

Our Lady of the Valleys Parish



Parish Priest

Father Tony Kearns

Church

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)

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

Friday 10:00 am to 6:00 pm (Heretaunga)

Reconciliation

By appointment with Parish Priest

Presbytery and

5 Palmer Crescent

Tel (04) 972 4282

Parish Office

Heretaunga

Parish Administrator

Monday – Friday

9:00 am – 1:00 pm

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St Brendan's School

56 Palmer Cres

Tel (04) 939 1909

EASTER SUNDAY READINGS

YEAR C

17th April 2022

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| 17 th April | 1 st Reading 2 nd Reading Gospel | Act 10: 34, 37-43 Colossians 3: 1-4 John 20: 1-9 | |
| 24 th April | 1 st Reading 2 nd Reading Gospel | Act 5: 12-16 Apocalypse 1: 9-13, 17-19 John 20: 19-31 | |



LIVE-STREAM OF MASS THIS SUNDAY

If you are unable to attend Mass at Our Lady of the Valleys a **LIVE-STREAMED MASS** is available from

9:00 am Diocese of Hamilton

www.cdh.org.nz/livestream

9:30 am Our Lady of Kapiti Church

www.kapiti-catholic.org.nz/

2:00 pm Diocese of Auckland (via ShineTV)

Sky Ch 201 Free-to-Air Ch 25

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| Wed Apr 20 th | 11:00 am | Anointing Mass in the Pettit Centre |
| Thur Apr 21 st | 1:30 pm | Anointing Mass at Stokeswood Rest Home Stokes Valley |
| Thur Apr 21 st | 7:30 pm | Parish Council Meeting |
| Mon Apr 25 th | 9:00 am | ANZAC Day Mass at OLOG |



Father Tony and those working in the Parish extend their prayerful good wishes that the light of the Risen Christ may overcome any darkness in our hearts and minds, bring the joy of Easter to the families of all attending these ceremonies, and find a place in every home in the Parish.

Fr Tony

EASTER CARDS – St Brendan's School students have made Easter cards for parishioners. These are in the foyer of both churches. Please feel free to take one this Sunday.

ALLELUIA!!!

PASCHAL CANDLE DESIGN

The students of St Brendan's were asked to submit designs that can be used to decorate our Paschal Candle. The design chosen for 2022 was submitted by Conor. We congratulate him and all those who offered designs. The designs not chosen for the candle will be used to decorate both churches over the Easter Season. Thanks to all to took part.



COVID-19 DETAILS FOR ALL MASSES FOR SUNDAY – ORANGE SETTINGS

Under the ORANGE Setting there is no limit of number of people permitted to attend however we are still restricted at this time by the capacity of the churches to accommodate safely the larger congregations that may arrive over the Easter Weekend. To monitor the number of attendees at each Mass (to ensure we remain with this safe building capacity) we ask attendees to continue **PRE-BOOKING for ALL SERVICES this weekend (8:00pm SFX Sat Easter Vigil – 8:30am and 10:30am Sunday MASS)** is requested. If you are not pre-booked you may not be able to enter Mass if the maximum has already been booked in. Access to the Picktime booking system is available is through the link <https://www.picktime.com/OLOVMassAvailability> or on the Parish website www.olv.org.nz



PLANNED GIVING – IRD CHARITABLE DONATION RECEIPTS

The New Tax year begins on the 1st of April. Over the next couple of weeks the Parish Office will be preparing and checking the tax Inland Revenue charitable donation receipts for 2021-22. These will be available by end of April /early May along with the envelopes for the year 2022-23.

SEVICES FOR EASTER SUNDAY 2022

16th April Saturday Easter Vigil
17th April Easter Sunday Morning

8:00 pm SFX
8:30 am SFX
10:30 am OLOG



Easter Vigil - There will be no public Easter fire ceremony and no procession. No Lighting of individual candles through the sharing of light from the Paschal Candle.

Easter Sunday – Mass as normal.





SYNOD SUBMISSIONS CLOSING SOON!

There are 2 weeks left to contribute to the global Synod. Give us a call if you are unsure how to participate or visit the Parish input form

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfQELRuuLHNYU6Cpy7RRC8eidl015CqfbRgac5DI1ljuqzghw/viewform> OR

<https://www.wn.catholic.org.nz/about/archdiocesan-synod/> or contact Chris (04 496 1706) or Lucienne (04 496 1715) Email synod@wn.catholic.org.nz

THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPEL

You might identify with the women through the events of that morning. They came search and found an empty tomb. Then they were told they were looking in the wrong place: 'why look for the living among the dead'. Finally they had to cope with the staggering good news that Jesus was alive when they thought he was dead. Let their story remind you of your journey when you found life again where you thought there was none – perhaps you may have felt like that during the recent long covid lockdown.



The women were the first witnesses to the resurrection. Remember the women in your life who have brought you good news, and the women who have been witnesses to you bringing you to faith in yourself, in others, or in God.

The women did not keep their discovery to themselves but hastened to share the good news with the apostles. Have there been times when your heart has been full of good news that you were eager to share with others.

QUARTERLY FINANCE REPORT January – March 2022

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| Operating Income | 4959 |
| Less Expenditures | |
| Pastoral Costs | (20,306) |
| Property Costs* | (6,440) |
| Administration Costs | (6,830) |
| Total Operating Expenditure | (33,576) |
| Operating Surplus (Deficit) | 16,183 |
| Balance Sheet Flows | |
| Balance Sheet Inflows | 2,923 |
| Balance Sheet Outflows | (3,482) |
| Excess/(Deficit) for the Qtr | 15,623 |



NZ CATHOLIC A digital link to the latest issue. <https://indd.adobe.com/view/f48230de-86ce-46ce-8d55-5dcdef6650b8> Some headlines for this issue: Social and community housing project on Church land. New CEO for Caritas. Kiwis pray for peace in Ukraine. Icons in exhibition at Akld gallery.

ECOLOGY, JUSTICE AND PEACE

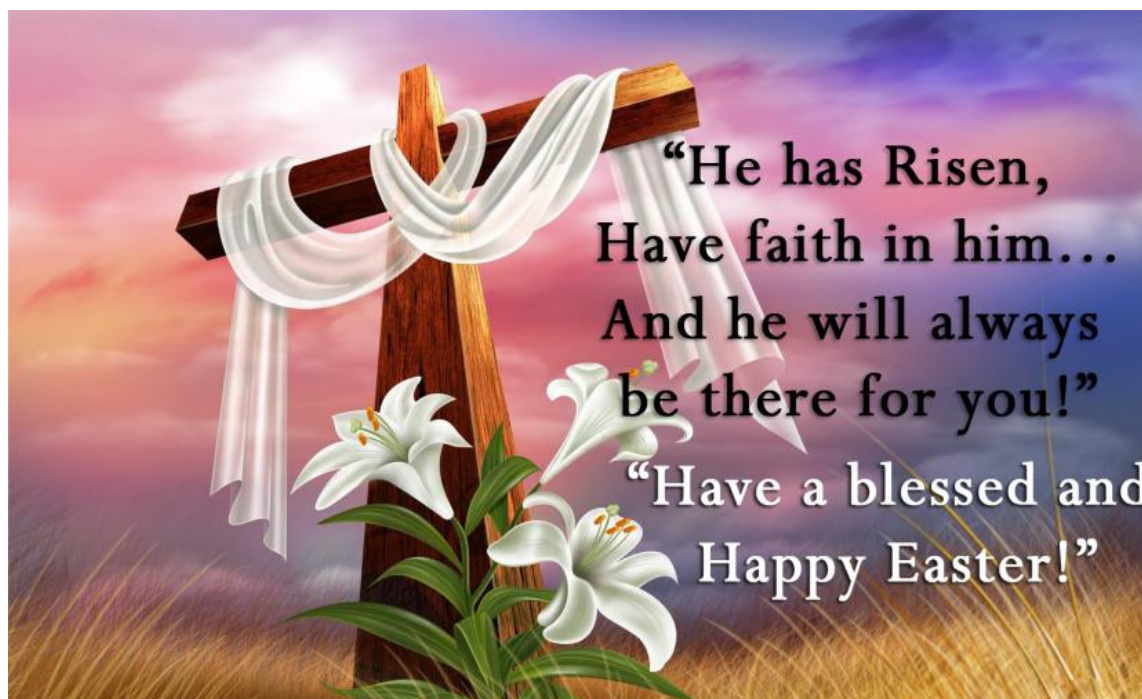
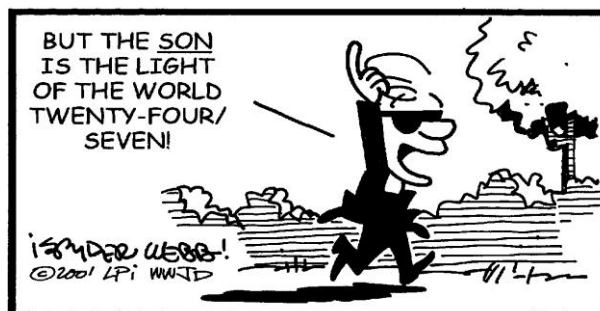
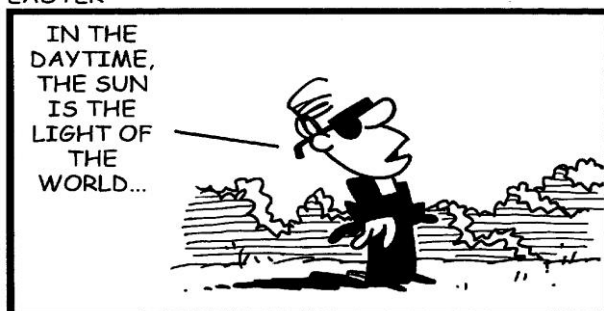
Easter, brothers and sisters, is the feast of tombstones taken away, rocks rolled aside. God takes away even the hardest stones against which our hopes and expectations crash: death, sin, fear, worldliness. Human history does not end before a tombstone, because today it encounters the “living stone”, the risen Jesus.

Pope Francis: [Easter Vigil homily 2019](#)



We remember all who are sick and unwell, those affected by the COVID-19 virus, and those who are lonely. We pray also for those who have died recently including Sr Kathleen Crean DOLC, Michael Jackson, Bernadette Hague, Robert Netzler, John Keigan and Vernon Gerard. We pray also for those whose anniversaries occur around this time especially Sheila Dillon (11/4) and Valerie Gibbons-Dillon (21/4). May they rest in peace.

EASTER



A PUZZLE FOR YOU

Easter Sunrise Surprise

He is not here; he has risen! Luke 24:6a (NIV)

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



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2. 3-5-2-18-26 _____
3. 25-5-2-1 _____
4. 13-8-6-11-18-9 _____
5. 11-25-5-26-18 _____
6. 16-13-7-16-6-24-6-18-9 _____
7. 8-3-8-17 _____
8. 13-5-22-22-18-9 _____

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| women | stone | away | crucified |
| tomb | rolled | living | raised |

FOR THE YOUNG ONES



ORATIO IMPERATA

On the threat from Covid19

God our Father, we come to you in our need
to ask your protection against COVID19
that has disturbed and even claimed lives.



We pray that you guide the people
tasked to find cures for this disease and to stem its transmission.
Protect the medical experts that they may minister to the sick
with competence and compassion.

We pray for those afflicted.
May they be restored to health soon.
Protect those who care for them.
Grant eternal rest to those who have died.

Give us the grace in this trying time
to work for the good of all and to help those in need.
We implore you to stop the spread of this virus
and to save us from our fears.

Grant all these through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son,
who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God forever and ever. Amen.