

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) [term time]
Reconciliation	By appointment with Parish Priest
Presbytery and Parish Office	5 Palmer Crescent Heretaunga
Parish Administrator	Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER READINGS

YEAR C

1st May 2022

1 st May	1 st Reading 2 nd Reading Gospel	Act 5: 27-32, 40-41 Apocalypse 5: 11-14 John 21: 1-19	
8 th May	1 st Reading 2 nd Reading Gospel	Act 13: 14, 43-52 Apocalypse 7: 9, 14-17 John 10: 27-30	



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

Tue May 3 rd	5:30 pm	Men's Group at Silverstream Bowling Club
Wed May 4 th		Catholic Women's League CANCELLED
Sat May 7 th	2:00 pm	Circle of Friendship in the Pettit Centre

PLANNED GIVING – IRD CHARITABLE DONATION RECEIPTS

The Tax receipts along with the new envelopes are now available in the foyer of both Churches. Kindly ensure that you pick up your receipts and the new envelopes. If your Donation Receipt/Envelopes are not in the foyer of the church please advise the Parish Office who can arrange for it to be relocated for you,



PFG HENLEY'S FAMILY GROUP

Car rally this Sunday 1st May, meet at the church 11:30am to start rally and then onto lunch. Everyone and any one is welcome to attend the rally.





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. The Parish Council has decided at this stage while the Omicron virus is still moving through the community, to at this stage retain the current seating arrangements at Masses. They will review this decision next month and advise if there will be any changes based on the COVID-19 settings current at that time

CWL MEETING

This month's meeting, scheduled for Wednesday, 4th May, has been cancelled while the Pettit Centre is closed for renovations. We look forward to seeing you all next month.



CIRCLE OF FRIENDSHIP

At the Petit Centre on 2nd May at 2 pm. The speaker this month is Sonya Sloan who used to be in the Police force. She is now with Paraparaumu Council and speaks to elder/Church groups about updating driving, safety in public and at home, keeping safe from telephone/emails scams and elder abuse.

As usual a gold coin donation or gift of toiletries would be most appreciated. We will end the afternoon with our usual chat and cuppa.



PETTIT CENTRE UPDATE

Renovations and realignment of the roof of the kitchen began in earnest on Tuesday. It is progressing well. By Wednesday afternoon the sloped part of the kitchen facing Fergusson Drive had been removed.

Thanks to those who have already assisted the work by providing donations towards its cost.

Weather permitting the work should be completed by the end of next week. Keep praying (as the builders are) for fine weather.

Finance Committee



SYNOD SUBMISSIONS SATURDAY 30th APRIL!

Submission close THIS WEEKEND for those who want 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/1FAIpQLSfQELRuuLHNYU6Cpy7RRC8eidl015CqfbRgac5DI1juqzghw/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

REQUEST FOR HELP!

Lower Hutt Hospital Chaplain has asked for our help with items for "Care Packages" to support patients unexpectedly spending time in hospital.

The need is mostly for toiletries, in small sizes, e.g. travel packs.

Shortages are...toothbrushes, shampoo, conditioner, soap, moisturiser, deodorant, combs. They are always grateful for rosary beads and any small notepads and pens.

Please call Chris on 5287847 if you have any items you wish to donate.





THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPEL

'Wait until I tell you'. 'Well the way of it was this'; 'I have a good one for you' – we all know someone who is a great storyteller. The Gospels came together with the stories about Jesus first passed on by word of mouth before being committed to paper.

John introduces the story in today's Gospel in true storyteller mode: 'It was by the sea of Tiberias, and it happened like this': He sets the scene, tells us who was there and recounts a conversation between the disciples as they decide to go fishing.

And all the time we are in on the secret: Jesus is about to appear. And the disciples don't recognise him! We can have a bit of a laugh at their expense. How can they be so blind? A good story encourages us to put ourselves in the characters' shoes. What if we were in the story, in that boat – would we have immediately known it was Jesus?

We may not always recognise Jesus and the various ways he is present in our lives. When things are going badly, we can sometimes forget to pray for strength and help. On the other hand, when things are going well and our nets are full, so to speak, how often do we give thanks and acknowledge how blessed we are?

ECOLOGY, JUSTICE AND PEACE

The Lord calls the disciples and, seeing them with empty nets, he tells them to do something odd: to fish by day, something quite out of the ordinary on that lake... God surprises us whenever he calls and asks us to put out into the sea of history not only with our nets, but with our very selves.

Pope Francis: [Homily for the Third Sunday of Easter 2019](#)



HOLY HOUR

You are invited to come to a Holy Hour on Tuesday 26 April at the Connolly Hall Chapel beginning at 7.30 pm to pray for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. We will also be praying for peace in the world and especially for peace in Ukraine. Included in the hour will be prayers, scripture reading and silence, concluding with Benediction. All are welcome.

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 Claire Brown, Robert Oliver, Paul O'Leary, Sr Kathleen Crean DOLC, and Michael Jackson. We pray also for those whose anniversaries occur around this time. May they rest in peace.



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER



A PUZZLE FOR YOU

Breakfast on the Beach

Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." None of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. John 21:12-13 (NIV)



The puzzle is based on John 21:1-14.

The words below have been written in code. Use the hints in the decoder at the top of the page to help break the code (the letters on top are the correct answers, the letters on the bottom are the code). Write the correct word on the line provided beside each code word.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

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- 3-15-1-12-19 _____
- 2-15-1-20 _____
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- 6-9-19-8 _____
- 12-15-18-4 _____
- 2-18-5-1-11-6-1-19-20 _____

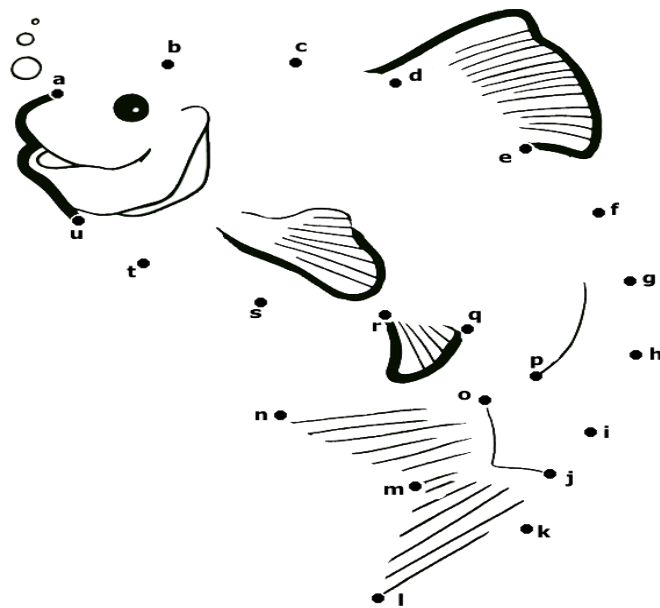
BREAD
SHORE

COALS
FISH

BOAT
LORD

CAUGHT
BREAKFAST

FOR THE YOUNG ONES



Missing Letters

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Enter the missing vowels to complete the words from the Bible verse shown above.



1. L _ RD _____
2. KN _ W _____
3. BR _ _ D _____
4. J _ S _ S _____
5. _ SK _____
6. C _ M _ _____
7. BR _ _ KF _ ST _____
8. F _ SH _____
9. D _ SC _ PL _ S _____
10. G _ V _ _____

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.