

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 to Thursday 9.30am to 3pm, Friday: 9.30am to 1.00pm
Closed Wednesday mornings 10.30 am- 11.15 am for staff meetings.



**St. Peter
Chanel**
817 Gordon Rd.
Hastings

Vigil Sat:
5:30pm
Sunday Mass
10am
Weekday Mass
Tues- 6pm
Wed- 9am
Fri - *Madonna*
9.15am



Sacred Heart
425 Heretaunga St
East, Hastings

Sunday Mass
9:30am
Weekday Masses
Wed -12.05pm
Thurs -9.15 am
Fri -12.05p.m.
Sat 8am

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

15th September 2019

Reflection for Today

GOD IS RICH IN MERCY AND LOVE

The three parables in today's Gospel tell the story of the abundance and richness of God's love and mercy. No matter what our sin, how great our need for forgiveness, Christ's merciful love is always there for those who seek it.

In the first two parables, the shepherd and the woman call their neighbours to rejoice with them that the sheep and the coin which were lost have been found. In the third, the father arranges a joyful feast to celebrate the return of His beloved son.

Apparently at the time of Jesus' preaching, there was a saying amongst the Pharisees that 'there will be joy in heaven over one sinner who is obliterated.'

Jesus rejected this teaching and He told the three stories **emphasising** 'there will be **rejoicing** in heaven over one sinner who **repents**.' That is the God Jesus portrayed and that is the God in whom, by faith, we have learned to believe.

N.G.



**Our Lady of
Lourdes**
85 Te Mata Rd
Havelock North

Sunday Mass
8.30am
Weekday Masses
Mon 9am-Liturgy
Tues 9am
Wed 9 am –
Liturgy
Thurs 9.30am
Fri 10am-Liturgy
Saturday 9.00am



**Immaculate
Conception**

Paki Paki

Sunday Mass
8am

Parish Team

Parish Priest: Fr Vince 'Onesi - ph. 02102287991

Deacon: Tevita Faka'osi 0272757086

Finance & Property Administrator: Jean - Ann Ferguson

Youth Ministry: Faaki Tuanaki 0211644218

Catechist: Tongan & Pacific Islands: Deacon Tevita Faka'osi 0272757086

Passionist Family Co-Ordinators: Graeme & Margaret Armstrong Ph 8777758 and Annette Moran Ph 8770296

Insolidum Priest: Fr Brian Carmine

Pastoral Assistant: Deb Lucy 0273554830

Parish Secretary: Trish Sharp

Hospital Chaplain: Deidre Russ 878 8109 ext. 2718

**Readings for Next Sunday: Year C:
25th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Amos 8:4-7; 1 Tim 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13**

BAPTISM PREPARATION: Every 1st Sunday of the month at 3pm in Sacred Heart Church Foyer.

MARIST THIRD ORDER: Every 1st Sunday of the month at 2pm at Parish office.

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

MORNING PRAYER : Monday - Friday 7.40am & 9am Sacred Heart

SUNDAY READINGS : Tuesdays 10 –11am at Sacred Heart

ROSARY: Thursday 9.15am Our Lady of Lourdes, Saturday, 7.30am Sacred Heart.

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

BENEDICTION: Sunday Sacred Heart 4.00p.m.

RECONCILIATION: Friday 11.30am , Saturday 8.30 am SH, Saturday 9.30 OLOL & 5pm SPC (or by appointment)

CHOIR PRACTICE: Every Thursday at Sacred Heart 5.30p.m. –6.30p.m New members welcome.

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

THE SEASON OF CREATION:

This is the first Sunday of the Season of Creation . We pray with Pope Francis and the whole church for a new awareness of Mother Earth as Our Common Home, and to be more aware of our responsibility to respect and care for her . *What action could you take this week to show your support of our Earth ?*



Planned Giving 2019

Next Sunday (22nd) Pledge cards will be available during Mass to be filled out. We ask that, this week especially, you think and pray about the future of our parish, and the talks you have heard from the Sanctuary from the Priests and Finance members regarding our financial situation. We wish we had a WISH LIST but unfortunately our wish list is our Maintenance list and that is even prioritised by importance to what needs to be done. We thank you all for continually opening your hearts and pockets to ensure our parish has a brighter future. Reminder, the gifting back of your tax receipt increases your giving each year by 33.333% i.e \$10 per week, total amount given for the year \$520, tax rebate \$173.33 – (which will be included in the following year making a total amount given of \$693.33) Tax rebate for 2nd year \$231.10. (it just grows without changing your original amount pledged of \$10 per week) *It's that easy and the office is happy to help with filling out the tax rebate forms.*

NOTICE TO THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF HASTINGS

After significant consultation and discernment, the Diocesan Management Advisory Council today made the decision **to retain the Madonna Maria Church**. This decision was not taken lightly but in the overall best interests of the parish and the school moving forward.

In making this decision the DMAC ask that the Parish and the Friends of Madonna Maria work together to establish policies and procedures on how best to manage and administer the funds raised and the work required on the church. It is the expectation that all costs relating to the church including deferred maintenance, fire protection and any and all ongoing costs are to come from funding provided by the Friends of Madonna Maria administered through the Parish.

We look forward to both the Parish and Friends of Madonna Maria working together to achieve a great outcome.

In the meantime, we will push forward the plans for a new hall at the school on one of the alternate sites identified.

Safeguarding Education Sessions

The Catholic Church in New Zealand is committed to the safeguarding of those in its care and creating safe places for Church life and ministry.

As part of this commitment, the bishops and congregational leaders released, in 2017, a set of guidelines. The guidelines include the need for training on safeguarding practices for those involved in ministry with children, young people, and adults who are vulnerable.

The diocese is starting the process of holding training sessions and the expectation is that all those involved in the respective ministries attend. If you cannot make the date for our region further sessions will be held next year. The details of the first training session(s) for our region are: **Tuesday 17 September 7.00 p.m. at St Mary's, Osier Road, Taradale).**

We encourage all people working with young people, (Children's Liturgy / youth) and people ministering Communion to the Sick to attend this session.

Priestly Jubilarians' Mass

The annual Priestly Jubilarians' Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of the Holy spirit on Wednesday 2nd October at 5pm. This will be followed by hospitality in the Cathedral Gathering area, providing an opportunity for Jubilarians and other priests to meet with parishioners and visitors. Everyone is welcome to attend and to be part of this joyful celebration!

The Jubilarians this year are:

Bishop Owen Dolan	65 years
Father Max Palmer (Kopua)	60 years
Father Michael Lloyd	55 years
Father Bill Casey (RIP)	50 years
Monsignor David Bell	50 years
Father Peter Fahy	50 years
Father Neal Wilson SM	50 years
Father Karaitiana Kingi SM	50 years
Father Nicho Verkley (Kopua)	45 years
Father Barry Scannell SM	25 years

“SYMBOLS OF FAITH’

A Hastings blossom festival interfaith exhibition (formerly known as “Flowers in Praise”)

When: Today, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Where: Wesley Methodist Church, 108 Hastings St., Hastings, followed by INTERFAITH CIVIC SERVICE at 3 p.m.

A gold coin donation for charity.



It's Chaplaincy Week
23rd-27th September



Cupcakes are one of our main means of fundraising. If you are able to bake CUP CAKES for us or help sell them in the foyer, please contact Rev Barbara Walker at the Chaplain's Office. Ph 8788109 Ext 2611, or barbara.walker@hbdhb.govt.nz. THANK YOU!

Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women is meeting on Saturday September 21st at St Mary's Centre, Greenmeadows at 2pm. Our speaker this month is Anna Watson from Christchurch and her topic is 'Personal Holiness'. All women most welcome. Phone Gloria 027-245-6742



St Johns College
Cricket Foundation Fundraiser

The St John's Cricket foundation are holding a fundraising evening on Friday 27 September to help raise funds for a trip to Australia next year. The fundraising event will take the form of a Curry and Quiz night. More information is provided on the poster on the notice boards of each Church.

Those interested in **Christian Meditation** are invited to a Hawkes Bay Community Day to be held in St Andrew's Church Lounge, Market St, South, Hastings on Sat. 28th Sept 2019, from 9.00am to 2.00pm. The day will include 2 sessions from Caryl Haley of Auckland speaking on "The Unbroken Tradition" in which she takes a look at ordinary people living extraordinary lives within the contemplative tradition from the 3rd to 21st centuries. There will also be times of meditation, a shared lunch, hot drinks provided, and a Pleroma sales table of meditation material. A koha of \$5 (if possible) is requested and there will be a gold coin collection. Those new to meditation are welcome. Registration required. Further information and registration by emailing simduthie@gmail.com or txt 027 495 4174.

UNPLANNED

This movie, for life, has been brought to the Havelock North movie theatre (Event Cinema) by the Voice for Life Groups in Hawkes Bay. It will be showing on Monday the 21st Oct. at 8pm, providing 41 more tickets are sold before the 11th of Oct. This is so the theatre gets a guaranteed number of attendees. We've heard that it's a good story so book your ticket soon at the theatre by phoning 06 877 9016. Kathy Kavanagh & Jenny Epplert (Voice for Life)



Cuppa at Sacred Heart Church

Every Wednesday, between 10.00 am and 11.45 am.

Come and join us in the front foyer of the church for light refreshments.

All welcome!



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 .Thank you.

Youth Corner



Kia Orana everyone and welcome to our youth corner with a huge thanks to you all for supporting our Youth Ministry in different ways. A special thanks to our musician, Alex Onesi, for putting up with our youth band. Even when there were only two, they still managed to lead our Youth Mass last Sunday with the combined school Mass of our two Catholic Colleges, Sacred Heart and St John's. Our heartfelt thanks to the generous people who helped at our youth night, especially Jillian Frizzell and Stephanie Allen. Our youth gathering is growing, therefore we need volunteers to attend each night for health & safety purposes. If you have a heart for young people and are able to share your time and gifts please contact us, as you're most welcome. It was a blessing to welcome a group from Napier (Baptist Church Youth Group) who joined last Friday night's gathering, sharing nice buns that everyone enjoyed.

Our raffle tickets are now on sale, \$5 each. Drawn Friday 27 September.

Youth Mass: Sunday 13 Oct, St Peter Chanel 10am.
Youth Night: Friday 20 Sept. St Peter Chanel 6-8pm. (Last one for this term!)
Jesus 4 Real Junior Camp: 2-6 Oct, Paraparaumu.
Lifeteen Summer Camp: 14-18 January 2020.
Please pray for our young people who will attend youth camps.

Blessings
Faaki -Youth Co-ordinator

St Vincent de Paul – St Peter Chanel conference
Members and prospective members are reminded the next meeting is Thursday the 19th September at 5.30pm in the SPC community center. All welcome.

Congratulations and special wishes to Corrie Hughes who turned 90 on Friday. Corrie is a long serving member of the Sacred Heart church choir and her contribution to our Parish is greatly appreciated. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY CORRIE.**

Minute Taker

St. Joseph's B.O.T. requires a Minutes Secretary, once a month (paid position). Please contact Aaron (Principal) ph. 8787262

A very happy belated birthday to Heather Davis who turned 80 on 31st August.

Ministers of Communion to the sick, in the Sacred Heart and Flaxmere communities, are desperately required. Please contact Deb at the office if you can assist. Thank you

Our best wishes to Fr. Vince's father, Lemoto 'Onesi, who is turning 90 this week.

Ke Monu'ia Ho 'Aho

St. Mary's Primary School -

With the theme "Fair, You Say?, He tika, ki to titiro?" the children have been exploring what fairness is and what they perceive to be fair or not! Some very interesting discussions have been held.

Teresa Neilson D.R.S.

Look for us on Facebook. 'St Mary's Catholic Primary School Hastings'

St. Joseph's Primary School – Week 8

Mathletics was a roaring success this year. We had three teams entered and our Year 7 team made history by winning the Year 7 competition. We are very proud of their success. Congratulations to everyone who took part from the three teams for their hard work and attitude and to Mrs Costello for her dedication to Maths in our school. We welcome Mr Tim Hutchins to our Board of Trustees, as a Proprietor's Representative. Curry and Quiz Night 20th September – there are still a few places available – join up and come and join the fun. We have some great prizes and auction items for the night.

Aaron O'Neill

Principal

Sacred Heart College -

Maori Language Week culminated in a shared morning tea on Friday where each staff member shared a new word or phrase that they had learned and some beautiful kai. Our Y11's went on retreat on Friday. The venue was the Hannigan Centre and guest speakers were Maree Palmer and Paul Bailey. It was a much-needed time to sit and be with Our Lord as exams loom. Our Bronze Duke of Edinburgh girls are on a training tramp this weekend. This is a practical day where students will put into practise the skills they have learned - focusing on map work, navigation and fitness.

God Bless

Maria Neville-Foster

St. John's College -

Winter sport has finally come to the end, with hockey, rugby, basketball and soccer participating in various end-of-season tournaments last week. Our young men represented our college with pride and dignity and while we did not win any of the tournaments they played well and punched well above their weight. Special mention should be made of the first XI soccer team who got its highest placing at a regional tournament for some time, and of our senior basketball team who turned around a 45 point deficit loss to a team in pool play to taking the same team into extra time when they played them again in the knock out stage of the competition. Last Sunday we had a combined Mass with Sacred Heart College at St Peter Chanel. As usual we were warmly welcomed by the community and Father Vince acknowledged the work and leadership of Paul Melloy as principal of St John's College. Paul has resigned as principal of St John's to take up the principal's position at a Marist school in Australia in 2020. This week our young men began their practice exams which flow into next week and we ask that you keep them in your prayers as they prepare for their external exams at the end of the year.

WE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Recently Deceased: Vince Driscoll 27/7 Chch (brother of Marie Greaney), Pauline Waiwai, Edwin Poon, June Learmonth, John Cameron, Anne O'Sullivan, Brian Knowles, James (Jim) Thompson, Miriam Henney.

Please pray for the Souls of: Lawrence Maloney, Patrick Carroll, Brian Epplett, Ernie Epplett, Michael Cowan, Margaret Kerrisk A22/9/06, deceased members of the Kerrisk family, Nola Maloney A10/9, Rebekah Hannan A23/8, Shirley & Trevor Walsh, Trish Nicol (Finnie) A11/9, John A Sullivan A18/9

Please keep in your prayers those in our parish and communities who are sick especially: Casey Gair (Ivy Roberts grandson), Vi Bond, Ron Bell, Colleen Setter, Kristen Hay, Greg and Paul Sloane, Joan Corlet, Leo Baltussen, Colleen Taylor, Beverley Morley, Jack van Bohemen, Denyse Cornelius, Marie McCormick (Terry Durney's sister), David Ward, Elaine McGrath, Margaret Martin, members and volunteers of the Hastings St Vincent de Paul, Lily Walsh, Michael Walsh, Lindell Collier, Giselle Collier, Zoe Le Lievre, Colleen McHardy, John Moriarty, Margaret Roberts, Des Sutton, Loyola Mouldey, Staveley Tankersley, Vincenza Ercolano, Gerard van Bohemen, Peter Dawes, Beverley Greville, Nellie Godinet, Matalena Godinet, Diane Masterton, Doug Matthews.

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.