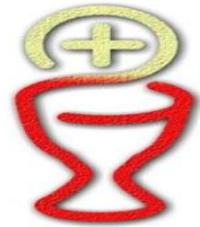


**The Parish of Our Lady of the Valleys  
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ– Year B  
3rd June 2018**



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**THE DEEP END  
Corpus Christi**

On this feast of Corpus Christi we celebrate the gift of the Eucharist. It was one of the last actions of Jesus to give us this nourishment for our life journey, to remember him and to help us to live out his teachings in our daily lives.

As Christ's followers we are all called to change from within so that we can be part of the building of a kingdom of love, justice and peace in this world, so that we ourselves are transformed in some way. The Eucharist, as Pope Francis says, *'is not a prize for the perfect but a powerful medicine and nourishment for the weak'*. It is a call for all of us to grow and to share with one another Christ's message of love and peace. The Eucharist sustains us on this Christian path and brings us together as sisters and brothers travelling together on this journey of faith. We should leave this table changed by the encounter, a little lighter, a little more hopeful and joyful, a little stronger. In a movie I saw recently there was a line which said *'the world will only change as we change'*. The Eucharist invites us to this transformation. Because *'in the Eucharist, God comes to us not from above, but from within. In the Eucharist the whole cosmos gives thanks to God it is itself an act of cosmic love. The Eucharist joins heaven and earth; it embraces and penetrates all creation'* (Pope Francis, *Laudato Si'*).

**Jane Mellett**

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Weekly Collection: \$1,274.80



**CALLING PLANNED GIVER 813**

Could the person who holds the envelope **No. 813** for Planned Giving please contact the parish office on 04 9724282

**Archdiocesan Commission for Justice, Peace and Development**

In the Eucharist the Lord makes us walk on his road, that of service, of sharing, of giving; and if it is shared, that little we have, that little we are, becomes riches, for the power of God — which is the power of love — comes down into our poverty to transform it. So let us ask ourselves, in adoring Christ who is really present in the Eucharist: do I let myself be transformed by him? Do I let the Lord who gives himself to me, guide me to going out ever more from my little enclosure, in order to give, to share, to love him and others?

Pope Francis: [Homily on the Feast of Corpus Christi 2013](#)

**Meetings in the Parish**

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Men's Group from 5:30pm

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June – CWL from 1:30pm

## Sacramental Programme – Confirmation

10<sup>th</sup> June – Parent Meeting Pettit Centre at 7:00pm

24<sup>th</sup> June – Group Session at Our Lady of Grace at 10:30am

24<sup>th</sup> June – Rehearsal in Our Lady of Grace, Church at 11:30am

1<sup>st</sup> July – Confirmation ceremony at Our Lady of Grace Church at 10:30am



PASSIONIST  
FAMILY GROUP  
MOVEMENT



### Passionist Family Group Events for June

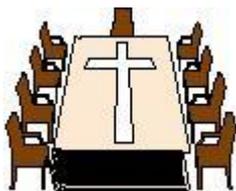
Fri 15<sup>th</sup> June **O'Leary Group** House Mass at the Contact – Christine  
6:00pm Presbytery followed by Pizza and Potluck desert 021518971

Sat 16<sup>th</sup> June **Nixon Group** – Games at Josie's Contact Josie  
5637735

Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> June **Holmes Group** Mid Winter Dinner at Contact Margaret  
meet at 7:00 pm Brew'd Restaurant corner of Boulcott Lanigan 9717564  
dinner at and High Street  
7:30pm

**O'Leary Group** On Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May the OLeary family group did a tour of Kereru Brewery. This operation is based in the old Feltex building in Maidstone Terrace. Chris gave us a good insight to the beginnings, workings and distribution of brewery, while Natasha supplied us with small samples of the different varieties of beer they brew. The couple recently received another award, which is recognition for their hard work and dedication. After the 45 minute tour we were able to purchase some of their product or fill a bottle. We finished the day with an afternoon tea where we were able to share fellowship and embrace the friendships of the group.

### Nomination of New Parish Councillors



With an eye of the upcoming Annual General Meeting, a number of current Parish Councillors' term of appointment have come to an end. Currently Parish Councillors stand for a two year term with the right of renewal for two more terms. We are therefore opening nominations for new Parish Councillors on 1<sup>st</sup> June. With this bulletin there is a nomination form that should be filled in and returned back to the Parish Office by 30 June. Forms are also available in the foyer of both churches. This time frame

allows time for the nominated candidates names to be advised to the Parish before the Annual General Meeting. Please take the time to prayerfully discern who you think might be a suitable person to serve our Parish on the Parish Council. If you would like more on the role of Parish Councillors and the function of the Parish Council please feel free to speak to one of the existing Parish Councillors or Father Tony.

**Are you able to help?** – Graham Carr from the Home of Compassion is requiring an able body person to take him out 3 mornings a week from 9:00am to 12:00pm. If you are interested would you please contact his sister, Andrea Hart on 022 107 5640 or David Carr on 027 450 5594



**CWL Birthday** Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June at 1:30pm. All are welcome. Subscriptions are due now.

**CWL Fun Quiz Evening** – Fundraiser for Te Omanga Hospice – 29<sup>th</sup> June doors open at 7:15pm to start at 7:30pm at St. Joseph's Hall Pine Ave/Royal Street, Upper Hutt. Make up a team of 6-8 people or come along and join a table and enjoy a lovely supper. Tickets \$10.00 per ticket. No door sales. Contact Maria # 5288674

**CWL National Conference** is being held in Wellington from the 25<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> July, the Catholic Women's League of Aotearoa New Zealand will gather in Wellington for their biennial National Conference.

Highlights of these days of Conference will be Opening Mass by Cardinal John Dew /- Keynote Speaker Anne Dickinson reflects on "Women welcoming change". / An Art Exhibition of NCEA Art students from the Catholic Colleges of the Archdiocese. / A "Pilgrimage" by bus to the Home of Compassion to visit the Venerable Suzanne Aubert All enquiries to Christine Paterson, CWL, phone 479 6274. For more information please see the notice board.



**St. Vincent De Paul** Shop in Stokes Valley requires volunteers to help in their shop either 10:00 am -1:00 pm or. 1:00-4:00 pm. Could you spare a morning or afternoon to help us out? A friendly team to work with who all give their time generously to help others in the community. We also need a Book-keeper with computer knowledge 4 hours a month to pay our accounts and keep our finances in order. If you are able to help us please phone Jan 027 916 5609 or Gordon 938 2150



**Sacred Heart College**, Lower Hutt welcomes enrolments for Year 9, 2019 from Monday 14 May and forms are to be completed online or returned to the College Office by Monday 2 July 2018. See noticeboard for more information

### Life in the Spirit Seminar

This seminar will be conducted at the Church of Sts Peter and Paul, Lower Hutt on seven consecutive Tuesday evenings beginning on 5 June till the 17 July except for the 4th week which will be on Monday 25 June. Do you want to encounter Jesus on a deeper level? Come and be blessed. Further information on the notice board.



**WANTED!** New or barely used, quality shoes of all shapes and sizes including children's shoes for our BIG shoe sale to be held in June (info to follow in later bulletin). As well as raising the funds we need to purchase a new organ or keyboard this is a community service project to provide quality shoes at a huge discount to those who cannot afford to buy good shoes at full retail prices. If you can help please call Monica on 567 8267 or email her at [devinesofwaterloo@gmail.com](mailto:devinesofwaterloo@gmail.com). We can pickup or alternatively shoes can be dropped off in a specially marked box in the foyer of St Peter and Paul's church whenever it is open. Thank you in advance for your support

### Wellington Engaged Encounter. About to get Married?

Could you successfully run a marathon without preparing for it? Of course not! So too marriage. The next opportunity to prepare for your lifetime of marriage on an Engaged Encounter Marriage Preparation course is July 14th and 15th. For more information phone Kate and Simon on 801 6192 or visit our website



[www.cee-wellington.co.nz](http://www.cee-wellington.co.nz)



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**Prayer of the Faithful** led by **Fr James Lyons**. An interactive workshop on how to write and present general intercessions for the section of the Mass known as the Prayer of the Faithful. Tuesday 12th June at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Hill St, Wgtn. Workshop 7.pm - 8.30pm. Everyone welcome. Please register by June 6<sup>th</sup> at [a.williams@wn.catholic.org.nz](mailto:a.williams@wn.catholic.org.nz)

**A Caring Space** We offer this breathing space for all who care for a loved one, a chance to step away for a few hours. An opportunity to gently explore, together with God, the way this role is changing your life, hopes, dreams and perspectives and above all the relationship with the one you care for. Led by Gill Schaap and Veronica Parton at Challenge House, 1 Wanaka St., Johnsonville on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June; 11:00 am – 2:00 pm. Cost \$10. Please register with Veronica Parton 021 238 6675 or email [vjpdap@gmail.com](mailto:vjpdap@gmail.com)

**Christian Life Community** is offering an eight-week programme for those interested in Ignatian spirituality and learning about new forms of prayer. The programme starts on 10 June 2018 from 2:30-4pm at Newlands Road, Newlands, Wellington. For further information please contact Michelle Hogan by email at [michellehogan64@gmail.com](mailto:michellehogan64@gmail.com), or phone 022 358 7597.

**Vigil for the Unborn:** Saturday 16th June. St Anne's Catholic Church, Emmett Street, Newtown. Starts at 10:00 am with Mass. Ends at 12:00 p.m. Come-Pray-Sacrifice for the Unborn and a Culture of Life in NZ. For more information contact Family Life International NZ PH: 237 8343



The June 3 – 16 issue of NZ Catholic is out now. Some headlines are: Leaky building issues for NZ seminary. Catholic academic shortage a worry. Chaplaincy bulwark against campus cults. Harbour bridge bungy raises funds for Mercy Hospice.



**Kapatiran Prayer Fellowship (KPF) Life in the Spirit Programme (KLSP)** to be held from 21 July to 25 November 2018, Saturdays from 1:00 p.m. at St Bernadette’s Church Hall, 194 Naenae Rd, Naenae Lower Hutt.



**Red Cross refugee support volunteer training**

Thanks to everyone who assists with the preparation of homes for former refugees If you are interested in taking your involvement further to assist former refugee families directly, the next Red Cross refugee support volunteer training begins in July. Group interviews are on 25- 27 June, with six weeks of training beginning on 4 July.

For more information please phone 048050304 or see their website: <https://www.redcross.org.nz/what-we-do/in-new-zealand/refugee-programmes/volunteer-help-former-refugees/>

**Please remember in prayer**, all who are sick and unwell and those who are lonely and worried. We pray also for those who have died recently, Cath Hewson and those whose anniversary (Zita Pettizzari 1<sup>st</sup> death anniversary ) occur around this time –may they rest in peace



**Our Lady of Grace Church 5 Palmer Crescent, Heretaunga**

**Mass Times Sunday –10:30am**

**Weekdays** Wed, Sat 9:00am Mass, Fri 9:30 am Mass

**Reconciliation** – Please ring for an appointment

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** Friday (during school terms) 10.00am – 6:00pm

**St Francis Xavier Church 152 Stokes Valley Road, Stokes Valley**

**Mass Times Weekends 5:30pm Vigil (Saturday) and 8:30am (Sunday)**

**Samoan Community - Mass 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday** – Church 11:30am

**Weekdays** – Tues, Thurs, 9:30am Mass – Wed, Sat 9:30am Liturgy of the Word

**Reconciliation** - Please ring for an appointment

<b>Pastoral Council Chairperson</b>	John Benvenuti	563 8775
<b>St Vincent de Paul – Heretaunga</b>	Terry	528 6313
	Petone Shop	568 6408
<b>St Vincent de Paul – Stokes Valley</b>	Gordon	938 2750
	Stokes Valley Shop	563 9278

<b>Sunday Readings</b>		<b>Sunday Readings</b>	
3 <sup>rd</sup> June – The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ		10 <sup>th</sup> June 10 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	
First Reading	Exodus 24:3-8	First Reading	Genesis 3:9-15
Second Reading	Hebrews 9:11-15	Second Reading	Corinthians 4:13-5:1
Gospel	Mark 14:12-16,22-26	Gospel	Mark 3:20-35