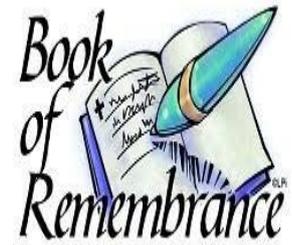


Our Lady of the Valleys Parish
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C
10th November 2019



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THE DEEP END

'Children of the Resurrection'

In today's Gospel, the Sadducees are trying to trap Jesus, using a slightly exaggerated and absurd case about whose wife someone will be in heaven if they have married many times. They have no faith in the resurrection and therefore do not grasp that in a place of peace, justice and freedom, people cannot be 'owned' or 'given.' Questions like the one posed by the Sadducees ignore the radical freshness of the Kingdom of God. All we really can be sure of is that that place will be radically different to anything we know, a new creation.

We are all 'children of this world' who are called to be 'children of the resurrection.' You might recall today someone who has passed away, who is some sense, because of their influence on people, 'lives on' in the lives of those they touched. But they are 'children of the resurrection' not because of their own goodness, but because of the power of Christ to raise us from the dead.

Let us use this week to notice the moments of resurrection all around us. God's Kingdom is also here and now, if we allow ourselves to be present and aware to this ongoing 'new creation'.

'You were born a child of light's wonderful secret – you return to the beauty you have always been.' Aberjhani

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Weekly Collection: \$ 1,560.80

Thank You!

WE WELCOME SEMINARIAN MATHEW WHITE TO OUR PARISH. PLEASE MAKE MATHEW FEEL WELCOME WHEN HE ARRIVES.



COLUMBAN CALENDARS FOR 2020 – In **Limited** numbers are out now and available at both churches and the Parish Office for \$12 each please hurry and secure a copy for yourself or a loved one.

CHRISTMAS CARDS - Are now on sale and are available at the Parish Office and at both churches on Sunday. Hurry and get yours today.



IN THE PARISH		
Tue 12 th Nov	7 pm	Saint Vincent de Paul – Stokes Valley
Thurs 14 th Nov	7.30 pm	Parish Finance Committee



CHURCH AND PRESBYTERY REVIEW

The collation of responses continues and we are getting close to providing a response to both the Cardinal John and the Parish

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE

NOVEMBER – REMEMBERING THE BELOVED DEAD

In November, we remember those God has called through the gates of death to eternal life. Pages are available in the foyer to record those family and friends whom you would like to pray for during November. The collected names will be enrolled in the Book of Life that is placed before the altar in both churches and Masses celebrated during November are offered for their intention.

CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE

Lunch at Te Marua Golf Course on Wednesday 27th November at 12 noon priced at \$30 pp. All Parishioners welcome. Ring Trisha # 528 5161
 Congratulations to the Winners of Lotto Bonus held on 2nd November Brenda Lister No 26 \$20, Caryl Robinson No. 27 \$10, and Josie Ryan No 27 \$10.



FAMILY MASS On Sunday, 17th November at 10:30 am Mass, Our Lady of the Valleys is celebrating a Family Mass at Our Lady of Grace Church and afterwards morning tea in the Petit Centre.
 If your family would like to be involved in the Family Masses please contact Liz McCaul 527 3211 or Father Tony.

ST BRENDAN’S SCHOOL - Night Market

We are fundraising for much needed improvements to our outdoor spaces by hosting a Night Market in the school hall on from 7.00pm-9.30pm Thursday 14th November. We have an assortment of stalls including homewares, shoes, clothing, fragrances and lots more. Entry is \$5 which includes a free drink. We are very grateful for your support and would love to see you there.



Sacramental Preparation Programme 2020 - Enrolments for the 2020 Sacramental Preparation Program are now open for those candidates who would like to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Eucharist. Enrolment forms are available in the foyer of both churches and the School. Though enrolments close on 7th February 2020 please endeavour to enrol before the 18th December as this allows time over the January period to undertake preparation work. The Programme starts on February 23rd and the Reconciliation portion happens over Lent. Any enquiries please contact Fr Tony or Louise Peirce the Sacramental Programme Co-ordinator.

ECOLOGY, JUSTICE AND PEACE

Death stands behind us, not before us. Before us is the God of the living, the God of the covenant, the God who bears my name, our names stand before us, as he said: "I am the God of Abraham, of Isaac, of Jacob", and also the God with my name, with your name..., with our names. The God of the living!

Pope Francis: [Angelus 10 November 2013](#)

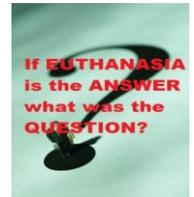
GATHERING AT PARLIAMENT TO OPPOSE THE EUTHANASIA BILL

Submissions on David Seymour's euthanasia bill have been written. People from all walks of life have spoken up in record numbers and said NO. Still, a majority of MPs have been voting it through.

Wednesday 13 November is when Seymour's bill is due for its third and final reading. At **12pm**, we will be gathering peacefully on the Parliament lawns to show MPs how many New Zealanders say **NO** to this bill.

It is important we turn out in numbers – Please support this gathering with your presence. Save the date, book leave & organise transport. Share this message with people you know!

Parliament Lawn, Wellington Wednesday 13 November, 12pm



VIGIL FOR THE UNBORN: Saturday 16th November. St Anne's Catholic Church, Emmett Street, Newtown. Starts at 10 am with Mass. Ends at 12.00 p.m. Come and Pray for unborn children, the abortion vulnerable and abortion workers. For more information contact Family Life International NZ PH: 021 231 7954

The **Christian Brothers Past Pupils' Association**, Wellington, is holding its Annual Christmas Buffet Dinner on Friday, 15 November, at the Quality Angus Inn, Waterloo Rd, Lower Hutt, commencing from 6.30pm. Our guest speaker is Michael Potts and the title of his address is "From Sutherland Shire to Wellington the Long Way Round." Those interested in attending please contact Kevin McCormack on 478-6792 or kevinmac@actrix.co.nz.



"Marist St Pats RFC – 50th Jubilee – You are invited to join with past and current players, coaches, managers and supporters over Queens Birthday Weekend. Friday 29 May to Sunday 1 June 2020. To register, and for more information, check out the webpage www.msprugby.co.nz "

FAMILY REUNIFICATION We are trying to find suitable accommodation for a couple hoping to be reunited with their family, former refugees living in the Hutt Valley. This request is rather urgent as confirmation of accommodation is an immigration requirement. If you have a one bedroom flat, bed sit, tiny house or granny flat in the Hutt Valley that you could make available for rent please contact Catholic Social Services.04 385 8642 or email reception@wn-catholic-social-services.org.nz

ROSARY FOR LIFE AND FAITH is on Sat. 7th Dec. at 3 pm. This Pro-Life Rosary supports the March for Life in Wellington on the same day. Please try and go on the March. If you can't, please organise or join a Rosary group in your parish. For more info www.coasttocoastrosary.co.nz or ph Clare 022 1912886



PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER all who are sick and unwell and those who are lonely and worried. We pray also for those souls in purgatory and who have died recently including, Ella McLennan, Mavis Bateup, Joan Kelly, and we also remember John McDiarmid and those whose anniversary occurs at this time and those enrolled in our Book of Remembrance. May they rest in peace.

Our Lady of Grace Church 5 Palmer Crescent, Heretaunga

Mass Times Sunday-10:30am
Weekdays Wed, Sat 9:00 am 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 4th Sunday – 11:30 am
Weekdays– Tues, Thurs, 9:30am Mass – Wed, Sat 9:30 am Liturgy of the Word

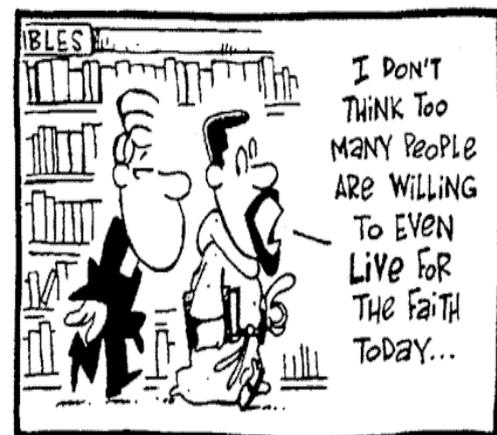
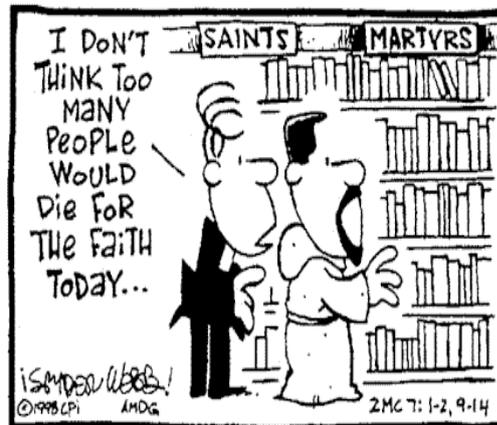
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Sunday Readings		Sunday Readings	
10th November– 32nd Week in Ordinary Time		10th November– 32nd Week in Ordinary Time	
First Reading	2 Maccabees 7: 1-2, 9-14	First Reading	Malachi 3: 19-20
Second Reading	2 Thessalonians 2: 16-3:5	Second Reading	2 Thessalonians 3: 7-12
Gospel	Luke 17:1-6	Gospel	Luke 21:5-19