


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)
Weekday Eucharist	Tuesday / Thursday	9:30 am (Stokes Valley)
	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

20th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME YEAR C 14th August 2022

14 th August	1 st Reading	Jeremiah 38: 46, 8-10	
	2 nd Reading	Hebrews 12: 1-4	
Gospel	Luke 13: 49-53		
21 st August	1 st Reading	Isaiah 66: 18-21	
	2 nd Reading	Hebrews 12: 5-7, 11-13	
	Gospel	Luke 13: 22-30	



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

Mon 15th Aug	9:30 am 7:30 pm	FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION (Day of Obligation) Mass at OLOG (With St Brendan's) Mass at SFX
Wed 17 th Aug	11.00 am	Anointing Mass at the Pettit Centre (No 9am Mass)
Thur 18 th Aug	01.30 pm	Anointing Mass at Stokeswood Rest Home (No 9.30 am Mass at SFX)
Thur 18 th Aug	07.30 pm	Parish Council Meeting

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.



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



CIRCLE OF FRIENDSHIP

At our July meeting we enjoyed a talk by Dennis Cook who spoke about the development of the Campus for Innovation and Sport and other local projects. This was a most informative update on the progress of local commitments. The August meeting was a sharing of stories - e.g. a writing group who gather in the library, a dance group at St Margaret's, the celebration of the NZ Centennial in 1939-1940 held in Wellington, the film Whina and other stories. Both the talk in July and sharing in August were followed by a cuppa and lots of conversation. Happy occasions.

QUOTE FROM POPE FRANCIS

The door of God's mercy is narrow but is always open to everyone! A narrow door to restrain our pride and our fear; a door open wide because God welcomes us without distinction.

Pope Francis: [Angelus 21 Aug 2016](#)

Feast of the Assumption

Mary does not let herself be paralyzed by fear or pride. Mary is not the type that, to be comfortable, needs a good sofa where she can feel safe and sound. She is no couch potato!

Pope Francis: [Message for World Youth Day 2017](#)



TE ARA A MARIA

Please join the Parish of St Mary of the Angels in celebrating the centenary of the consecration and opening of the Church. There will be a weekend of liturgy, music and events from Friday 12 August 2022 until Sunday 14 August 2022. Please see the website

www.smoa.org.nz/100years for the programme, or contact the Parish Office on 04 473 8074 or office.manager@smoa.org.nz for more information.

The special mass will take place on 14th August at 2pm. If you are unable to attend this mass, but would like to participate, you can access the live stream [here](#).

THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPEL

The commitment of Jesus to his mission is shown in his desire to undergo the baptism that awaits him. Have there been times when there was something you greatly hoped for, even though you knew there would be a baptism of fire along the way? What was it like for you to undergo such a baptism of fire and then arrive at what you desired?



Jesus recognised that the message he proclaimed would meet with a mixed reception. This did not hold him back from proclaiming the Reign of God. When have you seen this kind of courage in yourself, or in others?

Jesus challenged those listening to him to commit themselves to discipleship, despite opposition from those close to them, even family members. When have you found that being true to yourself and to your beliefs required such courage? What was it like for you when you were able to follow that courageous road?



THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

Scholarships for students entering their first year of tertiary education opened on 1st 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

SEASON OF CREATION - PRAYER WALK FOR TE AWAKAIRANGI /HUTT RIVER: SUNDAY 11th SEPTEMBER.

To celebrate God's Creation and recognize our relationship to the river that flows through our valley, all are invited to join a day-long Prayer Walk along Te Awakairangi on 11 September. The Journey starts with Mass at Harcourt Park 8am, leaves Harcourt Park at 9am, and ends with evening prayer on Petone Foreshore about 5/5.30. Prayer pilgrims are free to join us for as long or short a time as they wish, or follow the trail online. Check out the timetable and find out more at: www.facebook.com/groups/riverprayerwalk; Email: riverprayerwalk@gmail.com or phone Judy 022 043 4703.



MUSIC GROUP

The music group who play for the Mass on the 1st and 3rd Sundays are needing more musicians to fill the spaces left by several who have shifted away. Guitarists and any other musical instrument players will be made very welcome. Singers, do come and join us in the music area. Waiata is a great blessing. Telephone Josephine 027 2045875



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. May they rest in peace.

20th 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.



20th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Luke 12:49-53

AND FOR THE NOT SO YOUNG

Run the Race

Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Hebrews 12:1b (NIV)

Based on Hebrews 12:1-2



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

GREAT
WITNESSES
MARKED

RACE
THROW
FIX

JESUS
THRONE
HINDERS

JOY
EYES
CLOUD

FAITH
RUN
SIN

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.