

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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Office hours:

Monday - Friday 9.00a.m - 1.00p.m.



Our Lady of Lourdes

85 Te Mata Rd
Havelock North

Sunday Mass
9.30am

Weekday Masses

Mon 9am -

Liturgy

Tues 9am

Liturgy

Wed 9am -

Liturgy

Thurs 9.30am

Fri 9am -

Exposition

10am-Liturgy

Sat 9am -

Liturgy



Immaculate Conception

Paki Paki

Sunday Mass
8am

33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

15th November 2020

Reflection for Today

A key aspect of today's gospel reading is that the slaves in question are all given money to invest: "to each according to his ability." (Mt 24: 15) We can think of ourselves as having been given spiritual gifts according to our own ability according to God's good pleasure: "The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ..." (Eph 4: 11-12) When I consider my participation in the life of the parish what gifts have I been given and what have I done with them? Or, I am afraid of failure or do I think that others have greater gifts so I am not going to try anything? In the parable the king is shown to have been a harsh, demanding individual yet we know that the reality of God is that He is the best of fathers and loves us more than we can know. He wants my happiness even more than I do! Isn't this an even stronger argument for each one of us to use the gifts that we have been given in the mission that Christ has for the Church as well as encouraging us to help others who are yet to deploy the gifts with words of faith, hope and love? The amazing thing about responding to God's call is that we discover so much joy and this always far outweighs whatever contribution that we have made in the first place. It is when we look to meet the needs of others that we find joy. St Paul writes to the Philippians: "If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus." (Phil 2: 1-5)

Fr Marcus Francis



St. Peter Chanel

817 Gordon Rd.
Hastings

Vigil Sat:

5:30pm

Sunday Mass
10am

Weekday Mass

Tues - 5.30pm

Fri - *Madonna*
9.15am



Sacred Heart

425 Heretaunga
St East, Hastings

Sunday Mass

9:30am

5.30pm

Weekday Masses

Wed, Thurs.

Frid -12.05pm

Thurs -9.15am,

(during school term)

Sat 8am

PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest: Fr. Marcus Francis ph. 02102283349

Assistant Priest: Fr. Trung Nguyen ph.0220626726

Parish Secretary: Steph Levy

Hospital Chaplain: Deidre Russ ph. 878 8109,1, ext. 2718

Passionist Family Co-Ordinators: Graeme & Margaret Armstrong ph. 8777758

Assistant Priest: Fr. Anthony Htun ph. 0273373356

Deacon: Tevita Faka'osi ph. 0272757086

Finance & Property Administrator: Jean-Ann Ferguson

Youth Ministry: Faaki Tuanaki ph. 0211644218

Readings for Next Sunday: Year A:

34th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezek 34:11-12,15-17; 1 Cor 15:20-26,28; Mt 25:31-46;

ADORATION: Tuesday 9am-1pm Madonna, Friday 9am OLOL

BAPTISM PREPARATION: Please contact the office to arrange an appointment with a priest.

BENEDICTION & Exposition every second Thursday of the month, at St Peter Chanel Church 7p.m.- 8p.m. Friday, 11am at Sacred Heart church.

CHOIR PRACTICE: Every Thursday at Sacred Heart 5.30p.m.
New members welcome.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP – every Wednesday at Sacred Heart day chapel, 7 – 8 p.m. All welcome. Enquiries please ring Paula ph. 878 3314.

HOSPITAL SINGING: 2nd Sunday 6pm (meet main entrance of Hospital) (to be advised)

MARIST THIRD ORDER: Every 1st Sunday of the month, 2pm at Sacred Heart church in room off the day chapel.

MORNING PRAYER : Monday - Friday 9am Sacred Heart

RECONCILIATION: SHC - Friday 11.30am , Saturday 8.30am
SPC - Saturday 5pm
(or by appointment)

ROSARY: Thursday 9.10am Our Lady of Lourdes,

SUNDAY READINGS : Tuesdays 10 – 11am at Sacred Heart

WEDNESDAY MORNING TEA at Sacred Heart Church- 10 am -11.45am

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR 2021

All children wishing to receive First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in 2021 need to register before the end of this year. The new programme in 2021 will involve parents and children coming to Sacred Heart church on Sundays during Lent and Easter. It is designed to better dovetail with the school curriculum and the liturgical seasons as well as improve the faith experience of the whole family. Children who are not baptised can register and participate in the programme as they will be baptised on Easter Sunday 2021. Please contact the Parish Office or DRS's at St Mary's and St Joseph's to register. Parishioners who know of families who would want to be involved but do not have children at Catholic schools are encouraged to notify them of this requirement.



St Vincent de Paul Christmas Gifting Trees

The time has come once again to shift our Christmas trees from storage to the foyers of our parish churches. The gifting trees will be available from Sunday 22nd of November until Sunday the 13th of December. Please mark your gifts with the age group you have bought for. The categories are:

Girls Babies Boys Babies
Girls 1-12, teenage girls Boys 1-12, teenage boys

We thank you once again for your generosity.
St Vincent de Paul Combined Council.

Health & Safety Section:-

Please refer to noticeboards in each church

COVID 19 – UPDATE

Mass Times under Alert Level One

We have now resumed our usual Mass times, without limitation on numbers. They are as follows:

5.30pm Vigil SPC

Sunday:

8am PP

9.30am OLOL

9.30am SH

10am SPC

5.30pm SH

With the advent of daylight saving and warmer weather the Mass time for Saturday morning at Sacred Heart church will change to 8am on October 10. Reconciliation is available both before and after Mass. In April of 2021 when daylight saving comes to an end the Mass time will return to 9am.

DIOCESAN UPDATE

All parishioners, parish staff, clergy, pastoral leaders, finance committee and parish council members are invited to attend the **Diocese of Palmerston North '2020 Update'**. Four sessions are being held around the Diocese in November to provide an update about the current areas of focus for diocesan staff, the status of the diocesan property portfolio and of schools and finances and where our mission is calling us into the future. Short presentations delivered by the newly appointed General Manager, Liam Greer along with Diocesan Accountant, Mary Sutton and Pastoral Coordinator, Isabella McCafferty.

'St. Mary's, Taradale': Monday 23rd November,
5:00pm - 6:00pm

Friday 27th November – Sunday 29th November 2020

ADVENT RETREAT with Rex Begley and Fr. Donald Hornsey SSC – time to reflect on what's happened to You, our Church our World since last Christmas.

Magnificat Retreat Centre, Cross Creek Rd, Featherston
Cost \$190.00. Registration required

Contact: rexandtheresabegley@gmail.com

Phone: 027 545 6808 OR 027 967 2299

OLOL Rosters for Sunday Ministries

Rosters for December, January & February are currently being prepared. Any parishioners (including children & young youth) willing to participate in Sunday Mass ministries at Our Lady of Lourdes church next year please contact Susan Dooan on: (06) 877 7733 or 0274 964 836.
Thank you! Susan.

The Ecumenical Blessing of the Advent Wreaths will take place at Our Lady of Lourdes church at 7pm on Thursday 26th November. All are very welcome to attend and begin an Advent journey of spiritual preparation for Christmas.

YOUTH CORNER



Saubona everyone and welcome to our youth corner. It is one of the busiest times of the year and our young people are working closely with the Youth Team preparing for our 1st ever Youth Concert. Please check posters at the back of churches for more details. This will be an

exciting event which will bring our parish together to experience some of our young people's talents and cultural performances from our ethnic groups. The purpose of this fundraiser is to support our youth group attending Youth Bay Camp. This camp will be our first camp that we are organising as there will be no Lifeteen Camp next year. To make this youth formation event happen, we would like your support with our concert. There will be food stalls, raffles, and performances. You can support in which ever activity that appeals to you. If you have jobs at your place that our young people can do, this would be one way to help with our fundraising. A huge thank you, in advance, for all your support in different ways and please keep our seniors in your prayers as they prepare for their external exams.

Youth Mass: Sunday 6/12/20, Our Lady of Lourdes
Youth Night: Friday 20/11/20 Mission Centre 6-8pm
Youth Concert: Saturday 12/12/20, St Joseph School 6-9pm
Youth Bay Camp: Friday 8th - Sunday 10th January 2021 for 13-18 years old.

Communion to the sick

We are in a process of updating our register of those who take communion to the sick in the Hastings District. If you are one of these ministers, please contact the Parish Office.

Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women final meeting for 2020 will be held at St Peter Chanel Parish Centre, Gordon Rd, Hastings, on Saturday November 21st from 1-3pm. Our theme is Emmanuel, God with us. The meeting will be a celebration of Jesus' presence in our lives.

Musicians and Cantors Urgently Required

If you can play an instrument (any instrument), or know of somebody who would be willing to play at Mass, please contact the office on 878 7774.

TONGAN MASS – Fr. Vince will be back to celebrate Mass on **Friday 20th November** at St. Peter Chanel, 6.30p.m. There will be a BBQ fundraising after Mass. All welcome.

'LIGHT IN THE LOCKDOWN'

Fr Chris Skinner SM
Composer and Singer

Sunday 22nd November 2020 at 2pm. Our Lady of Lourdes church 85 Te Mata Road, Havelock North. Tickets \$20 available from the Catholic Parish of Hastings office, 509 Heretaunga St East, Hastings or Eileen von Dadelszen: emvond@outlook.com or 0276000987

Profits to: Society of St Vincent de Paul, Hastings area CC34870



WE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS Recently Deceased:



Kathleen Stanbridge, Sr. Catherine Hannan (DOLC), Tim Chote, Greg Sloane, Lynne Faulkner, Roy Gardiner, Martin Taylor (Kathy Kavanagh's brother), Bruce Morrison, Claire Lambert, Johanna Kamp, Matthew Reidy, John Plummer, Irene Anderson, Lucy Hawkes, Lawrence ('Snow') Lavery, Judy Brocklehurst, Patrick Spurdle, Pauline King, Teuatabo Toaia, Nicola Green, Doug Matthews.

Please pray for the Souls of:

Nola Maloney 10/9, Laurie Maloney, Graeme Rice 22/9, Margaret Kerrisk 22/9 and deceased members of the Kerrisk family, John Brady 24/9, Andrew, Paul, Chris & Sam O'Kane, Paul Oliver 26/09, Annie Gibbs 30/10, John McGrath 29/09, Catherine (Kitty) McGrath 6/10, Michael Broderick 18/10, Joan Pedersen 20/09, Mick Carr 22/09, Deceased members of the O'Farrell and Jonas family, Beryl Parker A 7/10, Walter Parker, Anna Forbes, Tai Cullinane A 19/10, Naurua Luaseta A 31/10, Noreen Laracy A 18/10, Sean Pollard A 7/11, Carrem Koorey (A Oct.), George Barnes (A Oct), Cecilia Barnes, Lewis Caldwell, David Martin 5/11, Reuben & Nancy Lange and their departed siblings, William, Pattie, David and Peter O'Keefe, Fr Pat Cooke A 15/11, Doris and Walter White.

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

Casey Gair (Ivy Roberts grandson), Vi Bond, Kristen Hay, , Leo Baltussen, Colleen Taylor, Beverley Morley, Jack van Bohemen, Eve van Bohemen, Denyse Cornelius, David Ward, , Margaret Martin, members and volunteers of the Hastings St Vincent de Paul, Lily Walsh, Lindell Collier, Zoe Le Lievre, Margaret Roberts, Des Sutton, Loyola Mouldley, Staveley Tankersley, Vincenza Ercolano, Peter Dawes, Diane Masterton, Jan Campbell, Sue Davis, Bronwynne Thorp, Ian Sandral, Gerardene Turfrey, Mark Lissington, Chris McHardy, Daniel Wiley, Sally Wilson, Raewyn Connors, Chris Lucy, Trish Sharp, Jo Ramsay, Graham Hill (London), John Janssen, Mark Rice, Richard Murray.

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 . 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.

S.P.C Church Cleaning for November 2020 - Joy Devassy, Delwyn McKennie, Shirley & Caroline Averill.

Allen Passionist Family Group Christmas get together on the 22nd November 2020 at 11.30am Lee and Chris Russell's place. Bring salad to share and BYO drinks. Please contact Sue Allen on [8783610](tel:8783610) please leave a message. Need numbers for catering purposes asap. Thank you. Stephanie Allen.

St. Mary's Primary School

Our Middle School students have had wonderful EOTC opportunities this week attending camp up at Tutira. Thank you to the Teachers who put a huge amount of time planning and preparing the camp and to the Parents who give up their time to help so that these camps can take place.

Our Young Vinnies are selling cupcakes before school on Wednesday 18th November to raise money for Starship Children's Hospital. Have a great week.

Rachael Quinney DRS

St. Joseph's Primary School

All children wishing to receive First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in 2021 need to register before the end of this year. Please contact the Parish Office, or St. Joseph's DRS Miss Elsie Anderson to register. Welcome to Mrs Jody Larcelet who will be joining the St. Joseph's team for 2021. Important dates coming up 18th Nov St. Joseph's Speech Finals, 26th Nov Speech Competition with St. Mary's, 9th Dec Junior School Picnic and Concert, 14 Dec Prizegiving Ceremony, 15th Dec Leavers Mass, 15th Dec Leavers Dinner.

Aaron O'Neill
Principal

Sacred Heart College

The Sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation will be received by 9 of our students this Sunday 15th November at St. Patrick's Church during the 10.00 am Mass. Please keep our girls in your prayers. The Giving Tree is now up in the Mission Centre. Students and staff members are asked to bring in an item of non-perishable food and a toy for a child to put under the Giving Tree. These kind offerings will be distributed to families in need. Our Year 11 Textiles students have just recently finished making dresses for girls aged three to five for the 'Dress a Girl Around the World Campaign'. Dress a Girl Around the World is a Campaign under 'Hope 4 Women International' bringing dignity to women around the world since 2006. We look forward to welcoming all Year 9 students for 2021 to our Kura on Thursday for Induction Day. NCEA and Junior Exams start next week.

Nga mihi
MariaNeville-Foster
Principal
Sacred Heart College

St. John's College

Well, what a week of weather. Our prayers and thoughts are with the various Napier based communities as they deal with the consequences of the flooding. This week our Y10 students were on retreat (well half of them were). We had to postpone one of the retreat days with half the class due to the weather. On Friday the staff of St. Johns and Sacred Heart Colleges had a combined staff retreat at St Mary's in Taradale. It was wonderful to have the two schools come together in this way. The retreat was run by Murray Adams from Palmerston North and ended with a lovely mass presided over by Monsignor Brian Walsh.

Conor Bolton (DRS)

St Vincent de Paul — St Peter Chanel Conference

The monthly meeting of the above will take place in the Parish Centre on Thursday 19th November at 5.30pm. Visitors are always welcome.

The 'Catholic Parish of Hastings' APP is an excellent tool for keeping up to date with what's happening in our Parish, especially with changes happening. You will be alerted to any notifications relating to the Diocese.
Go to the Play store and install the App to be informed.

If you wish to receive your newsletter via email: Contact the parish office by emailing: admin@hastings.parish.nz.

NOTICES FOR THE NEWSLETTER To ensure a space is available, notices for the newsletter need to be submitted by **Wednesday lunchtime.**
Thank you

Wednesday Morning Tea at Sacred Heart Church



between 10.00 am & 11.45 am every
Wednesday.

Come and join us for a cuppa and have a good chat.

All welcome! Bring a friend!

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.

For the latest updates and news join up to 'The Catholic Parish of Hastings Facebook' page.

If you are unsure how to go about joining our Facebook page or to our APP, please contact one of the ladies in the office, as they would be more than happy to help you do this.

Christmas cards are now on sale at St Peter Chanel church, 10am Mass. \$3 for a pack of 5.

St Vincent de Paul Shops

The Hastings and Flaxmere Shops are in desperate need of any donations of towels for our customers. If any parishioners have any to donate that would be greatly appreciated. Thank you all for your continued support of our two local shops.
Judith Goninon.