

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 - Mass
Wed 9am - Mass
Thurs 9.30am
Fri 9am - Exposition
10am-Liturgy
Sat 9am - Liturgy



Immaculate Conception

Paki Paki

Sunday Mass
8am

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

19th September 2021

Reflection for Today

In the gospel of Mark, we heard about the first time Jesus made the three predictions, His suffering, death, and resurrection. Today's reading is the second time. Between the two predictions Jesus gave Peter, James and John, a glimpse of the glory that was to be His after the resurrection, the scene of the Transfiguration. This would give the apostles the encouragement to face what is to come in the life of Jesus. However, His arrest, passion, and death on the cross came as a shattering blow for them. Destroying their concept of Messiah. As the gospel recites, "they did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him". Through His life, Jesus proves that He is the Christ, the one whom God chose to bring to the world the life-giving Spirit. The Spirit who is Lord and who gives Life, as we say in the Creed.

The second part of the gospel today gives us more details of how to show our faith to people around us. The apostles still did not understand about the servant leader, which Jesus wanted to teach them. Therefore, they were highly embarrassed and very reluctant to disclose to him what they had been arguing about. At the centre of their concern was who amongst them was the greatest. Jesus knew what was going on in the apostles' minds. He set a child before them. He sat down and said to them: "If anyone wants to be first, they must make themselves last of all and servant of all". He took a helpless, powerless child, with no status whatsoever, and told them that this is the way we all must be. We must be humble especially in our minds and hearts, if we would like to become what God wants us to be. Moreover, it is in our childlike simplicity that Jesus and the Father will come to us. The call to each one of us is that we need to try to treat everyone with love and respect because, **"Beside each believer stands an angel as protector and shepherd leading him to life"** (St. Basil), CCC # 336.

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 - 12.05pm
Thurs - 9.15am
Sat 8.30am

PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest: Fr. Marcus Francis (On leave)
Assistant Priest: Fr. Trung Nguyen ph.0220626726
Parish Secretary: Steph Levy 0226317045
Hospital Chaplain: Deidre Russ ph. 878 8109,1, ext. 2718
Passionist Family Co-Ordinators: Graeme & Margaret Armstrong ph. 8777758

Parish Administrator: Fr. Anthony Htun ph. 0273373356
Deacon: Tevita Faka'osi ph. 0272757086
Finance & Property Administrator: Jean-Ann Ferguson 0272448126
Youth Ministry: Faaki Tuanaki ph. 0211644218

Readings for Next Sunday: Year B:
26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Num 11:25-29; James 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

YOUR PARTICIPATION IS WELCOME...

ADORATION: Madonna Tuesdays 9am—1pm

LOL Fridays 9am

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.

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: 160 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

ROSARY: LOL - Thursdays 9.10am

SH - Saturday 8am

SUNDAY READINGS 4 U: SH room off day chapel. Tuesdays 10 –11am

VOCATION HOLY HOUR: 1st Friday of the month 7-8pm at SPC

YOUNG ADULTS: Mission Centre. 1st & 3rd Sunday after 5.30pm Mass

Health & Safety Section:-

Please refer to noticeboards in each church

THE SEASON OF CREATION

Nurture a faith that loves the earth, recognising God in everything. Use the Earth Examine (Attached) for your reflection.

Season of Creation Prayer - Week Three

Creator of All, we know that our power pushes the planet beyond her limits. Our consumption is out of harmony with Earth's capacity to heal herself. Habitats and species are lost, and systems fail. Human families are displaced by insecurity and conflict, migrating in search of peace. Animals flee fires, deforestation, and famine, wandering in search of a home to lay their young and live. In the name of Jesus Christ who proclaims the good news to all creation. Amen.

TO ALL VOLUNTEERS— SAFEGUARDING

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, or the Parish office, 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, and provide a copy of your driver's license or passport. 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

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

All churches are closed and Masses and liturgies in the Diocese are suspended until further notice.



UPDATE – Live streaming of Masses

The Catholic Parish of Hastings will have a live streaming Mass on Sunday, 19th September at 10.00am. Visit our Parish Facebook page to view the YouTube link.

PLANNED GIVING

For those who use planned giving envelopes, please save these until the lock down has been lifted. If you wish to pay by direct credit, the Bank account number is as follows; D.P.N.Hastings Pastoral Area, BNZ, Palmerston North. 02-0630-0288045-022.

Please ensure to put your name and planned giving number in as a reference.

Please follow our Parish social media platforms like Facebook, Website, and the APP regarding to the re-opening of the churches.

An exciting series of events

Saturday 25/09, 11am

BLESSED // A Women's Morning with Emily Wilson

Young women (13-35), join in this beautiful event where we will hear from international Catholic speaker and musician Emily Wilson! Emily will be speaking about overcoming self-criticism, cultivating gratitude, and creating space to listen to the voice of God. Make sure you put this event in your calendar, invite your friends to join in sisterhood, and bring your questions for the Q&A!

<https://www.facebook.com/events/4272295096201837>

Tuesday 21/09, 7pm

Behind the Scenes of The Chosen: An Evening with Actor Noah James

From the beginning of our first COVID lockdown, many people have experienced a powerful encounter with Jesus through the TV series, The Chosen. With more than 100 million views worldwide, this series has become an international phenomenon. You're invited to join us for an incredible evening with actor Noah James, who plays the apostle Andrew, as he gives us a behind-the-scenes look at The Chosen and answers YOUR questions.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/874550270119673>

YOUTH CORNER



Tēnā koutou and trusting you all had a blessed Maori Language Week. As we are coming towards the end of this term, we ask your prayers for our senior students who are having their practice exams during this time. What a tough time for them to be struck by lockdown which affected their preparation time, but we hope that they will be able to do their best to achieve their goals for this academic year.

We still have our online meeting with some of those who could and prayed for those who are in needs during this pandemic. Everyone is looking forward to the Friday evening gathering and we hope that it will happen soon.

We are looking for help with our Christmas Raffle prizes, if you are willing to donate, please drop them to the parish office or contact us for pick up. If you can support our youth camp in any way, you are most welcome let us know.

Wishing all our senior students best of luck with their practice exams.

Faaki Tuanaki
Youth Minister

The resources for Support Life Sunday on 10 October are now available online for downloading. The theme this year is "Supporting and honouring health carers." It acknowledges the work of health carers, including family carers and health professionals, who are on the front line in supporting and protecting life. The resources can be downloaded from here: <https://www.catholic.org.nz/resources/support-life-sunday-2021/> The resources include an Introductory letter, Liturgical Materials for use in prayer, a PowerPoint presentation and a plus stories. Support Life Sunday (formerly Respect Life Sunday) is an important annual event promoted by the bishops. The resources have been prepared by and for the bishops' Nathaniel Centre for Bioethics.

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



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



NOTICES FOR THE NEWSLETTER

To ensure a space is available, notices for the newsletter need to be submitted by **Wednesday lunchtime.**

WE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Recently Deceased:

Shirley Kelly, Patricia Forde, Jack van Bohemen,
Turia Ngauora, Yvonne Rabbitte,
Gerardene Turfey, Tom Keble.



Please pray for the Souls of:

Mary Carr A2/8, Don McHardy A 21/7, Douglas Blake A 28/07, Terry Lynn, Brien, Tucker, McAuley families, Martin Taylor A 2/8, Owen Knight A 30/8, Brian O'Connor A 26/8, Anna Cornelius A 25/8, Patrick McGrath (Pat) A 21/8, Rita Spring A 19/8, Marg Kerrisk A 22/9, Paul Oliver 26/9.

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, Lindell Collier, Zoe Le Lievre, Margaret Roberts, Des Sutton, Loyola Mouldy, Staveley Tankersley, Vincenza Ercolano, Peter Dawes, Sue Davis, Bronwynne Thorp, Ian Sandral, Mark Lissington, 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, Bob Barber, Robert McIntyre, Keith Billington, Teresa Griffin, Ararepa Riki, Denny Hona, Krystyna Fennessy, Tiffany Wong, Mary Hamilton, Jan Skinners, Maree McCracken, Terry Longley, Anthony Allen Ron, Livia Bairstow, Fr. David Gledhill, Elaine Campbell, Jaimee Gregory.

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.

Support Life Sunday

Respect Life Sunday will be renamed Support Life Sunday from this year, to better reflect the active work Catholics must do to help people facing significant life decisions. Bishop Steve Lowe, Secretary of the NZ Catholic Bishops Conference, says the term "respect life" can seem passive. "Support Life reminds us that we are all called to both uphold the dignity of all life and be active in the practical work needed to support people facing significant life decisions." **Support Life Sunday is Sunday 10 October**, with the theme "Honouring and Supporting Health Carers." Full details: www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/respect-life-sunday-now-support-life-sunday/

If you wish to receive your newsletter via email:

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

St. Mary's Primary School

We are so pleased to be back at school! All the children have settled back into their class routines and are enjoying being with their friends and classmates. Staff are pleased we can get back to teaching face to face with our tamariki. As we are in Alert Level 2 and are unable to have visitors on-site, we are just enjoying re-establishing our great learning that goes on here at St Mary's. We are looking forward to celebrating Catholic Schools Day on Wednesday the 29th of September and have some fun activities planned to do in our classes. Thank you to all the teachers who put in so much of their time and energy to provide excellent learning opportunities for the children at our school, and to you our families who supported your whanau with home learning and your children's well-being at this time. You ALL do a wonderful job showing resilience in any situation you face. Tino pai! Have a wonderful week!

Rachael Quinney (DRS)

Sacred Heart College

Enrolment interviews for 2022 are underway. Please call the school office for all enrolment information and to book a time for an enrolment interview. Our Year 10 girls will spend time on retreat this week in our Mission Centre. This was supposed to be held in the Hannigan Centre but due to alert levels we had to change plans. As part of the day the girls will walk to the Centennial gardens for reflection time and a shared picnic lunch. Guest speaker for the day is Sr Helen O'Sullivan. This week is Senior Assessment week. We ask that you keep our girls in your prayers.

Nga mihi

Maria Neville-Foster (Principal)

St. John's College

During the current period, teachers are focussed on supporting our young men to prepare for our practice exams. The exams have been spread over the next two weeks and will extend into the first week of term four. This is in response to the disruption to learning experienced by our students during the lockdown. The practice exam results will be important because they will become relevant should a further lockdown effect the ability of our students to sit the external assessments in November. **ENROLMENT INFORMATION:**

Enrolments are open. Please phone the College to make an enrolment interview with our Principal, Rob Ferreira. Ph 878 6853.

SCHOLARSHIPS – Yr 9 – 2022: We have several Scholarships available for Year 9 – 2022 students. The information in on our webpage or available through the office. Scholarships close on Friday 24th September. We also have ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS – The Yr 8 boys will sit a Maths and English Exam. These take place on **Wednesday 20th August at 4pm**. Please phone the office if your son would like to sit the exam.

Conor Bolton (DRS)

Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy

Online Sessions (Evening): The Gospel of Luke – The Gospel of the New Church Year with Kieran Fenn fms. Mondays, 20 September -11 October, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM. All sessions are connected but also stand alone.

\$25/session or \$90/series. [https://](https://www.studyjoy.nz/2021/09/02/the-gospel-of-luke/)

www.studyjoy.nz/2021/09/02/the-gospel-of-luke/

For more information and registration: info@studyjoy.nz

Muffin Talk Radio Programme recordings and video clips on religion, interfaith and community available at [https://](https://www.studyjoy.nz/category/resources/muffin-talk/)

www.studyjoy.nz/category/resources/muffin-talk/

March for Life

Sponsored bus to March for Life (includes a sponsored Subway lunch in Wellington)

Date: Saturday 4th December 2021

Leaves St Patrick's, Napier at 7.30am, calling into St Peter Chanel, Hastings around 7.45am. Arrives at the Civic Square, Wellington around 12-12.30, depending on traffic. From 1pm there are stalls and entertainment. We march from the Civic Square to Parliament at 2pm, where there are a variety of speakers.

Return bus departs Parliament at 4pm, arriving at about 8.30pm. Contact Kelly and Luana Durston on 0221660908 or kellydurston@hotmail.com

26 of the 53 available seats are already taken, so get in quick to show your support for our unborn brothers and sisters. Thank you very much to our generous sponsor.

Planned Giving Envelopes

The envelopes will be delivered to the churches this week. They can be collected when the churches re-open. Thank you for your contribution.

S.P.C Church Cleaning for SEPTEMBER 2021—

**Ave Fakaosi & Daughters, Lucia Crichton,
Tivese Lolohea and Rachael Levy**

The October 2021 Funding Round for the Diocese of Palmerston North Allocations Group is now open

Parish groups, agencies and church organisations that provide a helping hand by supporting Families and Social Services are invited to apply for funding from the Catholic Charities Foundation of Palmerston and the Tindall Foundation through the Diocesan Allocations group.

The priority is to fund Catholic and community organisations who are working in areas identified as priorities by the Catholic Charities Foundation of Palmerston North and the Tindall Foundation, and aligned with the diocesan goals.

We are charged with the funding support of groups committed to social, pastoral, charitable and educational needs in the diocese. Applications are judged based on need, resource availability and the fulfilment of set criteria.

Applications are now open and are due on Thursday 30 September 2021. Application forms and more information can be found here: <https://pndiocese.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/Catholic-Charities-Application-form-2020.pdf> or please contact Wendy Silver at wsilver@pndiocese.org.nz or ph (06) 354 1780 ext 833.