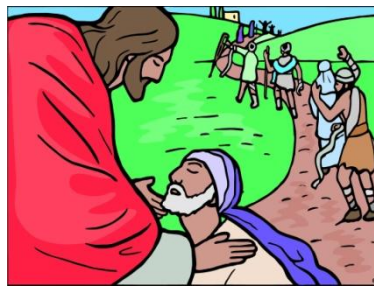


Our Lady of the Valleys Parish



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

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9 th Oct	1 st Reading 2 nd Reading Gospel	2 Kings 5: 14-17 2 Timothy 1: 8-13 Luke 17: 11-19	
16 th Oct	1 st Reading 2 nd Reading Gospel	Exodus 17: 8-13 2 Timothy 3: 14-4:2 Luke 18: 1-8	



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

Thurs 13 th Oct	07.30 pm	Parish Finance Committee
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UPDATE FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL - NEW MEMBERS



Recently we formed a new Parish Council as a result of the election that took place at the Annual General Meeting in August. Unfortunately, due to personal circumstances of some of the Parish Council we have again a number of vacancies around the table of the Parish Council. To provide a suitable spread of representatives of the Council we are wanting to co-opt to the Council parishioners to fill the vacancies. If you feel you can offer your services, please contact either Father Tony 04 972 4282 or Conor Healy the PC Secretary conorhealy26@gmail.com

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Christmas Cards are now available. They will be at the foyer of both Churches and in the Parish Office. A pack of 8 cards is \$6 each.



QUOTE FROM POPE FRANCIS

"Serving means caring ... for the vulnerable of our families, our society, our people"
Pope Francis, *Homily in Havana*, 2015

ALTAR SERVING



A call out to all our younger parishioners to consider joining the altar serving ministry. Full training provided. Please contact Conor Healy (conorhealy26@gmail.com) to register interest or for more information.

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



NOVEMBER – REMEMBERING THE BELOVED DEAD

During the month of November, we remember those God has called through the gates of death to eternal life. Pages are available in the foyer to record those family and friends whom you would like to pray for at each Mass celebrated in the Parish during November. A box is also available to collect specific requests for Masses to be said for their intentions.

On All Souls Day, November 2nd, a Special Mass of Remembrance is being organised. It is to be celebrated in St Francis Xavier Church, Stokes Valley, at 7:30 pm for all the deceased, and especially for those who have died in the last twelve months. All are welcome to attend.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

This program, for adults who would like to know more about the Catholic Faith will begin with an Introductory/Welcome session. These are opportunities for those interested in joining the Catholic Church family to come along and find out a little about the RCIA programme and to ask questions. The **Introductory Session is scheduled on Wednesday 26th October 2022 in the Meeting Room at Our Lady of Grace Church, 5 Palmer Crescent, Heretaunga.** This program is designed for those wishing to become Catholic. If you or a friend would like to join this program, please phone: Fr Tony 972 4282 or Liz McCaul 527 3211



THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPEL

The cure of the lepers is not just a physical cure, it also brought the people healed back from exclusion into the community. Perhaps you have experienced the movement from exclusion to inclusion. What was it like for you to be accepted once again when you had felt excluded?

Who were the Jesus people for you who brought about this change? For whom have been able to do this, perhaps by healing a rift with a friend, or by listening to the opinion of someone you had dismissed out of hand, or by opening the door in some other way to another?

Some people work hard at breaking down barriers in society, seeking inclusion for those who find themselves labelled as lepers by society or by a section of society. Where have you seen this happening? Who has been doing this kind of work? Where is the good news in such action?

When we do good for another, we may not do it for the thanks we hope to get, but it can hurt when no gratitude is shown. Sometimes it is those closest to us who can take us for granted. What helps you to cope in such circumstances?

How have you experienced the positive effects of thanks given and received?

SUPPORT LIFE SUNDAY - TAUTOKONA TE RĀTAPU WHAKAORA

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary time: 9 October 2022

This year the theme chosen by the New Zealand Catholic Bishops for Support Life Sunday is Mental Illness, with the focus on accompanying and caring for people living with mental illness. The focus is to amplify the voices of people living with mental illness and their insights into ways they feel supported. On the 28th Sunday in Ordinary time we consider ways we can accompany and care for those living with mental illness. The scriptures for this Sunday give an ideal foundation to our 2022 national focus. St Pope John Paul II noted that *"Whoever suffers from mental illness 'always' bears God's image and likeness in Godself, as does every human being. In addition, each human 'always' has the inalienable right not only to be considered as an image of God and therefore as a person, but also to be treated as such."* (1996).

**You are not alone: Accompanying and caring for
people living with mental illness
*Ehara hoki i te mea ko koe anake***



You are invited to a **DAY OF REFLECTION** -Theme - Living with Jesus in our lives & Introducing Maori Spirituality. At Our Lady of Fatima Church, Tawa on Friday, 28th October 2022. 10am to 2pm. Led by Matiu White, Holy Cross Seminarian. Shared Lunch. Koha. If transport is required please ring Helen Greig (528 9635) or Susan Lloyd (970 3730). This is being organised by the Catholic Women's League Wellington Archdiocesan Council.

Fun Quizz Upper Hutt Catholic Women's League in conjunction with Ulysses Wellington are holding a Quiz Night on Friday, 11 November at the St Brendan's School Hall, 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start. Cost \$10. Proceeds to the Muscular Dystrophy Children. 6 to 8 persons per table. Tickets are now available - contact Colleen 971 2893 or Susan 970 3730.

DIRECTOR SOUGHT FOR THE CATHOLIC ENQUIRY CENTRE

The NZ Catholic Bishops' Conference is looking for a Director for the Catholic Enquiry Centre in Wellington. This is a full-time, three-year fixed term role. It will suit someone who has a passion for evangelisation with strong leadership, communication, and administrative and financial skills. They should also be able to develop collegial relationships across dioceses and parishes. Applications to Maria Lucero mlucero@nzcbc.org.nz by 20 October. More details on the NZCBC website: <https://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/director-cec/>

PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

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 Moses Hirini, Veronica Connelly, John Knight, and Chris Russell. We pray also for those whose anniversaries occur around this time. May they rest in peace.



ONLINE ROSARY GROUP



Everyone is invited to our online rosary prayer at 7.00 – 7.40 pm daily.

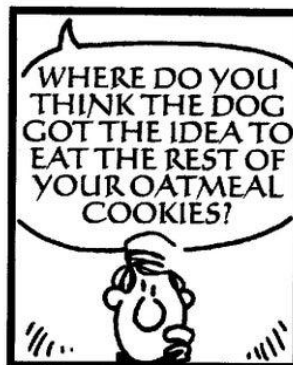
The prayer includes prayer petitions for healing, eternal repose of the departed, and other petitions suggested or requested by the participants. The prayer starts with singing the Immaculate Mother song, then it is followed by the petitions, rosary decades, litany to the Virgin Mary, and Covid 19 prayer. Participants, including children are assigned to lead the decades.

Praying is an essential aspect of our Christian lives. Praying together strengthens not only our faith but the bonds of the family, friends and the community.

Come, let us pray together. Join via zoom through the link below:

<https://vuw.zoom.us/j/8519982396>

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



FOR THE YOUNG ONES



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AND FOR THE NOT SO YOUNG

JESUS HEALS TEN LEPERS

Secret Message

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The secret message is based on Luke 17:14-15.

Created for Sermons 4 Kids by La Juanna Kotis

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.