

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

25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

18th September 2022

Reflection for Today

The parable of the crooked steward or dishonest manager might shock us all today. God who gave us the commandment "Thou shalt not steal" is himself praising someone for violating it. However, we need to look at what it means to us who are on the pilgrimage journey towards Heaven. It is part of human nature to get the best deal possible. Jesus is aware of this. In the parable, He talks about how the steward had to think quickly to get himself out of the trouble he was about to face. The parable advises us to use the resources we are given - time, talents, opportunities, health, intelligence, education, and other advantages. There are times in our lives, we take blessings for granted, using them for the wrong purpose. For Catholics, our goal is the heavenly kingdom. Therefore, we need to use whatever we have, to build up the kingdom and remember God's grace is always there for us.

We need to ask ourselves how much time we spend thinking about how to use our gifts to become a better version of ourselves? Then, how much time do we spend thinking of how to become a better Catholic, spreading the love and mercy of God to all people, especially to our families? There are seven days a week with 168 hours. How much time do we spend with our Lord, the saviour of our souls?

"You cannot serve God and wealth," the reading concludes. The manager in Jesus's story used all his resources to secure his future. We must be no less resourceful. As Catholics, we have tools and resources to fulfil what the Lord has called to us. The Holy Mass, where we can receive the greatest gift, the Body and Blood of our Lord. The Sacraments, which are the sign of Divine grace to us and the Bible, which is a guideline for the ways of the Christian life. Therefore, this week we can reflect on how well we use those gifts to help secure the future of our souls.

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:
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Amos 6:1, 4-7; 1 Tim 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31;

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: 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

Season of Creation at Pakipaki

Join us a Pakipaki through September with a special Rosary Meditation series from the Global Catholic Climate Movement. These special meditations ponder the mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary through the lenses of a Catholic understanding of ecology, as taught by Saint John Paul II, Benedict XVI, and Pope Francis.

Rosary Meditation will commence with Eucharistic Adoration at 07:00am each Sunday before 08:00am Mass:

18 Sept – Sorrowful Mysteries with a Litany of Sorrow dedicated to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

25 Sept – Glorious Mysteries with a Litany of Praise

2 Oct – Joyful Mysteries with a Cantic for Creation by Saint Francis of Assisi.

Māori Language Week

Parishioners are invited to attend Miha i Te Reo Māori Mass in the Māori Language to celebrate Māori Language Week on Sunday 18th September 08:00am at Pakipaki. Miha will be celebrated by Pā Chris Martin SM, assisted by Deacon Danny Karatea-Goddard from the Home of Compassion Island Bay who will also give the homily.

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

Mēri Hōhepa Suzanne Aubert Celebration Sunday

Save the date: Sunday 2nd October for a special pilgrimage to mark Celebration Sunday for Venerable Suzanne Aubert. The theme this year is 'He Wahine Whakapono Nui A Woman of Great Faith'. The pilgrimage will commence at 12:00pm with the following programme:

12:00pm - Pakowhai site of the first Catholic Mission
1:00pm - Old Saint Mary's Meeanee
2:00pm - Saint Mary of the Crossroads Ōmāhu
3:00pm - Our Lady of the Church of the Immaculate Conception Pakipaki
3:30pm - Afternoon tea at Houngetara Marae

Planned Giving Envelopes

The planned giving envelopes are now available in the church foyers. Thank you for your generous support.

Fr Manoj from Palmerston North will say his farewell Mass on Tuesday 20th September at 5.30pm, St Peter Chanel church. There will be refreshments after the Mass. All welcome.

Vocation | From Fr Trung

Thanks to you all for your prayers and support in different ways for our seminarian and potential candidates. We have one seminarian, Dũng who has just returned from Vietnam and is at the seminary. There are also three students who are learning English in Palmerston North before joining the seminary.

Please carry Hung, Duy, Dũng and Lam in your prayers and support.

I encourage you to take a name and remember them in your family's prayers.

We pray for Father Niko, of our Kopua monastery, as he meets in Italy with the Abbott General and representatives from all the Cistercian monasteries of monks and nuns around the world.

May their gathering bear abundant fruit as they explore God's great desire to be heard in our times.



YOUTH CORNER

We had a great life night session exploring Crescendo.

The Liturgy of the Eucharist. The Eucharist is knowing Jesus's presence through life. It gives us strength on our journey of faith. We are all in awe of God's love for us. A big thank you to the family who prepared the meal for us, very much appreciated.

There will be NO LIFE NIGHT this Sunday as we witness some of our young people being Baptised and First Holy Communion at 5.30pm Mass. A huge Congratulations to **Seth Howes, Quin Finlayson, Asher Campbell and Sean Nethkela**.

Sunday the 25th of September we will be celebrating the Confirmation of some of our young people. We thank you for your continued support and prayers, and please continue to pray for our team and our young people within the parish.

**God bless,
Faaki Tuanaki & Youth Team**



QUEEN ELIZABETH II

When she turned 21 Queen Elizabeth made a promise to devote her life to serving her people as queen. I think it's fair to say that she has been more than faithful to her promise and served with dignity and grace. In the words of the Archbishop of Canterbury "In The Late Queen's life, we saw what it means to receive the gift of life we have been given by God and through patient, humble, selfless service, share it as a gift to others." – Fr Craig Butler



Almighty God, You are the author and sustainer of all human life; grant that your servant, Elizabeth our Queen, whom you granted a long and fruitful reign as Monarch may be rewarded with that eternal life promised to all those born again in the water of baptism and power of your Spirit. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever, Amen. Eternal rest, grant to her O Lord, And let perpetual light shine upon her. Amen.

If you have a celebration or special occasion you would like shared, phone the office or email admin@hastings.parish.nz to include in the newsletter.

WE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS Recently Deceased:

Margaret Harding (former Parish Secretary & Hospital Chaplain), Des Kavanagh, Marianne Roughton, Patricia Zorzi, Colleen Setter, Patrick Sheridan, Gerard Schrama, Patrick O'Keefe, Margaret Roberts, William (Bill) Fouhy, Joleen Moti, Owen McMillan, Ann-Marie Middleton.

Please pray for the Souls of:

Elaine McGrath A 05/07, Antonius Bot A 05/07, Anna Forbes A 08/07, Dorothy Begley A20/7, Don McHardy A 21/07, Margaret Broderick A 21/07, James McGrath A 09/08, Jonathan (Jonny) Russell A 22/07, Douglas Blake A 28/07, Mary Carr A 02/08, Ken Lawrence A 19/08, Patrick (Pat) McGrath A 21/08, Brian O'Connor A 26/08, Anne Cornelius A 26/08, Raymond Yule A 27/08, Joan Walsh A 28/08, Barney Walsh A 30/08, Owen Knight A 30/08, 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.

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, Selani Poe, Rita Yule, Tovi'o Levy, Marie Tatere, Sally Wilson, Fenton Kelly, Margot Hamilton, Colleen McHardy, Joan Thompson, Sesilia Timu, David (Dave) Ingram.

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.

St Joseph's Primary School

Our Middle/Senior school ran a great Cross-Country around the circuit here at school. Successful runners will now participate in the Inter-School Cross Country next week. The Athletics team for Year 7 took first place in the Small School Athletics competition in the school hall. Congratulations to all who took place, for their wonderful efforts. Senior school students have been practicing their social dances and social skills, ready for their special event (social) to be held Thursday 22 September.

Aaron O'Neill (Principal)

Sacred Heart College

Our junior reports will be sent out next Friday. Thank you to our whanau for filling in the recent school survey, where the results from this survey affirm that we are delivering quality education to your daughters.

We are launching the **SHC Napier Alumni Group**. This group has been established so that past and present pupils, staff and whanau are able to connect and reconnect, and have access to information regarding events and projects that may be of interest to you. A Facebook group has been created – you can search 'Sacred Heart College Napier Alumni' and join.

Please feel free to share this with others who may be interested. We will be in contact later this year to organise a reconnecting breakfast event. If you wish to help with this event, please email alumnishc@shcn.school.nz

Celebrating Maori language week, we will enjoy Mass in Te Reo at Paki Paki this Sunday 18th September at 8.00am, please join us and support our year 13 student leader, Aroha.

Enrolments for 2023 are now open. Enrolment forms are available on the school website or from the school office. Enrolment interviews will take place in September. Sacred Heart College will contact the parent/guardian to organise a suitable time for an enrolment interview. Any queries please call 06 8353761 or email admin@sacredheartnapier.school.nz.

Manaaki te Atua (God bless)

Nga mihi

Maria Neville-Foster (Principal/Tumuaki)

St John's College

This week our students have been completing their practice or benchmark exams. We have also been celebrating Te Wiki o te Reo Māori (Maori Language week) which culminated with a number of our students celebrating Mass, in Te Reo, with the Paki Paki community on Sunday. Three St John's students were baptised at the 5:30 Youth Mass on Sunday and were joined by a fourth student to make their First Holy Communion. We welcome these young men to our parish and congratulate them on their courage in making these decisions in the face of growing secular pressure that our young people are faced with today.

Conor Bolton (DRS)

Christmas Nativity Story

On Thursday 22nd December between 5 and 7pm we will be presenting the Nativity Story in the space between the clocktower and the sheep in Hastings CBD. You may remember that we did this several years ago and it was a great success in bringing the reality of Christmas to the community - and a lot of fun!

We will be requiring help from people in the parish in a number of roles, including:

3 or 4 shepherds, 3 kings, Angels, Joseph, Mary, Baby Jesus, Narrator. who will be the only speaking part.

A choir of 3 or 4 people to lead singing of Christmas carols at appropriate stages of the story. Guitar backing for this choir. We will also need assistants to help the actors get into place at the right time, to take photos, and to do other jobs behind the scenes.

If you are interested in helping in this event, please contact Richard Jennings at 022 6590146.

OLOL COMMUNITY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND. On the 21st of September at 9.00a.m. we are celebrating a Month's Mind Mass for our much loved departed Des Kavanagh and this will be followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre. This will be an opportunity for Ministers to discuss matters regarding the distribution of Communion and to share fellowship, a contribution of food for the morning tea would be appreciated. Thank you, Pat Sanko

Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy

Online Sessions (Evening) Living Waters – in Judaism with Dr Leonard Bloksberg. Monday, 19 September, 7-8.30pm.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/living-waters-in-judaism/>

Living Waters – in Christianity with Kieran Fenn fms.

Monday, 26 September, 7-8.30pm.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/living-waters-in-christianity/>

Fee: \$25/session or \$45/series of 2 sessions.

For more information and registration: www.studyjoy.nz

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

At Sacred Heart College we have our **Year 10 Work Exploration Programme**, where the students take part in work experience in Term 4: **Thursday 17th November 2022**. This opportunity is not specifically aimed at a career choice, but its purpose is to offer the girls an opportunity to experience the workplace so that they can develop an awareness of the rights, responsibilities, and general environment of the working world. We have 93 students to accommodate and have requests in a range of industries including healthcare (St Johns, nursing, physio, hospital work, radiology, neonatal etc), vet nursing, police, accountancy, law, hospitality, beauty therapy, floristry, film industry and many more (No payment is to be made and no specific training is expected).

If you can help, please phone Fiona on 835 3761 ext 816 or email fquane@shcn.school.nz