


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

33rd SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME YEAR C 13th November 2022

13 th Nov	1 st Reading 2 nd Reading Gospel	Malachi 3: 19-20 2 Thess: 3: 7-12 Luke 21: 5-19	
20 th Nov	1 st Reading 2 nd Reading Gospel	2Samuel 5: 1-3 Col 1: 11-20 Luke 23: 35-43	

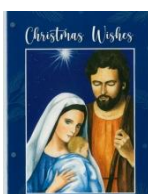
UPCOMING EVENTS TO NOTE

Wed 16 th Nov	11.00 am	Anointing Mass at the Pettit Centre	
Thurs 17 th Nov	01.30 pm	Anointing Mass at Stokeswood Rest Home SV	
Thurs 17 th Nov	07.30 pm	Parish Council Meeting	

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO MASS AT 9.30 AM ON 17TH AT STOKES VALLEY.

OUR COVID RESPONSE

You will have seen the Covid numbers are again on the rise. You are asked to continue to make wise choices in regards to your own health and to be mindful of the health of others. Masks and sanitiser are still provided for your use. Please, if you are unwell – stay home and seek medical advice.



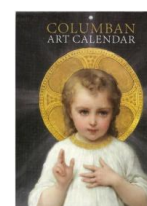
CHRISTMAS CARDS

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 - FEW LEFT

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.



ANOINTING MASS WEDNESDAY 16TH NOVEMBER

Please come to the Pettit Centre for 11am Mass and Sacrament of Anointing. Please stay for lunch and bring a small plate of food to share.

NOTE There will be no 9am Mass that day.

WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS MEET

Invitation to all women of the Parish to our Christmas outing. We would love to have you join us for afternoon tea on Friday 25th November at 2pm at Days Bay Pavilion. The cost is \$20 per person. We will provide transport. Please ring Chris on 5287847 if you are interested.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY URGENTLY NEEDED

We are seeking parishioners, (parents, grandparents, Duke of Edinburgh participants, indeed anyone interested in sharing a faith filled time with children) 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.



QUOTE FROM POPE FRANCIS

Where the poor are concerned, it is not talk that matters; what matters is rolling up our sleeves and putting our faith into practice through a direct involvement.

Pope Francis, [Message for the World Day of the Poor 2022.](#)



THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPEL

Luke presents Jesus as a prophet, capable of reading the signs of the times, and one who offered wise and insightful advice on how to cope with difficult times. Who are the people you see who act like this in the troubled times we live in today? Maybe you yourself have been a calming influence in the face of turmoil within your family, parish, church, workplace, or elsewhere. Can you claim that gift and give thanks for being such a person?

Jesus alerts his listeners to the transitory nature of human grandeur and splendour. How have you been reminded of this truth? What lessons has this given you about life?

In any walk of life troubles will come. Jesus encourages his listeners to stand firm in such circumstances, telling them 'your endurance will win you your lives'. When you are in the midst of inner turmoil and/or outer trouble or opposition, what have you found gives you the strength and ability to endure?

TRIBUNAL OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Marriage breakdown is usually a traumatic experience for all those concerned, with many divorcees unsure of the validity of this marriage within the Catholic Church. The Church reaches out in support of those whose marriage has broken down while upholding the permanence of a true Christian marriage. If you are divorced or in the process of finalising your divorce and would like information about the

annulment process, please contact Louise Kelleher or Teena George at the Tribunal on 04 496 1727 or by email at tribunal.wellington@catholic-tribunal.org.nz. All enquiries remain confidential to the Tribunal.

2022 WALKING HAND IN HAND WITH CHRIST - Adventurers



As we came back to school in the sunshine of Term 4, the pupils of the Adventurers Syndicate began their journey to discover the meaning of Stewardship -Kaitiakitanga. This means guardianship and protectors of God's Creation. It is also living sustainably and enhancing the well-being of our planet, as Pope Francis encourages us to do in Laudato Si.

In the short time since the beginning of term pupils have planted seeds, carried out scientific experiments to study what happens to erode or damage our environment and made posters to promote waste free food at school.

Working in groups, the children are busy preparing weekly prayers based around our prayer focus of stewardship.

When we visit Our Lady of Grace we are taking the opportunity to find out more about our parish church. We are enjoying our question and answer sessions with Father Tony. The students are asking fantastic questions to grow their knowledge in their journey of faith.

MASS FOR LIFE

You're invited to pray for babies, mums, dads and families at a Mass for Life on Friday 2 December, 7pm at St Mary of the Angels, 17 Boulcott Street, Wellington. Cardinal John Dew will be the principal celebrant. Eucharistic Adoration will follow for one hour after Mass. For more information please visit fli.org.nz/prolifeevents or phone Clare 021 231 7954.

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE

You're invited to love them both by attending the sixth annual NATIONAL March for Life in Wellington on Saturday 3 December. Join people of goodwill from all over NZ in a celebration of life which also *peacefully* protests the practice and legality of abortion. Gather at Civic Square from 1pm for family-friendly entertainment, sausage sizzle and pro-life stalls. March to Parliament Grounds begins at 2pm. Concludes at 4pm. Learn more about this important event at a critical moment in NZ's history: www.marchforlife.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 Bryan and Rita Courtney, Sr Marcellin Wilson, Rev Michael McVerry SM, John Yaw Boamah

Mensah, and Graeme Shadwell. We pray also for those whose anniversaries occur around this time especially Robyn Coley. May they rest in peace.

Feast of Our Lady of Miraculous Medal

Our Lady of Grace Church Heretaunga
27th of November 2022
10.30 - Holy Mass
11.30 - Fellowship

Rosary and Novena Prayers
18-26 November 2022
7.00 PM





O Mary conceived without sin,
Pray for us
who have recourse to thee.





Feast of Our Lady of Miraculous Medal

Rosary and Novena
 18th—26th of November 2022
 7.00 PM

Date	Location	LEAD Group
18 November	St. Francis Xavier Church, Stokes Valley	Barangay Volunteers
19 November	Our Lady of Grace Church, Heretaunga	OLOV Parish Council
20 November	St. Francis Xavier Church, Stokes Valley	Legion of Mary / Rosary Group
21 November	Our Lady of Grace Church, Heretaunga	Barangay OLOMM
22 November	Our Lady of Grace Church, Heretaunga	OLOV Prayer Group
23 November	Our Lady of Grace Church, Heretaunga	St. Mary's Sylo Malabar Mission Wellington
24 November	St. Francis Xavier Church, Stokes Valley	OLOV
25 November	Our Lady of Grace Church, Heretaunga	Youth and Children's Group
26 November	St. Francis Xavier Church, Stokes Valley	Living Rosary (All)

Come and join! Let us pray together!



FOR THE YOUNG ONES

GROWING

WITH THE *Gospel*

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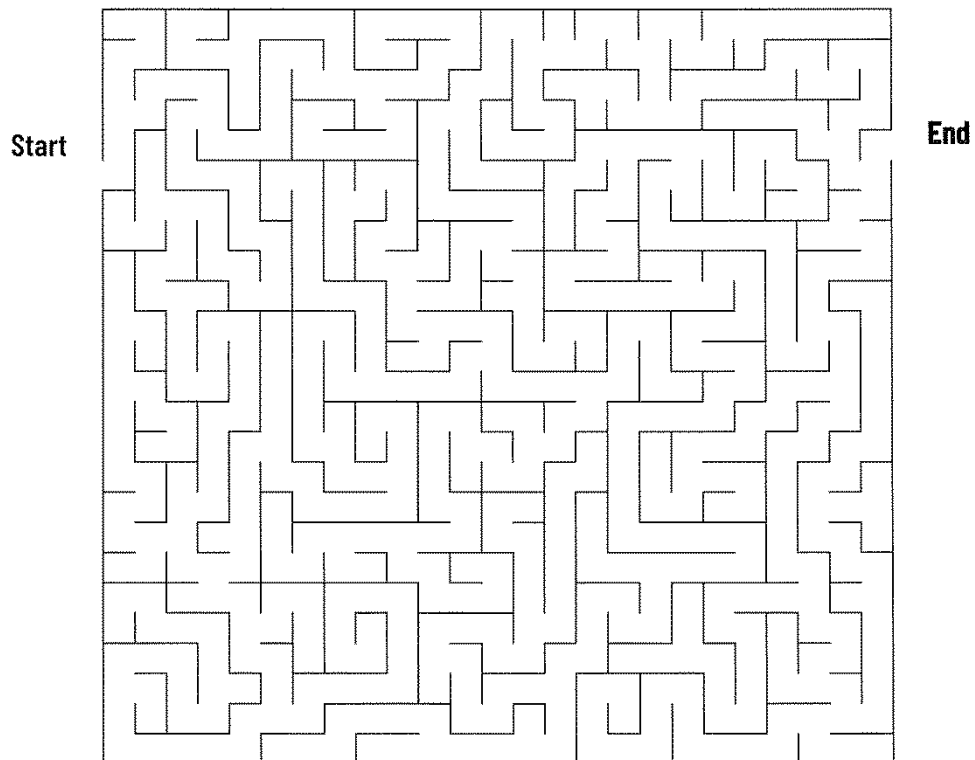
Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time • Luke 21:5-19

AND FOR THE NOT SO YOUNG

We Work Hard



"Brothers and sisters, never become tired of doing good." 2 Thessalonians 3:13

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.