


# 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	<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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## 18<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME YEAR C 31<sup>st</sup> July 2022

31 <sup>st</sup> July	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Eccl 1: 2, 2:21-23	
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Col 3: 1-5, 9-11	
Gospel	Luke 12: 13-21		
7 <sup>th</sup> August	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Wisdom 18: 6-9	
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Hebrews 11: 1-2, 8-19	
	Gospel	Luke 12: 32-48	



### 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

Sun 31 <sup>st</sup> July	7:00pm	Sac Prog Parent Meeting Pettit Centre
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aug	5:15pm	Men's Group at Silverstream Bowling Club
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	1:30 pm	Catholic Women's League Pettit Centre
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> Aug	2:00 pm	Women's Circle of Friendship Pettit Centre

### 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)

**Due to the increasing number of COVID cases in the community the Parish Council has decided to defer the re-introduction of the Living Waters Café until the first Sunday in September**

### LOST AND FOUND

Found a bracelet in the Adoration Room of Our Lady of Grace Church. If it belongs to you please contact the Parish Office.



**VOLUNTEERS**

**VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED URGENTLY At St Francis Xavier, SV**  
Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters. AT THE 5.30PM SATURDAY MASS  
Eucharistic Ministers for the 8.30 am Mass. Volunteer sheets available in the foyer. **Please contact the office on 9724282 if you can help out.**

## TE ARA A MARIA – MARY’S WAY 22nd to 25th JULY



Thanks to all who participated in the events.



### 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@olov.org.nz](mailto:office@olov.org.nz) or Louise Pierce [louise.peirce@xtra.co.nz](mailto:louise.peirce@xtra.co.nz)

### PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – DATE CLAIMER

The 2022 Annual General Meeting is scheduled for **NEXT SUNDAY Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August at 2:00pm** in the Pettit Centre. Please mark

this date. It is a chance to celebrate the wonderful ways the mission of Jesus is working in our Parish, the election of new Parish Councils and a chance to bring ideas and issues to the attention of the various parish organisations and committees



### NOMINATION OF NEW PARISH COUNCILLORS

With an eye on the upcoming Annual General Meeting on 1st August, a number of current Parish Councilors' term of appointment have come to an end. Currently Parish Councilors stand for a two-year term with the right of renewal for two more terms.-

Nominations for new Parish Councillors are now open. Nomination forms are available in the foyer of both churches. These should be filled in and returned back to the Parish Office by Friday 29th July. This time frame allows time for the nominated candidates' names to be advised to the Parish before the Annual General Meeting.

Please take the time to prayerfully discern who you think might be a suitable person to serve our Parish on the Parish Council. If you would like more details on the role of Parish Councillors and the function of the Parish Council, please feel free to speak to one of the existing Parish Councillors or Father Tony.

An electronic nomination form is available at <https://forms.gle/usCKSnqGyfc6ymkB6>



### FUNDRAISER MOVIE “WHINA”

All parishioners welcome. Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> August at the Miro Theatre 11.30am. \$20 per head payable in advance please. To reserve a seat please contact Kathleen Emmerson Ph 5274543 or Txt 0276590702. She can arrange to collect your money or you can drop it to her. Please arrive earlier at the Miro if wanting Tea or Coffee.



## **CIRCLE OF FRIENDSHIP**

Saturday the 6<sup>th</sup> of August at 2pm in the Pettit Centre. The topic for August is a Sharing Day. Share a book you've enjoyed reading, a film you've enjoyed or just a story you want to tell.

Our book swap table has many interesting books. Please feel free to take a book. If you have any books to add please feel free to bring them along.

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. We look forward to seeing you all.

## **QUOTE FROM POPE FRANCIS**

Jesus told us: where your treasure is, there will be your heart — and I ask you: where is your treasure? What is the most important reality for you, the most precious reality, the one that attracts your heart like a magnet? What attracts your heart?

Pope Francis, [Angelus 11 August 2013](#)

## **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

**CWL Lotto fundraiser.** We would like to start another lotto fundraiser run over five weeks but have a few more numbers to sell before we can begin.

Based on Saturday's bonus number for the five weeks the winning ticket makes \$20 and the numbers either side win \$10. Selling forty numbers at \$10 each we make \$200 towards our charities. Thank you to all who are already supporting us. Please ring Chris on 5287847 if you would like to take part.

**Fun Quiz** 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. Tickets are now available, please contact Christine on 971 8712 or Susan 970 3730 and at the School Office 528 4910.



## **WELCOME TO ARCHBISHOP PAUL MARTIN**

"Parishioners are invited to a Liturgical Reception for Archbishop Paul Martin SM at St Teresa's Church, Karori on Friday 12 August at 6pm to be followed by light refreshments" With thanks for all that you do in our parishes and with all good wishes and blessings

## **IGNATIAN RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE**

The Wellington Christian Life Community invites you to an Ignatian First Spiritual Exercise retreat in daily life. The retreat is open to all and will be held at the Home of Compassion, 2 Rhine Street Island Bay, Wellington, over five Sunday afternoons from 2 to 4 p.m. – 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> August, and 4 September 2022

The cost (including materials) is \$50, but sponsorship is available if the cost would prevent you from attending.

*We are also offering an option to attend from home via Zoom*

To register or for further information contact Sarah Dench on 021 0814 4424 or email [christianlifecommunitywqtn@gmail.com](mailto:christianlifecommunitywqtn@gmail.com)

## THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPEL

'One's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions', said Jesus. What have you found by experience to be more important in life than possessions? What brought this home to you?



'Be on your guard against all kinds of greed'. Perhaps you have seen how greed can lead to trouble in public life, in family life, and in the personal life of individuals. What has helped you to guard against greed? What benefits have you experienced when you were less greedy?

The message of the parable could be summed up in saying 'If you want to give God a laugh, tell him your plans'. Life takes many twists and turns we do not anticipate. When have you found that you had to change your plans because of unexpected circumstances? What has helped you to be flexible and resourceful at such times?

## MUSIC GROUP

We welcome any musicians and singers who would like to join the music group for the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. All musicians and singers welcome - guitarists, flautists etc. Telephone Josephine 027 2045875



## FR DONALD MORRISON

Memorial mass for Father Donald Morrison to be celebrated in St Teresa of Avila Catholic church Featherston on Sunday 14th August at 10.30am

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 Pamela Jordan, Terry Perkins, Sr Frances Lagan SMSM and Peter James Mannix. We pray also for those whose anniversaries occur around this time especially Jack O'Kane and Elizabeth Smith. May they rest in peace.



### 18TH 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.



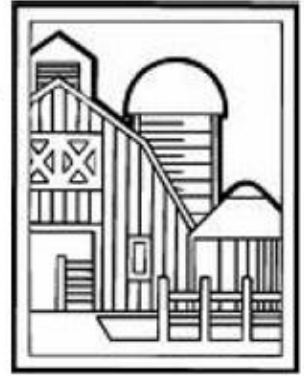
18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time • Luke 12:13-21

## AND FOR THE NOT SO YOUNG

### The Parable of the Rich Fool

Then he said, "Beware! Guard against every kind of greed. Life is not measured by how much you own."  
Luke 12:15 (NLT)

Based on Luke 12:13-21



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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.