

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 Tel (04) 972 4282
Parish Administrator	Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Website	www.olv.org.nz E-mail office@olv.org.nz pp@olv.org.nz
St Brendan's School	56 Palmer Cres Tel (04) 939 1909

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER READINGS

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22nd May 2022

22 nd May	1 st Reading 2 nd Reading Gospel	Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29 Apocalypse 21: 1-14, 22-23 John 14: 23-29	
29 th May	1 st Reading 2 nd Reading Gospel	Acts 1: 1-11 Ephesians 1: 17-23 Luke 24: 46-53	



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

Wed May 18 th	11.00 am	Anointing Mass at the Pettit Centre
Thur May 19 th	01.30 pm	Anointing Mass at Stokeswood Rest Home, SV
Thur May 19 th	07.30 pm	Parish Council Meeting

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

GARDENING REQUEST

In our raised garden in front of the church at OLOG it is a struggle to keep the roses healthy, hydrated, and thriving all year round. We are hoping to gradually reduce and replace the roses with dry tolerant succulents.

If any parishioners have some that can be divided up and donated, they would be appreciated and could be left in the church foyer. Enquires to Pauline on 5284881



PETTIT CENTRE UPDATE

Hooray!!! the PAINTING IS COMPLETED The final electrical work will be completed shortly.



One more hopefully end of next week we can say JOB DONE!!

We still have a shortfall towards the cost of the job. If you would like to assist, the Parish would be most grateful.

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

Finance Committee



ST BRENDAN'S OLOUR FUN RUN

St Brendan's students will all be involved in a school Colour Fun Run to raise money for our 2022 Navigators to go to camp later this year. We appreciate your ongoing support and if you would like to donate to help our students get to camp, please deposit into our school bank account: St Brendan's School Account : 123140-0356504-000 If you require a receipt please email the office: accounts@stbrendans.school.nz God's blessings and our thanks. St Brendan's students and staff.



ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE SILVERSTREAM OPEN DAY | FRIDAY 27 MAY

Two sessions – 9.00am to 10.30am and 1.00pm to 2.30pm. All prospective students and their parents are invited to visit one of the sessions to find out more about our College and an opportunity to meet our newly appointed Rector/Tumuaki, Mr Robert Ferreira.

We are a Year 9 to 13 Catholic boys' College. For further information or to complete the online enrolment please go to www.stream.school.nz or phone our Registrar, Mrs Dawn Clark on 04 527 1354

SACRED HEART COLLEGE

2023 enrolments now open. Online from Monday 2 May

OPEN MORNINGS – 1 June – Catholic Schools 2 June – All Welcome. Please visit sacredheartcollege.school.nz under 'Enrolment' to submit an online enrolment or for more information. You can also contact us directly at enrolments@sacredheartcollege.school.nz



ST BERNARD'S COLLEGE OPEN DAY

St Bernard's College will be holding an Open Day on Saturday 28 May 2022 from 10:00am until 2:00pm. Prospective students and their parents are invited to visit during these hours to find out more about St Bernard's College and what we can provide. Our new classrooms will be

completed by then and open for visitors to view. St Bernard's College is a Year 7-13 Catholic boys' college. For further information please see our website: www.sbc.school.nz

HAUROPI MARIANA – MARIAN INTEGRAL ECOLOGY

Tuesday 24 May, 7.30-8.30pm Online seminar Fr Peter Healy will introduce a developing Marist ecological spirituality linking Mariology, sustainable gardening practices and care of our common home.

Registration: Please email Lisa Beech l.beech@wn.catholic.org.nz for registration. A Zoom link and some background reading will be forwarded before the online seminar. This seminar is hosted by the Integral Ecology Committee of the Archdiocese of Wellington Ecology, Justice and Peace Commission. All welcome

THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPEL

Jesus tells his disciples, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you." The peace that Jesus gives is far different than the kind that comes from the absence of war, conflict, or affliction. The peace that God offers is found alongside suffering and hardship, not necessarily in their absence. St. Teresa of Avila offers us a bit of wisdom regarding peace: *"May today there be peace within. May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be. May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith. May you use those gifts that you have received and pass on the love that has been given to you. May you be content knowing you are a child of God. Let this presence settle into your bones and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise, and love. It is there for each and every one of us."*

In order for us to experience the divine peace that Jesus offers, we have to allow God's presence to settle into our bones! It is only when this happens that we can be truly taught by the Holy Spirit to discern the true path to peace and find ourselves with untroubled hearts. The world and our lives are so unpredictable and changeable. If we look for a source of lasting and real peace only there, our search will never be satisfied. Something will always unsettle and disturb us. The Jewish disciples could really relate to what Jesus was saying about peace (shalom). They already knew that it was more a matter of achieving wholeness and wellbeing than anything else



HOLY HOUR

You are invited to come to a Holy Hour on Tuesday 24 May 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.



ADORATION

The Sacred Heart Cathedral parish has Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Thursday from 8.30 am until 7 pm. Please contact Sr Marie Gore if you

would like to participate on a regular basis and commit to one hour, or just pop in for a visit for few minutes. mariegore023@gmail.com



NZ CATHOLIC

NZ Catholic for sale in church foyers again. Price \$4 (unchanged for 8 years). Some headlines for this issue: New site for Auckland theologate campus. Pastoral implications of legal euthanasia. Images of God for Pacific Women. Kiwi priest's healing ministry in Medjugorje.

Here is a link to a cover image and one story from the latest edition <https://indd.adobe.com/view/618967ba-eadc-4a66-80ac-f56932f13353>

ECOLOGY, JUSTICE AND PEACE

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

A prayer for our earth - Pope Francis: [Laudato Si'](#)



LODGING AVAILABLE near OLOG Heretaunga.

Quiet off-street room in Fergusson Drive, available mid-June. Share with the owner. Lodger has run of the house. There are several areas for solitude apart from the bedroom: covered sun-room, outside deck, small walled garden, separate dining room.

\$200/week, share power. Twice weekly cleaner is included in room cost.

The house is shared with my mother who is elderly and of limited mobility, but is sociable and good company. She has her own ensuite, a second bathroom is available for the lodger. Carers visit morning and evening every day; there are no care expectations whatsoever for the lodger.

Please contact Nick Taylor (021) 428392, or email taylorncb@hotmail.com

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 Eileen Black, Anne Lake, and Claire Brown. We pray also for those whose anniversaries occur around this time. May they rest in peace.



6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



A PUZZLE FOR YOU

Peace of Mind and Heart

I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid. John 14:27 (NLT)

Based on John 14:23-29



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WORDS
TEACHING
GREATER

HEARTS
FATHER
AFRAID

SPIRIT
LOVE
WORLD

HOME
OBEY
PEACE

GLAD
HOLY
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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.