

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
Wed 9am -
Mass
Thurs 9.30am
Fri 9am -
Exposition
10am-Liturgy
Sat 9am -
Liturgy



**Immaculate
Conception**

Paki Paki

Sunday Mass
8am

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

16th January 2022

Reflection for Today

"Faith in the Manifestation of the Lord"

In the Church's liturgical history, the wedding feast of Cana is closely associated with the baptism of the Lord and the adoration of the infant Jesus by the Wise Men. In this context, the sign Jesus performs at the wedding feast is celebrated as an epiphany or a manifestation of Jesus' divinity. God often reveals his glory to us in the probably impossible places, such as, in a cold stable at Bethlehem, at a village wedding party in Cana, on a bloody cross at Golgotha, and on the road to Emmaus.

John in his Gospel doesn't talk about miracles, but he talks about signs. There are seven signs that indicate Jesus' identity to his disciples. John never speaks of these signs as miracles because their importance is not in the deed that Jesus performs but in what these deeds indicate about Jesus' identity. Here, as when John describes the other signs, the disciples are said to begin to believe, but no mention is made as to whether the other wedding guests are even aware of what has happened. When we're struggling in our faith, we ask for a sign. However, signs don't always resolve problems. Our Lord knows the difference between the sign we want and the sign we need. Sometimes we don't need a sign. We need just to trust him more like Mother Mary, who says, "Do whatever he tells you."

Pope John Paul II said, "This miraculous sign was performed at Cana in Galilee, and it was also there where the Messiah opened his disciples' hearts to the faith. Thanks to Mary, the first believer because she begins the Church's journey of faith, preceding the disciples and directing the servants' attention to Christ." (*General Audience, 5 March 1997*)

Fr. Anthony Htun



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

Vigil Sat:
5.30pm

Sunday Mass
10.30am

Weekday Mass
Tues - 5.30pm
Thurs - 5.30pm



Sacred Heart
425 Heretaunga
St East, Hastings

Sunday Mass
9.00am
5.30pm

**Weekday
Masses**

Wed - 12.05pm
Fri - 12.05pm
Sat 8.30am

PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest: Fr. Marcus Francis (On leave)

Assistant Priest: Fr. Trung Nguyen ph.0220626726

Parish Secretary: Steph Levy 0226317045

Voluntary Chaplaincy Assistant: Jillian Frizzell 0272467400

Parish Administrator: Fr. Anthony Htun ph. 0273373356

Deacon: Tevita Faka'osi ph. 0272757086

Finance & Property Administrator: Jean-Ann Ferguson 0272448126

Youth Ministry: Faaki Tuanaki ph. 0211644218

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

Readings for Next Sunday: Year C:
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Neh 8:2-6, 8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30; Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21;

YOUR PARTICIPATION IS WELCOME...

ADORATION: Madonna Tuesdays 9am—1pm **(Resumes 1st Feb '22)**
LOL Fridays 9am

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: Mission Centre (room to left of front door). Wednesdays 7-8 pm. All welcome. 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.

MARK'S GOSPEL STUDY: 60 Reynolds Rd., Havelock Nth

2nd & 4th Tuesdays. 7.30pm Ring Diana 0226510946

(Resumes 8th Feb '22)

MORNING PRAYER : SH Day Chapel Mon-Fri 9am, except
Thurs 8.45am

MORNING TEA: SH Wednesdays 10-11.45am All welcome. Bring a friend
(on hold until Level 1)

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

Catechism Corner

The nuptial covenant between God and his people Israel had prepared the way for the new and everlasting covenant in which the Son of God, by becoming incarnate and giving his life, has united to himself in a certain way all mankind saved by him, thus preparing for "the wedding-feast of the Lamb." (Catechism Of the Catholic Church, No. 1612)

"On the threshold of his public life Jesus performs his first sign -at his mother's request - during a wedding feast (Cf. Jn 2:1-11). The Church attaches great importance to Jesus' presence at the wedding at Cana. She sees in it the confirmation of the goodness of marriage and the proclamation that thenceforth marriage will be an efficacious sign of Christ's presence." (Catechism Of the Catholic Church, No. 1613)

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Ministries & Musicians

If you are unable to attend on your rostered date, can you please advise the office. Thank you for your co-operation.

2022 COLUMBAN CALENDARS are available at the. Parish Office. \$12 each. No eftpos.

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

HEALTH AND SAFETY REFRESHER

Please take note of the EXIT signs as you enter the church. Church aisles are to remain clear always during Mass.

Emergency Procedures

Evacuate the premises on the sound of an alarm or when instructed. Please familiarise yourself with all exits and assembly points. Assemble at the Assembly point until dismissed by your warden who will be your Priest or Mass Co-Ordinator.

Accidents and Incidents.

Accidents and incidents are to be reported to Mass Coordinator as soon as possible after they occur and are to be recorded in the Accident/Incident Log.

First Aid kit available in all churches. The location of kits are marked on church layout plan situated in church foyers.

COVID REQUIREMENTS

On arrival at Mass, please ensure you have your vaccine passport available, use your contact tracer APP/manual sign in and keep your 1m distance.



It is strongly recommended for Parishioners to wear masks, as this adds an additional level of safety to our gatherings and work. Our Priests must protect themselves as much as possible. They should wear masks whenever it is appropriate to do so. All workers and volunteers who are in close proximity to parishioners should also wear masks.

Role vacancy: Manager

New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference

Applications are invited for the position of Manager for the New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference (NZCBC). The NZCBC coordinates the national activities and ministries of the Catholic Church of which the Manager will be a key leadership role. The main functions of the position are coordinating people, projects, and agencies; leading or supporting a broad range of ad-hoc initiatives and events; and supporting strategic planning. We offer a supportive, family-friendly, and flexible workplace. The successful applicant will have excellent project and people skills and a professional background. This is a permanent role, based at the Catholic Centre in Wellington, and can be part or full-time negotiable.

Details: <https://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/nzc-bc-manager-apply/>

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

YOUTH CORNER

Happy and blessed New Year to you all with our best wishes for a year full of joy while we accompany each other as missionary disciples of Christ. We trust that you all had an enjoyable festive season with your loved ones.

As we are coming towards the end of our youth camp weekend, we would like to acknowledge everyone that had been part of this youth formation event preparation since last year. Our prayers, hearts and thoughts are with you all – Priests, parish staff, sponsors, parents, and campers, for all that you had done to make this another successful year for our 2nd parish youth camp. A huge thank you to the youth team and all the support crew for those long hours preparation including meetings, practices, gathering gears/items required for the camp, etc. It is truly a teamwork effort with all our trusts put in the Holy Spirit that made things happen. With the theme of this year is Hope, yes, all our hopes were and will be always in Christ our Saviour. Let's continue to lead teens closer to Christ in words and actions.

If you would like to pray particularly to a youth member, please let us know and we can allocate a youth member for you to pray for throughout the year as a way of accompanying our young people.

Wishing you all a good week ahead and God bless.

Faaki Tuanaki (Youth Minister)



Synod meeting

We will be having our first meeting for 2022 on Thursday 27th January at 7pm in the Mission Centre **not** as previously suggested on the 20th of January.

All welcome.

Bill & Lee Pepping

SOUND SYSTEM – SACRED HEART

We are in need of people to operate the sound system at Sunday Mass. Full training will be given. Please contact the office if you are available.

PARKING IN FRONT OF SACRED HEART CHURCH

It would be greatly appreciated if, when you park your car, you endeavoured to get it as **near as possible to either the wall on the right or to the wall on the left**. This will enable us all to drive in or out down the middle, and is extremely important **even when, quote, "I am stopping ONLY FOR A MINUTE"**.

WE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Recently Deceased:

Toni Molloy, Joan Duncan (Kent, UK)

Rosa Asam Yuk (Auckland)



Please pray for the Souls of:

Cecilia Barnes, George Barnes, Hall Jalns, Vanessa O'Neil, All deceased members of O'Farrell family, Brian Fennessy A 15/12, Bryan Yates A 21/12, Selwyn Begley & families, Allison families, Frank Percy A 21/12, Mary Sullivan A 27/12, Deceased members of Pollard & Sullivan families, Henry & Elizabeth Avison, Leslie & Gerardene Turfey, Kerry Bernadette McInnes, Anton Bot, Nicholas Bot A 10/01, Deceased members of the Hannan families, Laurie & Nola Maloney, Patrick & Ivy Carroll, Deceased members of the Maloney family, Brian Epplert, Ernie & Ollie Epplert, Michael & Dora Cowan, Helen Reid, Bert & Catherine King, William Dias, Margaret Sloane A 04/01.

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, Lindell Collier, Margaret Roberts, Des Sutton, Loyola Mouldey, Staveley Tankersley, Vincenza Ercolano, Peter Dawes, Sue Davis, Bronwynne Thorp, Ian Sandral, Mark Lissington, 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, Ararepa Riki, Denny Hona, Tiffany Wong, Mary Hamilton, Jan Skinners, Maree McCracken, Anthony Allen Ron, Livia Bairstow, Fr. David Gledhill, Elaine Campbell, Jaimee Gregory, Rawinia Barlow, Catherine Guilford, Eve van Bohemen, Denyse Cornelius, Kristen Hay, Leo Baltussen, Colleen Taylor, Beverley Morley, Malakai Lyford, Natalie & Reg Corbett, Lauretta Ball, Rita Yule, Louise O'Connor, Evelyn Curtin, Xavier Allen, Daniel Wiley, Joyce Dawes, Pat McGehan, Des Kavanagh, Marie Tartere.

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.

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 by emailing: admin@hastings.parish.nz. Thank you.

Bishops believe parishes will welcome four-month local Synod extension

The bishops believe dioceses and parishes will be welcoming the Vatican's four-month extension for the local phase of the Synod process. The deadline of the first (local) phase of the two-year international synodal process has been extended from next April to next 15 August. NZCBC Secretary Bishop Steve Lowe says the original timeframe was difficult for Southern Hemisphere countries because of our summer holiday period, with the Covid-19 restrictions making face-to-face contact hard.

More information: <https://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/local-synod-timing/>



How can we Participate?

- Make a start
- Take a Synod Participation Booklet
- Join with others for a conversation
Refer to Participation Booklet P.12 & 17-21
- Send in your response
Refer to Participation Booklet P.13

Have a voice -

Be part of the Synod Journey!

**S.P.C Church Cleaning for FEBRUARY 2022 —
Jasmin Joseph, Manju Mathew, Dona Shilin
(Indian Community)**

If you wish to receive your newsletter via email:
Contact the parish office on 8787774 or email
admin@hastings.parish.nz

KAINGA PASIFIKA SERVICES



'Against Family Violence'

**Promoting and Supporting
Safe and Healthy Relationships**

Programmes for:

Individuals, Families'
Communities, Churches
Groups, Schools, Youth

Short or long term
Programmes.

Presented in English or in
your Pasifika language
and cultural perspective.

Driver Licensing

Help with:

Interpreting the Road Code
Driving Lessons

**For more information
please contact:**

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Ph: (06) 650 5106
4 Tenby Terrace
Flaxmere
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**VOLUNTEERS SAFEGUARDING
OUR FUTURE**

"Working Together for a Safe Church"

Thank you to those who have completed and returned their Volunteer and Code of Conduct agreement forms. If you are a volunteer and have not completed these forms, please contact the Parish office. This is a requirement of the National Office for Professional Standards. If you are involved with children/elderly/vulnerable a police vetting form is also required, along with a copy of your driver's license or passport.

If you have any queries concerning this procedure please contact Matthew Balm, Safeguarding Officer, Diocese of Palmerston North ph. 06 3541780

We thank you for your cooperation and support to assist our Parish in becoming fully compliant with Diocese and National Policy.

Planned Giving Envelopes

If you have not received your envelopes, please contact the office. Thank you for your generous support.

If you change your address, email or phone number.
Please contact the office so they can amend your details.

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