

Our Lady of the Valleys Parish
Trinity Sunday
7th June 2020



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THE DEEP END – Full Immersion

‘Compassion asks us to go where it hurts, to enter into the places of pain, to share in brokenness, fear, confusion, and anguish. Compassion challenges us to cry out with those in misery, to mourn with those who are lonely, to weep with those in tears. Compassion requires us to be weak with the weak, vulnerable with the vulnerable, and powerless with the powerless. Compassion means full immersion in the condition of being human.’

HENRI NOUWEN

What was the Incarnation, if not God's compassion in human form? Today, the Feast of the Trinity, we hear one of the most well-loved passages from John's Gospel: 'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son.' In giving Jesus, God immersed himself fully in our world and in our humanity. Not only that, but he experienced humanity in its most broken form, all the way to suffering and death. And all of this, he did out of love and compassion for us.

We have only to look at how he treated those who were most marginalised in his own time. He was with people in their brokenness, in their fear and suffering. He became weakness itself. We are called to do the same. True compassion means entering into the brokenness of the world. You will have heard the expression that we can't truly understand another person until we have walked a mile in their shoes. Before we judge others for their choices or their situation in life, we must really understand them, be with them, and share in their experiences. That is true compassion.

Triona Doherty

Weekly Collection: \$ 1,567.60



WELCOME BACK

Last weekend we celebrated Pentecost Sunday and for the first time in nine weeks were able to hold public Sunday Masses in St Francis Xavier and Our Lady of Grace Church. Thanks to all who attended and to those who helped to sanitise the buildings after each Mass.

A booking in is still required to comply with Contact Tracing and the 100 limit on social gatherings.

We will again be offering Sunday Masses as usual as well as an additional Mass at 5:00pm on Sunday evening. Last Sunday the 10:30 Mass was fully booked last week, so please do consider attending one of the other Masses offered if you can. See the item later for booking in detail.

Thank you for your understanding and patience.

IN THE PARISH		
Tue 9 th June	7.00 pm	Saint Vincent de Paul – Stokes Valley
Wed 10 th June	7.15 pm	Saint Vincent de Paul - Heretaunga
Thurs 11 th June	7.30 pm	Parish Finance Committee



BOOKING IN SYSTEM FOR MASSES

Because the November Mass count indicated that following Mass attendance averages **5:30 pm 84 / 8:30 am 115 / 10:30 am 134** a Booking In system has been implemented in an attempt to ensure the cap of 100 people gathering is not exceeded. Parishioners access the system by the website <https://www.picktime.com/OLOVMassAvailability>

Intending attendees should book in to see if there is an available slot. Once the maximum is reached no more ‘booking’ can be accepted and you should ‘book’ another ceremony to attend.

Once 100 people are in the building, or Mass starts the front doors will be closed to ensure compliance with the gathering restrictions. **So it is important that a booking is made and you arrive in time to complete the Contract Tracing information.**

PLEASE READ THE ALERT LEVEL TWO ACTION PLAN ON THE WEBSITE AT <https://olov.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2020-05-Alert-Level-2-Action-Plan-V2.0.pdf>

ECOLOGY, JUSTICE AND PEACE

Understanding what God is saying to us at this time of pandemic also represents a challenge for the Church’s mission. Illness, suffering, fear and isolation challenge us. The poverty of those who die alone, the abandoned, those who have lost their jobs and income, the homeless and those who lack food challenge us. The impossibility of gathering as a Church to celebrate the Eucharist has led us to share the experience of the many Christian communities that cannot celebrate Mass every Sunday. In all of this, God’s question: “Whom shall I send?” is addressed once more to us and awaits a generous and convincing response: “Here am I, send me!”

Pope Francis: [Message for World Mission Day 2020](#)



June WelCom is available at the foyer of both churches and on the website as a single-page download or as a double-page screen version, at this link: https://www.wn.catholic.org.nz/adw_welcom/welcom-june-2020-issue-383/

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER all who are sick and unwell especially Ron Gillies, those affected by the COVID-19 virus, and those who are lonely and worried. *We pray also for those who have died recently including Cezario Pelayo, Edward Carson, Fr Michael O’Dea.* We also pray for Sandra Johnston, Maria Fernandez those whose anniversary occurs at this time. May they rest in peace.



Sunday Readings		Sunday Readings	
7 th June The Most Holy Trinity		14 th June The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ	
First Reading	Ex 34:4-6, 8-9	First Reading	Deut 8: 2-3, 14-16
Second Reading	2 Cor 13:11-13	Second Reading	1 Cor 10:16-17
Gospel	John 3:16-18	Gospel	John 6: 51-58



Our Lady of Grace Church 5 Palmer Crescent, Heretaunga

Mass Times Sunday-10:30am and 5.00 pm

Reconciliation – Please ring for an appointment

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

Pettit

Pettit Centre 5 Palmer Crescent, Heretaunga, Weekdays

Wed, Sat 9:00 am Mass,

Tue, Thurs, Fri 9:30 am Mass

St Francis Xavier Church 152 Stokes Valley Road, Stokes Valley

Mass Times Weekends 5:30pm Vigil (Sat) and 8:30am (Sun)

Samoa Community Mass 4th Sunday – 11:30 am

Weekdays-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

SOMETHING FOR THE OLDER ONES

And It Was Very Good

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Genesis 1:1 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Genesis 1:1-2:4a (NIV).



N P S B S K N D S B K J G R L
P U D I K O M E A W G N T S I
Y V S R Y U E H N R I V G F G
S B V D U R R P G N K P O G H
C I T S T T X C N A L N D R T
P R X I N U X I P J N T E Y V
C L O K I Y G Y N N X I S S S
J R A O D E C N F Q T T G L S
W E E N B R P H W E E L A H H
U B A A T I V E G B M M M S T
L W I R T S A A B X I A I X X
S A A V T E M V V N P F L Y T
C E N T B H D E A S E S A E U
I F A D E D C N S L S D B E D
N A J S S R N S M A L E Z S G

HEAVENS	EARTH	PLANTS	SEAS	CREATED
NIGHT	DAY	WATER	FISH	SKY
TREES	DARKNESS	BIRDS	FEMALE	GOD
LIGHT	ANIMALS	BEGINNING	MALE	LAND

AND FOR THE YOUNGER ONES

