

# 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)
<b>Weekday Eucharist</b>	Tuesday / Thursday	9:30 am (Stokes Valley)
	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 Heretaunga	
<b>Parish Administrator</b>	Monday – Friday	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
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## 13<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME YEAR C 26<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2022

26 <sup>th</sup> June	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	1 Kings 19: 16, 19-21	
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Galatians 5: 1, 13-18	
Gospel	Luke 9: 51-62		
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Isaiah 66:10-14	
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Galatians 6: 14-18	
	Gospel	Luke 10: 1-12, 17-20	



### 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

26 <sup>th</sup> June	11:30 am	Rehearsal for Confirmation OLOG
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	10:30 am	Confirmation Mass with Archbishop Paul Martin

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

Following directives received recently from Cardinal John, 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.

*Changes now in effect are*

- Collection baskets will be reinstated
- The Offertory Procession has been reinstated
- The need to sanitize pews etc is 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. Also in the pipeline is the resumption of Children's Liturgy (during 10:30 am Mass) and the Living Waters Café in the Pettit Centre (after the 10:30 am Mass).



### CHILDREN'S LITURGY URGENTLY NEEDED

We are seeking parents to assist in running a children's liturgy programme during term time. Resources will be supplied to assist you. Please contact the parish office [office@olv.org.nz](mailto:office@olv.org.nz) or Louise Pierce [louise.peirce@xtra.co.nz](mailto:louise.peirce@xtra.co.nz)

**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS FOR THIS WEEKEND - PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION** This can be made online – note for Peters Pence, or envelopes are available To know more about Peter's Pence, visit: <https://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html>



PASSIONIST  
FAMILY GROUP  
MOVEMENT



### PARISH LUNCH SUNDAY 10 JULY

The annual Parish lunch, hosted by the Passionist Family Groups, is for all people in our parish.

Everyone is encouraged to book in – it is a chance to enjoy each other's company and a lovely meal.

**Sunday 10 July at mid day at Stokes Valley RSA, Hawthorn Crescent Cost \$20 pp.**

Please pay by 6<sup>th</sup> July to your Family Group coordinator or to drop the money in the drop box at the Presbytery door in a named envelope.

### TE ARA A MARIA – MARY'S WAY 22<sup>nd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> JULY

In 2021 an artwork was commission and dedicated in Wellington as part of the celebration of the Feast of the Assumption and the re-dedicaton of New Zealand to Mary as our national Patroness. You may remember prayer cards were distributed with copies of the image and a prayer for private devotion.



The artwork has been on a hikoi since 15<sup>th</sup> Aug 2021 around our country and the Parish of Our Lady of the Valleys has been asked to participate by hosting image the weekend of 22-25<sup>th</sup> July.

The Parish Council and Liturgy Committee are currently working out the details of events over that weekend so that the image may be visited by as many people and groups as possible, which include liturgical events.

If you or your group would like to be part of the weekend please contact the Presbytery for more details.

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



CWL Fundraiser Movie. "Whina" The life story of Dame Whina Cooper, her extraordinary life saw her break gender boundaries. 1 hr. 52 min. Miro Theatre 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2022 11.30am, (please arrive earlier to order your coffee.) \$20 per head. Please contact Kathleen to book and arrange payment in advance. Ph 5274543 or 0276590702 email:

[kath.emmerson@xtra.co.nz](mailto:kath.emmerson@xtra.co.nz)

**FUN QUIZZ Early Notice.** Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> August. 7.30pm. St Brendan's School Hall, Palmer Crescent. Tickets \$10 a person. Supper included. 6-8 persons per table. Raffles available. Organised by the Upper Hutt Branch of CWL. All proceeds are going to the St Joseph's School Upper Hutt - Fire Damaged Resources. Thanks to St Brendan's School for making their Hall available. Please contact Christine on 9718712 or Susan 9703730.

### QUOTE FROM POPE FRANCIS

Let no one rob us of the joy of following Jesus Christ and the courage to propose it to others as a way, truth and life. Let us conquer our fears! It is time for young people to dream and the elderly to prophesy. Let us arise now! It's time to move!  
*Pope Francis:*



## THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPEL

In the opening verse Jesus is portrayed as having a new sense of clarity about his life that enables him to set out on the road 'resolutely'. Perhaps there have been such moments in your life, moments of insight and clarity about the road ahead. Recall such moments and what they were like for you.

As he walked the road Jesus met with opposition. This angered some of his friends and they wanted to hit back. Jesus restrained them, and would not let himself be distracted from the journey he was making. What helps you keep your goals in mind when minor annoyances distract you?

The response of Jesus to prospective followers seems harsh. He lets the first man know that discipleship is not a path to a comfortable nest. It is a way in which we never know what is going to be asked of us next. The disciple must be ready to move on. Where have you found good news in being open to change, confident in the presence of Jesus with you?

Jesus also demands commitment. It is easy for us to think about times when our commitment was less than perfect. But can you also recall the times when you realised the truth of this story – that commitment brings its own fruits and blessings. What specific blessings can you bring to mind?



## CIRCLE OF FRIENDSHIP

Saturday 2 July at 2 pm in the Petit Centre, behind Our Lady of Grace Church. Our guest speaker will be Mr Dennis Cook, who will tell us about the developments at the Heretaunga's Campus for Sport and Innovation. Because this is of local interest, we extend a very warm welcome to any of our men who would like to join us. So please feel free to bring along your husbands, friends, partners who might be interested in this ongoing project -You will all be made very welcome. 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.

**SYNODALITY - WHAT NOW?** Stage One of the Synod has finished. Thank you to the 1,500+ people who took part in submitting their thoughts and dreams. The completed Wellington Diocesan Synthesis is now available on our website. This synthesis along with the five other archdiocesan Syntheses and the NZ Bishops' submission will go to Rome for the Synod in 2023. What now? Please take some time to read the submission. What are one or two things that really stood out for you, that could be implemented now at a parish/community level? How could you help your parish council discern which changes your parish could start making now? Be part of the change.

<https://www.wn.catholic.org.nz/about/archdiocesansynod/>.

## Holy Hour

You are invited to a Holy Hour on Tuesday 28 June beginning at 7.30 pm in the Connolly Hall chapel, to pray for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. This Holy Hour will include prayers, Scripture, singing, times of silence and conclude with Benediction.





## WANTED ACCOMODATION

Tidy and friendly mother with young daughter looking for rental accommodation in a family orientated home. If you have a granny flat or a suitable accommodation, please we would love to hear from you. God bless. Thank you.

Mob: 0224377115



## ST BRENDAN'S SCHOOL - Suzanne Aubert's Birthday

"Let us have a heart like an artichoke, and such a big one that everybody can have a leaf of it."  
~ Suzanne Aubert



Last week, St Brendan's celebrated Suzanne Aubert's 187th birthday (June 19th). We explored this quote:

Suzanne used this quote to encourage the Sisters of Compassion to show love to everyone, especially in difficult situations when compassion was most needed.

We created our own quotes modelled on Suzanne and wrote the names of people we could show love and compassion to on the leaves of an artichoke. Our artichokes were shared with the Sisters of Compassion for them to display in their home.



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

13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



FOR THE YOUNG ONES

# GROWING

WITH THE *Gospel*

CYCLE C



## COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time • Luke 9:51-62

# AND FOR THE NOT SO YOUNG

## PUZZLE

Unscramble words from today's Gospel reading:

welcome  
people  
village

foxes  
birds  
Son of Man

dead  
home  
kingdom

wlccmoe    w e l c o m e

knigdmo    \_\_\_\_\_

deda    \_\_\_\_\_

brisd    \_\_\_\_\_

peepol    \_\_\_\_\_

hmoe    \_\_\_\_\_

SnofoMna    \_\_\_\_\_

fxose    \_\_\_\_\_

vigllae    \_\_\_\_\_

## MISSION

I will love God more than all the things he has given me.

**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.