

The Catholic Parish Of Hastings

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NEWSLETTER FOR: *September 13, 2015*

REFLECTION FOR TODAY

When Jesus and the disciples were confronted with a crowd of hungry people, Peter's reaction was that it would take a whole pile of money to feed them all. That is very much the reaction of many governments and people to refugee crises. Jesus, on the other hand, took and blessed the resources that were available and fed the entire crowd, with plenty left over. Jesus saw the need and acted in faith. In a similar way, the people of Lebanon responded to the Syrian refugee crisis with typical Middle Eastern hospitality, taking 1.2 million people into their country, into their homes.

There is a parallel with our giving. The decisions we make are not about "giving to the church" so that things can be maintained in proper order. As Christians we are called to decide what we offer to God in response to all God has done and continues to do for us; a response in love to God's love. The challenge is to take steps in faith, to explode our thinking towards a new economic order, in which we take God at his word.

Whether it be looking after refugees or giving of our money, we can in faith trust our God to make best use of our response. As the prophet Malachi wrote:-

"Bring the full tithes into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house: and thereby put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down on you an overflowing blessing."

(Malachi 3:10 RSV)

Readings for Next Sunday : 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 2:12, 17-20; James 3:16-4:3; Mk 9:30-37

Feast Days this week:

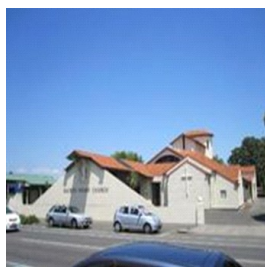
Monday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Tuesday: Our Lady of Sorrows

Wednesday: Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian

Thursday: St. Robert Bellarmine

Saturday: St. Januarius - R



Sacred Heart

425 Heretaunga St
East Hastings

Sunday Mass

9:30am



St. Peter Chanel

817 Gordon Rd.
Hastings

Vigil Sat: 5:30pm

Sunday Mass 10am



Our Lady of Lourdes

85 TeMata Rd
Havelock North

Sunday Mass

9am



Immaculate Conception

Paki Paki

Sunday Mass

8am

THIS WEEK

	Sacred Heart	Our Lady of Lourdes	St. Peter Chanel	Immaculate Conception
Monday	Morning Prayer: 7.40 – 9am Bible for Starters: 1.30pm (Office) (2nd and 4th Monday only)	Liturgy of the Word with Communion: 9a.m		
Tuesday	Morning Prayer: 7.40-9am Sunday Readings 4 U:10am Bible for starters: 7.30pm (Office) (2nd & 4th Tuesday only)	Mass:9am	Mass: 6pm Mass Exposition: Madonna, 9am-1pm	
Wednesday	Morning Prayer: 7.40-9am Exposition:11am Mass:12.05pm Meditation 7pm	Mass: 9am	Mass: Aubert Centre, 9am	
Thursday	Morning Prayer: 7.40am-9am Exposition: 11.30am Mass: 12.05pm(Liturgy of the Word)	9.45 am Rosary Mass: 10am (Liturgy of the Word)	Adoration 8.30am Mass: 9am(Liturgy of the Word)	
Friday	Morning Prayer: 7.40am-9am Exposition: 11am Reconciliation: 11.30am Mass: 12.05pm	Exposition: 9 am Mass: 10am	Mass: Madonna, 9.15am	
Saturday	Rosary: 7.30am Mass: 8am Reconciliation: 8.30am	Mass: 9am Reconciliation: 9.45am	Reconciliation: 5pm Vigil Mass: 5.30pm	
Sunday	Mass: 9.30am Evening Prayer & Benediction 4-5pm	Mass: 9am	Mass: 10am	Mass 8a.m

Baptism Preparation - Every First Sunday of the month at 3.00 pm in Sacred Heart Church Foyer

Marist Third Order—Every 1st Sunday of the month at 2.00pm Catholic Parish of Hastings office

FILIPINO MASS - First Friday of the Month 6pm Sacred Heart

INDIAN MASS - Last Saturday of the Month 9:30am St. Peter Chanel

TONGAN MASS - Last Friday of the Month 5pm St. Peter Chanel

When was the last time you had a weekend away just for the two of you?

Marriage Encounter is holding its weekend marriage enrichment weekend on 9 -11 October at the Magnificat Retreat Centre near Featherston.

All couples deserve this special weekend which provides an atmosphere for couples to concentrate on each other in privacy, free of the usual distractions and pressures of modern life.

To book on the weekend, which starts Friday evening and finishes Sunday afternoon, or to obtain further information, please phone Olivia & Brett on 0800 362 686.

HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY WEEK

Cupcakes needed for selling in the main foyer of the hospital 9am till 1pm on September 21 to 25.

We need bakers, sellers and eaters. If you can help please contact Margaret Harding Catholic Chaplain 8788109 extension 2718.

MEETING

Environmental and Social Justice Group to be held Monday September 14th 7:30 pm at 500 E Heretaunga St ,Hastings.

Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women Hawke's Bay

All women are invited to our meeting, on Saturday 19th September at 2pm at St Mary's Parish Centre, Osier Road, Taradale.

NB our planned workshop has been cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. Our normal meeting will be held as usual on 19th September at 2pm. Sue Gullery will be teaching us about prayer ministry, where we will all be ministering to each other.

Please remember the blessing table. For any enquiries please phone Alison Mary on (06) 835 8866. Alison Mary Kelly President.

FLOWERS IN PRAISE

All parishioners are invited to visit the "Flowers in Praise" display at St Luke's Church, Te Mata Road Havelock North, over the weekend 12 and 13 September. The theme this year is Psalm 150: "Praise God in his mighty sanctuary ; praise Him in the mighty dome of Heaven". Entrance is gold coin donation to Women's Refuge. All parishioners are also invited to attend the Ecumenical Civic Service of Celebration which will be held at St Luke's at 5pm on Sunday 13 September.

KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS

Members are reminded of their next meeting. To be held on Monday 14th September commencing 7:30 pm at SPC Centre.

St Joseph's News

Principal: Sandra Connor

Eastbourne St, Hastings, Ph 06 8787262

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What a great day for the Junior trip to Cornwall Park. Spring had certainly sprung as with great excitement the Juniors explored, observed, played, climbed and fed the ducks – God blessed us with a beautiful day!!! Thank you to all the parents and our Junior Team Staff who helped us out with this day. Our Quiz Night was a great success – thank you to everyone who made it a great night. We raised \$8,251, but still have to take out some expenses. Junior Cross Country will be held at school on Tuesday ,15 September (1.40pm) . Come and support our runners.

Visit our new website -www.sportsground.co.nz/stjoeshastings.

Sandra Connor Principal

St Mary's Primary School

Principal: Elizabeth Crowley

Frederick St, Hastings, Ph: 06 8766421

Email: office@stmaryshastings.school.nz

It's quite nice when some weeks are just plain ordinary and we get on with the business of learning – about the Church because we are learning about that in Religious Education, reading, writing, maths, hockey skills etc.etc. It is the 'calm' before 'gala fever' hits St. Mary's. We are grateful for the many blessings bestowed on us by God.

Teresa Neilson D.R.S.

Look for St. Mary's on Facebook.

'St Mary's Catholic Primary School Hastings'

St John's College News

Principal: Paul Melloy

Jervois St. PO Box 14008 Mayfair, Hastings Ph: 878 6853

Email: admin@stjohns.school.nz

Thank you for the wonderful community support of our annual Gala on Saturday.

Last week our Under 15 Rugby team were joint winners of their Tournament going undefeated in all their games. Our Senior A Basketball finished 9th in the Central Zone tournament and our Junior team finished 12th. Our First Eleven Football finished 13th in the Trident Tournament with St Patrick's school Old boy Thomas Tidy scoring 17 goals and winning the golden boot trophy. ENROLMENTS: If you have a Year 8 son or know of a family who wants their son to come to St John's College please phone the office to make an enrolment interview. Scholarship information is now available.

Sacred Heart College News

Principal: Steve Bryan

Convent Rd, Napier, Ph 835 3761

Email: admin@sacredheartnapier.school.nz

Well done to our College Netball team, who achieved so well in the Lower North Island inter-College tournament in Palmerston North, last week.

Year 13 Geography students head off for a Field Trip in Rotorua on Friday next, 18 September.

Enrolments continue for 2016 – please phone the office for an enrolment interview – 8353761 – we can book appointments too for interviews being held at St Patrick's school on 22 September.

Refugees and NZ: Catholic Church of Aotearoa's response

Most of you will have read our Bishops' recent statement on refugees: <http://www.catholic.org.nz/news/fx-view-article.cfm?ctype=MRART&loadref=50&id=363> .

Your parish Social Justice Committee urge you to write to the Prime Minister (j.key@ministers.govt.nz) and the Minister for Immigration (Michael Woodhouse: m.woodhouse@ministers.govt.nz) and maybe our local MP, Craig Foss (c.foss@ministers.govt.nz), who is also Associate Minister for Immigration, expressing your support for the Bishops' statement. Many of you will have seen Cardinal John on TV on Monday evening. Like him, we think the government's response is inadequate and want to urge the government to accept the offers from the Christian communities and the Syrian community. A simple email in your own words is the most effective.

MESSAGE FROM LOCAL BRANCH OF THE ROYAL NEW ZEALAND AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION:

Sunday, 20 September is observed worldwide for remembrance of the Battle of Britain, and this year is the 75th anniversary. While recalling this historical event we ask your prayer that leaders of every nation may pledge themselves anew to the cause of justice and freedom and that the tragedy and horror of war may be averted for the coming generations. Thank you.

Rodger Cate Ashes Interment

Friends of Rodger Cate are invited to his ashes interment on the 19th of September 2pm at the Hastings Cemetery.

"Digger Driver wanted at St. Marys School Gala"

If you are able to drive a small digger as part of our Gala Activities on Saturday October 17, from 12 – 3pm, please contact the St. Mary's School Office on Ph. 876-6421"

St. Mary's School Gala

On Saturday 17 October, starting at 12 noon. Sweets, cakes, spin the wheel raffles, books and toys, mystery envelopes and lots more. If you wish to donate any goods for the Gala please bring into School between 9-3pm. We can also come and collect any items if required. Phone 876-6421. Thank you.

ALLEN PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP

Trip to Taniwha Daffodil Gardens Sunday 20th September . Meet after 10am mass St. Peter Chanel carpark with picnic lunch. Everyone is welcome . Cancelled if wet.

THANK YOU

Pleroma Social Services are grateful to the people who supported the recent Fundraising Quiz Night. It was a great success.

YOUTH CORNER

Greetings to you all and let's get back to our normal weekly program after missing last week as we all celebrated Father's Day. Year 7 & 8 at SPC on Friday 5-6:30. We're making cupcakes, so come along to learn one new thing to add into this week's program. Year 9 and up/secondary students at Sacred Heart Church/St Joseph's School field 4-6. My apologies for the this week's change of venue. It is because one of the activities needs to be on a field.

Message from Finance Committee

Thank you to all who completed Gifting cards last Sunday

To date we have received 203 cards back.

If you have not returned a card we would appreciate hearing from you. Cards are available from the church foyers or you can download one from the Parish Website: www.hastingscatholic.org.nz. Once they are filled out please place in the offertory basket during mass time. ***It is that easy!***

The big job of distributing envelopes will soon commence and envelopes will be available for collection before the month's end.

For those using AP forms these are also available at the back of the church or from the Website.

Please put your completed AP form in the collection basket or leave at the parish Office. Please do not send directly to the bank as we need to include your new planned giving number on the form.

Do not forget to cancel your old AP when completing the new one.

Social Justice Week 13th – 19th September

Social Justice Week 13th – 19th September - What's on this week!

Parishioners are invited to attend the Fish n Buns evening following the Tuesday 6pm Mass at St Peter Chanel. Caritas DVD will be played along with Sue Allen speaking on her volunteered work at the Soup Kitchen.

Or you may wish to attend the Thursday Mass 10am at Our Lady of Lourdes followed by morning tea then a Caritas DVD played with Kiri Swannell speaking on her volunteer mission to feed the hungry and homeless. All welcome to attend!

Community Notices-Special Events

Thursday Get-togethers

After 10am Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes and 12.05pm Mass at Sacred Heart, Parishioners are invited to stay and have a cup of tea. You are most welcome to bring a plate following the 12.05pm mass for a shared lunch.

Sacred Heart

Pope Francis has offered refuge and help for 2 Syrian families in his Vatican apartments. Our Parish can also help. Every Sunday afternoon at 4pm, Evening prayer and Benediction is held in the chapel at Sacred Heart Church. Rosary and prayer will be offered for the safe journey and resettlement of all refugees and blessings upon the countries which open their borders.

Saint Peter Chanel

Rosters: Rosters for November/December 2015/January 2016 are now available for collection from the back of the church. Thank you to all who have volunteered to do these rosters. Your time and efforts are very much appreciated.

Our Lady of Lourdes

If you are considering how you can give your time or talents to our parish, maybe you could consider joining the altar guild or the cleaning crew? It would be great to have a few more names on the rosters and you can let us know how much time you are able or willing to commit – we would LOVE you to give us a hand! Just write on the slip on Giving Sunday if you will consider these ministries and we'll be in touch!

Recently Deceased: Lynette Caccioppoli, Paulo Tuakalau, Harold Spaulding, Kevin Ellis (30/08), Owen Knight (30/08), Henry McQuade(30/08), Fr Kieran Rice (Foxton) (03/09)

Please pray for the Souls of: Ila Culloty (05/09), All Holy Souls, Nola Maloney (A10/9), Lucy Weir (A12/09)

Please keep in your prayers those in our parish and communities who are sick especially: Whetu Kenrick, Peti Kenrick, Christine Koko, Shirley Wakefield, Marie Barnham, Rita Montaperto, Eileen McCarthy, Johanna Mouat, Helen Windle, Denyse Cornelius, Vi Bond, Mary Blackburn, Beryl Honeybone, Louise O'Connor, Isla O'Connor, Moira Moody, Joyce Watson, Pat Hutchinson, Elizabeth Joseph (India), Joan Corlet, Rosa Ogden, Roscia Lahai Borneo (Malaysia), Roland Fly, Jill Cotton (St Mary's Taradale), Erik Lukkassen (Perth), Gloria Wilson (Auckland), Fiona Barker, Margot Hamilton, Shirley Ewant

PRAYERLINE: When in need of prayers for special intentions please phone any one of the following people: Fay Evans 878 8643, Eleanor McFlynn 878 9928, Trish Webley 8778172 or Margaret Frater 877 7571.

Names for the sick will be rotated monthly. Please let the parish office know if you wish for the name to stay on the Prayer List. We thank you for your support.