

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
Tues: 9.00am
Wed: 9.00am
Thurs: 9.30am



19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

13th August 2023

Reflection for Today

St. Peter Chanel

817 Gordon Rd
Hastings

Vigil Saturday:
5.30pm
Sunday Mass:
10.30am

Weekday Mass
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



"It is a ghost!" When the disciples see Jesus walking on the lake they are terrified. They think that the eerie figure coming towards them must be from another kind of existence. Why wouldn't they think that? The boat is battling heavy seas in the pre-dawn darkness; what earthly person could be out there WALKING on the water? Jesus understands their fears and calms them with the simplest of words: *"Courage! It is I."*

There is another 'ghost' story in the gospels. Luke 24: 37 records the incredulity of the disciples after the resurrection. They have gathered in Jerusalem (behind closed doors) when Jesus suddenly stands among them. Again, in fear, they think they are seeing a ghost. Again, Jesus reassures them that He is truly a physical reality. *"Look... touch me... See for yourselves. It is I indeed. A ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have."*

The message is clear. Jesus is not a creature of mist and mirage. He took our nature and was wholly present, **in the flesh**, in our world. The first disciples had the evidence of their eyes. We look to the Scriptures and to the truths of our Creed. In a sublime way Jesus is consubstantial with the Father; equally He was *"incarnate from the Virgin Mary and made man."* It is this man who could walk on water — and rise from the dead.

G.M.

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:

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 56:1,6-7, Romans 11:13-15,29-32, Matthew 15:21-28

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
- MORNING TEA: SH** Wednesdays 10-11.45am All welcome. Bring a friend
- RECONCILIATION: SH** - Friday 11.00am, Saturday 8.00am
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

Episcopal Ordination & Installation of Fr John Adams, 30 September 2023, 11am at Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Palmerston North



The clergy, religious, and lay faithful of the Catholic Diocese of Palmerston North welcome you to great joy to the Episcopal Ordination and Installation of Reverend John Lewis Adams as Bishop of the Diocese of Palmerston North. All members of our Catholic community and guests are welcome to attend this joyful occasion for our diocese. Livestream will be made available for those unable to join in person.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD

Next Tuesday 15 August is Aotearoa New Zealand's National Patronal Feast, our celebration of the Assumption of Mary Mother of God. The Solemnity of the Assumption calls us to appreciate more deeply the dignity of the human body and its intimate link to our spirituality. The National Liturgy Office has prepared resources for this significant day, which are online here:



<https://www.nlo.org.nz/news-and-events/media-releases/solemnity-of-the-assumption-of-the-blessed-virgin-mary/>

Many of us will remember the special Mass of Dedication of St Mary of the Angel's church in Wellington as the National Shrine to Mary, Mother of God, Assumed into Heaven, celebrated last August:

<https://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/dedication-mass/>

ADULTS BECOMING CATHOLIC

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



An enquiry evening will be held on Wednesday 23rd August 2023, 7p.m. at **St. Peter Chanel Hall, 817 Gordon Road, Hastings**. If you or someone you know may be interested in becoming a catholic, please come along.

To register your interest contact Lee Russell 876 7385 or 021 560071 or the Parish office 878 7774.

COMBINED CHOIR for the Episcopal Ordination of John Adams on Saturday 30 September at 11.00am in the Cathedral.



Julie Randall, who leads the Music Ministry for the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Palmerston North, extends an invitation to the singers in our parish/area who would like to be part of a combined choir, from the Diocese, for this very special occasion. If you are interested, please contact Julie, directly, via email - music@pncathedral.org.nz and state whether you are soprano, alto, tenor or bass.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION AND EUCHARIST 2023



The next Sacramental programme will commence on Sunday 10th September 2023, with 1st Reconciliation preparation. 1st Communion preparation will commence Sunday 22nd October 2023, with the celebration taking place on 12th November 2023.

If you wish your child/children/ grandchildren to receive these Sacraments, registration forms are available at the Catholic schools or the Catholic Parish of Hastings's website, under Sacraments. Please return your form to the Parish office no later than 25th August 2023. Thank you.

Community Evenings | Understanding and Recognising PTSD | August 2023

The cyclone caused immense physical and psychological harm to people we love and care about. During the recovery phase, it is important that all members of our communities have the latest and most up-to-date information about identifying and managing the effects that we will see or may be seeing of trauma and PTSD. Bring along a friend, neighbour, colleague, or family member. No R.S.V.P required.

Community Evenings

- Tuesday 22 August 2023 -St Johns College, Hastings Jervis Street 7:00 – 8:00pm
- Thursday 24 August 2023 -Reignier Catholic School 99 Guppy Road, Greenmeadows 7:00 – 8:00pm

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

When you're drowning in FEAR, DOUBT, or DISCOURAGEMENT...

Don't forget YOUR LIFEGUARD walks on water.

YOUTH CORNER

Last Sunday we had a great youth Life Night. Thank you so much to the families who prepared and cooked the meal for the youth it was very much appreciated. Thank you to Our Lady of Lourdes faith community for their donation for the youth meal. Thank you, also, to Bidy Hair and family for their generous donation for the youth last week. If you would like to sponsor a meal for our Life Nights, please get in touch with Faaki or let the parish office know. The theme for this week's Life Night is 'The Jesus Question' is to teach the teens that Jesus and His teachings are the answer to the problems we face in our lives and in the world.

If you would like to take part in the youth Christmas concert, could you please get in touch with Luella as soon as possible.

Has anyone seen, or know the whereabouts of, the two baskets of toys which were at Sacred Heart Church used at the Youth Mass. We have the baskets but the toys are missing. We would really like to have these back as they belong to one of our youth team members. If you know anything could you please let the parish office know or let one of the youth core team know.

Please continue to pray for the priests, the youth and the youth core team and please be assured of our prayers for you all.

Thank you and God Bless
The Youth Core Team.



ALL SATURDAY / SUNDAY MASS MINISTERS

All those rostered for the day's ministries please meet in the foyer, prior to Mass, to acknowledge your presence. The ministers will join the procession into the church and then proceed to your seats. If you are unable to do your ministry on the day you are rostered, please find a replacement or contact the office.

To ensure our Parish runs smoothly and efficiently we need more volunteers in all communities. If you would like to help with please contact the Parish office to discuss vacancies.

We thank you for your participation and cooperation.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Catholic Medical Association of N.Z. Hawke's Bay invite healthcare professionals, counsellors, lawyers and anyone interested in learning about this national and international network, to a morning tea at OLOL, Sunday 20th August, after the 9.30a.m. Mass. Contact Claudia Beacham for further information and the next zoom link, on (06) 875 8324 /0274575899 or zen@easternenergetics.co.nz / claudia@registeredtrainer.co.nz

WE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS Recently Deceased:



Lorraine Roberts, Trevor Layton, John McCormack, Loyola Mouldey, Fr Maselino Kolio (Samoa), John van Ruitenbeek, Doug Begley, Geraldine Suan (Malaysia), Patricia Greenough (Moran), Tovi'o Levy (Steph's Dad), John Stuart (UK), Margaretha Butler (nee Pepping), Barry O'Malley.

Please pray for the Souls of:

Rose Devlin A19/07, Margaret Broderick A21/07, Bernard O'Kane A21/07, Deceased relatives of Jones/O'Kane families, Des Kavanagh A25/07, Martin Taylor A30/07 (Kathy Kavanagh's brother), Terry Lynn, Brien McAuley & Tucker families, Wal Laracy A18/7, members of Laracy, Thompson, Butler and McCormack families, Eileen Spenser, Patrick Watson, Amalia Jones, John & Joyce Huisman, Don McHardy A 21/7, Sandra Bot A25/7, Raymond Yule A27/8, James McGrath A9/8, Patrick (Pat) McGrath A21/8.

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, Des Sutton, Peter Dawes, Sue Davis, Raewyn Connors, Chris Lucy, Jo Ramsay, Mark Rice, Annette Brunton, Tony Brunton, Bob Barber, Robert McIntyre, Keith Billington, 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, Fiona Millar, Sue David, Margaret Sanders, Maureen Horsefield, Gavin Noonan, Mark Ulrich (USA), Fr Larry Barnett, Brian & Pauline Groves, Anne O'Kane, Epi Timu, Barbie Tarrega, Bernadette & Ross Chilton, Carol & Lawrie Wagnor (Aust), Sue Godyre.

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.

Feast Days & Events

13th August - **Combined School Mass -St. Joseph's and St. Mary's at Sacred Heart church 9.00a.m.**

15th August - **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Patronal Feast for New Zealand) St. John's School Mass at SHC 10.30a.m.**

St. Mary's Primary School

We have made a great start to the term! Many of our children have chosen to be baptised and so this has been happening alongside class Masses on Friday mornings. It has been wonderful to see our tamariki receive this initial Sacrament.

Our Year 3 to Year 7/8 classes have been enjoying swimming lessons from specialist swimming instructors at the new pool at the Sports Park.

Our parents learned about our Structured Literacy programme being run in our school and enjoyed listening to the expertise shared by Janine Remnant - our school liaison for the RTLB service.

We enjoyed a whole school liturgy to celebrate Mary MacKillop's Feast Day, on the 8th August, and we are looking forward to celebrating Mass with St Joseph's School this weekend.

Rachael Quinney DRS

St. John's College

This week has been one without major events happening, which has been a blessing. Y11 students sold their wares during lunch time as part of their commerce/business course, we still have our four visiting Japanese students with us, and our senior students had the opportunity to have a presentation from the NZ Police regarding a possible career in the police force. Don't forget we have our open day on Sunday 20 August.

Conor Bolton (DRS)

Sacred Heart College

Our Open Evening takes place on Wednesday 16 August at 6.30pm. Please spread the word to family and friends. Enrolments for 2024 are now open. Please call the office on 06 8353761 or email admin@shcn.school.nz.

We will celebrate a liturgy and be joined by mums and grandmothers on Tuesday's Feast of the Assumption. Come and stay for a cuppa afterwards.

Nga mihi, Maria Neville-Foster (Principal)

PARISH QUIZ NIGHT

SATURDAY 26th AUGUST - 7pm OLOL CHURCH HALL

If you are a quizzer pop this date into your diary and bring your friends. Teams of four - \$5 per person. Organised by Passionist Family Groups.

Funds raised will go to support our parish youth.



St. Vincent De Paul are in need of:

- ◆ Shopping bags
- ◆ Bric a brac, kitchen goods
- ◆ Good quality second hand towels, blankets and duvet inners.
- ◆ Cans of spaghetti, cornflakes, rice bubbles, porridge, jams, milo, tins of tuna or sardines.

Please drop off at the office or the SVDP store.

Kindling for sale, \$3.00 per bag, can be purchased from St. Vincent de Paul shop or the Parish office. Thank you for your ongoing support & donations




St Vincent De Paul AGM - Our Lady of Lourdes conference

will meet after 9.30am Mass in the Our Lady of Lourdes church hall. If you are interested feel free to join us.

Catherine Cameron.

SACRED HEART COLLEGE
Te Kareti o Ngakau Tapu | Hearts and Minds in Harmony



Feast of the Assumption

We invite you to our
Feast of the Assumption Liturgy
Tuesday 15 August 2023
10:50am
Sacred Heart College Gym
Stay for a cuppa afterwards. RSVP Monday 14

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OPEN EVENING

Wednesday 16th August 6.30pm

ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN FOR 2024

Call: 06 835 3761 for details
or visit: www.sacredheartnapier.school.nz



St. John's College warmly invites you to
Assumption Mass

to be held at Sacred Heart Church
in Hastings



Tuesday 15 August at 10.30am
*A special welcome to Mothers
and Grandmothers.
All Old Boys welcome.*

St. John's College | Growing Boys into Good Men
Holistic Education • Attaining Excellence



OPEN DAY
SUNDAY 20 AUGUST - 2^{pm}

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