

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

16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 18th July 2021

Reflection for Today

Last week, we heard Jesus sent the Apostles out to spread the Good News. They came back to Jesus and told Him all the things they had done. Many of them were excited and asked Jesus "What next?" In contrast, Jesus tells them to retreat and reflect on all they have done. Knowing that the Twelve are physically exhausted and in need of refreshment, he gives refreshment. He also shows compassion by offering them rest. This is the mind-set of a Good Shepherd in which each one of us can reflect upon. Above all, He offers time during which the Apostles can recharge their spirits in prayer and recollection. It is like batteries that need recharging, so do we as human beings need recharging. We are living in a busy world and always on the move. There are many things for us to worry about. Work, families, and communities...

What Jesus said to His Apostles in the gospel today is a good lesson for us. Jesus's Apostles were tired, so they needed physical rest to have more energy. It is the same for each one of us. We need to slow down so that we do not burn out and get sick. Most of us know that we need time for ourselves at different stages in our lives. Jesus understood that the Apostles not only needed physical rest, but they also needed psychological rest.

One more thing we can think about... Jesus wanted the Apostles to receive the power from God the Father, as we heard many times in the Gospel. Jesus also spent times in silence to talk to His Father. In our faith, we know we need to come to Jesus to get energy to continue to carry out our mission on earth. Jesus is still waiting for us in Sacramental, in prayer and in silence. We can ask ourselves "How do we respond to this invitation?"

Fr. Trung Nguyen



St. Peter Chanel
817 Gordon Rd.
Hastings

Vigil Sat:
5:30pm
Sunday Mass
10.30am

Weekday Mass
Tues - 5.30pm
Thurs - 5.30pm
Fri - Madonna
9.15am



Sacred Heart
425 Heretaunga
St East, Hastings

Sunday Mass
9:00am
5.30pm

Weekday Masses
Wed - 12.05pm
Fri - 8am &
12.05pm
Thurs - 9.15am
Sat 8.30am

PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest: Fr. Marcus Francis ph. 02102283349

Assistant Priest: Fr. Trung Nguyen ph.0220626726

Parish Secretary: Steph Levy

Hospital Chaplain: Deidre Russ ph. 878 8109,1, ext. 2718

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

Assistant Priest: Fr. Anthony Htun ph. 0273373356

Deacon: Tevita Faka'osi ph. 0272757086

Finance & Property Administrator: Jean-Ann Ferguson

Youth Ministry: Faaki Tuanaki ph. 0211644218

Readings for Next Sunday: Year B:
17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 2 Kg 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

ADORATION: Tuesday 9am-1pm Madonna, Friday 9am OLOL
BAPTISM PREPARATION: Please contact the office to arrange an appointment with a priest.
BENEDICTION & Exposition every First Friday of the month, at SPC 7p.m.- 8p.m. Friday, 11am at Sacred Heart church.
CHOIR PRACTICE: Every Thursday at Sacred Heart 5.30p.m. New members welcome.
CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP – every Wednesday at Mission Centre (the room to the left of the front door), 7 – 8 p.m. All welcome. Please ring Paula ph. 878 3314.
HOSPITAL SINGING: 2nd Sunday 6pm (meet main entrance of Hospital)
MARIST THIRD ORDER: Every 1st Sunday of the month, 2pm at Sacred Heart church in room off the day chapel.
MORNING PRAYER : Monday - Friday 9am Sacred Heart.
RECONCILIATION: SHC - Friday 11.30am , Saturday 8.30am
 SPC - Saturday 5pm (or by appointment)
ROSARY: Thursday 9.10am Our Lady of Lourdes,
SUNDAY READINGS 4 U : Tuesdays 10 – 11am at Sacred Heart in room off the day chapel.
MARK'S GOSPEL STUDY: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays. Ring Diana 0226510946

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

WORSHIP SPACE AT SACRED HEART

Subsequent to the consultation over the last few months a number of changes will take place at Sacred Heart church. They are designed to make the main body of the church more prayerful while maintaining the pre-eminence of the altar and lectern as the main liturgical focus. To this end, the altar will have flower arrangements placed in front of it and a cover/altar cloth on top, together with an altar cross. These will remain outside of the Mass to show forth the importance of the altar as the principal symbol of Christ. The statue of Our Lady will be relocated on a plinth sited on the shelf to the left of the presider's chair together with a stand for votive candles. Her intercessory role, inside and outside of the liturgy, will be better communicated in this way. The statue of Therese of Lisieux will have a plinth of its own in the space where the statue of Our Lady had been previously. Thanks goes to all parishioners who have participated in this process which has helped to identify the liturgical, pastoral and theological values at stake. The parish is grateful to Oliver Klett who has been so generous in making the plinths which are in harmony with the liturgical furniture of the church. Carmen Tester has been artistic and generous as always in decorating the altar.

Focolare Movement Open Day

The **Focolare movement** will hold an “**open day**” on **Saturday 24 July from 2pm to 5pm**. This will take place at Saint Peter Chanel church hall, Hastings, with a shared meal after the 5:30pm Mass. The members of the Focolare movement try to live the Gospel every day by keeping the command “Love your neighbour as yourself”. The ideal of the Focolare is that this may bring about global unity, fulfilling Jesus' wish that “all may be one”.
 Come and join us. Doors open from 1:30pm for a cup of tea. If you come to the shared meal, please bring a plate. There will also be a **separate youth programme** for age 12+. Everybody welcome!
 For more information contact Gerard, phone 021 121 6391.

Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women warmly welcome all women to our July meeting, on Saturday July 31st, 2-4pm at St Mary's Centre Greenmeadows. Mrs Esther Parsons will speak to us on the topic “we will walk in His paths”. Thank you, Gloria Stafford.

I wish to sincerely thank another stalwart of the Sacred Heart Parish Community! Mary Metcalf who very kindly at my request took down the curtains in the Sacristy laundered them and re-hung them in the one day! Thank you, Mary. Know you are appreciated.

Love and Christianity in action, Bernadette Avison.

St Peter Chanel St Vincent de Paul Society

Just a reminder of our meeting at St. Peter Chanel Hall on Wednesday 18th August at 5.30pm. Look forward to seeing you all there.



CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PALMERSTON NORTH VOCATION & DISCERNMENT RETREAT

How can I know what God is calling me to?

**27-29
 AUG**

Magnificat Retreat Centre,
 Featherston

• A small Koha fee for entry

Registrations please email:
pettrung89@gmail.com

Online ALPHA Course starts Tuesday 3rd August.

This next online course is for young adults & parents of young/school-aged children.

Registrations open now. Please see link below

for more details <http://www.hastingscatholic.org.nz/alpha.htm>



YOUTH CORNER

Mauri and trusting that our Kiribati families enjoyed their Language Week. We don't have youth gathering during school holiday, but we keep in touch with many of our young people via social media for notices and checking out on each other. If you know any of our age group that need help during this holiday, please let us know so we can reach out with either prayers or any way we can.

Please continue to pray for those teens that will receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation next term.

Confirmation Candidates Retreat: Sunday 25th July, Sacred Heart Church 9am-3pm.

Youth Night/Sacramental Program: Friday 30th July, same venue, and time.

Teens Baptism: Sunday 1st August, Sacred Heart Church 9am.

Teens First Holy Communion and Confirmation: Sunday 8th August, Sacred Heart Church, 5:30pm.

God bless
Faaki Tuanaki
Youth Minister

USING THE CHAPEL AT SACRED HEART

It would be greatly appreciated if, when you are finished, you would restore the chapel to the state in which you found it. If you have brought in chairs, please return them to the place where you found them.

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"**.

Drastic times, call for drastic measures. There are so many problems in the world today it can seem overwhelming. Fasting and prayer are very powerful. Go to 3daysoffasting.com Please share with family and friends. 3daysoffasting.com

Catholic Parish of Hastings Church App

We now have a mobile app for communicating important Parish messages. To download the App, go to the App Store on your Apple or Android device and search 'ChurchAppsNZ' to download the app onto your device. Then search "The Catholic Parish of Hastings". Should you have any queries, or require any assistance, please call by the Parish office, or phone the office on 878 7774.



**Wednesday Morning Tea
at Sacred Heart Church
All welcome! Bring a friend!
10am—11.45am**



If you wish to receive your newsletter via email: Contact the parish office by emailing: admin@hastings.parish.nz.
Thank you

WE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS Recently Deceased:



Chris Mosese Uasi, Paora Crawford,
Murray Forde, Linda Matson, Margaret Brennan,
Margaret Peggy Hennessy (Ireland), Peg McGrath (Ireland),
Carmel Jones (nee O'Boyle), Mary Fama, Susan Fitzgerald.

Please pray for the Souls of:

Patrick McGrath (Paddy) A 19/06, Reuben, Nancy Lange and their departed siblings, William, Pattie, David and Peter O'Keefe, Cristituta Dolorquito Labajo A 20/6, Janina Melgies A 21/6, Marie McCormack A 3/7, Nan Satchwell & Keith, Anne Hook, John Pyke A 20/6, Elaine McGrath A 5/7, Antonius Bot A 5/7, Joyce and John Huisman, Margaret Broderick A21/7, Anna Forbes A8/7, Alan Schultz.

Please keep in your prayers those in our parish and communities who are sick especially:

Casey Gair (Ivy Roberts grandson), Kristen Hay, Leo Baltussen, Colleen Taylor, Beverley Morley, Jack van Bohemen, Eve van Bohemen, Denyse Cornelius, David Ward, Margaret Martin, members and volunteers of the Hastings St Vincent de Paul, Lily Walsh, Lindell Collier, Zoe Le Lievre, Margaret Roberts, Des Sutton, Loyola Mouldley, Staveley Tankersley, Vincenza Ercolano, Peter Dawes, Sue Davis, Bronwynne Thorp, Ian Sandral, Gerardene Turfrey, Mark Lissington, Chris McHardy, Sally Wilson, Raewyn Connors, Chris Lucy, Trish Sharp, Jo Ramsay, Graham Hill (London), John Janssen, Mark Rice, Iona Nilsson, Noreen Pakinga (Laracy), Lauretta Pall, Annette Brunton, Tony Brunton, Maureen Newrick, Bob Barber, Robert McIntyre, Keith Billington, Teresa Griffin, Ararepa Riki, Denny Hona, Krystyna Fennessy, Tiffany Wong, Mary Hamilton, Jan Skinners, Maree McCracken, Colleen Brady, Terry Longley, Anthony Allen Ron.

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.

SACRAMENTS FOR TEENAGERS

The young people preparing with the youth group for sacraments have been enjoying learning together about the significance of the sacraments of initiation. Those who are to be baptized will receive that sacrament at Sacred Heart church on Sunday 1 August at the 9am Mass. The following Sunday, 8 August, at the 5.30pm Mass the newly baptized will be confirmed and receive Holy Communion for the first time while other teenagers will also be confirmed. We look forward to a joyful celebration of the sacraments as these young people grow in faith.

Missionary Discipleship in CPH

Pope Francis teaches that all of us are called to be missionary disciples. This involves sharing the joy of the Gospel in encountering Jesus and deciding to follow him by growing in love and knowledge of the Lord together with others as disciples of the Lord. Furthermore, it obliges us to share the joy of the Gospel in our everyday lives with those around us. To do this we need to engage in witness, dialogue, and accompaniment with those who may or may not be Catholic or even Christian. In CPH we are responding to this call:

- the call to become an invitational parish
- a PPC focused on evangelization and parish cultural renewal
- using the Mission Centre as a place of teaching, prayer, and discipleship
- Alpha programmes twice a year
- Alpha online for those with young children
- establishing Connect Groups to deepen and continue the Alpha experience
- Youth Alpha and sacramental programmes run by the Youth Group in coordination with the colleges
- promotion of Focolare, Passionist Family Groups
- promotion of RCIA

It remains for each of us to appropriate our vocation to spread the Gospel. We do not engage in "programmes" rather in a process of transformation and growth as we respond to the Holy Spirit at work in ourselves and the world. This involves encounter with Christ, conversion, discipleship, communion, and mission. In this way we can build energy as we work with renewed vigour in the vineyard of the Lord

THERMALS FOR CHILDREN 2021

Due to a small hiccup with our supplier, we have only just finished getting the thermals out to all the primary schools. They were all delighted to receive these again this year and had this to say. "Our tamariki thought it was Christmas. Some have never owned a thermal, let alone a new one! "The kids face lit up when we gave them the warm clothes." Cosy, warm, dry kids are ready to learn".

We provided 2,200 tops and 1,160 trackpants to 28 schools in the Flaxmere, Hastings and Havelock North area. This was made possible through grants, and donations from our parishioners. There are some very grateful and warm children out there who have benefitted from your generosity.

Thank you all very much for your support.
Suzanne Rose and Lee Pepping

THE HEM OF HIS GARMENT – THE HEALING POWER OF GOD

A one-day men's retreat open to all in the Diocese of Palmerston North.
Saturday 7 August, 8:30am – 4:30am @ Our Lady of Lourdes, 96 Shamrock St,
Contact jo.mo.hamm@gmail.com for enquiries and to register. Cost-Koha.

S.P.C Church Cleaning for JULY 2021— Jasmin Joseph, Manju Mathew, Dona Shilin (Indian Community)

PASIFIKA MENTOR

St. John's College is seeking a mentor for our Pacific Island students – term time only - 1 hour per week. Please phone the office – 878 6853 or email ferreira@stjohns.school.nz for more information.

Reminder— If you haven't collect your tax receipts yet, please pick it up from the foyer of the church. Thank you.

TO ALL VOLUNTEERS — Safeguarding forms

It is a requirement of the National Office for Professional Standards for all volunteers in our Parish to complete a Volunteer agreement form and Code of Conduct form. Thank you to those who have completed and returned their forms. If you have not done so please collect personalised forms from the foyers of the church and ensure both the Agreement form and the Code of Conduct form is signed. If you are involved with children/elderly/vulnerable please fully complete the police vetting form as well. Return to Parish office/locked post boxes A.S.A.P. Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any queries concerning this procedure please contact Matthew Balm, Safeguarding Officer, Diocese of Palmerston North ph. 06 3541780

Youth and Young Adult retreat opportunity

PFG Youth Retreat is back! Many Hastings and Napier youth have attended these retreats which have run for over a decade. Book your spot now! Monday 19 - Thursday 22nd July, Rangi Woods, Ashhurst \$110. Young Adult retreat (18-30year olds) 9-11 July, Magnificat Retreat Centre \$140. Ring Penelope 0274853269
Visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ogc1v88e6rY> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zURnZTV_eTc

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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