


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

30th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME YEAR C 23rd October 2022

23rd Oct	1 st Reading 2 nd Reading Gospel	Ecc 35: 12-14, 16-19 2 Timothy 4: 6-8. 16-18 Luke 18: 9-14	
30th Oct	1 st Reading 2 nd Reading Gospel	Wisdom 11: 22-12:2 2 Thess: 1: 11-2:2 Luke 19: 1-10	

UPCOMING EVENTS TO NOTE



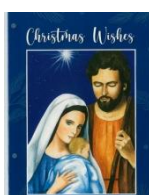
Thurs 27 th Oct	07.30 pm	Parish Liturgy Meeting
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CHANGES TO OUR COVID RESPONSE

One month ago COVID restrictions in the Parish were relaxed following Government and Cardinal John advisories. This week the Parish Council discussed the existing restrictions and have decided to make the following changes from this weekend

- The restriction of keeping a pew spacing between parishioners has been removed
- Children's Liturgy will return the weekend at the 10:30am Mass
- Holy Communion will be distributed from in front of the Altar as was the practice before 2020. At this stage only the Body of Christ will be distributed. It is hoped to return to Communion under both kinds in December
- The Living Waters Café will resume in the Pettit Centre from Sunday 6th November

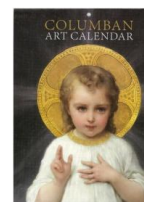


CHRISTMAS CARDS

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.

COLUMBAN CALENDARS FOR 2023

In Limited numbers are out now and available at the Parish Office for \$12 each please hurry and secure a copy for yourself or a loved one.



ALTAR SERVING

Altar serving training to be held straight after the 10:30am mass on Sunday 30th October in Our Lady of Grace Church for all new and current servers who may need a refresher. Please contact Conor Healy (conorhealy26@gmail.com) to register interest or for more information.



WELCOME TO VIETNAMESE STUDENT



In the latest NZ Catholic and WEL-COM there are articles telling of the arrival of a number of Vietnamese young men who are coming to Wellington intending to enrol in Holy Cross Seminary for priesthood in New Zealand. Three such young men arrived in Wellington a couple of weeks ago and are currently enrolled in a year-long programme at an English Language School in Wellington to prepare themselves for entry into the Seminary.

Father Tony has been asked to provide accommodation in the presbytery and support for one of these students, Long Tranh Kim Tan. Long will be arriving soon in the Parish. Please make him feel welcome during his stay with us

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.

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.



MISSION NZ

Mission Sunday is celebrating our being witnesses of God, ready to proclaim, in word and deeds, the joy of the Good News of Jesus. We also express our solidarity to help missionary activities in other parts of the world. Give from your heart. Your gift is your legacy to missions. Donate online: <https://missio.nz/donate>

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

We are often defensive in our relationships with others. We are reluctant to let another see us as we see ourselves. Occasionally we meet someone with whom we can be totally open and know we will be accepted. With whom have you had that kind of a relationship? What was it like for you to have that freedom?

Likewise with God, when we come to prayer pretending to be better than we are, we are hiding from God. What difference does it make when you pray to God, acknowledging your faults and limitations? Have you ever found that when you are humble in this way in prayer, God lifts you up?

The parable is also a cautionary tale against judging others negatively on the basis of externals. Perhaps God, who looks into the heart, sees them differently. When have you discovered there was more to another person than the negative picture you got from first impressions? What lessons did you learn for yourself from this?

PARISH "MELBOURNE CUP" NIGHT

The Family Groups are again hosting our own Melbourne Cup evening **Saturday 5th November 7pm in the Pettit Centre**

Please bring a small plate for supper and also nibbles and drinks if you want them at your table. Tea, coffee and juice will be provided. Ladies, we would love to see you wearing your hats!

All parishioners are very welcome.

Paul Jones needs to know how many punter's packs to prepare so please RSVP to him on **0274361899** or jonespa454@gmail.com



QUOTE FROM POPE FRANCIS

"Missionaries of Christ are not sent to communicate themselves, to exhibit their persuasive qualities and abilities... Instead, theirs is the supreme honour of presenting Christ in words and deeds, proclaiming to everyone the Good News of his salvation, as the first apostles did, with joy and boldness."

Pope Francis, [Message for World Mission Sunday 2022](#).



VASES NEEDED

The altar society at OLOG would appreciate donations of any LARGE vases, urns or troughs suitable for altar floral arrangements.

If you are able to help, these can be left in the foyer marked as "Vases for altar" or left in the back room.

HOLY HOUR

You are invited to come to a Holy Hour on Tuesday 25 October at the Connolly Hall Chapel beginning at 7.30 pm to pray for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Included in the hour will be prayers, praise and worship, scripture reading and silence, concluding with Benediction. All are welcome.



PARISH TO PARISH FOR BED & BREAKFAST

Catholic Hospitality in New Zealand and Australia. Contribution to costs by payment per night which includes a continental breakfast are: For 1 guest; \$50 per night, each additional guest \$30 each. (e.g. 2 people would be \$80 for one night). This is a wonderful way for Catholics to meet and enjoy the company of other Catholics. If you wish to become a host or if you wish to purchase a book with all the details of hosts the cost is \$15, which includes postage. Contact or order from Marie Anderson on 03 3595 541 or email maria.ian@xtra.co.nz.



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 Graeme Shadwell, Moses Hirini, Veronica Connelly, and John Knight. 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>

30TH 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.



30th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Luke 18:9-14

AND FOR THE NOT SO YOUNG

The Pharisee & The Tax Collector

For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted. Luke 18:14b (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 18:9-14 (NIV).



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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.