


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

14th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME YEAR C 3rd July 2022

3 rd July	1 st Reading	Isaiah 66:10-14	
	2 nd Reading	Galatians 6: 14-18	
Gospel	Luke 10: 1-12, 17-20		
10 th July	1 st Reading	Deut 30: 10-14	
	2 nd Reading	Colossians 1: 15-20	
	Gospel	Luke 10: 25-37	



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

3rd July	10:30 am	Confirmation Mass with Archbishop Paul Martin
Tue 5 th July	05.30 pm	Men's Group at Silverstream Bowling Club
Wed 6 th July	01.30 pm	Catholic Women's League at the Pettit Centre

WELCOME ARCHBISHOP PAUL MARTIN CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM CONDIDATES

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.

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 or Louise Pierce louise.peirce@xtra.co.nz



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 6th 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 22nd to 24th JULY

In 2021 an artwork was commissioned and dedicated in Wellington as part of the celebration of the Feast of the Assumption and the re-dedication 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 hiko since 15th Aug 2021 around our country and the Parish of Our Lady of the Valleys has been asked to participate by hosting the image the weekend of 22-24th 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.



CIRCLE OF FRIENDSHIP

SATURDAY 2 JULY, at 2 pm in the Petit Centre.

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.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

CWL meeting this Wednesday at 1.30pm, 6th July in the Pettit Centre.

All men and women of the parish welcome to join us to hear our speaker from Harbour City Funerals.

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 3rd 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



THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPEL

Jesus sent out his disciples on a mission to let people know 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' Recall when you have reached out to another in word or in deed to help them realize that they were cherished, perhaps by a word of sympathy or encouragement, or by giving a hand with a difficult task. What was it like for you to experience yourself as a person bringing help and encouragement to another?



Recent events (Covid pandemic, the war in Ukraine, and poverty and famine in some countries) have created situations of dire need for some. These crises have also brought out great generosity as people reached out in caring for the sick and refugees and contributing money when they could. Perhaps there are individuals or groups that have particularly inspired you. Remember them and ask God's blessing on them.

Jesus sent the disciples out two by two. When have you found it beneficial not to be working alone, but with another by your side? How did companionship change the experience? What you were able to achieve together that you could not have done on your own?

When the disciples returned Jesus warned them not to focus on the thrill of what they had been able to achieve. It was more important that their 'names are written in heaven'. Sometimes we also need reminders that who we are is more important than what we do. Who have been the people who brought this home to you? Have there been experiences that helped you to appreciate this?

SYNODALITY - WHAT NOW? Stage One of the Synod has finished. Thank you to the 1,500+ people who took part. The completed Wellington Diocesan Synthesis is now available on our website. This synthesis along with the five other diocesan 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?
<https://www.wn.catholic.org.nz/about/archdiocesansynod/>.

FOR THE LIFE OF THE RIVER: A PRAYER WALK ALONG TE AWA KAIRANGI Sunday 11 September 2022

Last year during the Season of Creation (1 Sept to 4 October) a group of people from parishes throughout whole Hutt valley organised a Prayer Walk. It was a wonderful day just following the river from Harcourt Park, Upper Hutt down to where the river meets the sea at Hikoikoi Reserve in Petone.

This year we are hoping to attract more people to this worthwhile experience. It's an opportunity to give thanks for the awa that flows through our valley, and express our hopes, dreams and prayers for the river and her people. People could join us at any stage, with prayer stops on the way. 'Check out what we did last year, and stay posted on updates for this year at:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/riverprayerwalk>

If interested in getting involved in making this event a success please email: riverprayerwalk@gmail.com or ph Hélène: 022 1090 529. Wouldn't it be great if a group from every parish in the Upper and Lower Hutt Valley would join in!

FUN QUIZ Early Notice. Friday, 12th 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.



WELLINGTON LIFE IN THE SPIRIT PROGRAMME.

Date: 9July to 13 November 2022, Saturdays from 1PM Venue: St Bernadette's Church Hall, 194 Naenae Road, Naenae Lower Hutt

DISCOVERY

Youth Retreat hosted by Wellington Young Church is running this school holidays. A camp for teens aged 13-17 to explore faith and have fun! **Tuesday 12th – Thursday 14th July** at Forest Lakes Camp, Otaki. Cost: \$110.00. Sign up here: <https://forms.office.com/r/nc8FsbAQaZ> Visit our social media @adwyoungchurch for more information.



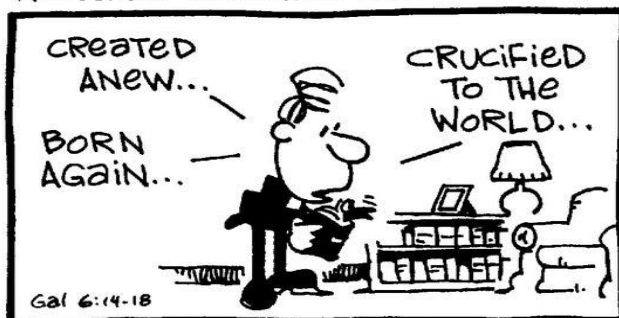
FINANCIAL ASSISTANT/DONATION PROCESSOR

Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand are looking for a financial assistant/Processor in a fixed term (12 months) to help efficiently and effectively process donations towards the work of Caritas. This role is based in the Wellington office of Caritas at 204 Thorndon Quay. Training will be provided. Attention to detail, speed, accuracy and good communication skills is important. Applications can be made to amandag@caritas.org.nz and must be received by 5pm, 22 July 2022. They should include a resume and cover letter.



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 Martin Ryan, and Michael Sullivan. We pray also for those whose anniversaries occur around this time especially John Benvenuti. May they rest in peace.

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



FOR THE YOUNG ONES

GROWING WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE C



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Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



14th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

AND FOR THE NOT SO YOUNG

Jesus Sends Out Workers

He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. Luke 10:2 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 10:1-11 (NIV).



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PLENTIFUL	SANDALS	FEW	PEACE	ANYONE
KINGDOM	PURSE	TOWN	GREET	WORKERS
HARVEST	HEAL	HOUSE	DRINKING	SICK
ROAD	EATING	BAG	FIELD	WAGES

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.