

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

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

29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 16th October 2022

Reflection for Today

Persistency in Prayer

Readings: Exodus 17:8-13; Psalms 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8;
Second Timothy 3:14-4:2; Luke 18:1-8

Today's readings are mainly about prayer — perseverance in prayer, constancy in prayer and trust in God as we pray. They are also about the Trustworthiness and Justice of God, the type of Justice that reaches out to the poor and the weak, enabling them to fight against injustice. The lesson is about the persistence of the one who prays. God wants us to be like the persistent Moses and persistent widow, staying in relationship with God, confident that God hears and answers our prayers. Then Jesus laments, "Will such faith be found when the Son of Man comes?" In this lament, Jesus notes how easy it can be for us to lose heart.

Jesus underscores the importance of continuous prayer. Luke writes, "He told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually without fainting." Through His parable, Jesus teaches us to be consistent and persevere in prayers at all times. Of course, having been a man of prayer Himself, He knew how important prayer was for his disciples. It will be the key to their success in their mission. The same goes for all of us Christians. If we must really have any success in our respective vocation and missions, we must make prayer the foundation of our Christian life. It is an indispensable tool that every Christian needs for success. The prayer in question here is that which never gives up, and that which draws strength from the word of God. Finally, we must never be tired of praying because God is never tired of listening to us. He might take time to open the door like the judge in today's parable. However, let us pray that we will persevere in our prayer and never lose heart.

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:

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-19; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14;

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

(on hold)

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

Congratulations to Fr. Joe O'Sullivan (65 years), Fr. Dominic

Heslin (60 years), Fr. Paul Kerridge (60 years), Fr. Joe

Grayland (30 years), Fr. Anthony Zaw Htun (20 years), Fr.

Simon Story (20 years) who are celebrating Jubilees this year.

The below photo was taken prior to the Jubilee Mass,

celebrated on 11 October 2022.



*Priests in the Diocese of Palmerston North, Jubilee Mass,
11 October 2022*

Health & Safety Section:-

Please refer to noticeboards in each church

World Mission Sunday



Sunday 23 October is World Mission Sunday in the Catholic Church world-wide, and the bishops are asking everyone to donate to Missio Aotearoa, which represents the Pontifical Mission Societies in New Zealand with generating spiritual, material and financial support for those working in mission and Third World territories. World Mission Sunday is also a moment of grace to express solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Christ who are living in situations of poverty, violence and oppression. Every parish, school and community are invited to join this special event. Everything you give to Missio Aotearoa helps missionaries continue their work.

Donate directly to Missio Aotearoa WMS appeal here:

<https://missio.nz/donate/>

Learn more about this appeal here: [https://](https://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/wms2022)

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The National Liturgy Office has resources here: [https://](https://nlo.org.nz/news-and-events/media-releases/world-mission-sunday-23-october-2022/)

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St Vincent De Paul Havelock North are happy to invite you to the Anointing Mass and Christmas afternoon tea. This will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 2pm, 3rd November 2022. This will replace the regular Thursday morning Mass. Everyone is welcome to join us for this spiritually uplifting occasion.



If you need transport, please ring Mary Cope 877 5126 or Brian Coe 877 9665. If you have someone in your family that you think would be interested, please pass this message on, or bring them along. A small plate would be welcome to assist with the afternoon tea.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST

Preparation will begin with 9.00am Mass at Sacred Heart church, followed by Sacramental programme.

Please diarise the following dates: -

FIRST EUCHARIST PREPARATION

Sunday 30th October

Sunday 6th November

Sunday 13th November



FIRST EUCHARIST CELEBRATION

Sunday 20th November - time to be advised

For further enquiries please contact the office or Fr Trung.

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

YOUTH CORNER

Last week of the school holidays. We hope you all had a great break away and are all safe and well. Youth gathering / Life Nights will start up again on Sunday 30th October as Labour weekend falls on the first week back at school.

If anyone has any donations, they would like to donate for a raffle we will have at our Christmas concert please drop these off at the parish office. Please keep the **10th of December** free for our **Youth Christmas Concert Fundraiser**.

A BIG THANK YOU to our youth band and leaders for the continuous serving during the school holidays.

Thank you all for your continued support and prayers. Please continue to pray for us and our priests and be assured we are all praying for you all.

God bless,
Faaki Tuanaki & Youth Team

Family Life Catholic Gifts SALE

Family Life Catholic Gifts (569 Richardson Road, Mt Roskill) is having a 20% OFF SALE of Rosaries, for the month of October, both online and in store. We have lots of other beautiful Catholic Sacramentals available. All our profits go towards the life-saving work of Family Life International. Visit us on www.catholicgifts.co.nz or phone (09) 629 0820.

Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women, Small Group meeting dates in October.

17th Margaret Hunt at 10am – Ph: 844 8027
17th Gloria Stafford at 7pm – Ph: 875 1316
20th Anne Lewis at 1.30pm – Ph: 844 3020
20th Margaret Trimmis at 1.30pm – Phone Elizabeth: 844 9505
Any enquiries, please contact Maureen 842 0426.

Caritas seeking Executive Assistant

Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand is based in Thorndon, Wellington and we are looking for an experienced Executive Assistant to be an integral part of our team. This is a full-time permanent role, although part-time candidates could be considered (30 hrs minimum). This would suit someone who enjoys a varied role and building strong relationships. Questions to enquiries@twoticks.co.nz More details available at <https://tinyurl.com/caritasEAjob>



Diocese of Christchurch | The Catholic Shop is now online!

The Catholic Diocese of Christchurch is delighted to announce the launch of our new online store – now you can shop anytime you like from our range of Church supplies, candles, books, Bibles, missals, crosses and crucifixes, holy cards, greeting cards, jewellery, statues, medals, gifts and more! Visit www.thecatholicshop.nz anytime.

WE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS Recently Deceased:



Joleen Moti, Owen McMillan, Ann-Marie Middleton, Landon Silva, Mary Jillings, Colleen McHardy (Trish's mother), Denise Marshall, Kieran Patrick Watson (Pat), Marie Leathem (Hamilton), Margot Hamilton.

Please pray for the Souls of:

Jim Thompson A 07/09, Margaret Kerrisk A 22/09, Deceased members of the Kerrisk family, Elizabeth, Henry, Avison, Les, Gerardene Turfrey and Kerry McInnes, Graeme Rice A 22/09, John A. Sullivan A 18/09, Jose M.O and Mary Jose A 25/09, Paul Oliver A 26/09, John McGrath A 30/09, Catherine McGrath (Kitty) A 06/10, Michael Broderick A 18/10, Vanessa O'Niell A 12/10, Deceased members of the O'Farrell family, Tai Cullinane A 19/10, Juanita Garcia, Andres Galapon, Basilio Galapon, Wilberforce (Bill) Logan, Annie Gibbs A 30/10.

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, Des Sutton, Loyola Mouldy, Vincenza Ercolano, Peter Dawes, Sue Davis, 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, Kristen Hay, Colleen Taylor, Beverley Morley, Malakai Lyford, Natalie & Reg Corbett, Lauretta Ball, Louise O'Connor, Xavier Allen, Joyce Dawes, June Brunton, James Minehan, David Neilson, Marie McCormick, Mark Sullivan, Mike Timu, Rita Yule, Tovi'o Levy, Marie Tatere, Sally Wilson, Fenton Kelly, Joan Thompson, David (Dave) Ingram, Laurie Wilson, Graham Harris.

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.

Wednesday Morning Cuppa

Time to **get together** with others,
To **enjoy** a muffin or a biscuit,
To **celebrate** the birthdays.



All free. All welcome.
POP IN! BRING A FRIEND!
Sacred Heart Gathering Space
10:00A.M. – 11:45A.M.

Feast Days & Events



17th October – St Ignatius of Antioch (Memorial)
- Term 4 starts

18th October – St Luke, Evangelist (Feast)

19th October – Sts John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues & Companions
- St Paul of the Cross (Optional)

21st October – Hawke's Bay Anniversary (Office Closed)

22nd October - St John Paul II & Blessed Virgin Mary

23rd October - Mission Sunday

24th October - St Anthony Mary Claret (Optional)
- Labour Day (Office Closed)

25th October - Office reopens

28th October - Saints Simon & Jude, Apostles (Feast)

Voice for Life is holding a National Unborn Remembrance Day on Saturday 29 October from 2pm-3pm at seventeen abortion clinics across New Zealand, to acknowledge and pray for the babies who were aborted during 2021. Our local Hawke's Bay Memorial will be held outside the Hawke's Bay Regional Hospital on Omaha Road, Hastings, including Napier, Hastings and Central Hawke's Bay branches. For further information, please visit their website: <https://www.voiceforlife.org.nz/events>

Ronnie Lundall (one of our Parish musicians) is looking for some volunteers to support leading the singing. Please contact Ronnie 0274 634 945 if you are interested.

Hato Paora College 75th Jubilee | 21 – 23 October 2022

Over Labour Weekend Hato Paora College will celebrate its 75th jubilee. Old boys, families, staff, and supporters of the College are welcome! The program for the Jubilee is available here: <http://paora75.org.nz/about/>

Notices from *Titipounamu Study & Joy*

Online Sessions (Evening): The Gospel of Matthew with Kieran Fenn fms. Mondays, 17 & 24 October and 7 & 14 November. ZOOM. Fee: \$25 (NZD)/session or \$80 (NZD)/4 sessions <https://www.studyjoy.nz/2022/10/02/the-gospel-of-matthew/> Muffin Talk Radio Programme recordings and video clips on religion, interfaith and community available at <https://www.studyjoy.nz/category/resources/muffin-talk/> For more information: www.studyjoy.nz

NZ Catholic Bishops publish new school guidelines: *Aroha and Diversity in Catholic Schools*

The Catholic Bishops of Aotearoa New Zealand have published new guidelines for the country's 235 Catholic schools to support young people with regard to sexual diversity.

The guidelines, *Aroha and Diversity in Catholic Schools*, make it clear that all young people in Catholic schools – including vulnerable rangatahi – are to be welcomed, supported and encouraged as they navigate their journey from childhood to adult and discover more who they are. The guidelines have been drafted by the Church's National Centre for Religious Studies after comprehensive dialogue between the bishops, principals, national and diocesan Catholic education leaders and young people themselves.

A link to *Aroha and Diversity* plus a statement from Bishop Steve Lowe can be found at <https://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/diversity/>.

Dear Friends and family in faith

St John's College prefects have started a new initiative, we are calling it the Prefect Legacy Scholarship. Effectively we are fundraising to pay the fees of another student who demonstrates the values and habits of a St Johns man. This student must be a current year 9-11 (possibly 12 student) This person will exhibit multiple of the following qualities: Humility, Thankfulness, Manaaki, Service, kindness, self-control, strives for excellence, reliable. This student will receive a scholarship that will pay for their fees for at least 1 year and course related costs if we can fundraise that much.

So far, we have held a staff v prefect basketball game and over the weekend held a 2nd hand sale with hundreds of items donated from the school community. We also ran a car wash during this event. Unfortunately, we did not advertise as much as we could/should have – St Vincent de Paul shop got some big donations on Monday morning! We are in the process of selecting and hope to present this 'legacy scholarship' to the individual at our final assembly (Fri 28th Oct). If you would like to donate to this good cause – we would gratefully receive this. Please contact the office at St Johns for more details.

Kind regards,
Peter Connell (DP Pastoral)

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