

OUR MISSION

TO WELCOME
all who we encounter
so that we can build a
relationship with
each other

TO LOVE
as Jesus loved



The Catholic Parish of Hastings

Te Pārihi Katorika ki Heretaunga

OUR VISION
'LIVING AS CHRIST'

OUR MISSION

TO ENGAGE
with God, each other
and our community
with hearts, minds
and spirit
TO SERVE
God, each other, our
community and our
environment



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PARISH TEAM

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Our Lady of Lourdes

85 Te Mata Rd
Havelock North



Sunday Mass
9.30am

Weekday Masses

Mon: 9.00am-Liturgy
Tues: 9.00am
Wed: 9.00am – Mass
Thurs: 9.30am
Fri: 9am-Exposition 10am-Liturgy
Sat: 9.00am – Liturgy

St. Peter Chanel

817 Gordon Rd
Hastings



Vigil Sat: 5.30pm
Sunday Mass: 10.30am

Weekday Masses

Tues: 5.30pm
Thurs: 5.30pm

Sacred Heart

425 Heretaunga St East
Hastings



Sunday Masses
9:00am & 5.30pm

Weekday Masses

Wed: 12.05pm
Fri: 12.05pm
Sat: 8.30am

Immaculate Conception

Paki Paki



Sunday Mass
8.00am



Reflection for Today

The Gospel today gives us the passion narratives. This is one of the important pieces of scripture because this expresses the core of Christian faith which is the **suffering, death, and resurrection** of Jesus. St Luke in the gospel today gives us the outline of what happened during **Holy Week**. It started with the meal that Jesus shared with His disciples till the death of Jesus on the cross, then buried soon after. The same people who welcomed Jesus at the entrance of Jerusalem will be responsible for his death. There are many things for us to reflect on through this gospel. Even though we cannot fully understand the paschal mystery of Christ, we have been asked to imitate the unconditional love of Jesus. Jesus wanted to choose the will of the Father to redeem a sinner world which includes you and me.

Therefore, as we enter **Holy Week**, we proclaim our faith in the One who died for us. I invite all of you to join our parish on **Holy Thursday** and celebrate the beautiful Mass of the Lord's Supper. This is the time for us to look deeper into the greatest gift which is the Eucharist; the Blood of the new Covenant which Jesus said would be shed for us. Come and join us at the **Good Friday Liturgy**, when we imitate the Cross as the source of the salvation for our souls, showing our gratitude to the One who died for us. Lastly, come and join in the beautiful solemn **Easter Vigil** where the RCIA candidates will be baptized and received into full communion with the Catholic faith.

Above all, we come to the **Easter vigil** to proclaim that by the death and resurrection of the Lord we have been saved

Fr. Trung Nguyen

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9.00a.m - 1.00p.m.

For urgent matters please contact the priests. Contact details above.

Readings for Next Sunday: Year C:
Easter Sunday
Acts 10:34, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9;

YOUR PARTICIPATION IS WELCOME...

ADORATION: Madonna Tuesdays 9am—1pm
BAPTISM PREPARATION: Please contact the office to arrange an appointment with a priest.
BENEDICTION & Exposition: SH Fridays 11am
CHOIR PRACTICE: SH Thursdays 5.30p.m. NEW MEMBERS WANTED!
CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP: Mission Centre (room to left of front door). Wednesdays 7-8 pm. All welcome. Ring Paula 878 3314.
EMMAUS COMPANIONS: SPC 2nd Monday of the month 7pm. Ring Rob 0276591313 or John 0278787014.
FOCOLARE SHARE "Living the Word" 1st Saturday each month. Contact Gerard 0211216391 or Ellen 0274484242
HOSPITAL SINGING: Hospital main entrance 2nd Sunday 6pm
MARIST THIRD ORDER: SH, (room off Day Chapel) 1st Sunday of the month, 2pm.
MARK'S GOSPEL STUDY: 60 Reynolds Rd., Havelock Nth
2nd & 4th Tuesdays. 7.30pm Ring Diana 0226510946
MORNING PRAYER : SH Day Chapel Mon-Fri 9am, except Thurs 8.45am
MORNING TEA: SH Wednesdays 10-11.45am All welcome. Bring a friend
(on hold until further notice)
RECONCILIATION: SH - Friday 11.30am, Saturday 8.30am
SPC - Saturday 5pm **OR** by appointment
LOL - Wednesday 9.30am
ROSARY: LOL - Thursdays 9.10am
SH - Saturday 8am
SUNDAY READINGS 4 U: SH room off day chapel. Tuesdays 10 –11am
YOUNG ADULTS: Mission Centre. 1st & 3rd Sunday after 5.30pm Mass

**Easter Triduum Celebrations
are as follows:**

HOLY THURSDAY

5:30 pm - Our Lady of Lourdes
7:00 pm - St Peter Chanel
7:00 pm - Sacred Heart

GOOD FRIDAY - 3:00 pm

Our Lady of Lourdes
St Peter Chanel
Sacred Heart

EASTER VIGIL - 7:30 pm

Our Lady of Lourdes
Sacred Heart



Good Friday Ecumenical Walk

There will be a walk with the Anglicans and Presbyterians on Good Friday at 10:00am. The meeting place will be at St Mathews church. For further information, please contact Jill Frizzell on 0272467400.



Health & Safety Section:-
Please refer to noticeboards in each church

CATECHISM

The Paschal Mystery and the Liturgy

"The wonderful works of God among the people of the Old Testament were but a prelude to the work of Christ the Lord in redeeming mankind and giving perfect glory to God. He accomplished this work principally by the Paschal mystery of his blessed Passion, Resurrection from the dead, and glorious Ascension, whereby 'dying he destroyed our death, rising he restored our life.' For it was from the side of Christ as he slept the sleep of death upon the cross that there came forth 'the wondrous sacrament of the whole Church.'" For this reason, the Church celebrates in the liturgy above all the Paschal mystery by which Christ accomplished the work of our salvation.

(Catechism of the Catholic Church, Nos. 1067)

It is this mystery of Christ that the Church proclaims and celebrates in her liturgy so that the faithful may live from it and bear witness to it in the world: For it is in the liturgy, especially in the divine sacrifice of the Eucharist, that "the work of our redemption is accomplished," and it is through the liturgy especially that the faithful are enabled to express in their lives and manifest to others the mystery of Christ and the real nature of the true Church.

(Catechism of the Catholic Church, No. 1068)

In the liturgy of the Church, it is principally his own Paschal mystery that Christ signifies and makes present. During his earthly life Jesus announced his Paschal mystery by his teaching and anticipated it by his actions. When his Hour comes, he lives out the unique event of history which does not pass away: Jesus dies, is buried, rises from the dead, and is seated at the right hand of the Father "once for all." His Paschal mystery is a real event that occurred in our history, but it is unique: all other historical events happen once, and then they pass away, swallowed up in the past. The Paschal mystery of Christ, by contrast, cannot remain only in the past, because by his death he destroyed death, and all that Christ is - all that he did and suffered for all men - participates in the divine eternity, and so transcends all times while being made present in them all. The event of the Cross and Resurrection abides and draws everything toward life.

(Catechism of the Catholic Church, No. 1085)

Fr. Anthony Htun

The Parish office will be closed from Holy Thursday, 14th April to Wednesday 20th April and will reopen Thursday 21st April. If you wish to place an article in our Easter newsletter, please have it to the office by Monday 11th April midday. There will be no newsletter for 2nd week of Easter - 24th April. Any important articles will be put on social media.

YOUTH CORNER

Kia Ora and welcome to our youth corner. We are currently in the process of organising dates for the launch of our new youth programme known as Lifeteen Movement. Look out for posters that will be up at the back of Churches and social media. As been mentioned earlier, we are grateful for all those generous volunteers who had been journeying with our young people in the past few years and make this dream come true. We have 10+ adults in the Core Team who come on board with open hearts and arms to share their gifted talents with our Parish through the youth ministry. We ask that you keep them in your prayers as well as our teen leaders. We will announce the launching date soon and you are most welcome to attend that special celebration. We will keep you updated for our coming event for next term.

Our Sacramental programme will also start next term. If you have teenagers that wish to take any of the Sacraments - Baptism, Eucharist, or Confirmation, please contact us as soon as possible.

Wishing you all a blessed and joyful Holy Week.

Youth Serving at Mass: Easter Saturday Vigil, Sacred Heart Church, 7:30pm.

God bless, Faaki Tuanaki (Youth Minister)

Good Friday Collection – 15th April 2022

The Holy Father's Good Friday Collection is a small gesture of solidarity for the Christian communities that still walk in the footsteps of Jesus. Our New Zealand collection is given for the upkeep of the Shrine Church in Cana, Galilee, and twenty University scholarships to Bethlehem University. In 1342 the Apostolic See confirmed the Franciscans as the legitimate guardians of the Holy Land. Funds gathered by each country is forwarded to the Franciscan Commissary of the Holy Land in that country to then be sent to Rome and distributed from there to the Custody of the Holy Land. Please give generously to this collection in support of our brothers and sisters living in the land our Lord ministered. Many thanks for your anticipated generosity again this year.

Easter Sunday Special Collection – 17th April 2022

The collection is used by the Clergy Trust Fund to support the priests in the various costs pertaining to their ministries and personal lives. The Clergy Trust Fund is responsible for every aspect of our priests' wellbeing. The priests have always expressed their gratitude for the people's financial support and care that they receive. Many thanks for your anticipated generosity again this year.

If you wish to make a donation there are envelopes in the foyer of each church or you can credit our bank account. "Catholic Parish of Hastings" BNZ 02 0630 0288045 23. Please include your name.

Sacred Heart College Tuck-shop Manager Vacancy

After many years Edith our Tuck-shop Manager is retiring. We need to fill this role commencing Term 2. The position is 12.5 hours per week term time only. If you are looking for a part time position and would enjoy running our small operation, please send through your expression of interest and for more details to Karen McGrail kmcgrail@shcn.school.nz Executive Officer.

WE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Recently Deceased:

Donald Vincent Brebner, Sadie Wong, Mark Lissington, Dorothy Muir, John Kelbrick, Alfred Minchin.



Please pray for the Souls of:

Grace Cullinane A 07/03, Rafael Garay 06/03, Aline Lucy A 23/03, Gwen Jones A 26/03, Deceased members of Jones/O'Kane families, Alma Stinson A 09/04, Shirley Ingram A 11/04.

Please keep in your prayers those in our parish and communities who are sick especially:

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.

Margaret Martin, members and volunteers of the Hastings St Vincent de Paul, Lily Walsh, Margaret Roberts, Des Sutton, Loyola Mouldey, Staveley Tankersley, Vincenza Ercolano, Peter Dawes, Sue Davis, Bronwynne Thorp, Raewyn Connors, Chris Lucy, Trish Sharp, Jo Ramsay, John Janssen, Mark Rice, Noreen Pakinga (Laracy), Annette Brunton, Tony Brunton, Bob Barber, Robert McIntyre, Keith Billington, Teresa Griffin, Tiffany Wong, Jan Skinners, Maree McCracken, Anthony Allen Ron, Livia Bairstow, Fr. David Gledhill, Elaine Campbell, Jaimee Gregory, Catherine Guilford, Eve van Bohemen, Kristen Hay, Colleen Taylor, Beverley Morley, Malakai Lyford, Natalie & Reg Corbett, Lauretta Ball, Louise O'Connor, Evelyn Curtin, Xavier Allen, Joyce Dawes, Pat McGehan, Des Kavanagh, Marie Tarere, June Brunton, James Minehan, David Neilson, Marie McCormick, Mark Sullivan, Kathryn Ingram, Mike Timu, Martin Levy, Selani Poe, Rita Yule.

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.

New Catholic Discovery website a Welcome Mat for the NZ Church

The NZ Catholic Enquiry Centre has created a new website as a "welcome mat" to the Church for all, but especially for non-Catholics seeking the peace and comfort that faith brings. The website – www.catholicdiscovery.nz – builds on the work the Catholic Enquiry Centre has traditionally done using booklets and postal correspondence to reach people interested in the Church. Full details: <https://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/cathdiscovery-website/>

"SJC Pasifika Mentor looking for donations of Gym and Weight Training Equipment to use on Saturday mornings. Please get in touch if you do jfost006@gmail.com or ask CPOH Office for mobile contact."

St. Joseph's Primary School

As we approach the end of Term 1, we have noticed student (and staff) absences trending down. With the holiday break just around the corner I would like to thank students, Whanau and Staff for the way you have approached this challenging term. Our Junior classes have been having fun with science focusing on the topics of Forensics and Plants. May Easter be a blessed time for all, and keep safe everyone during the holiday break.

Aaron O'Neill (Principal)

Sacred Heart College

We were honoured to host our Napier mayor, Kristen Wise, on Wednesday. She spoke to our girls about community service, in our community of Napier. This topic aligns with our commitment to 'Community in Mission' as our purpose this year. On the same day we were delighted to have Sr Anne Sklenars RNDM run a leadership workshop with our Year 13 students. The primary focus was on Mary as our inspiring leader, service, leadership and planning initiatives for the remainder of the year. Holy Week will be marked with The Stations of the Cross on Holy Thursday. A gospel reading, reflection and prayer will be said at each Station. Covid again interrupted our school term, but I look forward to welcoming everyone back into what will hopefully be a more settled Term 2. I wish all our families and parish communities a safe and Holy Easter.

Nga mihi

Maria Neville-Foster (Principal)

St. John's College

This week is the last full week of school for term 1. Our Gateway students were on a first aid course on Monday and Tuesday. Our school leaders had a catch up with the Young Marists from Marist Youth Leaders to review how the term has progressed and our Young Vinnies were selling raffle tickets for an Easter food hamper to raise money for the displaced people in the Ukraine.

STEAM – We have changed the start date for our STEAM programme to start **Friday 10th June** This programme is for Year 8 students. St Patrick's School, St Joseph's School and St Mary's School will be contacted directly by St. John's. Parents of Catholic boys attending other intermediates in Year 8 are welcome to contact us about their son attending this programme. For more information please contact us.

ENROLMENTS FOR 2023 – We have started enrolment interviews for 2023. If you would like to make an enrolment appointment please phone the office – 878 6853. Our first promotional evening has had a date change - **Prospectus Evening is now on the 19th May at 7pm**. We welcome parents of Year 8 students

Conor Bolton (DRS)

We have an exciting opportunity for a part-time Pastoral Assistant who will work within the Catholic Cathedral of the Holy Spirit based in Palmerston North. The Pastoral Assistant is a paid position of 25 hours which are flexible over a 7-day period. You will be a member of the Pastoral Team of Kotahi Ano and sometimes be required to assist within the Our Lady of Lourdes Parish. The role is for an active, can-do, friendly, and approachable person to assist the Pastoral Coordinator in delivering Pastoral Care to the Cathedral Parish. Experience in a parish ministry role or experience in community pastoral care is preferred. Familiarity with Catholic liturgical teaching, Catholic social teaching and Pastoral Ministry is necessary whilst a formal qualification in Pastoral Theology or another discipline focused on care is preferred but not compulsory. The role will involve an understanding and respect for the values of the Roman Catholic Church. If you are an outgoing, people person, a good communicator with excellent administration skills and experience in; Microsoft Office (e.g., Word, Excel, Powerpoint), database systems (e.g. Infodile) and preferably Microsoft Teams, please apply by emailing your cover letter and C.V. to Donna Brown, Pastoral Coordinator; pastoral@pncathedral.org.nz by Friday 29 April 2022. You will need a current Drivers Licence and own transport. If you require a more detailed job description or have any other queries, please email Donna Brown; pastoral@pncathedral.org.nz.

If you or one of your family is in hospital, please let the office know so they can organise a visit from Deb, the Catholic Hospital Chaplain or you can contact her direct on 0273554830.

Titipounamu Study & Joy

Online Sessions (Evening):

Women in the Scriptures & Mythology

Part 1: Women of the Old Testament with Kieran Fenn fms. Wednesday, 20 April, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM. Koha/Donation.

Part 2: Women in the Sistine Chapel with Dr Christopher Longhurst. Friday, 29 April, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM. Koha/Donation.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/women-in-the-scriptures-mythology/>

For more information and registration: www.studyjoy.nz

Muffin Talk Radio Programme recordings and video clips on religion, interfaith and community available at

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/category/resources/muffin-talk/>

Divine Mercy Novena - 2022

Divine Mercy Sunday should fittingly be preceded by the novena & chaplet (recited as private family prayer) commencing Good Friday and concluding 23 April - eve of Divine Mercy Sunday.

24 April 2022 - Divine Mercy Sunday 2022 - St. Peter Chanel (817 Gordon Road Hastings)

(3pm - 4pm): Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament, Benediction & recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. All welcome.