor, because, in hands

outstretched to one another, a salvific encounter can take place to strengthen our faith, inspire our charity and enable our hope to advance securely on our path towards the Lord who is to come.

Pope Francis, [Message for the 2<sup>nd</sup> World Day of the Poor](#), 2018

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER** all who are sick and unwell and those who are lonely and worried. We pray for those who have died recently, Mary Fouhy, David Wanden, Kelvin Barlowe, Joan Worthington, Dick Ives, and whose anniversary occurs around this time including Robyn Coley. We remember those enrolled in our Book of Life during this month of November. May they rest in peace.



**Our Lady of Grace Church 5 Palmer Crescent, Heretaunga**

**Mass Times Sunday –10:30am**

**Weekdays** Wed, Sat 9:00am Mass, Fri 9:30 am Mass

**Reconciliation –** Please ring for an appointment

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** Friday (during school terms) 10.00am –6:00pm

**St Francis Xavier Church 152 Stokes Valley Road, Stokes Valley**

**Mass Times Weekends 5:30pm Vigil (Saturday) and 8:30am (Sunday)**

**Samoan Community Mass 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday – Church 11:30am**

**Weekdays–** Tues, Thurs, 9:30am Mass – Wed, Sat 9:30am Liturgy of the Word

**Reconciliation** Please ring for an appointment

**St Vincent de Paul – Heretaunga** Terry 528 6313

Petone Shop 568 6408

**St Vincent de Paul – Stokes Valley** Gordon 938 2750

Stokes Valley Shop 563 9278

Sunday Readings		Sunday Readings	
18 <sup>th</sup> Nov Thirty Third Week Ordinary Time		25 <sup>th</sup> Nov Christ the King	
First Reading	Daniel 12: 1-3	First Reading	Daniel 7:13-14
Second Reading	Hebrews 10:11-14, 18	Second Reading	Rev 1:5-8
Gospel	Mark 13: 24-32	Gospel	John 18:33-37