

Our Lady of the Valleys Parish



Parish Priest	Father Tony Kearns	
Churches	Our Lady of Grace Church, 5 Palmer Crescent, Heretaunga (HTG) St Francis Xavier Church, 152 Stokes Valley Road. Stokes Valley (SV)	
Sunday Eucharist	Sat 5:30 pm Vigil (SV)	8:30 am (SV) and 10:30 am (HTG)
	Tuesday / Thursday	9:30 am (Stokes Valley)
Weekday Eucharist	Wednesday /Saturday	9:00 am (Heretaunga)
	Friday	9:30 am (Heretaunga)
Weekday Liturgy of Word and HC Adoration of Blessed Sacrament	Wednesday	9:30 am (Stokes Valley)
Reconciliation	Friday	10:00 am to 6:00 pm (Heretaunga)
Presbytery and Parish Office	By appointment with Parish Priest	
Parish Administrator	5 Palmer Crescent	Tel (04) 972 4282
Website	Heretaunga	
St Brendan's School	Monday – Friday	9:00am – 1:00pm
	www.olv.org.nz	E-mail office@olv.org.nz pp@olv.org.nz
	56 Palmer Crescent	Tel (04) 939 1909

Trinity Sunday 30th May 2021

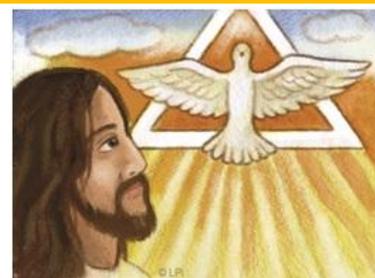
Readings for

30th May

1 st Reading	Deut 4: 32-34 39-40
2 nd Reading	Rom 8: 14-17
Gospel	Mt 28: 16-20

6th June

1 st Reading	Ex 24: 3-8
2 nd Reading	Heb 9: 11-15
Gospel	Mk 14: 12-16, 22-26



UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

Tue 1 st Jun	5:30 pm	Men's Group at Silverstream Bowling Club
Wed 2 nd Jun	1:15 pm	CWL Birthday Celebrations (see item below)
Sat 5 th Jun	2:00 pm	Circle of Friendship at the Pettit Centre
Sun 13 th Jun	9:30 am	60/70 Celebration Mass at OLOG



Though in **ALERT LEVEL 1**, we are still encouraged to continue with **CONTACT TRACING** for Masses and other gatherings in the Parish. **QR CODES** are displayed in all Parish venues or manually sign in on the **CONTACT TRACING Sheets** provided.

Weekly Banking

\$813.90



A SPECIAL WELCOME –

- to the Youth Development Unit who are joining us this weekend at the 10:30am Mass at Our Lady of Grace Church Heretaunga

BNZ BANKING

We have been advised by the bank that they will not be accepting cheques from **July 2021**. Those who are still using cheques for Planned Giving may want to switch to Automatic Payment or will have to shift to cash. Please contact the office if you wish to change over to AP.



The Parish will also be unable to accept cheque payments for other deposits for the same reason and will process all of our payments by Internet Banking.

THE DEEP END

I am with you

Today's Gospel is often referred to as the 'Great Commission'. It contains the instructions of the Risen Jesus to the disciples to spread the Good News to the ends of the earth, to teach and to baptise 'in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit'. As we celebrate Trinity Sunday today, we pay attention in particular to the very last words of Matthew's Gospel: 'And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.' Jesus will be with his followers through the gift of the Holy Spirit, God's presence with us.

We read that some of the disciples were hesitant when they encountered Jesus on the mountain. They had lost him to death, and now he was risen and with them again in the flesh. They may have felt they weren't ready or able for the task he was handing over to them. These first disciples were an imperfect group of people, yet Jesus chose them to spread God's vision of love, compassion and justice throughout the world. Perhaps, like some of the disciples, we are fearful or doubtful. At a time when everything is changing so rapidly, it can be difficult to navigate our own faith journey, never mind communicate it to others. Yet we have Jesus' assurance that he is with us, with the love and strength we need. The Holy Spirit is at work, inspiring and guiding us, shaping our lives, helping us to make the love of God present to all we meet.

'Love is the greatest force in the universe. It is the heartbeat of the moral cosmos. He who loves is a participant in the being of God.' (Martin Luther King Jr)



DATE CLAIMER PARISH/ST BRENDAN'S SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS June 13th 9:30 am

Earlier this year the Parish and St Brendan's School started a weekend of celebration for 60th and 70 anniversaries in Parish and School on the weekend of 26-28th February.

Unfortunately we were unable to celebrate all the planned events (those on the Sunday) because COVID-19 LEVEL 2 restrictions were implemented on Sunday morning at 6:00am.

The Parish and School have decided to complete the celebrations by having a Special Mass on Sunday 13th June at 9:30am at Our Lady of Grace Church followed by a Parish morning tea in the School Hall.

Please mark this date in our diaries. Hope you can all come to this celebration of these milestones.



CIRCLE OF FRIENDSHIP

On Saturday, 5th June at 2:00 pm in the Petit Centre, Our guest speaker will be Judy Dixon, a St Joseph's Parishioner and a member of the Upper Hutt Housing Trust. She will speak about the Homeless in Upper Hutt and the work the Trust undertakes to help people in this situation.

We will follow this with a cuppa together. Please feel free to bring along a friend. A small donation of toiletries or a gold coin would be much appreciated. Also, our book swap table is in need of a few more books if you have any to bring along.



NZ CATHOLIC The May 30–June 12 issue of NZ Catholic is out now. Some headlines are: Dreams come true for new priest. New home to save babies from abortion. Catholic reaction to the Budget. A Gen Z observation on Catholic media.



FLORAL ARRANGEMENT CLASS

Hello everyone!! Our Parishioner Linda Holmes has kindly consented to sharing her wonderful skills in floral arrangements. She will be giving a talk and show us all how to do arrangements. This is to be held on Thursday **10th June at 7:00 pm** in the Pettit Centre. Anyone who is interested in learning this art is welcome. You could use it to beautify your home or help us at the church. Please contact the office if you are interested.

ECOLOGY, JUSTICE AND PEACE

The human person grows more, matures more and is sanctified more to the extent that he or she enters into relationships, going out from themselves to live in communion with God, with others and with all creatures... Everything is interconnected, and this invites us to develop a spirituality of that global solidarity which flows from the mystery of the Trinity.

Pope Francis: [Laudato Si'](#) (paragraph 240)



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

To all women of the Parish, you are invited to our monthly meeting on Wednesday, 2nd June. As it is our Birthday celebration we are going to Aston Norwood for Devonshire afternoon tea at a cost of \$13 per person.

We are meeting at the Pettit Centre at 1.15pm where we will carpool to Kaitoke. If you haven't already put your name on the list but would like to join us please ring Chris on 5287847 no later than Monday.

CHRISTMAS MID-YEAR GET-TOGETHER

The Compassion and Grace Family group are having a Christmas mid-year even on Saturday 12 June at 5.30pm – 9pm at the Pettit Centre
Compassion Family Group: Mains +++ Grace Family Group: Desserts
ALL: BYO drink, crockery, and cutlery (incl cup)



The theme for this mid-year event is Christmas. We are holding this slightly different to our last one with everyone bringing their own items and taking them home (*in motorhome terms this is referred to as "pack in / pack out"*) The only kitchen facilities available will be for a hot drink after dinner. We will supply coffee, tea, milk.

BARANGAY OF OUR LADY OF MIRACULOUS MEDAL- MARIAN MONTH CELEBRATION

You are all invited to a celebration of the Marian Month to be held at Our Lady of Grace Church on the 29th of May 2021 (Saturday) at 3.00 PM. The activity will start with a short procession, rosary prayer and flower offering followed by a mass to be celebrated by Fr. Marlon Tebelin of the Filipino Chaplaincy. A fellowship after the mass will culminate the activity. All are invited to join.



FAMILY BLOCK ROSARY

The Legion of Mary is sharing the image (statue) of our Mother Mary to families who are willing to host her for a week. The visit of Mother Mary's image is welcomed by a block rosary prayer led by members of the Legion of Mary. For her stay in your home, you are encouraged to daily pray the rosary together with your family. After a week of stay, the image is then brought to another family host. For roster and scheduling you may contact Ahmed at 027 567 9140.

ADW Liturgy Workshops

ADW are offering a workshop: 'Communion to the Sick' on June 17th, 7:00pm at St Joseph's, Mt Victoria. Tea and coffee available from 6:45pm. To register please contact Chris Walkerdine or email c.walkerdine@wn.catholic.org.nz. or call (04) 496 1706



SAVE THE DATES! ST JOSEPH'S PARISH MISSION

Reflecting on Pope Francis' letter for the Year of St. Joseph: With a Father's Heart. Led by Fr. John O'Connor.

Thursday 1st July 7 pm – Living at the crossroads

Friday 2nd July 10:30 am – Grace is enough

Friday 2nd July 7 pm – Do not be Afraid

Saturday 3rd July 10:30 am – Inclusive & Creative Courage

Saturday 3rd July 4 pm – Joy In the Shadows

Each session stands alone so come to one or come to all.

St Joseph's are having an extra mass every Wednesday evening at 7pm prayers, scripture reading and silence, concluding with Benediction.

ST BRENDANS SCHOOL FUNDRAISERS

St Brendan's are running their ever-popular family pie fundraiser again. These Centa Bakery pies are just \$10 each and there are both savoury and sweet flavours. They also freeze and reheat well. Please visit the school office to place your order or contact the PTF on ptf@stbrendans.school.nz for their electronic ordering form. Orders and payment must be in by Friday 18th June.



The PTF also have an ongoing fundraiser operating through Ohau Wines in Kapiti. If you visit their website www.ohauwines.co.nz to place your order, enter the promo code BRENDANS2020 at the checkout and you will receive a discount at the till and free delivery for orders 6 bottles and over. Also, Ohau will donate \$10 per half dozen, back to the school.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER all who are sick and unwell, those affected by the COVID-19 virus, and those who are lonely and worried. We pray also for those who have died recently including *Aidan Lanigan and Sr. Loyola Galvin and Bruce Vanthorn* and for those whose anniversary occurs at this time. May they rest in peace.



TRINITY SUNDAY



SOMETHING FOR THE YOUNG ONES

GROWING WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE B



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



The Most Holy Trinity • Matthew 28:16-20

AND THE OLDER ONES TOO

PUZZLE

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

AUTHORITY
ELEVEN
DISCIPLES

MOUNTAIN
GALILEE
NATIONS

BAPTIZE
TEACH
ALWAYS

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

MISSION

When we read the Gospel, Jesus teaches us about the Father. What have you learned so far about the Holy Spirit? Using the concordance found at the back of your Bible, look up "Holy Spirit." As a family, write down the verses, find them in your Bible, and read them out loud. Talk about each verse. If you have any questions, write them down and ask your pastor or teacher for help.