

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 (PR) & 11.00am (NPR)

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 (PR)

Sunday Mass: 10.30am (PR)

Weekday Masses

Tues: 5.30pm
Thurs: 5.30pm

Sacred Heart

425 Heretaunga St East
Hastings



Sunday Masses

9:00am (PR) & 5.30pm (PR)

Weekday Masses

Wed: 12.05pm
Fri: 12.05pm
Sat: 8.30am

Immaculate Conception

Paki Paki



Sunday Mass

8.00am (PR)

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time 13th February 2022

Reflection for Today

The way of the Lord is not the way we often think. The beatitude in the gospel today seems to contradict with our human ways. What Jesus says, should lead us to look at our lives and search our souls. Do we have things too easy? Is our life too good? We are living in a country which has things we sometimes take for granted. In the gospel today we heard Jesus instruct his disciples in the paradoxical blessedness of poverty, hunger, sorrow, and persecution. "Blessed are those who are poor, hungry, weeping, hated, excluded, insulted and denounced." In poverty, we recognize our need for God. In hunger, we recognise God's generosity. In sorrow of sin, we recognise the love and mercy of God. Even in persecution we know that our true destination is the Kingdom of Heaven. In this gospel Jesus is trying to teach us that our trust and reliance must always be in God not in human or material things.

We should not reflect on what we have but the way we use it. We have been blessed and receive many things. However, there are times we do not use them wisely. We will be judged, not by what we have, but the way we use our material blessing and wealth. It is a big warning for us to look deeper in the way we live our lives. We all know that we do not have anything permanent in this life. Everything we have in this world comes and goes. However, in our daily struggles we can have hope because Jesus is always with us and journeys with us. His sacraments, especially the Eucharist, will nourish and sustain us. Therefore, let us pray that we never lose our focus on the journey toward kingdom of heaven.

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:

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Sam 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38;

YOUR PARTICIPATION IS WELCOME...

ADORATION: Madonna Tuesdays 9am—1pm

OLOL Fridays 9am

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: Mission Centre (room to left of front door). Wednesdays 7-8 pm. All welcome. 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

MARIST THIRD ORDER: SH, (room off Day Chapel) 1st Sunday of the month, 2pm.

MARK'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
(on hold until further notice)

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

YOUNG ADULTS: Mission Centre. 1st & 3rd Sunday after 5.30pm Mass

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

1ST RECONCILIATION AND COMMUNION

Due to Covid restrictions it has been decided to delay the Sacramental Preparation programme until further notice. Parents are still encouraged to enrol their child/children in the programme from now on. Please go to the Catholic Parish of Hastings' website, under Sacraments, and download the enrolment form. Forms will also be available at St. Joseph's and St. Mary's schools, the Parish office and church foyers. Once completed please return to the Parish office or email your form to pa@hastings.parish.nz.

KIDS CLOTHING COLLECTION.

Thank you very much to all who gave clothing to the collection for the Women's Refuge. The staff at the refuge were very happy to receive the lovely clothes, many of which were new. Three boxes of children's clothing as well as one box of women's garments were donated. At this stage bedding was not required by the refuge so, the duvets and 10 new pillows were passed on to Christian love Link.

Blessings, Kathy Kavanagh.

Health & Safety Section:-

Please refer to noticeboards in each church

Catechism Corner:

The Beatitudes and the Christian Hope

The Beatitudes are at the heart of Jesus' preaching. They take up the promises made to the chosen people since Abraham. The Beatitudes fulfill the promises by ordering them no longer merely to the possession of a territory, but to the Kingdom of heaven. (Catechism Of the Catholic Church, No. 1716)

Christian hope unfolds from the beginning of Jesus' preaching in the proclamation of the beatitudes. The beatitudes raise our hope toward heaven as the new Promised Land; they trace the path that leads through the trials that await the disciples of Jesus. But through the merits of Jesus Christ and of his Passion, God keeps us in the "hope that does not disappoint." (Romans 5:5) Hope is the "sure and steadfast anchor of the soul . . . that enters . . . where Jesus has gone as a forerunner on our behalf." (Hebrews 6:19-20) Hope is also a weapon that protects us in the struggle of salvation: "Let us . . . put on the breastplate of faith and charity, and for a helmet the hope of salvation." (1 Thessalonians 5:8) It affords us joy even under trial: "Rejoice in your hope, be patient in tribulation." (Romans 12:12) Hope is expressed and nourished in prayer, especially in the Our Father, the summary of everything that hope leads us to desire. (Catechism Of the Catholic Church, No. 1820)

Fr. Anthony Htun

Saint Vincent de Paul Update

- Please support our Tongan Tsunami Appeal
- St Vincent de Paul is fundraising nationwide to purchase 15 specific items requested by the SVDP Society in Tonga. Donations may be deposited in either the SVDP Bank Account 03 0642 0802638 00 Reference Tonga Appeal Or cash donations handed to a SVDP member.
- SVDP shop will also supply Material aid which will be transported by Conroy's to the 'Vinnies Hub' Onehunga Auckland for shipping in a container to Tonga.
- Your Sunday food donations are gratefully accepted. We continue to supply Food Boxes on a weekly basis to families in need.
- For your information. During November/December SVDP spent over \$5000 (on food items).
- Volunteers Required. Please consider helping SVDP as a volunteer. There are many options as to the amount of time /to the day/s on which you may be able to help. We need drivers, truck helpers, shop workers, food box deliverers, home visitors – the list is endless! Our SVDP members are very happy to answer your questions.

Thank you! SVDP Team.

YOUTH CORNER

Malo e lelei and a warm welcome to our youth corner. It is another week of facing the impact of Covid-19 and we are still grateful for God's protection over us. Though many things cannot be held such as our weekly youth gathering, but we try our best to reach out to our young people in different ways such as our prayers which is one of the powerful tools to use all the times.

On Saturday 26th - Sunday 27th, there will be a youth leaders' training for Lifeteen Program. This amazing program had been in our prayers, hearts, and thoughts few years ago which had been approved by our Parish Priests to run this year in our parish. That training will be well equipped our leaders and whoever would like to come on board to support our young people. If you know anyone that is 15 years and over, that weekend will be one of those moments to experience something wonderful for your mission as Christ's disciple.

Therefore, we ask for your prayers and support with baking or any type of food that may help feed the group on those two days.

Our youth raffle that had been postponed from Christmas is still on sale and we are desperate for your support, please buy your ticket from the parish office or contact any of the youth team.

Thank you so much for all your support and listening to the needs of our young people.

Ke faitapuekina kimoutolu 'e he 'Eiki.

God bless, Faaki Tuanaki (Youth Minister)



Thank you to the wonderful choristers of Our Lady of Lourdes for the wonderful and vital sharing of their music and voices for our Christmas Vigil. God bless, Maree and Moira.

St Vincent De Paul meeting at 5.30pm, Wednesday
16th February at St Peter Chanel Hall.



**FREE Fitness this Saturday 7am - 8.30am for you,
your family, and friends.**

Bring a water bottle, towel, and don't forget to scan when you arrive.

Have a read of Outdoor Exercise Classes for more info [https://
covid19.govt.nz/.../sport-and.../recreation-at-red/](https://covid19.govt.nz/.../sport-and.../recreation-at-red/)

This Saturday session is an LSD Run (Long Slow Distance/Jog/walk) at your own pace with various bodyweight exercises to get us into the groove and hammer the goals. SEE you if we see you. LIKE this page to follow training updates if you wish <https://www.facebook.com/SJCPasifika>

God bless,

Jonathan Foster - St Johns College Hastings Pasifika Mentor

WE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Recently Deceased:

Toni Molloy, Joan Duncan (Kent, UK)
Tom Paku, Prudencia Presbitero (Phil),
Sr Catherine Anne Shelton, Donald Vincent Brebner,
Lyndell Collier, Sadie Wong.



Please pray for the Souls of:

Deceased members of Pollard & Sullivan families, Henry & Elizabeth Avison, Leslie & Gerardene Turfey, Kerry Bernadette McInnes, Anton Bot, Nicholas Bot A 10/01, Deceased members of the Hannan families, Laurie & Nola Maloney, Patrick & Ivy Carroll, Deceased members of the Maloney family, Brian Epplert, Ernie & Ollie Epplert, Michael & Dora Cowan, Helen Reid, Bert & Catherine King, William Dias, Margaret Sloane A 04/01, Jones/O'Kane families, Lewis Caldwell A 10/02 (husband of Trish).

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, Margaret Roberts, Des Sutton, Loyola Mouldy, Staveley Tankersley, Vincenza Ercolano, Peter Dawes, Sue Davis, Bronwynne Thorp, Ian Sandral, Mark Lissington, 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, Ararepa Riki, Denny Hona, Tiffany Wong, Mary Hamilton, Jan Skinners, Maree McCracken, Anthony Allen Ron, Livia Bairstow, Fr. David Gledhill, Elaine Campbell, Jaimee Gregory, Rawinia Barlow, Catherine Guilford, Eve van Bohemen, Denyse Cornelius, Kristen Hay, Leo Baltussen, Colleen Taylor, Beverley Morley, Malakai Lyford, Natalie & Reg Corbett, Lauretta Ball, Rita Yule, Louise O'Connor, Evelyn Curtin, Xavier Allen, Joyce Dawes, Pat McGehan, Des Kavanagh, Marie Tarere, June Brunton, James Minehan, David Neilson, Jodee Ferguson, Martin Levy, Marie McCormick, Mark Sullivan

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.

SUNDAY MINISTRIES

If you are rostered on a Sunday Ministry and find you cannot fulfill your ministry on the day, **PLEASE** arrange a replacement and let your Mass coordinator know. If you cannot find a replacement please advise the office. Thank you for your co-operation.

St. Joseph's Primary School

Welcome back to all our students and staff and thank you to our staff for making sure that our students have settled in well for the beginning of the term. We especially welcome our 14 new students, may your time at St. Joseph's be full of learning, fun, friendship, and plenty of laughter.

Aaron O'Neill (Principal)

Sacred Heart College

Our Leaders Mass was held on Friday onsite and outside on our school green under Covid19 regulations. We were saddened that we couldn't invite our school and parish community. You were all in our thoughts and prayers. Our girls contributed to a gold coin collection in aid of Tonga which was part of the offertory collection. We congratulate our 2022 school leaders especially our **Head Girl Taila Reardon-Crichton** and **Deputy Head Girls Charlotte Clayton and Rylee Fergus**. Members of the NZ Police will talk to our Year 9 and Year 10 students on Wednesday around the importance of Cyber security and being safe online. It's been wonderful to see all students back to school settled and learning in their classes. God bless!

Nga mihi

Maria Neville-Foster (Principal)

PLANNED GIVING.

Due to covid restrictions, the income to the parish has been impacted. Combined with the increase of administrative/ maintenance costs we want to ensure that parishioners have an opportunity to support their parish. If you have not received your planned giving envelopes or would like assistance with setting up a direct credit, please ring the office 06 8787774.

Blessings & Gratitude.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

In 2014 the parish staged a Christmas Pageant during the Thursday night shopping at the Cenotaph in Hastings. We intend to repeat the Pageant this year; COVID permitting. Now, Christmas is a long way off you are thinking, but we have started planning already! The **lead character** we'll be needing is:

A BABY

(Preferably less than three months old!)
Final auditions will be held in December.

Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy

Online Sessions (Evening):

The Holy Spirit – A Driving Force with Kieran Fenn fms.

Mondays, 14, 21, 28 February, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM. \$25/session or \$50/series.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/the-holy-spirit-a-driving-force-2/>

For more information and registration: www.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/>

If you change your address, email or phone number.
Please contact the office so they can amend your details.

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.

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

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.

YES, IT'S THERMAL TIME AGAIN!!

Lee Pepping and I are once again fundraising for the "Thermals for Needy Children" project. For those of you who don't know, this project was started by Mary and Peter Fama. Their hope and goal were to provide any primary school child in need in the Hastings, Flaxmere and Havelock North area with a set of thermals. This includes a merino/thermal top and a pair of fleecy trackpants. The thermal clothing is versatile and multi-purpose. The children will be able to wear them for sport, for school, home or even as pyjamas. For some children this is the only new item they get each year.

Last year we provided 28 schools with up to 50 sets each of thermals and 2 schools received a set for each child in the school. We are once again starting our fundraising and hope to raise enough money to provide the same number of children (and more if we are successful with fundraising) with warm clothing for the winter. We believe that warm children are happier, healthier, and learn better.

If you would like to contribute to this project, please make an online payment to the following account.

Account name: Diocese of Palmerston North-CPOH

Account number: 02 0630 0288045 23

Using Thermals as a reference.

A tax receipt will be available on request.

THANK YOU, Suzanne Rose