

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



Easter Sunday
17th April 2022



Reflection for Today

This day was made by the Lord, let us rejoice, let us be glad (Psalm 118:24). The Resurrection of the Lord Jesus is the "Good News" that each one of us has been called upon, to welcome in the depths of our hearts. Not just today, but every day of our lives. Every day, we are called to be reborn and to live again in the risen Jesus. We are the people of resurrection. We have been asked to move away from the tomb of our sins, addictions, discouragement, and doubt. We need to live joyful lives, despite all the challenges and difficulties in our lives. Knowing that the risen Christ is always with us and gives us strength, we have been given a great courage; we are not alone; the risen Christ is with us. The image of an empty tomb in the gospel today is so powerful to us. For non-believers, this is the image of failure, but for those who believe in Christ; this gives hope and joy because death is not the end, Christ has conquered sin and death. Today's feast also gives us hope for those we love who have died. It also gives us hope for ourselves because we know that death is not the end, but the beginning of a new life in the Risen Christ if we believe in Him.

If we reflect on what is happening around the world, it can be a great test to our faith. It is like an empty tomb. People again raise the questions "Where is God? Why does God allow those bad things to happen?" The empty tomb brings us a message that nothing is final in this life, not even death. God's love is stronger than any human power and violence. Although we must face difficulties in our lives, we believe if we keep our faith strong in Christ, we will rise with Him. For that, let us rejoice and be glad because Christ has risen. Alleluia!

Fr Trung Nguyen

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:
2nd Sunday of Easter
Acts 5:12-16; Rev 1:9-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31;

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: 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
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 further notice)
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

Good Friday Collection – 15th April 2022

The Holy Father's Good Friday Collection is a small gesture of solidarity for the Christian communities that still walk in the footsteps of Jesus. Our New Zealand collection is given for the upkeep of the Shrine Church in Cana, Galilee, and twenty University scholarships to Bethlehem University. In 1342 the Apostolic See confirmed the Franciscans as the legitimate guardians of the Holy Land. Funds gathered by each country is forwarded to the Franciscan Commissary of the Holy Land in that country to then be sent to Rome and distributed from there to the Custody of the Holy Land. Please give generously to this collection in support of our brothers and sisters living in the land our Lord ministered. Many thanks for your anticipated generosity again this year.

Easter Sunday Special Collection – 17th April 2022

The collection is used by the Clergy Trust Fund to support the priests in the various costs pertaining to their ministries and personal lives. The Clergy Trust Fund is responsible for every aspect of our priests' wellbeing. The priests have always expressed their gratitude for the people's financial support and care that they receive. Many thanks for your anticipated generosity again this year.

If you wish to make a donation there are envelopes in the foyer of each church or you can credit our bank account. "Catholic Parish of Hastings" BNZ 02 0630 0288045 23. Please include your name.

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.

Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women

Ladies are you wanting a deeper relationship with Jesus? Come join us at Margaret's place for a prayer meeting, Thursday 21st April at 1.30pm – 3.30pm in Hastings. For further information, please contact Margaret on 021 130 4010 or Anne on 844 3020.

Please pray for our Elect - Katrina Rhodes, Oliver and Vanessa Klett - as they receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion and our Candidates - Emily Thorne, Rebecca Jackson and Jules Soti - as they receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion at this Easter Vigil Mass. Please also pray for our children: Ida and Felex Klett, Chloe and Corbyn Thorne, Sophia Pouwhare, and Indiana New who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism and Alyssa New who will receive the Sacraments of Baptism and First Communion.

Good Friday Ecumenical Walk

There will be a walk with the Anglicans and Presbyterians on Good Friday at 10:00am. The meeting place will be at St Mathews church. For further information, please contact Jill Frizzell on 0272467400.



The Parish office will be closed from Holy Thursday, 14th April to Wednesday 20th April and will reopen Thursday 21st April. There will be no newsletter for 2nd week of Easter - 24th April. Any important articles will be put on social media.

YOUTH CORNER

Kia Ora and welcome to our youth corner. We are currently in the process of organising dates for the launch of our new youth programme known as Lifeteen Movement. Look out for posters that will be up at the back of Churches and social media. As been mentioned earlier, we are grateful for all those generous volunteers who had been journeying with our young people in the past few years and make this dream come true. We have 10+ adults in the Core Team who come on board with open hearts and arms to share their gifted talents with our Parish through the youth ministry. We ask that you keep them in your prayers as well as our teen leaders. We will announce the launching date soon and you are most welcome to attend that special celebration. We will keep you updated for our coming event for next term.

Our Sacramental programme will also start next term. If you have teenagers that wish to take any of the Sacraments - Baptism, Eucharist, or Confirmation, please contact us as soon as possible.

Wishing you all a blessed and joyful Holy Week.

**Youth Serving at Mass: Easter Saturday Vigil,
Sacred Heart Church, 7:30pm.**

God bless, Faaki Tuanaki (Youth Minister)



**Thank you to Konica Minolta for sponsoring our
Easter newsletter in colour.**

If you or one of your family is in hospital, please let the office know so they can organise a visit from Deb, the Catholic Hospital Chaplain or you can contact her direct on 0273554830.

Sacred Heart College Tuck-shop Manager Vacancy

After many years Edith our Tuck-shop Manager is retiring. We need to fill this role commencing Term 2. The position is 12.5 hours per week term time only. If you are looking for a part time position and would enjoy running our small operation, please send through your expression of interest and for more details to Karen McGrail kmcgrail@shcn.school.nz Executive Officer.

WE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Recently Deceased:

Sadie Wong, Mark Lissington, Dorothy Muir,
John Kelbrick, Alfred Minchin, Patricia Allen Fea.

Please pray for the Souls of:

Grace Cullinane A 07/03, Rafael Garay 06/03, Aline Lucy A 23/03, Gwen Jones A 26/03, 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.



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 Mouldey, 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, Anthony Allen Ron, 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, Pat McGehan, Des Kavanagh, Marie Tarere, June Brunton, James Minehan, David Neilson, Marie McCormick, Mark Sullivan, Kathryn Ingram, Mike Timu, Martin Levy, Selani Poe, Rita Yule.

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.

New Catholic Discovery website a Welcome Mat for the NZ Church

The NZ Catholic Enquiry Centre has created a new website as a "welcome mat" to the Church for all, but especially for non-Catholics seeking the peace and comfort that faith brings. The website – www.catholicdiscovery.nz – builds on the work the Catholic Enquiry Centre has traditionally done using booklets and postal correspondence to reach people interested in the Church. Full details: <https://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/cathdiscovery-website/>

SVDP St Peter Chanel Meeting on Wednesday 20th April at SPC Hall at 5pm. Please join us if you are interested. Thank you.

Sacred Heart College

We welcome the RCIA candidates to our Napier & Hastings communities. We pray for their ongoing growth and the development of their faith. Congratulations to our Senior Futsal team, winners of the Hawke's Bay senior league. We were delighted to welcome NZQA to our Kura last Thursday. After reviewing nationwide achievement data, our school was identified as having raised achievement of Māori in NCEA qualifications from 2017 to 2021. Their visit was to meet with students, teachers, and whanau to identify the success factors which have led to these results. It was humbling to be recognised at this level for the work that our staff have undertaken for many years now to achieve these outcomes. Thank you to all our hardworking staff for the care they take to get to know their learners and respond to their individual needs. I wish our staff and student a restful end of term break. Term 2 commences on May 2.

Nga mihi

Maria Neville-Foster (Principal)

St. John's College


This week was Rob Ferreira's (our principal) last week at St John's. We held a final assembly for him on Tuesday which was held outdoors due to the Covid restrictions. There were a number of formal speeches and the assembly ended with a school wide haka to farewell Rob. This was followed by a morning tea where staff had the opportunity to speak and to farewell Rob in a less formal space. We wish Rob and Marjer all the very best as Rob embarks on the next stage of his career as rector of St Patrick's College, Silverstream. We will have Willy Kersten as our Acting Principal for Term 2.

The Young Vinnies held a raffle and a sausage sizzle during the week to raise money to support the work of Caritas in the Ukraine. This year we were sadly unable to do our usual Cross Walk around the various schools and parish communities in Hastings and Napier. Thankfully we were still able to finish the day with a Holy Thursday liturgy, before the students headed off for a two-week break. We would like to wish our students, families, and our wider parish communities a Blessed and Happy Easter.

Conor Bolton (DRS)

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 and 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



Hours of Mercy
Eucharist Adoration
2022

Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of your Glory!
Isaiah 6:3

April 18th Monday ~ May 30th Monday
Sacred Heart Church, 425 Heretaunga Street
East, Hastings 4122.
Every Monday's from 8 am to 8 pm.

Jesus Youth New Zealand

Locations: Auckland, Hamilton, Palmerston North (Hastings), Wellington, Christchurch, Dunedin.

Titipounamu Study & Joy

Online Sessions (Evening):

Women in the Scriptures & Mythology

Part 1: Women of the Old Testament with Kieran Fenn fms. Wednesday, 20 April, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM. Koha/Donation.

Part 2: Women in the Sistine Chapel with Dr Christopher Longhurst.

Friday, 29 April, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM. Koha/Donation.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/women-in-the-scriptures-mythology/>

For more information and registration: www.studyjoy.nz

Muffin Talk Radio Programme recordings and video clips on religion, interfaith and community available at

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/category/resources/muffin-talk/>

Divine Mercy Novena - 2022

Divine Mercy Sunday should fittingly be preceded by the novena & chaplet (recited as private family prayer) commencing Good Friday and concluding 23 April - eve of Divine Mercy Sunday.

24 April 2022 - Divine Mercy Sunday 2022 St. Peter Chanel (817 Gordon Road Hastings)

(3pm - 4pm): Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament, Benediction & recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. All welcome.



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

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