

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
 Heretaunga
Parish Administrator Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
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19th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME YEAR C 7th August 2022

7 th August	1 st Reading	Wisdom 18: 6-9	
	2 nd Reading	Hebrews 11: 1-2, 8-19	
Gospel	Luke 12: 32-48		
14 th August	1 st Reading	Wisdom 18: 6-9	
	2 nd 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 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

Sun 7 th August	02:00pm	Annual General Meeting in the Pettit Centre
Tue 9 th August	07.00pm	St Vincent de Paul – Stokes Valley
Thur 11 th Aug	07:30pm	Parish Finance Committee
Mon 15th Aug		FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION (Day of Obligation)
	09.30 am	Mass at OLOG (With St Brendan's)
	07.30 pm	Mass at SFX

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

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.**

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.



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

QUOTE FROM POPE FRANCIS

We must regain the conviction that we need one another, that we have a shared responsibility for others and the world, and that being good and decent are worth it.

Pope Francis: [*Laudato Si'*](#)

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.

THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

Scholarships for students entering their first year of tertiary education opened on 01 August – the application and criteria are available on our website. Kathy Whelan, Secretary, Catholic Foundation, PO Box 1937, Wellington Phone 04 496 1721

Visit our new website : www.catholicfoundation.org.nz

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. – 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th 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 christianlifecommunitywgtn@gmail.com

THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPEL

The opening verses of this gospel invite us to ask ourselves what do we see as our purpose in life? What are our priorities? Is our heart set on material progress and advance, or do we have other priorities? What has helped you to appreciate that there is more to your life than earthly possessions and success?



At times one can sense in Jesus an urgency, as if he wanted to shake people and wake them up to take his words seriously. The parable has that tone: 'Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit'. When have you found that being alert enabled you to grasp a moment of opportunity that you might easily have missed, e.g., when a child or friend gave a hint that they would like to talk, and a very meaningful conversation ensued.

Another consideration that adds to the sense of urgency in the words of Jesus is that we only have one life, and we do not know how long that will last. So, Jesus calls us on to live in the now and to treasure our time. Sometimes we can drift aimlessly through a day, and on other occasions use a day purposefully. What difference does that make, if any, to how you experience the day?

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

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES WELLINGTON

Hospital Chaplain, Wellington Hospital Permanent part time role 20 Hours per week. The Catholic Chaplaincy provides for the pastoral, spiritual, ethical and religious needs of patients and staff at Wellington Hospital. The successful candidate will come from a committed Catholic ministry background, demonstrate the maturity and resilience required to be a Chaplain. You will have undertaken ongoing formation and had at least two years of pastoral ministry. You will need a demonstrated aptitude for working in mental health. A commitment to ongoing CPD to become a registered healthcare chaplain with NZHCA is required.

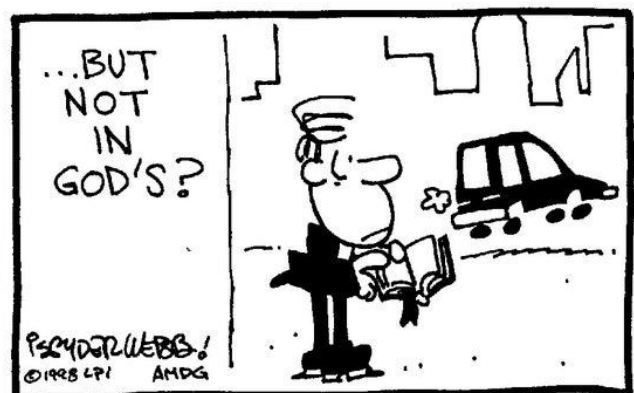
Please send a cover letter, and CV to Kamau Holland at reception@wn-catholicsocialservices.org.nz before 5pm, Friday 9th September 2022



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 Alan Thom, Ken Lawrence, Arnel Galvan, Sr Frances Lagan SMSM. We pray also for those whose anniversaries occur around this time especially Michael Dillon and Sheila McDiarmid. May they rest in peace.



19th 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.



19th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Luke 12:32-48

AND FOR THE NOT SO YOUNG

Treasures in Heaven

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Luke 12:34 (NIV)

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
S	J	Y	M	E	F	Q	C	N	I	X	V	A	T	B	D	P	R	L	Z	W	U	K	G	O	H

1. 14-18-5-13-1-22-18-5 _____
2. 1-5-19-19 _____
3. 16-5-1-14-18-25-3-1 _____
4. 26-5-13-12-5-9 _____
5. 14-26-10-5-6 _____
6. 4-25-14-26 _____
7. 24-10-12-5 _____
8. 26-5-13-18-14 _____

SELL	TREASURE	THIEF	DESTROYS
GIVE	HEAVEN	MOTH	HEART

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.