Our Lady of the Valleys Parish

Parish Priest		Father Tony Kearns	PH YE				
Churches			Ilmer Crescent, Heretaunga (HT©) tokes Valley Road. Stokes Valley (SV)				
Sunday Eucharis	st	Sat 5:30 pm Vigil (SV) 8:30 ar	m (SV) and 10:30 am (HTG)				
Weekday Euchar	ist	Tuesday / Thursday9:30 am (Stokes Valley)Wednesday/Friday9:30 am (Heretaunga)Saturday9:00 am (Heretaunga)					
Adoration of Blessed Sacrament		Friday 10:00 am to 6:00 pm (Heretaunga)					
Reconciliation		By appointment with Parish Priest					
Presbytery and Parish Office		5 Palmer Crescent Tel ((04) 972 4282				
Parish Administrator		0	n – 1:00 pm				
Website			office@olov.org.nz pp@olov.org.nz				
St Brendan's School		56 Palmer Cres Tel www.stbrendans.school.nz	(04) 939 1909				
Newsletter	-	www.sintendans.school.nz					
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PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO MASS FROM TUESDAY 22ND OCTOBER TO FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER AS FR. TONY IS UNAVAILABLE.

MISSION NZ

Today is Mission Sunday and we celebrate 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: <u>https://missio.nz/donate</u>



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 2025

Limited (just 25) numbers are out now and available at the Parish Office and the church foyers for \$13 each (sorry the price has gone up) please hurry and secure a copy for yourself or a loved one.





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 30th October 2024 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.

MISSING – BIBLE from the Sacristy at OLOG. If someone has borrowed it, could you please return it as soon as possible – the Bible belongs to a private collection.

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.

On All Souls Day, **Saturday November 2nd**, a Special Mass of Remembrance is being organised. It is to be celebrated in **Our Lady of Grace Church**, Heretaunga, at **10:00 am** for all the deceased, and especially for those who have died in the last twelve months. All are welcome to attend.

QUARTERLY FINANCE REPORT July – September 2024	
Operating Income	52,841
Less Expenditures	
Pastoral Costs	(24,335)
 Property Costs* 	(26,009)
 Administration Costs 	(8,993)
Total Operating Expenditure	(59,337)
Operating Surplus (Deficit)	(6,496)
Balance Sheet Flows	
 Balance Sheet Inflows 	7,161
 Balance Sheet Outflows 	(7,208)
Excess/(Deficit) for the Qtr	(6,543)



ARCHDIOCESAN COMMISSION FOR ECOLOGY, JUSTICE AND PEACE

The Holy Spirit always accompanies us. The Spirit consoles us in moments of



sorrow and grief, especially when – precisely because of our love of humanity – things are not going well, injustices seem to prevail, we realize how difficult it is to respond with good in the face of evil, we see how hard it is to forgive and what little courage we show in

seeking peace. Pope Francis, Synod, 2 October 2024

SAFEGUARDING

Safeguarding is the responsibility of us all. We are all challenged to work to develop a Culture of Safeguarding within the Church so that all those we interact with feel comfortable.



respected and valued. Kevin Plant, Archdiocese Safeguarding Coordinator, will be delivering a Safeguarding workshop on Tuesday 12th November at the Pettit Centre, Our Lady of Grace Church, Heretaunga at 7pm. All those involved in Ministry at Our Lady of the Valleys Parish and at St Joseph's Parish are encouraged to attend as well as parishioners who want to increase their understanding of safeguarding in our Parish communities.

THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPEL

Jesus had spent much time teaching his followers that discipleship was a life of service, a life of giving oneself for others. In spite of that James and John were thinking of what they could get out of it. For Jesus, for the apostles, and for each one of us, the glory of God is revealed when we allow God to work through us as we give ourselves for others. When

have you found that you reach a fuller life, and others benefit, when you act in this spirit of service?

One of the great problems in a community, a parish, or an organisation, is when you have some people jockeying for status and positions of power. The good of the group and the people it serves take second place to personal prestige. You have probably seen this happen. Perhaps you have also witnessed people with a spirit of service that allowed them to value the good of the group over personal rewards. Recall them and give thanks for their witness.

Is it not true that people who are servant leaders are also good listeners? This is at the heart of the synodal process being promoted by Pope Francis for communities at all levels in the Church. How is good listening being promoted on communities to which you belong? What encourages you to be a good listener?

Jesus himself is the great model of this spirit of service. Think of the aspects of Jesus' life and ministry that have inspired you to imitate his giving of his life for others.

XLT Youth Worship Night

Calling all teens and young adults. Join us for the last two XLT (eXaLT) worship nights of the year! XLT is a night of fellowship, prayer, food, live praise & worship, Reconciliation and Eucharistic Adoration, all centred around a theme and aimed at college students and young adults. Join us at 7pm 29th November at St Anne's Hall, Emmett Street, Newtown.

HOLY HOUR



You are invited to come to a Holy Hour on Tuesday 22 October at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart 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.

REQUESTS FOR FUNDS TO SEND OVERSEAS

We have become aware that there may be people who are soliciting privately for money to be sent overseas to personal bank accounts, allegedly to assist with charitable works. If you wish to donate money



allegedly to assist with charitable works. If you wish to donate money overseas, we encourage you to do so through a New Zealand registered charity such as Caritas. If you have been approached to send money to a private bank account under the guise of overseas mission work, please contact the Archdiocesan Privacy and Complaints Officer, Elizabeth Berry on 0800 825 528 or 021 567 143 or email at <u>e.berry@wn.catholic.org.nz</u>



WHY WE DO THE THINGS WE DO?

The Penitential Rite

'To prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries, let us call to mind our sins,' says the celebrant at the penitential rite. Far from

being a negative thing, the emphasis of this prayer is the infinite love of our compassionate God, personified in Jesus. In a healthy family, members are not afraid to recognise themselves to be always in need of forgiveness. Similarly, for our faith family, the penitential rite is one way of acknowledging that we always stand in need of reconciliation. This part of the Mass often includes the 'Kyrie eleison' ('Lord have mercy...') which is one of the most ancient of Christian responses.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER 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, especially Joan Corcoran, and Pam Wasson. We pray also for those whose

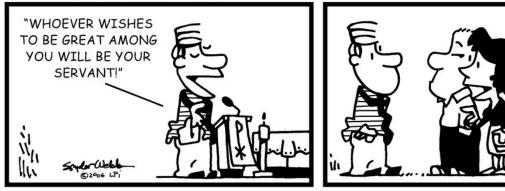
anniversaries occur around this time.

RECEIVING COMMUNION AT HOME

Do you know of someone who is unable to attend Mass and would like to receive Communion? If you do then please contact the office 972 4282.



29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



COULD YOU REPEAT THAT FOR MY HUSBAND PLEASE? I DON'T THINK HE HAS EVER HEARD THAT ONE.

FOR THE YOUNG ONES



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Mark 10:35-45

PUZZLE FOR YOU

To Be Like Jesus

"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." Mark 10:45 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Mark 10:35-45



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