

## 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

## 15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 11th July 2021

## Reflection for Today

Each one of us are called to different vocations and Jesus asked us to fulfil it through our lives. When we are ill we go to the doctor. When our pet gets sick we take it to the vet. When some of our machines are not performing well, we bring them to a shop to fix them. There is someone who can help us in various ways in which we sometimes need help. On our journey of life there are times we need spiritual help as well. The amazing thing is that God calls fellow humans to minister to our spiritual needs. In the Gospel today we see Jesus sending the apostles on a short mission. They were the ones who were ordained at the Last Supper. Jesus instructed them on a simplicity of life and warned them that they would experience rejection. We then read "So they went off and preached repentance. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed, with oil, many who were sick and cured them" (Mark 6: 12-13). This is exactly what Jesus did before He sent them out. He cast out the demon, healed the sick and forgave the sinners. The Church continues this mission of Christ. However, this mission is not only for the ordained ministry. When we were baptized we became members of God's kingdom, sharing the same mission in which Jesus gave to His apostles in today's Gospel. There are times things would go smoothly in our communities, in our parishes and in our families. However, there are times we face rejection just like what Jesus said to His apostles. As human nature, most of the times we don't want to leave our comfort zone. We are scared of facing the challenges in life. We are afraid of telling the truth about our faith. When those things occur, we need to remember that Jesus is always there to help us whenever we call upon His name, as He had promised that "I am with you always till the end of time" (Mathew 28: 20)

Fr. Trung Nguyen



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

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

**Weekday Mass**  
**Tues** - 5.30pm  
**Thurs** - 5.30pm  
**Fri** - Madonna  
9.15am



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

**Sunday Mass**  
**9.00am**  
**5.30pm**

**Weekday Masses**  
**Wed** - 12.05pm  
**Fri** - 8am &  
12.05pm  
**Thurs** - 9.15am  
**Sat** 8.30am

## PARISH TEAM

**Parish Priest:** Fr. Marcus Francis ph. 02102283349

**Assistant Priest:** Fr. Trung Nguyen ph.0220626726

**Parish Secretary:** Steph Levy

**Hospital Chaplain:** Deidre Russ ph. 878 8109,1, ext. 2718

**Passionist Family Co-Ordinators:** Graeme & Margaret Armstrong ph. 8777758

**Assistant Priest:** Fr. Anthony Htun ph. 0273373356

**Deacon:** Tevita Faka'osi ph. 0272757086

**Finance & Property Administrator:** Jean-Ann Ferguson

**Youth Ministry:** Faaki Tuanaki ph. 0211644218

**Readings for Next Sunday: Year B:**  
**16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**Jer 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34**

**ADORATION:** Tuesday 9am-1pm Madonna, Friday 9am OLOL  
**BAPTISM PREPARATION:** Please contact the office to arrange an appointment with a priest.  
**BENEDICTION & Exposition** every First Friday of the month, at SPC 7p.m.- 8p.m. Friday, 11am at Sacred Heart church.  
**CHOIR PRACTICE:** Every Thursday at Sacred Heart 5.30p.m.  
 New members welcome.  
**CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP** – every Wednesday at Mission Centre (the room to the left of the front door), 7 – 8 p.m. All welcome. Please ring Paula ph. 878 3314.  
**HOSPITAL SINGING:** 2nd Sunday 6pm (meet main entrance of Hospital)  
**MARIST THIRD ORDER:** Every 1st Sunday of the month, 2pm at Sacred Heart church in room off the day chapel.  
**MORNING PRAYER :** Monday - Friday 9am Sacred Heart.  
**RECONCILIATION:** SHC - Friday 11.30am , Saturday 8.30am  
 SPC - Saturday 5pm (or by appointment)  
**ROSARY:** Thursday 9.10am Our Lady of Lourdes,  
**SUNDAY READINGS 4 U :** Tuesdays 10 – 11am at Sacred Heart in room off the day chapel.  
**MARK'S GOSPEL STUDY:** 2nd & 4th Tuesdays. Ring Diana 0226510946

### **Napier Hastings Branch of our Catholic Stella Maris Ministry to Seafarers**

Our Catholic Ministry to Seafarers as a partner with other churches since 1980, continues to be committed to advancing the wellbeing of the many Seafarers who assist transporting our exports and imports, so critical to our Hawkes Bay economy, and to assist meeting our various needs. The impact of Covid 19 has understandably all but closed our Napier Port border so the majority of the estimated 15,000 seafarers who visit our Port each year are not able to take shore leave. Consequently, our Welfare Centre and Lounge which is located at the entrance to our Port remains closed. Some volunteers are providing a ship side welfare service including the purchase and delivery of seafarer's requests for personal needs.

On this **Sea Sunday** please reflect on the plight of these seafaring men and women and pray for them as they continue to spend many ship bound months away from their families. Please also pray for our volunteers currently actively involved and the others who are patiently waiting to again be of service to our visitors when our centre reopens. Any enquiries to Secretary Buster 06 8452925 please.

### **Couple's Retreat**

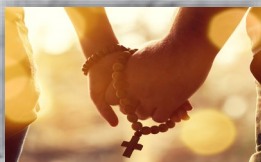
**When:** Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> July

**Time:** 8.30am

**Where:** Sacred Heart Church

**Free registration.**

**For further information, please contact Dr. Alma 027 881 8175 or Duds 021 026 21212**



### **Online ALPHA Course starts Tuesday 3rd August.**

This next online course is for young adults & parents of young/school-aged children.

Registrations open now. Please see link below

for more details <http://www.hastingscatholic.org.nz/alpha.htm>



### **Health & Safety Section:-**

Please refer to noticeboards in each church

### **WORSHIP SPACE AT SACRED HEART**

Subsequent to the consultation over the last few months a number of changes will take place at Sacred Heart church. They are designed to make the main body of the church more prayerful while maintaining the pre-eminence of the altar and lectern as the main liturgical focus. To this end, the altar will have flower arrangements placed in front of it and a cover/altar cloth on top, together with an altar cross. These will remain outside of the Mass to show forth the importance of the altar as the principal symbol of Christ. The statue of Our Lady will be relocated on a plinth sited on the shelf to the left of the presider's chair together with a stand for votive candles. Her intercessory role, inside and outside of the liturgy, will be better communicated in this way. The statue of Therese of Lisieux will have a plinth of its own in the space where the statue of Our Lady had been previously. Thanks goes to all parishioners who have participated in this process which has helped to identify the liturgical, pastoral and theological values at stake. The parish is grateful to Oliver Klett who has been so generous in making the plinths which are in harmony with the liturgical furniture of the church. Carmen Tester has been artistic and generous as always in decorating the altar.

### **Focolare Movement Open Day**

The **Focolare movement** will hold an "open day" on **Saturday 24 July from 2pm to 5pm**. This will take place at Saint Peter Chanel church hall, Hastings, with a shared meal after the 5:30pm Mass. The members of the Focolare movement try to live the Gospel every day by keeping the command "Love your neighbour as yourself". The ideal of the Focolare is that this may bring about global unity, fulfilling Jesus' wish that "all may be one".

Come and join us. Doors open from 1:30pm for a cup of tea. If you come to the shared meal, please bring a plate. There will also be a **separate youth programme** for age 12+. Everybody welcome!

For more information contact Gerard, phone 021 121 6391.

### **SVDP Society Our Lady of Lourdes Conference Meeting and AGM**

Sunday 11th July following 9.30 Mass in OLOL Hall. Normal meeting followed by AGM.

All welcome.



### **St. Vincent de Paul Sacred Heart Conference**

A meeting will be held at Avenue Road, Hastings premises on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July, 4.45pm. All welcome



### **St Peter Chanel St Vincent de Paul Society**

Just a reminder of our meeting at St. Peter Chanel Hall on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> August at 5.30pm. Look forward to seeing you all there.





## YOUTH CORNER

Mabuhay everyone and what a blessing to complete this school term successfully in our Youth Ministry program, with the help of God's grace that enabled our generous youth team to go beyond and above expectations. A huge thank you for all your support in different ways, especially your prayers and donations. We wish all our young people safe and happy holidays, as well as the team.

We are saddened to hear the passing of one of our most generous benefactors, Mary Fama. Over the years of my time in the ministry, Mary and her husband Peter have been very generous in their support to enable our young people to attend youth camps. We pray for Peter to overcome the grief of losing his loving wife and may you rest in God's everlasting life Mary.

Please pray for those young people who are preparing for the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation which will be celebrated early next term.

God bless  
Faaki Tuanaki  
Youth Minister

### USING THE CHAPEL AT SACRED HEART

It would be greatly appreciated if, when you are finished, you would restore the chapel to the state in which you found it. If you have brought in chairs, please return them to the place where you found them.

### PARKING IN FRONT OF SACRED HEART CHURCH

It would be greatly appreciated if, when you park your car, you endeavoured to get it as **near as possible to either the wall on the right or to the wall on the left**. This will enable us all to drive in or out down the middle, and is extremely important **even when, quote, "I am stopping ONLY FOR A MINUTE"**.

Drastic times, call for drastic measures. There are so many problems in the world today it can seem overwhelming. Fasting and prayer are very powerful. Go to [3daysoffasting.com](http://3daysoffasting.com) Please share with family and friends. [3daysoffasting.com](http://3daysoffasting.com)

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY PAT

It is very seldom that we have the opportunity to celebrate a 100th birthday. Congratulations, and a very happy birthday to **PAT JONAS** who turned 100 on 9<sup>th</sup> July. Pat is a long-standing parishioner who has volunteered her time and energy over the years, and the Parish office is spoilt with sandwiches, made by Pat, every Friday when Pat comes in to fold the newsletters.

Thank you Pat

Wednesday Morning Tea  
at Sacred Heart Church  
**All welcome! Bring a friend!**  
10am—11.45am



If you wish to receive your newsletter via email: Contact the parish office by emailing: [admin@hastings.parish.nz](mailto:admin@hastings.parish.nz).  
Thank you

## WE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

### Recently Deceased:

Chris Mosese Uasi, Paora Crawford,  
Murray Forde, Linda Matson, Margaret Brennan,  
Margaret Peggy Hennessy (Ireland), Peg McGrath (Ireland),  
Carmel Jones (nee O'Boyle), Mary Fama, Susan Fitzgerald.



### Please pray for the Souls of:

Patrick McGrath (Paddy) A 19/06, Reuben, Nancy Lange and their departed siblings, William, Pattie, David and Peter O'Keefe, Cristituta Dolorquito Labajo A 20/6, Janina Melgies A 21/6, Marie McCormack A 3/7, Nan Satchwell & Keith, Anne Hook, John Pyke A 20/6, Elaine McGrath A 1/7, Antonius Bot A 5/7, Joyce and John Huisman, Margaret Broderick A21/7, Anna Forbes A8/7, Alan Schultz.

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

Casey Gair (Ivy Roberts grandson), Kristen Hay, Leo Baltussen, Colleen Taylor, Beverley Morley, Jack van Bohemen, Eve van Bohemen, Denyse Cornelius, David Ward, Margaret Martin, members and volunteers of the Hastings St Vincent de Paul, Lily Walsh, Lindell Collier, Zoe Le Lievre, Margaret Roberts, Des Sutton, Loyola Mouldley, Staveley Tankersley, Vincenza Ercolano, Peter Dawes, Sue Davis, Bronwynne Thorp, Ian Sandral, Gerardene Turfrey, Mark Lissington, Chris McHardy, 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, Maureen Newrick, Bob Barber, Robert McIntyre, Keith Billington, Teresa Griffin, Ararepa Riki, Denny Hona, Krystyna Fennessy, Tiffany Wong, Mary Hamilton, Jan Skinners, Maree McCracken, Colleen Brady, Terry Longley.

**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.**

**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.

## SACRAMENTS FOR TEENAGERS

The young people preparing with the youth group for sacraments have been enjoying learning together about the significance of the sacraments of initiation. Those who are to be baptized will receive that sacrament at Sacred Heart church on Sunday 1 August at the 9am Mass. The following Sunday, 8 August, at the 5.30pm Mass the newly baptized will be confirmed and receive Holy Communion for the first time while other teenagers will also be confirmed. We look forward to a joyful celebration of the sacraments as these young people grow in faith.



## St. Joseph's Primary School Term 2 : Week 10

This Friday is the end of what has been a very busy Term. We've had trips, competitions, visitors, games, Masses, Sacramental celebrations, Science Fair and on top of all of that, a very busy classroom programme. I would like to acknowledge and thank our staff, students, whanau and everyone who contributed to the success of this busy term. I would also like to thank the wonderful Parish team who supplied our school with thermals. The smiles on the faces of the children said it all! Our school is in good heart and it is time for a break. God Bless

Aaron O'Neill, Principal

## Sacred Heart College

We wish all our girls, families, and staff a restful and peaceful end of term break. We look ahead to a busy Term 3 with several events taking place to promote our wonderful school. Our annual Touch of Class event will take place on Wednesday 4 August. We host Year 7 and Year 8 girls who are interested in attending Sacred Heart College and let them experience a day in the life of a high school student. Please let your family and friends know. Our Open Evening will take place on August 18 at 6.30pm. For all enrolment enquiries please call the school office on 8353761 or email [admin@sacredheartnapier.school.nz](mailto:admin@sacredheartnapier.school.nz).

Nga mihi  
Maria Neville-Foster, Principal

## St. John's College

The last week of school has been busy with our students working hard on completing end of term internal assessments. On Thursday the College celebrated St John's Feast Day with a Mass at Sacred Heart Church followed by the inter-house singing and haka competition which is always a close run affair. The day ended with our annual x-country and a final ranks to farewell the boys.

On Friday, our staff were involved with our annual staff retreat. This year we decided to revisit the history of the Catholic Church in Hawkes Bay, ending the day at Paki Paki to see the old Church and learn a little more about the life and work of Suzanne Aubert.

*Our next promotional event will be our **Open Day** which will be held on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August at 2pm*

**Enrolments are now open for Year 8 students for 2021.** Please phone the office to make an enrolment interview.

Conor Bolton (DRS)

## THANK YOU

The parish has celebrated two Masses for First Holy Communion. A lot of work has gone into making these such special and memorable celebrations for the children and their families. Special thanks goes to the staff of our schools St Joseph's and St Mary's. Alison Clarke has catechized the children and Rachael Quinney and Elsie Andersen, as directors of religious studies, have put in a lot of effort in the classroom. Sean and Naomi Bell, together with a small team of helpers, have led the preparation for adults in the Mission Centre. We look forward to 2022 as a further opportunity to journey in faith as missionary disciples with our young families.



## Titipounamu Study & Joy

**Online Sessions (Evening): Psalms - From the Heights of Hymns to the Lows of Laments!** with Br Kieran Fenn.

Monday 12, 19 and 26 July, 7-8.30pm. Fee: \$25/session. ZOOM.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/psalms-from-the-heights-of-hymns-to-the-lows-of-laments-c2-a0-3/>

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/>

## PASIFIKA MENTOR

St. John's College is seeking a mentor for our Pacific Island students – term time only - 1 hour per week. Please phone the office – 878 6853 or email [ferreira@stjohns.school.nz](mailto:ferreira@stjohns.school.nz) for more information.

**Reminder—** If you haven't collect your tax receipts yet, please pick it up from the foyer of the church. Thank you.

## TO ALL VOLUNTEERS — Safeguarding forms

It is a requirement of the National Office for Professional Standards for all volunteers in our Parish to complete a Volunteer agreement form and Code of Conduct 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 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. Return to Parish office/locked post boxes A.S.A.P. Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any queries concerning this procedure please contact Matthew Balm, Safeguarding Officer, Diocese of Palmerston North ph. 06 3541780

## Youth and Young Adult retreat opportunity

PFG Youth Retreat is back! Many Hastings and Napier youth have attended these retreats which have run for over a decade. Book your spot now! Monday 19 - Thursday 22nd July, Rangi Woods, Ashhurst \$110. Young Adult retreat (18-30year olds) 9-11 July, Magnificat Retreat Centre \$140. Ring Penelope 0274853269 Visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ogc1v88e6rY> [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zURnZTv\\_eTc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zURnZTv_eTc)