


# Our Lady of the Valleys Parish



<b>Parish Priest</b>	Father Tony Kearns	
<b>Church</b>	Our Lady of Grace Church, 5 Palmer Crescent, Heretaunga (HTG) St Francis Xavier Church, 152 Stokes Valley Road. Stokes Valley (SV)	
<b>Sunday Eucharist</b>	Sat 5:30 pm Vigil (SV)	8:30 am (SV) and 10:30 am (HTG)
	Tuesday / Thursday	9:30 am (Stokes Valley)
<b>Weekday Eucharist</b>	Wednesday /Saturday	9:00 am (Heretaunga)
	Friday	9:30 am (Heretaunga)
<b>Adoration of Blessed Sacrament</b>	Friday	10:00 am to 6:00 pm (Heretaunga) [term time]
<b>Reconciliation</b>	By appointment with Parish Priest	
<b>Presbytery and Parish Office</b>	5 Palmer Crescent	<b>Tel</b> (04) 972 4282
<b>Parish Administrator</b>	Heretaunga	
<b>Website</b>	Monday – Friday	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
<b>St Brendan's School</b>	<a href="http://www.olv.org.nz">www.olv.org.nz</a>	<b>E-mail</b> <a href="mailto:office@olv.org.nz">office@olv.org.nz</a> <a href="mailto:pp@olv.org.nz">pp@olv.org.nz</a>
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## PENTECOST SUNDAY READINGS YEAR C 5<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2022

5 <sup>th</sup> June	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading Gospel	Acts2: 1-11 1 Corinthians 12: 3-7, 12-13 John 20: 19-23	
12 <sup>th</sup> June	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading Gospel	Prov 8:22-31 Rom 5:1-5 John 16:12-15	



### 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	<a href="http://www.cdh.org.nz/livestream">www.cdh.org.nz/livestream</a>
9:30 am	Our Lady of Kapiti Church	<a href="http://www.kapiti-catholic.org.nz/">www.kapiti-catholic.org.nz/</a>
2:00 pm	Diocese of Auckland (via ShineTV)	Sky Ch 201 Free-to-Air Ch 25

Tue 7 <sup>th</sup> June	05.30 pm	Men's Group at Silverstream Bowling Club
Tue 7 <sup>th</sup> June	07.00 pm	Saint Vincent de Paul, Stokes Valley
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> June	07.30 pm	Parish Finance Committee

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

We have received some new directives from Cardinal John with regards to the settings for Masses. The Parish Council and the Liturgy Committee will be meeting to discuss the changes and how best to implement these changes in a safe manner in the coming weeks.

### **Some changes that came into effect last weekend are**

- From this weekend collection baskets will be reinstated
- The Offertory Procession will be reinstated
- The need to sanitize pews etc will be suspended.

We are looking forward in the weeks to come to the provision of live music at Masses. This will happen after consultation with the various music groups in the Parish



## THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPEL

Even though Pentecost is rightly celebrated in late spring, the robust experience of a New England fall can provide a profound metaphor for reflection. A full expression of fall colors is beautiful to behold. But, with all of its majesty and beauty, the observer knows the experience of death is soon to come. Creation will be dark and barren for a while. Pentecost cannot be separated from the cross. Before God's transformative, life-giving power can bear fruit, we must first die.

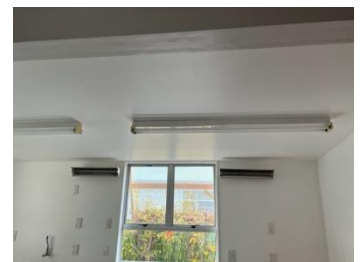
Pentecost is all about leaving the lifeless dead wood behind and allowing God, through the power of the Holy Spirit, to create something new. These Pentecost creations happen repeatedly over and over again. The birthing process of the Church is ongoing. God is always bringing life out of death and creating something where there was once nothing. That is why the fall is such an apropos metaphorical season for Pentecost. In order to really receive the gift of the Holy Spirit we have to die to what we once knew and what no longer works.

What we need is for the Holy Spirit to enlighten us to see what is important and what we must do. "O Holy Spirit, descend plentifully into my heart. Enlighten the dark corners of this neglected dwelling and scatter there Thy cheerful beams." (St. Augustine) If we experience joy, even in the midst of turbulence, then we will know we are exactly where God needs us to be. If not, then perhaps there is a lesson in the decaying leaves that graciously descend to the ground on a crisp fall day.

## PETTIT CENTRE UPDATE

Hooray!!! the painting and the electrical works are finished – all that's left is the guttering and the cleaning of the Centre. If you would like to assist, towards the cost of the work or help with the clean up the Parish would be most grateful. Thanks to those who have already assisted by providing donations towards its cost.█

*Finance Committee*



## ST BRENDAN'S COLOUR 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](mailto:accounts@stbrendans.school.nz) God's blessings and our thanks. St Brendan's students and staff.

## QUOTE FROM POPE FRANCIS

The Spirit is universal; the Spirit does not remove cultural differences, differences of thought, no. He is for everyone, but each one understands him in his or her own culture, in his or her own language. The Spirit changes the heart, broadens the view of the disciples. He enables them to communicate to everyone the great, limitless works of God, surpassing the cultural confines and religious confines within which they were accustomed to thinking and living. He enables the Apostles to reach others, respecting their possibilities of listening and understanding, in the culture and language of each one.

Pope Francis, [Pentecost Sunday 2021](#)

## INTERCHURCH COUNCIL FOR HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY



ICHC offers spiritual care to all within Aotearoa New Zealand's Healthcare environment. We show compassion that fuels hope, healing, and peace amid suffering.

To find out more about our ministry please visit our website: [www.ichc.org.nz](http://www.ichc.org.nz)

We need your support through **prayer**, **giving** or as a **volunteer**.

## Saints Peter and Paul's Church, Johnsonville 100 Year celebration 1922-2022

On Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2.00pm at Sts Peter and Pauls Dr Taylor Tce Johnsonville. Mass with Cardinal John Dew presiding. Followed by afternoon tea in the church hall. Read about our faith journey We have produced a book to commemorate this occasion. Books will be available from 26<sup>th</sup> June. Cost \$20 cash no eftpos. You may pre order it at [bookings@stfrancisohariu.nz](mailto:bookings@stfrancisohariu.nz) Payment into parish account - 02-0524-0203642-00 The book may be picked up on day or posted. [Please include Name and postal address] Extra \$5 for postage and handling

## ST PATS TOWN & STREAM OLD BOYS ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION AGM.

I would like to invite you to attend our Annual General Meeting which will be held online via zoom on Thursday 16th June 2022 at 7pm. If you would like to attend please email [secretary@spcob.org.nz](mailto:secretary@spcob.org.nz) with your name and when you attended either Town or Stream and we will send you an invite to the zoom meeting. Brad Hudson - President SPCOBA.

## 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](mailto:taylorncb@hotmail.com)"



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**UPPER HUTT COMMUNITY MEDICAL DRIVERS** is a volunteer staffed Medical Driving Service, which takes patients who don't have any other form of transport to their medical appointments both locally within Upper Hutt, and to Lower Hutt and Wellington Hospitals and clinics (these tend to be the elderly people, who don't have family available to help them and if they drive at all, can't drive to the clinic location). The service is free to the patients being carried, but we appreciate donations, where these are offered.

We are currently in need of more volunteer drivers to join our medical driving service. Drivers need to be able to pass police vetting and our safety criteria.

For more information those considering becoming a driver can contact Bill Lindsay on 0274456992 Home 04 972 7912 or [uhcmd@outlook.com](mailto:uhcmd@outlook.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 James Cashewood, Eileen Black, and Anne Lake. We pray also for those whose anniversaries occur around this time especially Maria Fernandez. May they rest in peace.



PENTECOST



# FOR THE YOUNG ONES



# AND FOR THE NOT SO YOUNG

## The Day of Pentecost

All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Acts 2:4 (NIV)

Based on Acts 2:1-21



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

SPEAK	LANGUAGE	PENTECOST	HEAVEN	BLOWING
SOUND	OTHER	HOLY	SPIRIT	HEAR
FILLED	WIND	FIRE	TONGUES	AMAZED

**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.