

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

33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

13th November 2022

Reflection for Today

Today, the Church celebrates the thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time. Only one more week before we finish the liturgical year cycle. For that, the readings today are asking us to reflect on the entire history of Salvation in Jesus Christ and of the Return of the Lord at the end of time. As human beings, we generally do not want to talk about the dead. Our mentality is that death is something to be dealt with later, not today. This is because it is easy to attach to life and to all the things in this life. The material and physical world are sometimes too attractive. Indeed, it is not easy to let go of all the things we have in our lives. We need the courage and a sense of purpose that our goal is the kingdom of Heaven. We can do it with confidence that the Lord is always giving us His grace to help us. The question is do we rely on God's strength or our own?

As Jesus warned us in the gospel today that we would face many challenges and struggles, even persecution, on our journey of faith. The words of the Lord apply to every age and to every persecution that the Church has had to undergo throughout the ages. All of us have been invited to bear His cross and follow Jesus in the way that leads to Heaven. As the scripture recites, the disciple is not greater than the Master. Therefore, if Jesus underwent the trial of the cross, so the Church and her members must also undergo the trial. When we face those crosses in life, we need to remember the word of Jesus: "This will be a time for you to bear testimony." However, this is not an easy task. When we face those trials in life, the Lord asks us to stand firm as He has said: "by your endurance, you will gain your lives."

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:
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
2 Sam 5:1-3, Col 1:12-20, Lk 23:35-43

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
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

MARCH 4 LIFE 2022 Join us in this year's
 March 4 Life free bus to Wellington for March 4 Life:
 Saturday 3rd December
 Leaving St Patricks Napier 7.30am
 Pick up Hastings passengers at St Peter Chanel at 7.45am
 Travel to Wellington Civic Centre for entertainment - free lunch supplied
 in Wellington. March to parliament around 2pm and listen to speeches.
 Leave from parliament grounds at 4pm Arrive back in Napier at 8.30pm
 We have 45 seats, with 16 already filled, so get in quick.
 Feel free to contact me on 0221660908 or kellydurston@hotmail.com



SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST

Preparation has begun for the Sacrament of First Eucharist, with approximately 45 children participating. Preparation commences with 9.00am Mass at Sacred Heart church, followed by the Sacramental programme. Please pray for these children and their families as they continue their faith journey.

FIRST EUCHARIST PREPARATION

Sunday 13th November

FIRST EUCHARIST CELEBRATION

Sunday 20th November - Sacred Heart church –9.00am

For further enquiries please contact the office or Fr Trung.



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

Feast Days & Events



FIRST EUCHARIST

Sunday 13th November - Final preparation

FIRST EUCHARIST CELEBRATION

Sunday 20th November - Sacred Heart church –9.00am

20th November –World Youth Day

27th November –1st Sunday of Advent

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

Pope Francis has said: "May this World Day of the Poor 2022 be for us a moment of grace. May it enable us to make a personal and communal examination of conscience and to ask ourselves whether the poverty of Jesus Christ is our faithful companion in life"



CHRISTMAS CAROLS OLOL

We invite Parishioners of all ages who enjoy singing, (that includes choir members and those who sing in the shower!) to join us in preparation for Christmas.

Practices every Wednesday, 5.30p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes, for approximately one hour.

For any enquires please contact the office.

Ronnie Lundall—Choir Master

CPOH Youth group Christmas Concert

A night for the whole family!

When: Saturday 10th December 2022

Time: 6pm

Venue: Sacred Heart Hastings

Entrance: Donation/koha

All funds raised will go towards

Youth Bay Camp January 2023

Food stalls Carols Raffles Song & Dance Community spirit

Tony Murphy R.I.P. First Anniversary Memorial Mass

Everyone is invited to a Memorial Mass which will be celebrated for Tony at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit on Friday 18 November at 12.05pm. a light lunch will follow. No RSVP required.

The PRECIOUS BLOOD

The reintroduction of the Precious Blood, at all Hastings Parish churches, will recommence on 27th November – 1st Sunday of Advent. If you prefer not to receive the Precious Blood, this is acceptable.

YOUTH CORNER

Life Teen Hastings are back up and running. We have started a new series called *Belong*. The first night went well and everyone had a great night. This week we look at 'Invited'. The goal for 'Invited' is to help teens grasp the reality of the Mystical Body of Christ in a way that sparks a desire to belong in the church. It explains the role and importance of Baptism and the Eucharist in the Body of Christ.

Life Teen starts at 5.30pm beginning with the youth Mass at Sacred Heart church and finishes at 8.15pm.

We would like to extend a warm welcome to any Year 9 to 13 who would like to join us every Sunday during the school term.

Thank you to the families who help cook the meals for the youth.

On the 10th December we have our Christmas concert. We look forward to seeing you all there.

If you would like to donate any items for our youth raffles, please drop them off to the parish office between 9am – 1pm. (See insert in today's newsletter.)

If you would like to sponsor a youth member, to make it financially possible to attend our youth camp, please contact Faaki Tuanaki. Thank you for your generosity and blessings.

Please continue to pray for our youth, their families, the youth core team and our priests.

God bless,

Faaki Tuanaki & Youth Team

Fr Trung with the recently ordained gathering in Wellington. We continue to pray for the vocation of priesthood and religious life.



TEMPORARY REFURBISHMENT FOR LAST WEEK'S STAFF MEETING.

We wish Jean-Ann a speedy recovery after breaking a bone in her foot. We thank her sincerely for her dedication and commitment to our Parish, as she continues to work through to keep the office running smoothly



We also pray for Steph, who is visiting her ailing father in Samoa, and her family. We wish them all the very best.

WE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Recently Deceased:

Joleen Moti, Owen McMillan, Ann-Marie Middleton, Landon Silva, Mary Jillings, Colleen McHardy (Trish Sharp's mother), Denise Marshall, Kieran Patrick Watson (Pat), Marie Leathem (Hamilton), Margot Hamilton., Sister Shirley Tunncliffe, Rev Michael McVerry SM, Josephine (Jo) Brady, Stanley Fincham, Marilyn Nesbit, Joan Robinson (Auckland)



Please pray for the Souls of:

Vanessa O'Niell A 12/10, Deceased members of the O'Farrell family, Tai Cullinane A 19/10, Juanita Garcia, Andres Galapon, Basilio Galapon, Wilberforce (Bill) Logan, Annie Gibbs A 30/10, Jim Molloy A24/10, Mick Carr A22/10, Joyce Jillings A23/10, Lou Jillings, deceased members of the Jillings and Stinson families, George Barnes A31/10, Sean Pollard A7/11, David J Martin A 05/11, Doug Matthews A4/11, Fr. Pat Cooke A15/11.

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, 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, James Minehan, David Neilson, Marie McCormick, Mark Sullivan, Mike Timu, Rita Yule, Tovi'o Levy, Marie Tatere, Sally Wilson, Fenton Kelly, Joan Thompson, David (Dave) Ingram, Graham Harris, Lorna Woodham, Diana Helm, Grant Evans, Rawinia Barlow, Denny Hona

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.

WEDNESDAY MORNING CUPPA

Sacred Heart Gathering Space 10.00am– 11:45am

Time to get together with others to enjoy a muffin or a biscuit, to celebrate the birthdays.



All free. All welcome.

POP IN! BRING A FRIEND!

SACRED HEART SET-UP TROLLEY

Please leave the trolley in the main worshipping area. It no longer needs to be put away in the Sacristy.

St. Joseph's Primary School

Two years ago a Pepeha was gifted to our school by Charles Ropitini. As a school we are committed to learning our Pepeha. We now have a beautiful visual representation of our Pepeha, on the wall beside the school office. This artwork was completed this week by Brandon Blair, a well-known artist. I would also like to acknowledge all the incredible time, effort and love that went into our recent school production, Oink. Our children demonstrated that hard work, commitment and practice pay off. Coming up - our Junior Nativity Play will take place on Thursday 8 December, Middle Syndicate will be visiting Ranui Farm on 18 November, Middle and Senior Speech Competition (with St. Mary's) 22 November.

Aaron O'Neill, Principal

St. John's College

This week our Year 9 and 10 students were busy for most of the week completing end of year exams. We held a mufti day and a sausage sizzle on Friday to raise money for the "I am Hope" charity which supports mental health. This was well supported by our students who enjoyed a day to be at school in mufti with their exams behind them.

Conor Bolton (DRS)

Sacred Heart College

Our Year 10 students go out into the community for Work Experience on Thursday 17th November followed by a day of career workshops at school, a valuable programme for our students to experience the rights and responsibilities of the working world for a day. We had a fabulous day at the "Parish Prance 5km" on Sunday to raise funds towards the Parish Mission Centre. Well done to Elaine Cook and her team. They did a really great job getting this up and running and was enjoyed by many students, their families, SHC staff and their dogs. We raised over \$1000! Monday 21st & Tuesday 22nd are "Teacher Accord" Days (teacher only days) at SHC.

Maria Neville-Foster, Principal

St. Vincent de Paul

Thank you to those who kindly donated towels for our shop. We had a great response.

If you have magazines (Woman's Day or Weekly) please drop them into our Hastings or Flaxmere shop.

URGENT -Do you know of anyone who can provide a lock up shed for our small truck? We have limited storage at our Hastings shop and need the space to display our stock. If you can help please contact the Hastings shop.



Titipounamu Study & Joy

Online Sessions (Evening):

The Gospel of Matthew with Kieran Fenn fms.

Monday, 14 November: **Life and Leadership in the Christian Community** Fee: \$25 (NZD). ZOOM.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2022/11/01/the-gospel-of-matthew/>

Muffin Talk Radio Programme recordings and video clips on religion, interfaith and community available at <https://www.studyjoy.nz/category/resources/muffin-talk/>

For more information: www.studyjoy.nz

NOTICES DISPLAYED AT SPC CHURCH

People wanting to display notices/posters at SPC are asked to use the outside notice cabinet. Posters are not to be placed on the glass doors. Thank you

2023 COLUMBAN CALENDARS

Calendars are now available at the Parish office and on sale after Mass at S.H.C., S.P.C. and O.L.O.L. churches. \$12.00. No eftpos available.



Are you new to the Parish?

If so, please pop into the office and meet our friendly staff who will be happy to help you, in filling out a new parishioner form. We look forward to meeting you!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

The choice you make today will usually affect tomorrow

community

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

on the green

SUNDAY, 4 DECEMBER 4-6pm
Havelock North Village Domain

FEATURING:

- * Koha sausage sizzle
- * SANTA visiting
- * Gifts for the kids

FOR YOUR ENTERTAINMENT:

Bay Cities' Symphonic Band
Men In Black, jazz ensemble
Rhonda Browne, soprano
Joyful Noise Singers
Kapa Haka
Carol Singing

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