

## 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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## Office hours:

Monday - Friday 9.00a.m - 1.00p.m.



**Our Lady of Lourdes**  
85 Te Mata Rd  
Havelock North

**Sunday Mass**  
9.30am

**Weekday Masses**  
**Mon** 9am - Liturgy  
**Tues** 9am  
**Wed** 9am - Mass  
**Thurs** 9.30am  
**Fri** 9am - Exposition  
10am-Liturgy  
**Sat** 9am - Liturgy



**Immaculate Conception**

Paki Paki

**Sunday Mass**  
8am

## 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10th October 2021

## Reflection for Today

Today's **gospel** is very interesting. It highlights the fact that, a truly rich person is one who **possesses true Wisdom and not just material wealth alone**. It also, reminds us of how material wealth could be a grave obstacle to obtaining true Wisdom. The rich man in today's gospel came to justify himself, and to parade his religious piety. And Jesus appreciated his effort. However, Jesus knew that something was really lacking in him. Jesus identifies him of only problem, the **attachment to his wealth**. This was his "**weak spot**." According to his testimony, it seemed to him that he had done "**all things well**." Unfortunately, his **weak spot** was an **untouchable area**. He walked away very sad without dropping it before Jesus. The rich man did all things well but **lacked the wisdom to understand that the key to eternal life was separation/disconnection from this material world**.

There are important lessons to learn from today's readings. **First**, we might have a **weak spot unknown to us**. And only the Wisdom of God can help us enlighten and see this. **Second**, at times, it seems to us that we have done "**all things well**." Unfortunately, our **pride and love** of this material world makes it difficult for us to **see the true reality** of our lives. **Third**, we must **not allow** material wealth to become an obstacle between us and eternal life. Today, Jesus teaches us that attachment to material wealth is the **easiest way to give up God**. This is because, attachment to material wealth and this world, over burdens and turn away our spirit. It makes our spiritual journey very heavy, difficult, and almost impossible. We are invited to examine our wealth of time, talent, and money, asking how best to use these gifts for the building up of God's kingdom. Something we've worked hard to achieve or attain, but the truth is that whatever we have, is given from God, a gift to be used in continuing God's work on earth, the promotion of the Kingdom of God in our midst.

Rev. Deacon Tevita Faka'osi



**St. Peter Chanel**  
817 Gordon Rd.  
Hastings

**Vigil Sat:**  
5.30pm  
**Sunday Mass**  
10.30am

**Weekday Mass**  
**Tues** - 5.30pm  
**Thurs** - 5.30pm



**Sacred Heart**  
425 Heretaunga  
St East, Hastings

**Sunday Mass**  
9.00am  
5.30pm

**Weekday Masses**

**Wed** - 12.05pm  
**Fri** - 12.05pm  
**Sat** 8.30am

## PARISH TEAM

**Parish Priest:** Fr. Marcus Francis (On leave)  
**Assistant Priest:** Fr. Trung Nguyen ph.0220626726  
**Parish Secretary:** Steph Levy 0226317045  
**Hospital Chaplain:** Deidre Russ ph. 878 8109,1, ext. 2718  
**Passionist Family Co-Ordinators:** Graeme & Margaret Armstrong ph. 8777758

**Parish Administrator:** Fr. Anthony Htun ph. 0273373356  
**Deacon:** Tevita Faka'osi ph. 0272757086  
**Finance & Property Administrator:** Jean-Ann Ferguson 0272448126  
**Youth Ministry:** Faaki Tuanaki ph. 0211644218

**Readings for Next Sunday: Year B:**  
**29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 Is 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45;

**YOUR PARTICIPATION IS WELCOME...**

**ADORATION: Madonna** Tuesdays 9am—1pm  
**LOL** Fridays 9am  
**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.  
**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: 160 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 Level 1)**  
**RECONCILIATION: SH** - Friday 11.30am , Saturday 8.30am  
**SPC** - Saturday 5pm **OR** by appointment  
**ROSARY: LOL** - Thursdays 9.10am  
**SH** - Saturday 8am  
**SUNDAY READINGS 4 U: SH** room off day chapel. Tuesdays 10 –11am  
**VOCATION HOLY HOUR:** 1st Friday of the month 7-8pm at SPC  
**YOUNG ADULTS: Mission Centre.** 1st & 3rd Sunday after 5.30pm Mass

**Prayers of the Holy Rosary in Te Reo Māori**

**October Rosary Programme**

The Parish Facebook page will be following The Immaculate Conception Pakipaki during October month of the rosary for this online programme praying and walking the steps of Mēri Hōhepa in Hawke's Bay. Charles will be praying LIVE at 3:00pm every Saturday from these sacred places:

9 October from Old Saint Mary's Meeanee praying the Joyful Mysteries.  
 16 October from Saint Mary of the Crossroads Ōmāhū praying the Luminous Mysteries

23 October from Napier Prison praying the Sorrowful Mysteries  
 30 October from Saint Patrick's Church Waipawa praying the Glorious Mysteries

This series is LIVE for the purposes of keeping people safe under COVID -19 regulations. Please join the LIVE from the comfort of your home and stay safe whānau.

Resources for learning rosary prayers in Te Reo Māori  
 Printed resources for learning the prayers of the rosary in Māori are available through the office, and PDF copies can be requested through the office email.

A special playlist has been created on YouTube with tutorial videos to learn the prayers of the rosary in Te Reo Māori. Search 'Prayers of the Holy Rosary in Te Reo Māori' in YouTube to bring up the playlist.

**Health & Safety Section:-**

Please refer to noticeboards in each church

**Winter Ailments**

It is that time of year again when colds and flu bugs are rife. At Mass please be mindful of your choices which could affect others.

Thank you for your consideration. Keep warm and well .



**HEALTH AND SAFETY REFRESHER**

**Emergency Procedures**

- ◇ Evacuate the premises on the sound of an alarm or when instructed. **Please familiarise yourself with all exits and assembly points.**
- ◇ Assemble at the Assembly point until dismissed by your warden who will be your Priest or Mass Co-ordinator.

**Accidents and Incidents**

- ◇ Accidents and incidents are to be reported to Mass Coordinator as soon as possible after they occur and are to be recorded in the Accident/Incident Log.
- ◇ First Aid kit available in all churches. The location of kits are marked on church layout plan situated in church foyers.

**WE PRAY FOR VOCATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD.**  
**HELP SUPPORT ALSO THEIR FORMATION**

So many young men are willing to be priests! Pope Francis appeals to help them. They are in Asia, Africa, Latin America, and Oceania. The Pontifical Mission Societies (MISSIO) assists those seminarians. **Currently, there are 25,115 MAJOR SEMINARIANS and 44,928 Minor Seminarians BEING SUPPORTED BY MISSIO THIS YEAR 2021.**

MISSIO-NZ helps in raising funds for them. Since we do not use cheques anymore, MISSIO-NZ's campaign for them this year has dropped more than 50%. **Would you please help MISSIO-NZ and the Holy Spirit form future priests?**

**PRAY.DONATE.** [www.mission.nz/donate](http://www.mission.nz/donate) or call (09) 489 6549 to donate by credit card or email [info@missio.nz](mailto:info@missio.nz)

**PLANNED GIVING**

The planned giving envelopes are now in the foyers of the churches.



**SPECIALS**

If you are paying directly into our bank account, and would like the "specials" envelopes they are available from the office.

Thank you for your contribution.

**RCIA – Missals required**

If anyone has spare Missals, can they please drop them into the office. Thank you.



## YOUTH CORNER

Mabuhay everyone and trusting that our young people are enjoying their holidays. Last week, the youth team visited two important people in our Parish who are actively supported our Youth Ministry in many ways. On Friday evening, we visited Dr Alma to pay our tribute for the passing of her mother in the Philippines. We then visited Fr Marcus on Saturday evening for the passing of his father. Our prayers, hearts and thoughts are with your families during this time of grieving.

It is a blessing to have generous people who come on board to support each other's in time of needs. We recognised the importance of being Christ like to others and showing the aroha with prayers to help build up people when the weight of the loads is getting heavier.

Thank you so much OLOL community for all those lovely items donated for our Youth Christmas Raffles. Any donations still welcome and thanks a lot for those parishioners who had offered jobs for our youth camp fund raisers. If you would like to sponsor a young person to attend camp 2022, please contact the office and thank you in advance for your generous support.

Wishing everyone a happy and blessed last week to enjoy this holiday.

Salamat and God bless.

Faaki Tuanaki (Youth Minister)



### S.P.C Church Cleaning for OCTOBER 2021— Jasmin Joseph, Manju Mathew, Dona Shilin (Indian Community)

### Catholic Parish of Hastings Church App

We now have a mobile app for communicating important Parish messages. To download the App, go to the App Store on your Apple or Android device and search 'ChurchAppsNZ' to download the app onto your device. Then search "The Catholic Parish of Hastings". Should you have any queries, or require any assistance, please call by the Parish office, or phone the office on 878 7774.

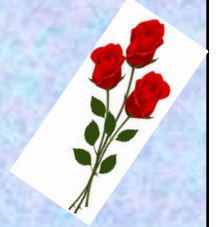
### NOTICES FOR THE NEWSLETTER

To ensure a space is available, notices for the newsletter need to be submitted by **Wednesday lunchtime**.

## WE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

### Recently Deceased:

Turia Ngauora, Yvonne Rabbitte,  
Gerardene Turfey, Tom Kebble,  
Michael Francis (father of Fr Marcus)  
Esterlita Aquino (Dr Alma's mother)  
Terry Longley, Joy Watson.



### Please pray for the Souls of:

Marg Kerrisk A 22/9, Paul Oliver 26/9, Jim Thompson A 7/9,  
John Sullivan A 18/9, John McGrath A 30/9, Catherine Kitty  
A 6/10, Mike McGrath A 18/10, Jack Brady A 24/9, Brian  
Brady A 14/10, Gerard Brady A 22/10, Peter Brady A 26/10.

### 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, Lindell Collier, Zoe Le Lievre, Margaret Roberts, Des Sutton, Loyola Mouldy, Staveley Tankersley, Vincenza Ercolano, Peter Dawes, Sue Davis, Bronwynne Thorp, Ian Sandral, Mark Lissington, Sally Wilson, Raewyn Connors, Chris Lucy, Trish Sharp, Jo Ramsay, Graham Hill (London), John Janssen, Mark Rice, Iona Nilsson, Noreen Pakinga (Laracy), Lauretta Pall, Annette Brunton, Tony Brunton, Bob Barber, Robert McIntyre, Keith Billington, Teresa Griffin, Ararepa Riki, Denny Hona, Krystyna Fennessy, Tiffany Wong, Mary Hamilton, Jan Skinners, Maree McCracken, Anthony Allen Ron, Livia Bairstow, Fr. David Gledhill, Elaine Campbell, Jaimee Gregory, Rawinia Barlow, Catherine Guilford, Eve van Bohemen, Denyse Cornelius, Kristen Hay, Leo Baltussen, Colleen Taylor, Beverley Morley.

**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.

If you change your address, email or phone number.  
Please contact the office so they can amend your details.

To the people of The Catholic Parish of Hastings, I wish to thank you for the loving-kindness you showed me over the sad loss of my sister Gerardene Turfey. In the past three years I have lost three members of my family so I know the sting of death! Along with my niece Colleen, we believe in the Resurrection, and this gives us comfort! May God bless us all. Love Bernadette Avison.

### If you wish to receive your newsletter via email:

Contact the parish office on 8787774 or email  
admin@hastings.parish.nz

## **SAFEGUARDING OUR FUTURE**

*"Working Together for a Safe Church"*

The Diocese of Palmerston North, along with all Dioceses in New Zealand, has worked with the National Office for Professional Standards (NOPS) to implement a set of National guidelines to eliminate, or best manage risks that may put others or ourselves at risk. All people who do the work of the church, either paid or voluntary, are expected to undertake Safeguarding training. Training sessions will be held throughout the year.

Parish personnel will be trained and supported in all aspects of safeguarding relevant to their role to develop and maintain the necessary knowledge, attitudes, and skills to safeguard and protect children and vulnerable adults.

Follow up training sessions to be advised and all staff and volunteers who work with children and, or adults who are vulnerable, who have not yet done so, are encouraged to attend. If you have not had Safeguarding training, keep an eye out for promoted events, or contact the office.

**ALL PARISH VOLUNTEERS are required to complete a 'Volunteer Agreement' and 'Code of Conduct' form, and for those who deal directly with children and or vulnerable people, also a 'Police Vetting' form.**

Thank you to those who have completed and returned their forms. If you have not done so, please collect personalised forms from the foyers of the church, or the Parish office, and ensure both the Agreement form and the Code of Conduct form is signed. If you are involved with children/elderly/vulnerable, please fully complete the police vetting form as well and provide a copy of your driver's license or passport. Return to Parish office/locked post boxes A.S.A.P.

If you have any queries concerning this procedure please contact Matthew Balm, Safeguarding Officer, Diocese of Palmerston North ph. 06 3541780

We thank you for your cooperation and support to assist our Parish in becoming fully compliant with Diocese and National Policy.



**SACRED HEART COLLEGE**

Te Kāreti o Ngākau Tapu | Hearts and Minds in Harmony

**Sacred Heart College, Napier  
College Chaplain**

**This is an exciting opportunity to sustain and nurture the Catholic Character and spiritual growth of students and staff at Sacred Heart College.**

**Hours are negotiable**

The College Chaplain would work with both the parish and school.

Applicants will be committed to living their faith in a vibrant way and will be responsible for coordinating and encouraging the growth of young people's faith and participation in the life and mission of the Church.

Apply with a CV and two referees to The Principals Secretary,

[pr.sec@sacredheartnapier.school.nz](mailto:pr.sec@sacredheartnapier.school.nz)

Applications close Thursday 7 October

[www.sacredheartnapier.school.nz](http://www.sacredheartnapier.school.nz)

### **FOUND!**

A camera was found in Sacred Heart church.  
Please phone the office if you are the owner.



### **Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy**

#### **Online Sessions (Evening):**

**Prayers in the Gospel of Luke** – The Gospel of the New Church Year with Kieran Fenn fms.

Monday, 11 October, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM. \$25/session.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2021/09/02/the-gospel-of-luke/>

For more information and registration: [info@studyjoy.nz](mailto:info@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/>**

### **March for Life**

Sponsored bus to March for Life (includes a sponsored Subway lunch in Wellington)

**Date: Saturday 4th December 2021**

Leaves St Patrick's, Napier at 7.30am, calling into St Peter Chanel, Hastings around 7.45am. Arrives at the Civic Square, Wellington around 12-12.30, depending on traffic. From 1pm there are stalls and entertainment. We march from the Civic Square to Parliament at 2pm, where there are a variety of speakers. Return bus departs Parliament at 4pm, arriving at about 8.30pm. Contact Kelly and Luana Durston on 0221660908 or [kellydurston@hotmail.com](mailto:kellydurston@hotmail.com) 34 of the 53 available seats are already taken, so get in quick to show your support for our unborn brothers and sisters. Thank you very much to our generous sponsor.