

## 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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### PARISH TEAM

**Parish Priest:** Fr. Marcus Francis (On leave)  
**Assistant Priest:** Fr. Trung Nguyen 0220626726  
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**Hospital Chaplain:** Deb Lucy 0273554830  
**Passionist Family Co-Ordinators:** Graeme & Margaret Armstrong ph. 8777758

**Parish Administrator:** Fr. Anthony Htun 0273373356  
**Deacon:** Tevita Faka'osi 0272757086  
**Finance & Property Administrator:** Jean-Ann Ferguson 0272448126  
**Youth Ministry:** Faaki Tuanaki 0211644218

### **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

## Fifth Sunday of Easter 15th May 2022

### Reflection for Today

#### "LOVE IS A CHRISTIAN'S NAME TAG"

Readings: Acts 14:21-27; Psalms 144:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Revelation 21:1-5; John 13:31-35

Love is meant to be our nametag as Christians. In the 3rd century, Tertullian said that when the Romans referred to the early Christians they often remarked, "See how they love each other." This was how they recognized them as Christians. Moreover, it is not just a love of good feelings. It is a love that brings us to lay down our lives for others, just as Jesus laid down his life for us. This is our great power; this is our great privilege. God has come to earth and told us what will fulfill us. He has come to earth and told us what he is hoping for from us. "Love one another as I have loved you." Love is a Christian's nametag.

Pope emeritus Benedict explained what is new in this commandment of Jesus in his book Jesus of Nazareth, "Holy Week: From the Entrance into Jerusalem to the Resurrection (p64 -65)". It is new because to live this new commandment we have to immerse ourselves in Jesus, immerse ourselves in Jesus' mercy. Why do we have to immerse our lives in Jesus to live this new commandment to love our neighbor as ourselves? Because to love in this way as Jesus commands is impossible by mere human efforts, it takes a divine grace within us to love in this way. We can only love in this way with the grace of God. Loving in this new way is only possible in the New Covenant because we have the grace of Jesus in the Eucharist and Sacrament of Reconciliation, and we have the Holy Spirit since Baptism and Confirmation. We have Jesus with us to help us love in his way.

Fr. Anthony Htun

**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:**  
**6th Sunday of Easter**  
**Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Rev 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29;**

**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  
**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  
**LOL** - Wednesday 9.30am  
**ROSARY: LOL** - 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

**Dear friends,**

On January 25, 1959, in the Basilica of St Paul Outside the Walls, Pope John XXIII announced his intention to convoke an ecumenical council. It was at the closing ceremony for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity has been a formal cooperative work involving the Holy See and the World Council of Churches since 1958. Times of prayer for Christian Unity date back to the 1700s.

The Week of Prayer takes place in Aotearoa New Zealand between Ascension Sunday and Pentecost Sunday (29 May-5 June). The theme this year is "We saw his star in the east, and we came to worship him", from Matthew's account of the Magi visiting the infant Jesus. The star of Bethlehem has meaning beyond Christmas. It is a sign that God calls his people to unity, walks with them, feels their pain, hears their cries, and shows them compassion. It reassures us that though circumstances change, and terrible disasters may happen, God's faithfulness is unfailing.

I ask you to pray this week for Christian unity, even for just a few minutes, so that the witness of all those who follow Christ may be a star, a light for the world. You will find resources to help your prayer on your diocesan website and on <https://catholic.org.nz/>.

Cardinal John A Dew  
President, New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference

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

**Week of Prayer  
for Christian Unity**  
29 May–5 June 2022



"We saw his star in the east, and we came to worship him." Mt 2:2

**Resources for Week of Prayer for  
Christian Unity 2022**

Parish resources for this year's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity are now available to download from the NZ Catholic Bishops Conference website. The Week is celebrated in Aotearoa New Zealand between Ascension Sunday and Pentecost Sunday, so this year's Week is from 29 May to 5 June. The resources are also handy for individuals, especially the Eight Days of Prayer section. The chosen theme for 2022 is "We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him," and is based on Matthew 2:2.

Click here for the full resources:

<https://www.catholic.org.nz/resources/wpcu2022/>

**Please note Fr Trung Nguyen has gone to see his family in Vietnam for two months. However, Fr Arthur Toothill will kindly help Fr Anthony in the Parish.**

**"WHEELCHAIR PUSHING AT THE HOSPITAL"**

PLEASE! We need volunteers for Sunday (s) 12th, 19th, and the 26th of June at 10am, to kindly assist patients to the chapel. If you are able to help us, please phone Jill Frizzell on 0272467400 for further information.

**The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed at the Sacred Heart church after the 12.05pm Mass on every Friday, followed by the Holy Rosary for World Peace (war unrest). All welcome.**



**Synod 2021-2023 Update | May 2022**

More than 230 group and individual submissions have been received since the synod journey began in our diocese, presenting the considered reflections, concerns, and aspirations of a variety of age groups, ethnicities, and parishes. The diocese wishes to thank all participants for opening their hearts and minds to the Holy Spirit and engaging in this process.

To find out more about the next stages of the local phase of the Synod in the Diocese of Palmerston North, please visit [pndiocese.org.nz/synod](https://pndiocese.org.nz/synod)



## YOUTH CORNER

Tēnā koutou, Nau mai, haere mai to our youth corner. It had been a long time of not bringing our young people together to our weekly gathering due to Covid-19 and its restrictions. We are grateful to announce our coming back with the launching of Lifeteen Hastings. It is in God's time and ways to make this dream comes true. For over six years, now it is the time to light a new fire in our Parish with our prayers to make the goal of Lifeteen Movement works well in the lives of young people - "Leading Teens Closer to Christ". Because this programme had been around for more than 30 years and growing vibrantly in the States and other parts of the world, we trust that it will make a huge difference in the life of our Parish.

We would like to acknowledge all those Mass coordinators who had supported our young people when we served at those Youth Masses since 2015, for been patient and made our children felt inclusive by accepting them to share their talents with your Faith community. Thank you so much for your prayers, hospitality and all your kind donations each time we asked for help. We are sad to say that from 22nd May, Youth Mass will only be held at Sacred Heart Church on the 5:30pm Mass during school term. This is because we will launch a new youth programme known as Lifeteen Movement with its goal mentioned above.

We are working on how to bring more young people to Mass/closer to Christ. Eucharist is the climax of our Faith and this new programme. To have 50+ teenagers turning up to youth gathering on Friday evening and not half of them attend Mass on Sunday, we believe that this new programme will teach young generation that Sunday Mass is the most important celebration to give back the love of God through thanksgiving with the Holy Eucharist. Please pray for the core team and all volunteers who are on board to help. If you can help with food preparation on Sunday afternoon, please let us know and we also accept any donation that you can donate to help the youth ministry.

**God bless, Faaki Tuanaki**  
(Youth Minister)

### **Sacred Heart Church -Children's Liturgy**

Leaders/Helpers are urgently needed for Children's Liturgy programme during 9.00 am Mass at Sacred Heart. Training and resources will be provided. Anyone from secondary school age onwards is welcome to join the team. Please contact the Parish office for further information.

### **Reminder for all Ministries**

If you are unable to do your ministry on the day you are rostered please find a replacement. When you are not present and have not arranged a replacement it makes it difficult for the coordinators to do their ministry.

**Altar Society at Sacred Heart church are urgently required** on a casual basis, short and long term. Please contact the office on 06 - 878 7774 if you can assist.

### **Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy**

Online Sessions (Evening): Mary – Our Inspiration with Kieran Fenn fms. Friday, 20 May, 7 - 8.30pm. ZOOM. Free. [https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/mary-our-inspiration/St Paul – The first Missionary with Kieran Fenn fms. Mondays, 13 -27 June, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM. All sessions are connected but also stand alone. \\$25/session or \\$50/series.](https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/mary-our-inspiration/St Paul – The first Missionary with Kieran Fenn fms. Mondays, 13 -27 June, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM. All sessions are connected but also stand alone. $25/session or $50/series.)  
<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/st-paul-meet-the-first-missionary-7/>  
For more information and registration: [www.studyjoy.nz](http://www.studyjoy.nz)

## **WE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS Recently Deceased:**



John Kelbrick, Alfred Minchin, Patricia Ellen Fea, Molly O'Donnell, Colleen Brady (Jean-Ann's mother), Jesse Woodford, Jane van den Berk, Pat McGehan.

### **Please pray for the Souls of:**

Deceased members of Jones/O'Kane families, Alma Stinson A 09/04, Shirley Ingram A 11/04, Laurie & Nola Maloney, Patrick & Ivy Carroll, Brian Epplett, Ollie & Ernie Epplett, Michael & Dora Cowan, Mary Moran A 24/04, Hal Jonas, John Blake A 01/05, Timu Lafaele A 05/05, June Taylor A 13/05, Cecilia Barns A 14/05, Stanislaw Melgies A 21/05, John Heasley A 22/05, Vanessa O'Niell A 24/05.

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

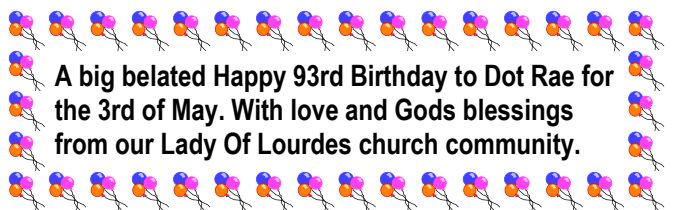
***Names for the sick will be rotated monthly. Please let the parish office know if you wish for the name to stay on the Prayer List.***

Margaret Martin, members and volunteers of the Hastings St Vincent de Paul, Lily Walsh, Margaret Roberts, Des Sutton, Loyola Mouldy, Staveley Tankersley, Vincenza Ercolano, Peter Dawes, Sue Davis, Bronwynne Thorp, 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, Tiffany Wong, Jan Skinners, Maree McCracken, Livia Bairstow, Fr. David Gledhill, Elaine Campbell, Jaimee Gregory, Catherine Guilford, Eve van Bohemen, Kristen Hay, Colleen Taylor, Beverley Morley, Malakai Lyford, Natalie & Reg Corbett, Lauretta Ball, Louise O'Connor, Evelyn Curtin, Xavier Allen, Joyce Dawes, Des Kavanagh, Marie Tartere, June Brunton, James Minehan, David Neilson, Marie McCormick, Mark Sullivan, Kathryn Ingram, Mike Timu, Selani Poe, Rita Yule, Tovi'o Levy, Marie Tatere, Sally Wilson.

**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.

**"FREE Fitness"** starting on Saturday 21st May, from 8am - 9am at St John's College gym. Bring a towel, water bottle and proper exercise footwear, and a friend/family member.

Please visit their facebook page Pasifika Mentor St Johns College or email Jonathan Foster for further details: [jfost006@gmail.com](mailto:jfost006@gmail.com). Transport provided.



**A big belated Happy 93rd Birthday to Dot Rae for the 3rd of May. With love and Gods blessings from our Lady Of Lourdes church community.**

## St Joseph's Primary School

We warmly welcome everyone back to Term 2, especially our new families – nau mai!

New classroom block – this is 97% (approximately finished). We are waiting on Council sign off and final Architect inspection. We will be holding an official opening and blessing ceremony later in the Term. Fencing – this is taking a little longer than expected due to the time it is taking for the new concrete to 'cure'. We are hoping to see this finished off this week. It was wonderful to be able to celebrate our first whole school Mass last week, with joyful singing and participation.

Aaron O'Neill (Principal)

## Sacred Heart College

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** is an active process of becoming aware of and making choices toward a healthy and fulfilling life. 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'. Hawke's Bay cross country relays take place on Monday. Victoria University visit on Wednesday and The Great Sacred Heart Bake Off 2022 kicks off this week with Holderness House selling home baking to raise funds for the PTA.

Nga mihi, Maria Neville-Foster (Principal)

## St John's College

Over the weekend our Deputy Principal, Peter Connell and our head student, Noah Kaio, headed to Christchurch for the Marist head students' forum. This is an opportunity for student leaders and principals from Marist schools to get together to discuss and share ideas. The change to the orange setting has allowed such forums to take place and has also allowed us as a school to assemble again as a whole school community rather than in separate groups. Last week, our 1<sup>st</sup> XV played Hato Paora in an annual Marist exchange which has been going on for nearly 75 years. This time St John's were victorious and returned with the trophy.

**PROSPECTUS EVENING:** Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm – If your son is due for high school next year, please come along to our Prospectus Evening.

**Enrolments are open.** Phone the office to make an enrolment appointment – 878 6853.

Conor Bolton (DRS)

## WE ARE UP AND RUNNING!

WEDNESDAYS MORNING TEA  
AT 10:00AM  
Sacred Heart Gathering Space  
425 Heretaunga Street East



BE THERE!  
SPREAD THE WORD!  
BRING A FRIEND!

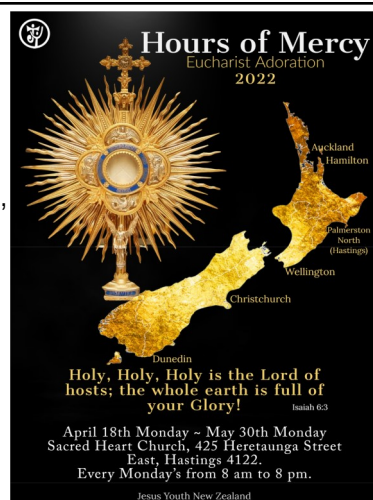


Enjoy a Celebration Cake  
Everyone is Welcome.

For more information please phone:  
Richard: 0226510946 or Mary: (06) 873 5947

## PRAYER INTENTIONS

1. We pray for Pope Francis and all his intentions
2. We pray for the bishops, priests, religious and lay faithful within the Catholic Church in New Zealand
3. We pray for all those affected & suffering due to the COVID 19 pandemic.
4. We pray for young people in New Zealand and across world who no longer identify themselves as Christians
5. We pray for God's protection of families, especially in their emotional and spiritual struggles
6. We pray for Peace in Ukraine and all over the world



## 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*