

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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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

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 11th September 2022

Reflection for Today

Chapter 15 of Luke's Gospel has been called, "The Gospel within the Gospel." It is the essence of the Good News about the mercy of our forgiving, Heavenly Father. This is similar to the title of a book that Cardinal Walter Kasper wrote. "Mercy: The Essence of the Gospel and the Key to Christian Life". All of chapter 15, "The Parable of the Lost and Found," is essentially a single parable with three illustrations. The story of the lost sheep, the story of the lost coin, and the major story of the lost son. These stories remind us that we have a God who welcomes sinners and forgives their sins whenever they return to Him with genuine contrition and resolution. As for all relationships, it needs initiative from both sides. God is always searching for us, calling us back to His love and mercy. How is our response to that call?

The problem with the scribes and Pharisees is that they were self-righteous. They, arrogantly, thought and believed that they were without sin – and always in God's graces. But there is no person who is completely righteous. We are all sinners, no matter who we are. There is always more we have failed to do. We all know, we do not always get things right. There are times we make mistakes. There are times we make the wrong choices. We sometimes say to ourselves "I wish I did not do or say that." These are the moments of loss in our lives. We regret these actions. The gospel today gives us hope. We must remember that in the third parable, the father was always there waiting for his son to return. The Lord is also waiting for us to return to him. Particularly in the sacrament of reconciliation. No matter who we are, or how we have sinned, God still loves us and wants to bring us to Himself. Therefore, throughout this week, we can ask ourselves.

"How often do I participate in the sacrament of reconciliation?"

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:
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Amos 8:4-7; 1 Tim 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13;

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: Currently meeting via ZOOM
Wednesdays 7-7.40 pm. No meditation or zoom experience necessary.
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
(on hold)
MARIST THIRD ORDER: SH, (room off Day Chapel) 1st Sunday of the month, 2pm.
MATTHEW'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
RECONCILIATION: SH - Friday 11.30am, Saturday 8.30am
SPC - Saturday 5pm **OR** by appointment
LOLOL - Wednesday 9.30am
ROSARY: LOLOL - 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

Season of Creation at Pakipaki

Join us at Pakipaki through September with a special Rosary Meditation series from the Global Catholic Climate Movement. These special meditations ponder the mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary through the lenses of a Catholic understanding of ecology, as taught by Saint John Paul II, Benedict XVI, and Pope Francis.

Rosary Meditation will commence with Eucharistic Adoration at 07:00am each Sunday before 08:00am Mass:

11 Sept – Luminous Mysteries with a Litany of Gratitude
18 Sept – Sorrowful Mysteries with a Litany of Sorrow
25 Sept – Glorious Mysteries with a Litany of Praise
2 Oct – Joyful Mysteries with a Cantic for Creation by Saint Francis of Assisi.

Hibernian Society Meeting.

A Branch meeting of St Joseph's Branch 172 will be held on Wednesday 14th September at Clubs Hastings at 7pm, any interested parishioners are very welcome to attend.

Please note there will be a school Mass held at St Peter Chanel church this Sunday 11th September at 10.30am.

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

Māori Language Week

Parishioners are invited to attend Miha i Te Reo Māori Mass in the Māori Language to celebrate Māori Language Week on Sunday 18th September 08:00am at Pakipaki. Miha will be celebrated by Pā Chris Martin SM, assisted by Deacon Danny Karatea-Goddard from the Home of Compassion Island Bay who will also give the homily.

Mass in the Māori Language is a unique part of our Catholic faith in Aotearoa New Zealand. On arrival to our country, Bishop Pompallier decreed that there should be Māori Catechists to maintain the Māori Missions as priests did their best to visit their communities over large areas. One role of the Katekita Catechist was to recite the Mass to the congregation in Te Reo Māori, while the priest celebrated the Mass in Latin. This was so that the people knew what was happening in the Mass, and what the priest was saying. Today some of these traditions of the Katekita have continued into Vatican II liturgies.

Mēri Hōhepa Suzanne Aubert Celebration Sunday

Save the date: Sunday 2nd October for a special pilgrimage to mark Celebration Sunday for Venerable Suzanne Aubert. The theme this year is 'He Wahine Whakapono Nui A Woman of Great Faith'. The pilgrimage will commence at 12:00pm with the following programme:

12:00pm - Pakowhai site of the first Catholic Mission
1:00pm - Old Saint Mary's Meeanee
2:00pm - Saint Mary of the Crossroads Ōmāhu
3:00pm - Our Lady of the Church of the Immaculate Conception Pakipaki
3.30pm - Afternoon tea at Houngarea Marae

Planned Giving Envelopes

The planned giving envelopes will be available in the church foyers by the 16th of September. Thank you for your generous support.

Recycling

"We give thanks for all of creation and acknowledge our responsibility of stewardship to the earth and all living things." Thank you for continuing to bring your bottle tops, plastic bread tags, coffee pods, batteries, and aluminum cans to Sacred Heart for recycling. We are making a difference!



Some brands of bread now use cardboard tags which can be composted or put into paper kerb-side recycling. Batteries need to be handed in to the office. The Environment Centre has relocated to 201 Southland Road. There are several other articles they collect including soft plastics, ziplock bags, tin-foil containers, wax, and razors so call in there and have a look at what they are doing. Once again God will bless you for your efforts.

YOUTH CORNER



Last Sunday we took a break from Lifeteen life night due to Father's Day. Instead, some of our youth and core team members spent time together and had a great day. This week our theme is CRESCENDO The liturgy of the Eucharist. This is where we will delve deeper into why it is important for us and our faith. To recognise the nature of the sacrifice of the

Mass and how they can unite themselves to the love and suffering of Jesus on the cross. Thank you all again for your continued prayers and support.

**God bless,
Faaki Tuanaki & Youth Team**

WE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Recently Deceased:

Margaret Harding (former Parish Secretary & Hospital Chaplain), Des Kavanagh, Marianne Roughton, Patricia Zorzi, Colleen Setter, Patrick Sheridan, Gerard Schrama, Patrick O'Keefe, Margaret Roberts, William (Bill) Fouhy, Joleen Moti, Owen McMillan, Ann-Marie Middleton.

Please pray for the Souls of:

Elaine McGrath A 05/07, Antonius Bot A 05/07, Anna Forbes A 08/07, Dorothy Begley A20/7, Don McHardy A 21/07, Margaret Broderick A 21/07, James McGrath A 09/08, Jonathan (Jonny) Russell A 22/07, Douglas Blake A 28/07, Mary Carr A 02/08, Ken Lawrence A 19/08, Patrick (Pat) McGrath A 21/08, Brian O'Connor A 26/08, Anne Cornelius A 26/08, Raymond Yule A 27/08, Joan Walsh A 28/08, Barney Walsh A 30/08, Owen Knight A 30/08, Margaret Kerrisk A 22/09, Deceased members of the Kerrisk family, Elizabeth, Henry, Avison, Les, Gerardene Turefry and Kerry McInnes.

St Vincent de Paul Annual Appeal 2022

Within the Hastings area we have three St Vincent de Paul Conferences. These groups are dedicated to ensuring those in our area who need assistance, receive it.



Throughout the year we have been called on to help with transport, food, clothing, schooling, power, and heating. We have also been able to help with international aid, such as the Tongan earthquake/tsunami disaster. The only way we are able to continue this ministry, is with donations from you, our community.

The 18th of September is our annual appeal day. If you would like to help us keep this assistance available in the following year, please support our appeal. You can select which conference you would like to support, from the envelope to make an online donation. Envelopes for a cash donation will be available at the churches. Tax receipts are available. Drop envelope off next Sunday.

Thank you and God bless you.
S.V.D.P. Team

OLOL COMMUNITY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND. On the 21st of September at 9.00a.m. we are celebrating a Month's Mind Mass for our much loved departed Des Kavanagh and this will be followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre. This will be an opportunity for Ministers to discuss matters regarding the distribution of Communion and to share fellowship, a contribution of food for the morning tea would be appreciated. Thank you, Pat Sanko

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, Des Sutton, Loyola Mouldy, Vincenza Ercolano, Peter Dawes, Sue Davis, 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, Livia Bairstow, Fr. David Gledhill, Elaine Campbell, Jaimee Gregory, Catherine Guilford, Kristen Hay, Colleen Taylor, Beverley Morley, Malakai Lyford, Natalie & Reg Corbett, Lauretta Ball, Louise O'Connor, Xavier Allen, Joyce Dawes, June Brunton, James Minehan, David Neilson, Marie McCormick, Mark Sullivan, Mike Timu, Selani Poe, Rita Yule, Tovi'o Levy, Marie Tatere, Sally Wilson, Fenton Kelly, Margot Hamilton, Colleen McHardy, Joan Thompson, Sesilia Timu, David (Dave) Ingram.

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.

NOTICES FOR THE NEWSLETTER

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

If you wish to receive your newsletter via email:

Contact the parish office by emailing:
admin@hastings.parish.nz. Thank you.

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.

St Mary's Primary School

The children have been hard at work practising distance running for our school cross country. It was a very cold winter day and was very wet underfoot, but all the children took part and really got into the spirit of it supporting all children as they ran. Thanks to Mrs Hutchins and those who helped to make this happen. As a school we are all focussing on Social Justice Week and had a full school liturgy praying that we will be like Christ and embrace all people. We look forward to our Market Day on Friday. This is a fundraiser for our Senior student's camp. This year they will travel to Wellington. We are looking forward to our St Mary's School Mass at St Peter Chanel on Sunday.

Rachael Quinney (DRS)

Sacred Heart College

We have senior assessment week for the benchmark exams coming up next week, we wish our students all the very best for those. Our combined school Mass is on Sunday 11th September at St Peter Chanel, so be sure to come along, we look forward to seeing you there. Enrolments for 2023 are now open. Enrolment forms are available on the school website or from the school office. Enrolment interviews will take place in September. Sacred Heart College will contact the parent/guardian to organise a suitable time for an enrolment interview. Any queries please call 06 8353761 or email admin@sacredheartnapier.school.nz.

Nga mihi

Maria Neville-Foster (Principal)

St John's College

This week the College recognised Tongan Language Week and Social Justice Week. Caritas provided the school with some great resources to help teachers and students be aware of the social justice issues facing our communities. The theme for this year is "Say No to Racism – We are One in Christ". On Sunday students from St John's College and Sacred Heart College joined with students from St Mary's School to celebrate Mass at St Peter Chanel. Wonderful for all our schools to come together in this way. Senior benchmark exams begin next week, and students will be involved on and off with different exams until the end of the term. Please pray for our senior students as they prepare for these important exams.

Conor Bolton (DRS)

Please follow our Parish social media platforms like Facebook, Website, and the APP for latest updates.

S.P.C Church Cleaning for SEPTEMBER 2022 —
Ave Faka'osi & Daughters, Lucia Crichton

Christmas Nativity Story

Richard Jennings is organising the Nativity Story presented at the Centre of the Town on Thursday 22nd December between 5pm and 7pm. He is requiring help from our parishioners for several roles to play. If you are interested in helping in this event, please contact Richard Jennings at 0226590146. Thank you.

Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy

Online Sessions (Evening)

Living Waters – in Judaism with Dr Leonard Bloksberg.
Monday, 19 September, 7-8.30pm.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/living-waters-in-judaism/>

Living Waters – in Christianity with Kieran Fenn fms.
Monday, 26 September, 7-8.30pm.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/living-waters-in-christianity/>

Fee: \$25/session or \$45/series of 2 sessions

For more information and registration: www.studyjoy.nz

SACRAMENTS OF FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST

Preparation for these programmes will begin today with 9.00am Mass at Sacred Heart church, followed by Sacramental preparation.

Please diarise the following dates: -

RECONCILIATION -

Sunday 18th September 9.00 am - 11.00am

First Reconciliation – Saturday 24th September – 10am SH church

FIRST EUCHARIST-

Sunday 30th October

Sunday 6th November

Sunday 13th November

First Eucharist celebration – Sunday 20th November - time to be advised

For further enquiries please contact the office or Fr Trung.



At Sacred Heart College we have our **Year 10 Work Exploration Programme**, where the students take part in work experience in Term 4: **Thursday 17th November 2022**. This opportunity is not specifically aimed at a career choice, but its purpose is to offer the girls an opportunity to experience the workplace so that they can develop an awareness of the rights, responsibilities, and general environment of the working world. We have 93 students to accommodate and have requests in a range of industries including healthcare (St Johns, nursing, physio, hospital work, radiology, neonatal etc), vet nursing, police, accountancy, law, hospitality, beauty therapy, floristry, film industry and many more (No payment is to be made and no specific training is expected).

If you can help, please phone Fiona on 835 3761 ext 816 or email fquane@shcn.school.nz