

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

16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 17th July 2022

Reflection for Today

How to you like to serve/follow God?

The **first reading**, Abraham showed it through his generous hospitality. He did not lose faith in God even in the most uncertain and difficult times. The incident showed how his faith was rewarded.

The **second reading**, St. Paul talks about the value of suffering. His sufferings are his sharing in the sufferings of Christ for the sake of the Church. It is through Christ's sufferings that the Church is receiving abundant graces. When we join Jesus in obeying the will of the Father, this involves suffering. Jesus did not save us from suffering. Jesus saved us through suffering.

The **Gospel** is the usual/typical description of two different ways of following the Lord: Action and Contemplation. Martha represents Active Discipleship; Mary represents Contemplative Discipleship. Mary has chosen the better part, not that Martha chose the wrong one. Rather, Mary had the right priority. Mary sat down and listened to the words of the Lord. Before doing anything, Mary made sure she had the guidance and inspiration of the Lord. On the other hand, Martha was “anxious and worried about many things” because Martha rushed right into her work without seeking the wisdom and strength from the Lord. It was not a question of which of the two were more important. Work or Prayer [Active Ministry or Contemplative Ministry] They are both important. It is more a question of which of the two should come first. The Gospel is telling us that it is prayer which should come first so our work will have the guidance and inspiration from God. So, if we are made to choose: work **or** prayer? The answer is: work **and** prayer. Work alone is useless; prayer alone is meaningless. If the question is, which of the two should be first? The answer is prayer first, then work. When man works, it is only man who works; when man prays, it is God who works. So when prayer come before our work, we are confident that God will help us finish our work successfully and fruitfully. There will no more Stress, Tension, Depression.

Rev. Deacon Tevita Faka'osi

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:
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Gen 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13;

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

Winter Ailments

It is that time of year again when viruses are rife.
At Mass please be mindful of your choices which
could affect others. If you are unwell and cannot attend Mass there is
Mass celebrated, by the Auckland Diocese, on Shine T.V. at 2p.m.
Thank you for your consideration. Keep warm and well.



Dove Catholic Fellowship For Women – Hawkes Bay

Come and join our celebration for the new life God is breathing into Dove Fellowship. On Saturday July 23rd at 12.30pm we will start with a shared celebration lunch, followed by women sharing what God is doing in their lives, plus joy spots from the Dove Home Groups. A plate of finger food would be appreciated. Any queries, please phone: Maureen 842 0426 or 0272823328

GREEN TIP

FOR A SUSTAINABLE LIFE

You may want to learn how to compost?
Composting can reduce our waste to landfill by at least a third. Workshops are often available through the Environment Centre.



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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Our next monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday 20th July at St. Peter Chanel Community Centre commencing 5.30p.m.
Anyone interested is very welcome.



Our sincere thanks for your very generous contributions to our weekly food baskets. Some suggestions for donations as follows: Teabags, coffee, biscuits, porridge, breakfast cereals, tinned fruit.

HAVE YOU COLLECTED FOR TAX RECEIPT?

There are still a number of tax receipts which have not been collected from the church foyers. Your Donation is tax deductible! 1/3 of what you give to your parish comes back to you through your tax donation return. **If you don't need your Tax donation rebate you can in-turn gift this back to your parish.** Once received by the parish your tax rebate will then be counted as a donation to your planned giving for the following year. Contact Jean-Ann at the office to discuss.

Titipounamu Study & Joy

Online Sessions (Evening):

Mary of Nazareth with Prof Thomas O'Loughlin and Kieran Fenn fms.
Monday, 22 August, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM. Koha/Donations welcome.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/mary-of-nazareth/>

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 and registration: www.studyjoy.nz

HOSPITAL CHAIR PUSHING

(assisting patients to the chapel)

The Hospital chaplains have asked if our Parish can assist with chair pushing for the month of August. If you are available for any Sunday – 7th, 14th, 21st, or 28th please contact Jill Frizzell on 0272467400.

'BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS'

Congratulations to **PAT JONAS** who turned 101 on 9th July and **KATHY VIAN** who turned 90 on 11th July. We wish you a very happy birthday and thank you for your continued involvement in our Parish.

May God bless and keep you both.

This is a story about four people named **Everybody**, **Somebody**, **Anybody** and **Nobody**. There was an important job to be done and **Everybody** was sure that **Somebody** would do it.



Anybody could have it, but **Nobody** did it. **Somebody** got angry about that because it was **Everybody's** job. **Everybody** thought **Anybody** could do it, but **Nobody** realised that **Everybody** wouldn't do it. It ended up that **Everybody** blamed **Somebody** when **Nobody** did what **Anybody** could have.

Please consider being a volunteer

S.P.C. cleaners at St Peter Chanel church are **urgently required** for one month a year. Please contact the office on 06 - 878 7774 if you can assist.

Sacred Heart Church Cleaners Urgently Required

Can you spare one hour approximately once a month? The Altar Society clean the Altar, Baptismal and Holy Water Fonts, polish candlesticks, Incense boat and Thurible and trim candles. Cleaners of the main church are rostered weekly and depending on numbers would determine how often you would be required. This can be done on any day of the week.. Please contact Steph at the office to offer your services. Thank you.

Sacred Heart Church -Children's Liturgy

Leaders/Helpers are urgently needed for Children's Liturgy programme during 9.00 am Mass at Sacred Heart. Training and resources will be provided. Feel free to come and observe a session or two before deciding. Anyone from secondary school age onwards are welcome to join the team. Please contact the Parish office for further information.

Pasifika Mentor position available.

This is a wonderful opportunity to work alongside our Pasifika students to help them achieve their God given potential. We have secured funding for 8 hours a week, this could be spread across the week or across two days. The role would involve helping our students achieve their goals by supporting them in attendance, achievement and navigating any difficulties they may be facing. If this sounds like something, you would like to help with please contact pr.sec@shcn.school.nz

WE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS Recently Deceased:



Gynthia Veronica Stokes, Eve Van Bohemen, Lynda Devoy, David Williamson, Dennis Crowley, Staveley Tankersley, Fr Kevin Neal (former Parish Priest), Eileen Spencer, Amalia Jones.

Please pray for the Souls of:

Stanislaw Melgies A 21/05, John Heasley A 22/05, Vanessa O'Niell A 24/05, Walter Hannan A 02/05, Alan Hannan A 14/05, George L. Sullivan A 23/05, Olga Unverricht A 31/05, Joseph Moran A 01/06, David Weir A 06/06, Reuben & Nancy Lange and their departed siblings, William, Pattie, David and Peter O'Keefe, Joyce & John Huisman, Dulcie O'Boyle A 15/06, Patrick (Paddy) McGrath A 19/06, T. Colleen Meehan, Janina Melgies A 21/06, Carmel Jones (nee O'Boyle) A 22/06, Elaine McGrath A 05/07, Antonius Bot A 05/07, Anna Forbes A 08/07., Dorothy Begley A20/7, Don McHardy A21/7

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 Mouldy, 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, 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, Des Kavanagh, June Brunton, James Minehan, David Neilson, Marie McCormick, Mark Sullivan, Kathryn Ingram, Mike Timu, Selani Poe, Rita Yule, Tovi'o Levy, Marie Tatere, Sally Wilson, Fenton Kelly, Margot Hamilton, Ann-Marie Middleton, Patrick O'Keefe.

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.

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:

Tevia Faka'osi
(Organisation Leader)
admin@kaingapasifika.org.nz
Ph: (06) 650 5106
4 Tenby Terrace
Flaxmere
Hastings 4120

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

10:00am – 11:45am



UPCOMING EVENTS FOR OUR YOUTH

- ♦ Vocational Discernment Retreat, Featherston August 27-28 August 2022. A time to pray and reflect on your vocation – whatever that be! To register, please email Fr. Trung pettrung89@gmail.com
- ♦ Expressions of interest for Life Teen Summer Camp Year 9-13 Jan 2023 – please email Faaki youth@hastings.parish.nz
- ♦ Expressions of interest for Festival One Christian Music Festival Jan 2023 please email Faaki youth@hastings.parish.nz
- ♦ Expressions of interest for Heaven Come Young Adult Weekend (18-35 yo) in Hamilton Aug 5-7 to Jil Miller jily@cdh.org.nz
- ♦ Expressions of Interest are being invited for World Youth Day 2023 in Lisbon Portugal with Pope Francis. To register your interest please contact Nick nwilson@pndiocese.org.nz

Facebook Page for Catholic Youth in the Hawkes Bay is called *Catholic Parish of Hastings Youth Group*. We also have *Diocesan Young Catholics* and *Central Catholic*. Check them out and stay up to date with what's on for Young Catholics near you!

There are upcoming courses in Theology, Spirituality and Scripture from Te Kupenga – Catholic Theological College too! Want to know more? Contact Br. Kevin kdobbyn@pndiocese.org.nz

YOUTH CORNER

Mauri and welcome to our youth corner and we hope that our Kiribati families enjoyed their Language Week.

Our youth band has volunteered to carry on serving at 5:30pm Sunday Mass at Sacred Heart Church during the school holidays, so please support them. Our sincere thanks to our music minister, Luella Sheardown and her assistant Victoria Vo, as well as our young ones, for offering their time and talents to glorifying God. Life Teen has truly lit a "New Fire" in our parish - the theme for this year.

Wishing all our young people and core team a happy and safe holiday.



PARKING IN FRONT OF SACRED HEART CHURCH

When you park your car, please endeavour to get it as **near as possible to either the wall on the right or the wall on the left** so there is thoroughfare down the middle. This is extremely important for safety and emergency reasons.

Reminder for all Ministries

If you are unable to do your ministry on the day you are rostered please find a replacement. When you are not present and have not arranged a replacement it makes it difficult for the coordinators to do their ministry.

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

If you wish to receive your newsletter via email:

Contact the parish office on 8787774 or email admin@hastings.parish.nz

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

Under the patronage of Bishop Emeritus Patrick Dunn, Gianna's Choice Pregnancy Options and Support:

... pledges to all women and girls facing an unplanned pregnancy, regardless of creed or personal circumstance, every possible help with practical, moral, and financial support as necessary, in order that they may give life to their baby.

We also have a very well appointed and staffed home, **Saint Gianna's Home for Mothers and Babies**, situated close to all motorway access south of Auckland.

All enquiries are welcome

- Individualised plans and programmes are made for each mother and their baby
- For mothers out of Auckland, all travel arrangements will be made free of charge
- For more information, please phone 0800 367 5433, or email nzgiannaschoice@gmail.com to request an information pack.

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