

**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 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

**OUR VISION**  
**'LIVING AS CHRIST'**

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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

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

**6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY  
TIME  
12th February 2023**

**Reflection for Today**

As a catholic, we do not **only** believe in the *scripture*, but also in the *tradition*, which is the teaching of the Church. We profess about it at Sunday Mass. "I believe in one Holy Catholic and Apostolic church". However, we sometimes ignore the teaching of the Church. It is not an easy thing to talk about in recent years. In the gospel this week, Jesus said: "Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets. I have come not to abolish but to fulfil". It would surprise all the people who heard this. This is because Jesus was constantly accused of breaking the law, and finally, the accusation at his death was that he was breaking the laws continuously. As we heard in the weekday gospel, people observed that He did not wash his hands prior to the meal, as the law demanded. He healed people on the Sabbath day, and now He speaks of the law with veneration and reverence that no Scribe or Rabbi could exceed.

Jesus tells them that not even the smallest part of the law will be changed, and He is there to fulfil the law and bring it to completion. Indeed, Jesus came to fulfil the law by His own example, sacrificing His life for the Salvation of souls. We need to remember that when we show our obedience to the law of The Lord and The Church, we must be prompted by our love of God and gratitude to God for His blessings. To keep God's commandments, we must trust in Him and in His plan for us. And that trust involves the surrender of our ego to God's will and to His immense wisdom. So, maybe this week, we must reflect on our attitude towards the Law of the Lord through the Church.

Such as: **"Do we really keep the Sunday Obligation as a part of our belief?"**

*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 A:**  
**7th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Lev 19:1-2, 17-18; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48;**

**YOUR PARTICIPATION IS WELCOME...**

**ADORATION/EXPOSITION: Madonna** Tuesdays 9am—1pm  
**ADORATION/EXPOSITION: OLOL** Friday 9am –10am  
**EXPOSITION/BENEDICTION: SH** Fridays 11am  
**BAPTISM PREPARATION:** Please contact the office to arrange an appointment with a priest.  
**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  
**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  
**OLOL** - Wednesday 9.30am  
**ROSARY: OLOL** - Thursdays 9.10am  
**SH** - Saturday 8am  
**SUNDAY READINGS 4 U: SH** room off day chapel. Tuesdays 10 –11am

**Emergency Appeal | Flood Response**

With heavy flooding continuing to batter the Auckland diocese, Bishop Steve Lowe has launched an emergency flood response appeal to help families in desperate need. His foundation, the Catholic Caring Foundation, is accepting donations to help agencies in the Diocese deliver vital help to the many families severely impacted by the floods. Donations received will be used for food, shelter, clothes and other essential supplies and support services. Donations can be made directly online to the Foundation so that assistance can get to families quickly. Many of the Foundation's partner agencies mobilised early to ensure that people were safe, and they are now working quickly to get help to those who need it.

Donations can be made online <https://caringfoundation.org.nz/donate-3/>  
Or by direct bank transfer to BNZ 02-0100-0242648-000  
(With your surname and initials as reference. Please email [info@caringfoundation.org.nz](mailto:info@caringfoundation.org.nz) with your email details for a receipt.)

**Tūmanako | Diocesan Monthly Email Mailout**

The latest edition of Tūmanako was delivered this week. If you haven't already, sign up to make sure you receive the next one - packed full of original content, news from the diocese and other great resources.

<https://pndiocese.org.nz/signup>

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

**OLOL LENTEN GROUP**

Starts on Ash Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February @ 5.30pm,  
½ hour Prayer & Readings then 1 hour Discussion.  
We finish at 7pm, and end on Wednesday before Holy Thursday.

**Lenten Reflection Programme**

Lent commences 22<sup>nd</sup> February. If you would like to host a Lenten Reflection Group, please contact Steph at the office for more information. Groups meet once a week at a time to suit you. All resources will be supplied.



Madonna Maria Masses will commence  
17<sup>th</sup> February.



**World Marriage Day - 12th February 2023**

Today we honour husbands and wives on the occasion of the international observance of World Marriage Day. World Marriage Day honours husband and wife as the foundation of the family, the basic unit of society. It salutes the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice and joy in daily married life.

Sponsored by the Worldwide Marriage Encounter, World Marriage Day is held annually every second Sunday of February. In 1993, his Holiness, Pope John Paul II, imparted his Apostolic Blessings on *World Marriage Day* and since then *World Marriage Day* celebrations continue to grow and spread to more countries and faith expressions every year. The first World Marriage Day celebration in New Zealand was held in Wellington in 2017.



*Marriage is the icon of God's love for us. Indeed, God is also communion: the three Persons of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit live eternally in perfect unity. And this is precisely the mystery of marriage: God makes of the two spouses one single existence. This has concrete daily consequences, because the spouses, 'in virtue of the sacrament, are invested with a true and proper mission, so that, starting with the simple ordinary things of life they can make visible the love with which Christ loves his Church and continues to give his life for her'.*

-Amoris Laetitia, 4:121



## YOUTH CORNER



Welcome to the Youth Corner. Firstly, we would like to wish all students well as they return to school and wish them well for this coming year.

More highlights from our young people from our camps held in January.

### Youth Bay Camp - Highlights

*"I loved the messy games and was inspired by adoration and to see his peers and everyone go for prayers" – Xavier.*

*"What a start our awesome youth have had to 2023 with our camp from the 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> of January! We spent the three days celebrating our identity in Christ, learning about the importance of purity, encouraging one another, and understanding the important role we all have in fulfilling the call of God on our lives. We believe that for many of our young people it was a marking time and are thankful to all those who made it possible! It has been such an honour to witness how God is calling and shaping this generation, and we are excited to see what will come of each of them. Thank you for all your prayers, financial support, and encouragement. Our youth are the future of the church, and we know that God is going to use them in powerful ways! We are so proud of each of them" - Veronica and Anita Noetzli*

### Lifeteen Summer Camp - Highlights

*"I enjoyed the Masses, Adoration, meeting other teens, worship and the meals were a highlight. Being able to share the experience with the Hastings Team that went and participating in the Maori Mass". – June*

*"I enjoyed the team games, talks and knowing there are so many teens who are catholic and sharing experience with Hastings team". – Xellma*

We are excited to start youth nights this week. This starts this Sunday with Youth Mass at 5.30pm at Sacred Heart followed by Youth Night. We finish at 8.15pm. This week we will have a fun social night to welcome the young people back.

Please continue to pray for us all and be assured of our prayers for you.

The Youth Core Team.

### PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL:

Can you help? We are looking for people to come on the roster for writing 'The Prayers of the Faithful' for Sunday Mass. This ministry requires just one month a year and involves about 6 simple prayers of petition each week. Resources are available and training is offered to newcomers. We welcome your enquiries.

Please contact Steph at the Parish office 878 7774 during the week.

### WE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

#### Recently Deceased:

Rev Michael McVerry SM, Josephine (Jo) Brady, Stanley Fincham, Marilyn Nesbit, Joan Robinson (Auckland), Sue Slade (Peter Slade's sister), David Ingram, Maria Atanikakia. Fr. Anthony Htun, Dot Rae, Laurie Cantwell, Peter Heeney (Tauranga), John Bourke (Jillian Frizzell's brother), Simon O'Kane, Stellas Netto.



#### Please pray for the Souls of:

Antonius Bot, Nicholas Bot A12/1, Fearn family, Deceased relatives of Jones/O'Kane families, Deceased members of the Hannan & Sullivan families, Reuben and Nancy Lange and their departed siblings; William, Pattie, David, Peter and Patrick O'Keefe, Margaret Doggett and her deceased family members, Joe O'Boyle A09/02, John Fracis Pyke A07/02.

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

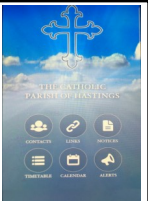
***Names for the sick will be rotated monthly. Please let the parish office know if you wish for the name to stay on the Prayer List .***

Margaret Martin, members and volunteers of the St Vincent de Paul, Lily Walsh, Des Sutton, Loyola Mouldey, Vincenza Ercolano, Peter Dawes, Sue Davis, Raewyn Connors, Chris Lucy, Trish Sharp, Jo Ramsay, John Janssen, Mark Rice, Annette Brunton, Tony Brunton, Bob Barber, Robert McIntyre, Keith Billington, Teresa Griffin, 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, David Neilson, Marie McCormick, Mark Sullivan, Rita Yule, Tovi'o Levy, Marie Tatere, Sally Wilson, Fenton Kelly, Graham Harris, Diana Helm, Grant Evans, Rawinia Barlow, Denny Hona, Margaret Sanders, Patricia Bot, Penelope Davis, Tiffany Wong.

**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.

**S.P.C. cleaners** at St Peter Chanel church are **urgently required** for one month a year. Please contact the office on 06 - 878 7774 if you can assist.

### Catholic Parish of Hastings Church App



For communications from the Parish download the Church App. Go to the App Store on your Apple or Android device and search 'ChurchAppsNZ' then search "The Catholic Parish of Hastings".

***This is an excellent way for all our parishioners to receive important notices .***

Should you have any queries, or require any assistance, please call by the Parish office, or phone the office on 878 7774.

## St. Joseph's Primary School

Welcome back everyone!! What an amazing start to the year as we welcome 23 new students to our school family. May your time here be filled with learning and laughter. God Bless.

Aaron O'Neill (Principal)

## Sacred Heart College

Our Leadership Mass will take place Friday 10 February at St Patrick's at 9am. Our 2023 Student Leaders will be appointed at this Mass. We invite our families and parish community to celebrate this occasion with us. Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February, we hold our Whanau Hui at Pukemokimoki Marae, we invite you to join us from 5.30-7.30pm. Please continue to pray for our staff and students, particularly our newbies, as they settle into life at Sacred Heart.

Nga mihi,

Maria Neville-Foster (Principal)

## Oceania Bishops in Fiji for FCBCO Meetings

The bishops from across Oceania are gathering in Fiji for the quadrennial gathering of the Federation of Catholic Bishops Conferences of Oceania to reflect on and pray about their shared mission in the region. The assembly will bring together members of the bishops conferences of Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea/Solomon Islands and the Pacific Islands.

Find out more: <https://fcbco.org/the-general-assembly2023/>

Daily summary videos are also available at;

<https://www.youtube.com/@federationofcatholicbishops>

## St Joseph's Catholic School, Stratford | 125<sup>th</sup> Jubilee

18 March 2023

Registrations are now live for the 125th Jubilee which is to be held 18th March 2023. We will leave the registrations open for now, so please, if you can, share our registration link to anyone who would be interested in coming along. For those that have registered and paid, thank you. If our original plan does not go ahead, we will organise something on a smaller scale at school.

Please join our Jubilee Facebook page for more information, or email. [admin@stjosephs-stratford.school.nz](mailto:admin@stjosephs-stratford.school.nz)

<https://www.facebook.com/St-Josephs-Catholic-School-Stratford-125th-Jubilee-2023-105382145087004>

<https://forms.gle/PMhewcRiT8zqDv7c7>

## Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand Current Vacancies

### Executive Assistant

We are looking for an Executive Assistant / Office Manager who will be responsible for supporting our Chief Executive (CE). This role will also provide support to other Senior Leaders as required and work collaboratively across the Organisation. For more information on this role and details for applying, please visit the Caritas website; (<https://www.caritas.org.nz/work-with-us>).

### Advocacy Advisor

Caritas is on the look-out for an Advocacy Advisor to support the Engagement team in delivering high-quality research, analysis, and communications to advocate for justice, peace, and development. To find out more about this role and details for applying, please visit the Caritas website; (<https://www.caritas.org.nz/work-with-us>).



## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

***“Don't carry your mistakes around with you. Instead, place them under your feet and use them as stepping stones to rise above them”.***

## SCHOOL PREFERENCES

For all school preferences, requiring Parish Priest signature, an appointment is required.

Please contact the Parish office to arrange a suitable time. Baptism certificates, also, need to be sighted. Thank you.

## ARE YOU NEW TO OUR PARISH? If so....WELCOME!

Please write your name and contact details in the space below and one of our wonderful staff members will contact you.

Name.....

Phone Number.....

Email address.....

*Please place this slip into the offertory basket*