

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

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



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 of Easter 14th May 2023

Reflection for Today

Today we reflect on the mystery of our faith which is the mystery of the Holy Trinity. As human beings, we cannot fully understand this. However, through the gospel today we know that if we believe in Jesus as our Lord then everything about the Holy Trinity would be a part of our faith. Our reading for today is a continuation of our gospel reading for last week. We are at the Last Supper, just after Judas has left and Jesus has told the remaining eleven that He must soon depart too. Jesus then said to his disciples: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always". One of the greatest gifts that God had given us is the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit continue speaks to us, guiding us in all the days of our lives. The question is do we listen to His voice?

The words that Jesus said in the gospel today is quite comforting to us who believe in Him. "I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me, because I live, and you will live." We live by faith; the faith gives us a certain vision of the things of God. By believing in Jesus, we can see Him or experience His present in our lives with the eyes of faith. It is like when we love someone. We cannot always see them face to face; however, we still feel the love that they have for us. Today, as we celebrate "Mother's Day" we remember the sacrifices made by mothers for their children. Sometimes we cannot explain with words or see with our physical eyes their love, but we know and feel that the love of a mother is always there for her children. Let us ask the Most Blessed Virgin Mary to prepare our heart to be worthy to receive the Body of her Son in the sacrament of the Eucharist. We then become Mary's child in the Son, by the coming of the Holy Spirit, it will then be the moment for us to cry out: "Abba! Father!" (Rm. 8:15)

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:
The ASCENSION of the LORD
Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20;

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 9.00am
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

A PRAYER FOR MOTHERS.

All loving God, we give you thanks and praise
for Mothers young and old.
We pray for young Mothers.
who give birth to new life and tend to their every need.
May they be blessed with patience and tenderness
to care for their families with joy.
We pray for our own Mothers
who have nurtured and cared for us.
May they continue to guide in strong and gentle ways.
We remember Mothers who are separated
from their children because of war, poverty or conflict.
May they feel the loving embrace of
Our God who wipes every tear away.
We pray for women who are not Mother
but still love and shape us
with motherly care and compassion.
We remember Mothers, Grand Mothers and
Great Grand Mothers
who are no longer with us but who live forever
in our memory and nourish us with their love.
Amen!

Enjoy a blessed day.

Chair Pushing for June Chapel Services at Hospital

We the parishioners of the Catholic Parish of Hastings have been invited to help push wheelchair to the Hawke's Bay Hospital during June. These services start at 10.30am at the Hospital Chapel. If you are able to help on any of these Sundays, could you please ring Jill Frizzell 0272467400. The dates are 4th June, 11th June, 18th June and 25th June. I look forward to hearing from you.

Rosary for the month of May with Fr Peyton videos, 20minutes before Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at Our Lady of Lourdes.

Combined School Sunday Mass

St Joseph's School and St Mary's School are having a combined Mass to celebrate Pentecost - the birthday of the church. This will be held at the Sacred Heart Church on Sunday, the 28th of May, at 9am. You are very welcome to come and celebrate with us. We are expecting a very full church, so please come early for a seat.

Cardinal John Dew retires as Catholic Archbishop of Wellington

Cardinal John Dew, the Catholic Archbishop of Wellington since 2005, has retired on reaching his 75th birthday. Pope Francis accepted Cardinal John's formal resignation as Archbishop of Wellington and made the announcement on 5 May in Rome. Coadjutor Archbishop Paul Martin SM succeeds Cardinal John as Archbishop of Wellington.

Cardinal John remains as Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Palmerston North and continues with his various Vatican roles, including membership of the College of Cardinals, able to take part in papal elections until aged 80.

A statement is available online: <https://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/cjd/>

NZ Sign Language Week | 8 – 14 May 2023

Every May, we celebrate New Zealand Sign Language (NZSL) Week, a celebration of one of the country's official languages. NZSL Week is a chance for the Deaf community to stand proud as Deaf, and to celebrate their language and culture. It also works to break down barriers, fears and misconceptions. NZSL Week lets Deaf New Zealanders put their hands up and be seen! A few prayer resources from St Dominics Deaf Centre can be found [here](#).

You can also download a copy of the [2023 NZSL Week Poster here](#) and learn your name in Sign Language.

Sacramental Programme Update

First Reconciliation will take place on Saturday 20th May at 2pm, Sacred Heart church. Parents are most welcome to receive reconciliation as well.



YOUTH CORNER

Welcome to the Youth Corner.

On behalf of the Lifeteen Core Team and all our youth we would like to THANK Reece for taking the time to speak to us about Prayer. A reflection from the night "Praying in the name of Jesus Christ which transformed him and grants his prayers".

This week we have another guest speaker coming in to speak to our young people which we look forward to.

Thank you to the family who provided the food for our young people it was very much appreciated. If you or anyone you know would be interested in sponsoring a meal for our Lifeteen Youth night, please let one of our core team members know. We would like to acknowledge the Core Team for their on-going contribution and support for our young people in multiple ways.

A couple of our leaders attended a talk given by Michael Hempseed. Michael spoke about Mental Health and the Recovery Post disaster. I found this was very informative and learnt a lot from it. One of the questions from his talk was Why do (most) people cope well initially? The answer was that the community comes together. This is so true as after Cyclone Gabrielle everyone came together to help wherever they could. This was done by volunteering and helping with clean up and by donating goods to those who lost everything. He also spoke about anxiety and what people can do to help manage their symptoms.

If there are any teens wanting to be confirmed, we are taking names now and the deadline will be 30th June. Forms can be picked up from the office or contact one of the Youth Core team.

Please continue to pray for our youth core team, our young people, and our priests. Be assured of our prayers for you all.

Thank you, The Youth Core Team.



St Peter Chanel Church -Children's Liturgy

Leaders/Helpers are urgently needed for Children's Liturgy programme during 10.30am Mass at St Peter Chanel. Training and resources will be provided. Feel free to come and observe a session or two before deciding. Anyone from secondary school age onwards is welcome to join the team.

Please contact the Parish office for further information.

WE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Recently Deceased:

Simon O'Kane, Stellas Netto, Bede Houlahan, Betty Koorey, Anthonius (Ton) Ham, Aidan Sargison, Margaret Koorey-Faulkner (Waiuku), Peter (Chappie) Steffert, Anna Clelaw (UK), Archbishop Alapati Mata'eliga (Samoa), John Janssen.



Please pray for the Souls of:

Deceased relatives of the Jones and O'Kane families, Alma Stinson A09/04, Shirley Ingram A11/04, Thomas McKenna A13/04, Margaret Broderick A18/04, Colleen Brady A18/04, Mary Moran A24/04, Upu Fatima Murphy Matautia, Mary Pyke A29/04, Walter Hannan A02/05, Timu Lafaele A05/05, Alan Hannan A14/05, Cecilia Barnes A14/05, Lou Jillings A16/05, John Heasley A22/05.

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, Peter Dawes, Sue Davis, Raewyn Connors, Chris Lucy, Trish Sharp, Jo Ramsay, 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, Fiona Millar, Doug Begley, Sue David, Margaret Sanders.

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.

Pro Life - Can you help us?

We stand at our hospital gates on Friday between 9am-12noon in support of mothers and their unborn babies while abortions are performed in our hospital. Can you spare an hour of your time to witness our pro-life message with us. Please phone Grant 877 5126.

Church cleaners at St Peter Chanel are **urgently required** for one month a year. Please contact the office on (06) 878 7774 if you can assist.

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

St. Mary's Primary School

St Mary's has had a busy start to this term. Our Teachers have had further Professional Development around The Treaty of Waitangi, while our Year 8 leaders have experienced a Noho Marae with other children from our area. Our year 3-6 children have enjoyed testing their stamina and nerve by participating in the Tough Kids competition at the Sports Park, as well as Ripper Rugby and Barefoot 7's being experienced this term. Our new students and their families have been welcomed into our school at our Mihi Whakatau on Thursday. We look forward to our Combined Mass with St Joseph's at Sacred Heart Church on Pentecost Sunday. Have a blessed fortnight.
Rachael Quinney (DRS)

Sacred Heart College

The school's INTERACT club held a very successful fundraising event here at the school on Friday, May 12th. The fundraiser benefited the "Bay View Community Charity Trust", a new charity setup to receive and distribute donations made for the families who have suffered as a result of the cyclone. Sacred Heart College and St John's College will have a combined school Mass at 8am at St Thomas Moore this Sunday 14 May. Wellbeing Week begins on Monday with the aim of providing our students and staff with the tools and knowledge to help manage their overall health. Wellness week culminates with a Pink Shirt Day on Friday when we 'Kōrero Mai, Kōrero Atu, Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora – Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying'. We will celebrate Pink Shirt Day on Friday. Students from Barbier house will come together for a House Mass on Thursday.
God bless.
Nga mihi, Maria Neville-Foster (Principal)

St. John's College

Over the weekend, 13 young men from St John's participated in the annual O'Shea Shield competition at St Mary's College in Wellington. While we did not win the shield, our young men acquitted themselves admirably and we won trophies for English scripture reading and Maori Scripture reading. Winter sports competition started this week, and our students are busy with rugby, soccer, hockey, badminton, squash and basketball. We have had to postpone our prospectus evening which would have taken place towards the end of May. We will advise our community of a new date in the near future.
Conor Bolton (DRS)

MUSICIANS MEETING

On Saturday May the 20th there will be a musician's meeting at OLOL. All welcome. A cuppa and biscuits at 10am, then the meeting will start at 10.30am. It has been 4 years since the last meeting where everyone was able to share their ideas and experiences. If you have any suggestions for the agenda, please contact the office on 06 878 7774.

Ministers of Communion to the Sick

We are in need of more ministers of communion to take Holy Communion to our sick or people who are unable to attend Mass. If you would be interest in this ministry, could you please contact Jill Frizzell on 0272467400.

Sacred Heart College Napier, College Chaplain

Start Date: 29 May 2023

Permanent, Part-time, 15 hours per week (term time only)



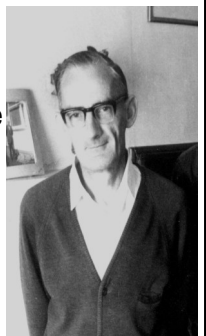
This is an exciting opportunity to sustain and nurture the Catholic Character and spiritual growth of students and staff at Sacred Heart College.

The College Chaplain would work with both the parish and school. Applicants will be committed to living their faith in a vibrant way and will be responsible for coordinating and encouraging the growth of young people's faith and participation in the life and mission of the Church.

Please apply with a CV and two referees to The Principal's Secretary to: pr.sec@shcn.school.nz. Applications close Friday May 19th 2023

THOMAS FRANCIS DEVOY (known as Frank)

The Catholic Parish of Hastings has received a generous bequest from Frank. He died about 1998 spending his latter years at St John of God (Brittany house). The funds were in a trust for Joe and Lynda Devoy, who have both passed away. We have contacted the family to convey our gratitude. Masses have been offered for Frank, Joe, and Lynda. We are blessed with this generous bequest that will benefit our parish.



Unity, love and support

**Commemorating and remembering
our collective experience of
Cyclone Gabrielle - 3 months on**

An Interfaith event

Everyone is welcome. Representatives from Napier and Hastings Councils, the Regional Council, and community-minded groups will participate.

3 - 4pm

**Saturday,
May 13th,
Saint Matthews
Church**

200 King Street South, Hastings

Any donations made at this event will go to the Hawke's Bay Disaster Relief Fund



Supported by the Chaplaincy at Te Pūkenga