

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 -
Liturgy
Thurs 9.30am
Exposition
10am-Liturgy
Sat 9am -
Liturgy



**Immaculate
Conception**

Paki Paki

Sunday Mass
8am

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11th October 2020

REFLECTION

By Fr Trung Nguyen

Last week, we reflected about how we respond to the invitation from the Lord to come to the sacramental and prayers. The readings this week remind us of a specific invitation which is to the Lord's banquet. We know that God in his love, invites each one of us to come to the table of the Eucharist every day. As Pope Francis noted in his general audience, (5 February): "The Eucharist configures us in a unique and profound way with Jesus,"... "renewing our heart, our existence, and our relationship with Him and with our brothers and sisters, and gives us a foretaste of communion with the Father in the banquet of the King of heaven." However, the parable in the gospel warns us about how we respond to this invitation. There are times in our lives, we reject this invitation which is similar to the invited guest in the first part of the Gospel. We are sometimes become to comfortable and make an excuse for ourselves not to respond to this invitation.

At the last part of the parable, the king was asking: 'my friend, how is it that you came in here without a wedding garment?' This is another thing which asks us to look at and to look within ourselves whenever we come to the table of the Lord. If we believe that the real present of the Lord is in the Eucharist, we then need to look at the way we participate in the Mass. And maybe how do we prepare for it even before we come? It is not just the outlook, it is also deeper in the heart of ourselves because as Saint Paul had said "do you not know that your bodies are the temple of the Holy Spirit" (1 Cor 6: 19)



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

Vigil Sat:
5:30pm
Sunday Mass
10am

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



Sacred Heart
425 Heretaunga
St East, Hastings

Sunday Mass
9:30am
5.30pm

**Weekday
Masses**
Wed, Thurs.
Frid -12.05pm
Thurs -9.15am,
(during school
term)
Sat 8am

PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest: Fr. Marcus Francis ph. 02102283349

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Deacon: Tevita Faka'osi ph. 0272757086

Finance & Property Administrator: Jean-Ann Ferguson

Youth Ministry: Faaki Tuanaki ph. 0211644218

Readings for Next Sunday: Year A:
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is45:1,4-6; Thess1:1-5; Mt22: 15-21;

ADORATION: Tuesday 9am-1pm Madonna, Friday 9am OLOL

BAPTISM PREPARATION: Please contact the office to arrange an appointment with a priest.

BENEDICTION & Exposition every second Thursday of the month, at St Peter Chanel church 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 Sacred Heart day chapel, 7 – 8 p.m. All welcome. Enquiries please ring Paula ph. 878 3314.

HOSPITAL SINGING: 2nd Sunday 6pm (meet main entrance of Hospital) (to be advised)

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 : Tuesdays 10 – 11am at Sacred Heart

WEDNESDAY MORNING TEA at Sacred Heart Church- 10 am -11.45am

OCTOBER – MONTH OF THE ROSARY

October Rosary at Our Lady of Lourdes will be prayed every day at 20 minutes before each mass (or liturgy). We will be led by the late Venerable Father Patrick Peyton C.S.C., the Rosary Priest, via his 15 minute videos. *The Family that pray together, Stays together.*

Jojie (from the Philippine Community) has organised the Rosary in homes for the month of October. if you are interested in attending please contact the parish office for a print out of addresses or contact Jolie direct on 0212085917. All Welcome!

First Holy Communion 2020

Congratulations to the following children, who are making their First Holy Communion today at Sacred Heart Church:

Kylah-Jay Garrett-Naera, Quaden Garrett-Naera, Khloe George, Momotu Soti, Allias Soti, Charlotte Vennell, Harmony Taiaroa, Harrison Marshall, Andre Largo, Akai Largo, Clinton Eruo, Hunter Sharp, Elain Abejero, Derrick Lesilwa, Amelia Godinho, Sofie Godinho, Gabriel Miranda, Hamish McLean, Farrah Moody, Grace Stoddard, Bella O'Kane, Lachlan Roberts, Molly Hutchins and Johnnie Taylor-Matthews.

The Sacrament of 1st Holy Communion will take place at St Peter Chanel 10am Mass, on Sunday 18th October.



Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women, next meeting will be Friday October 16th, 5.30-7.30pm, at St Mary's Centre in Osier Rd Greenmeadows. Mrs Esther Parsons will be our speaker. Her topic is Our relationship with Jesus.

Prayer line OLOL is operating well but would welcome new participants If you think this Ministry suits you, please contact Margaret Armstrong 877775

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

COVID 19 – UPDATE

Mass Times under Alert Level One

We have now resumed our usual Mass times, without limitation on numbers. They are as follows:

5.30pm Vigil SPC

Sunday:

8am PP

9.30am OLOL

9.30am SH

10am SPC

5.30pm SH

With the advent of daylight saving and warmer weather the Mass time for Saturday morning at Sacred Heart church will change to 8am on October 10. Reconciliation is available both before and after Mass. In April of 2021 when daylight saving comes to an end the Mass time will return to 9am.

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY IS NEXT SUNDAY

A reminder that all the parish resources for Respect Life Sunday 2020 are online for downloading. Respect Life Sunday is this coming Sunday, October 11, with the theme "Valuing the Vulnerable". Read all about it and download the resources here:

www.catholic.org.nz/resources/valuing-the-vulnerable-is-the-theme-for-respect-life-sunday-2020/

LIGHT IN THE LOCKDOWN

Fr Chris Skinner SM

Sunday 22nd November 2020 at 2pm. Our Lady of Lourdes church 85 Te Mata Road, Havelock North

Tickets \$20 available from the Catholic Parish of Hastings office, 509 Heretaunga St East, Hastings or Eileen von Dadelzen: emvond@outlook.com or 0276000987

Committee Meeting this week

We ask that parishioners pray for our committee members especially on the days that they meet to discuss and make decisions for the good of our church

Finance:

Tuesday 13th October, 7pm in the Parish Office

ST Vincent de Paul

Sacred heart Conference

The monthly meeting of the above will take place at the shop, Avenue Rd, East at 5.15pm on Tuesday, 13th October. Agenda items include urgency of new membership, food bank updates, donation to the Little Sisters of the Poor, preparation of Christmas list, general business. Visitors always welcomed to attend.

YOUTH CORNER



Bula everyone and hope all our Fijian families enjoyed their Language Week. Youth Alpha will finish up their last session on Friday 23rd of this month. It had been an exciting journey with the team and young people's participation. We pray that everyone involved will continue to rely in the Holy Spirit throughout their life journey.

Our 7 confirmation candidates will have their retreat on Sunday 18th at Sacred Heart Church. Please pray for them as they learn more of their Faith.

Wishing all our students best of luck for the last and busiest term of the year.

HERE I AM, SEND ME - Isaiah 6:8

Next weekend our parish will be holding the Pontificail Mission (MISSION-NZ Church Appeal)

This year we are invited to partner with the needy church in the Philippines. They reach out to those who have been affected by poverty and disability. They give them hope and support to live a fulfilling life.

Zyrhrie Costales is a seven year old girl but weighs only 7kg, when the team of Sr Maris found her. In recent months Zyrhrie has also been diagnosed palsy. The reach-out programme of the diocese of San Jose, Nueva-Ecija in the Philippines led by Canossian Sisters and their team worked hard to help train integral development of mind, body, and soul of the children of the diocese. Zyrhrie represents the many children who longs to leave with top health. The Missionary Canossian Sisters and their team need your help.

Next week you will be offered the opportunity to personally partner with the church in the Philippines and other countries. Your gifts will be specifically be directed to support communities and child-focus integral programmes. May your generosity be an expression of your care for those less privileged. May your gifts be an expression of your response. Give from your heart.

www.mission.nz/missionsunday
(09)4896549



Ignatian Spirituality NZ is offering a 6 day Residential Silent Individually Guided Retreat –25 October, 10am to 30 October 4pm. St. Francis Retreat Centre, 50 Hillsborough Rd, Auckland. Apply to: chair@ignatianspirituality.nz

Prayers of the Faithful



People urgently required to help with preparing the prayers for the Prayers of the Faithful.

Months not covered are as follows: January, July and December. Resources to help preparing for

the prayers are given out, a week in advance of your rostered month. Please contact the office if you can help.

WE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Recently Deceased:

Kathleen Stanbridge, Sr. Catherine Hannan (DOLC), Tim Chote, Greg Sloane, Lynne Faulkner, Roy Gardiner, Martin Taylor (Kathy Kavanagh's brother), Bruce Morrison, Claire Lambert, Johanna Kamp, Matthew Reidy., John Perdersen 20/09.

Please pray for the Souls of:

Brian Knowles 6/09, Deceased family members of Jelish Jose, Nola Maloney 10/9, Laurie Maloney, Graeme Rice 22/9, Margaret Kerrisk 22/9 and deceased members of the Kerrisk family, John Brady 24/9, Andrew, Paul, Chris & Sam O'Kane, Paul Oliver 26/09, Annie Gibbs 30/10, John



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

Casey Gair (Ivy Roberts grandson), Vi Bond, 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, Diane Masterton, Doug Matthews, Jan Campbell, Sue Davis, Bronwynne Thorp, Ian Sandral, Gerardene Turfrey, Irene Anderson, Mark Lissington, Chris McHardy, Daniel Wiley, Sally Wilson, Raewyn Connors, Nicola Green, Chris Lucy, Trish Sharp, Jo Ramsay., Graham Hill (London), John Janssen.

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.

Lourdes Passionist Family Group Outing **TODAY!**

Meet at OLOL carpark at 1pm and share driving to the Aquarium on Marine Parade Napier. Walk along Marine Parade to the sound shell, have a coffee/ice-cream and then walk back to the cars. Dogs on a lead are welcome. The Bledisloe Cup rugby is on that afternoon, starting at 4pm, so plenty of time to get back to your favourite chair!

OLOL Community Support Group Meeting

Next meeting Sunday 18 October 2020

At OLOL Community Hall. Following 9.30 am Mass All Welcome.

Musicians and Cantors Urgently Required –

If you can play an instrument (any instrument), or know of somebody who would be willing to play at Mass, please contact the office on 878 7774.

ELECTION BISHOPS' STATEMENT on the REFERENDUM QUESTIONS:

- Look at the wider picture asking how the proposed law changes will affect the vulnerable and our connectedness with one another.
- Listen to the cries of the earth and the cries of the poor.
- Study carefully the proposals of political parties, praying about them and voting with our conscience,

The Bishops' 2020 Election Statement is on line: www.catholic.org.nz/assets/Uploads/Catholic-Bishops-Election-Statement-2020.pdf

A link to it is also on the NZCBC Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/CatholicNZ/>
And a media statement about it is online here: www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/bishops-election-statement-2020/

Have You Earned Your Tomorrow By Edgar Guest

Is anybody happier because you passed his way?
Does anyone remember that you spoke to him today?
This day is almost over, and its toiling time is through;
Is there anyone to utter now a kindly word of you?



Did you give a cheerful greeting to the friend who came along?
Or a churlish sort of "Howdy" and then vanish in the throng?
Were you selfish pure and simple as you rushed along the way,
Or is someone mighty grateful for a deed you did today?



Can you say tonight, in parting with the day that's slipping fast,
That you helped a single brother of the many that you passed?
Is a single heart rejoicing over what you did or said;
Does a man whose hopes were fading, now with courage look ahead?



Did you waste the day, or lose it, was it well or sorely spent?
Did you leave a trail of kindness or a scar of discontent?
As you close your eyes in slumber do you think that God would say,
You have earned one more tomorrow by the work you did today?

Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy

Online Session (Evening): Mary and the Reformation – Mary, full of Grace with Br Kieran Fenn who has a wonderful way of bringing Scripture alive.

Tuesday, 20 October, 7-8.30pm. Fee: Koha/Donation. ZOOM.

For more information and registration: info@studyjoy.nz

See also: <https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/virtual-teaching-mary-in-the-reformation/>

Online Session (Retreat Day): Who am I? – Reflecting on our Identity in God with Eamon Butler. Saturday, 28 November, 10.30am-4pm. Fee: \$60. (Please note new Date!)

For more information and registration: info@studyjoy.nz

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/virtual-retreat-day-with-eamon-butler-who-am-i/>

Membership Award

An award for outstanding service to St Vincent de Paul was received by Kevin O'Donnell recently retired Council President. Kevin's contribution to St Vincent de Paul, Hastings follows his Father's service of many years standing. This award recognises Kevin's contribution as an office bearer and as well the many acts of kindness he has given to those families that needed St Vincent de Paul assistance. We at St Vincent de Paul congratulate Kevin and thank him for the wonderful service he has given and for the example he has set for those that follow. *Paul Bailey (President)*

URGENTLY NEEDED

We require people to work the power point at Sacred Heart and St Peter Chanel churches for Vigil and Sunday Masses, once a month, on a rostered basis. Full training will be given. Please contact the office if this sounds like something you could do.

The 'Catholic Parish of Hastings' APP is an excellent tool for keeping up to date with what's happening in our Parish, especially with changes happening. You will be alerted to any notifications relating to the Diocese.
Go to the Play store and install the App to be informed.

If you wish to receive your newsletter via email: Contact the parish office by emailing: admin@hastings.parish.nz.

NOTICES FOR THE NEWSLETTER To ensure a space is available, notices for the newsletter need to be submitted by **Wednesday lunchtime.**
Thank you

Wednesday Morning Tea
at Sacred Heart Church



between 10.00 am & 11.45 am every Wednesday.
Come and join us for a cuppa and have a good chat.

All welcome! Bring a friend!

If you have a celebration or special occasion you would like shared, phone the office or email admin@hastings.parish.nz to include in the newsletter.

For the latest updates and news join up to 'The Catholic Parish of Hastings Facebook' page.

If you are unsure how to go about joining our Facebook page or to our APP, please contact one of the ladies in the office, as they would be more than happy to help you do this.

Reminder for all Ministries

If you are unable to do your ministry on the day you are rostered please find a replacement. When you are not present and have not arranged a replacement it makes it difficult for the coordinators to do their ministry.

S.P.C Church Cleaning for October 2020 - Jasmine Joseph, Manju Mathew & Dona Shilin.