

## 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

## 18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st August 2021

## Reflection for Today

### Christians work for "A Life" not just for "A Living"

*The Lord left behind a pledge of this hope and strength for life's journey in that sacrament of faith where natural elements refined by man are gloriously changed into His Body and Blood, providing a meal of brotherly solidarity and a foretaste of the heavenly banquet.*

(Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World, Gaudium et Spes, no. 38)

Last week Jesus performed the multiplication of the loaves, and all the people who witnessed the amazing miracle wanted to make him a king. He is surrounded by this huge, adoring crowd of people willing to follow him to the death if only he will agree to be their king, to bring them political freedom and prosperity. But Jesus didn't come to earth to spark a political revolution. He had a much bigger agenda, and so do his followers. He tries to explain this to them. He says: *"Do not work for food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life."* (John 6:27)

True Christians understand that real fulfillment comes from more than just making a living and it comes from making a life. Many of our Lord's most famous sayings taught the same lesson: *"Seek first the Kingdom of God"* (Matthew 6:33), *"What does a man gain if he wins the whole world but loses his soul?"* (Matthew 16:26). Our life on earth is a preparation for something greater because *"We have no lasting city for us here on earth."* (Hebrews 13:14) Therefore let us learn to work for "A Life" not just for "A Living".

Fr. Anthony Htun



**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  
**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  
**Youth Ministry:** Faaki Tuanaki ph. 0211644218

**Readings for Next Sunday: Year B:**  
**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**1 Kg 19:4-8; Eph 4:30 - 5:2; Jn 6: 41-51**

**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

**Novena in Preparation for Rededication of New Zealand to Mary Assumed into Heaven**

On Sunday August 15 our land will be solemnly rededicated by all our bishops to Our Lady at St Mary of the Angels church in Wellington. In preparation for this, the Catholic Enquiry Centre will post a short reflection and prayer each day beginning Saturday 7 August on the Catholic Discovery Facebook page. We invite all to take part in praying for our nation each day. <https://www.facebook.com/catholicdiscovery.nz>

**Website for Te Ara a Maria: Mary's Way project.**

A website has been created to help promote the bishops' renewal of the dedication of the country to Our Lady Assumed into Heaven. The renewal project has the title *Te Ara a Maria: Mary's Way* and runs for 12 months from 15<sup>th</sup> August.

Go here for the website: [www.tearaamaria.nz](http://www.tearaamaria.nz)

The website contains details of the project. It will be updated regularly to include the schedule of the nationwide hikoi of the artwork created for the project. The hikoi starts on August 18<sup>th</sup> in Invercargill.

*There is a poster in the church foyer, inviting everyone who can to attend the Mass that launches this special year.*



**Role vacancy: Deputy Executive Officer, NZ Catholic Bishops Conference**



The Deputy Executive Officer provides support for the work of the Catholic Bishops and their agencies at national level in the Catholic Church in Aotearoa New Zealand. This role is based at the Catholic Centre, Hill St, Wellington.

Visit [www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/nzcbc-deputyeo/](http://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/nzcbc-deputyeo/) for more information.

**Health & Safety Section:-**

Please refer to noticeboards in each church

**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](mailto:kellydurston@hotmail.com)

21 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.

**Mother Mary - inspiration to care for all creation**

Sunday, August 29, 2.30 - 4.30 pm, session by Fr Peter Healy SM (Otaki) on a Marian approach to care for our common home. Held at St Mary's Parish Centre, Osier Road and organised by the parish Care of Creation group. All are welcome.

**Sacred Heart College Quiz Night Fundraiser**

Taradale RSA, Gloucester Street

Saturday 28 August at 7pm

Teams of 6, spot prizes, raffles, and a lot of fun  
 \$60 per team

To book a table and arrange payment, please contact Clint - 0279718733 or [clint.hansen@airnz.co.nz](mailto:clint.hansen@airnz.co.nz) by 20 August.

**Young Adult group will gather tonight after 5.30pm Mass at Mission Centre.**

**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/](http://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/respect-life-sunday-now-support-life-sunday/)

**St Peter Chanel St Vincent de Paul Society**

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



## YOUTH CORNER



Kia Orana everyone and happy Cook Island Language Week to all our CI families. Warm welcome to all our young people and the team, we wish that you all had an enjoyable break.

We would like to congratulate our 4 young people that were baptised today: Christine Reynolds, David Reynolds, Jayden Papuni-Matchitt and Daniel Bennett. We pray and hope that you were filled with the Holy Spirit as your guidance for this life journey.

Our sincere thanks to the parents, godparents, and families for all your support as well as accepting the invitation.

Sunday 8th August, there will be a group of teenagers who will have their First Holy Communion and Confirmation. That will be at Sacred Heart Church, 5:30pm. Your support will be very much appreciated especially your prayers.

This term will be another busy term, we will be full on with preparations for the youth camps next January. If you would like to sponsor or have jobs that young people can do to help them attend, please let us know.

**Youth Mass:** Sacred Heart Church, Sunday 8th August, 5:30pm.

**Youth Night:** Fridays during school term, 6-8pm, Mission Centre/Sacred Heart Church.

God bless,  
Faaki Tuanaki (*Youth Minister*)

### Committee Meetings this week

We ask that parishioners pray for our committee members especially on the days that they meet to discuss and make decisions for the good of our church.

**Liturgy:** Wednesday 4th August - 5.30pm in the Parish Office

**Finance:** Tuesday 10th August - 7pm in the Parish Office

### 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](mailto:admin@hastings.parish.nz).  
Thank you

## WE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

### Recently Deceased:

Linda Matson, Margaret Brennan, Margaret Peggy Hennessy (Ireland), Peg McGrath (Ireland), Carmel Jones (nee O'Boyle), Mary Fama, Susan Fitzgerald, Maureen Newrick, Elsie Borspoom.



### Please pray for the Souls of:

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., Dorothy Begley A20/7, Bernard O'Kane A 21/7, Winifred Reidy A17/7, Mary Carr A2/8, Don McHardy A 21/7, Douglas Blake A 28/07, Terry Lynn, Brien, Tucker, McAuley families.

### 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, Terry Longley, Anthony Allen Ron, Livia Bairstow, Fr. David Gledhill, Elaine Campbell.

**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.

**FLAT AVAILABLE** - The Sheehan Trust (which has flats adjoining St. Mary's Church in Greenmeadows, Napier) has a "Licence to Occupy" flat available in Osier Road.

**Cost** - \$150,000.00 plus monthly Service Charge of \$305.00. **Contact** - Warwick 844-9424

Please note there will be a St. Joseph's School Mass on the 8th August at 9am, Sacred Heart church. There will be Confirmation at 5.30pm Mass.

**"Emmaus Group"** - Meet every 2nd Monday of the month at St. Peter Chanel at 7pm.

## St. Mary's Primary School

What a great start to the term the children have had. They are all looking refreshed and ready for the term ahead. We have enjoyed celebrating our Grandparents by remembering Jesus' Grandparents Anne and Joachim and inviting our Grandparents along to our Junior School Friday Mass. The Junior School are looking forward to visiting our Hastings Art Gallery, Library and Pou this week coming as an experience for our Inquiry learning around visual arts. Our Senior School are looking forward to celebrating the Feast of the Transfiguration at their Senior School Mass at Madonna Maria on Friday the 6th of August. We would like to congratulate all those children who made their First Holy Communion at the end of last term! Best wishes for a great fortnight ahead!

Rachael Quinney (DRS)

## Sacred Heart College

Sacred Heart College PTA are holding a fundraising quiz on Saturday 28 August at 7pm. This will take place at the Taradale RSA. Teams of 6. Please contact Clint on 027 9718733 or [clint.hansen@airnz.co.nz](mailto:clint.hansen@airnz.co.nz). Our college will be closed for students on Tuesday for a teacher only day. Our annual Touch of Class event will take place this Wednesday 4 August. We host Year 7 and Year 8 girls who are interested in attending Sacred Heart College and let them experience a day in the life of a high school student. Please let your family and friends know. Year 12 students will partake in a career's session on Thursday and on Friday their Year 12 Speech Finals will be held in school. Our **Open Evening will take place on August 18 at 6.30pm**. For all enrolment enquiries please call the school office on 8353761 or email [admin@sacredheartnapier.school.nz](mailto:admin@sacredheartnapier.school.nz).

Nga mihi  
Maria Neville-Foster, Principal

## St. John's College

The first week back and our young men are full into their studies and sport. Our senior students affectively only have ten weeks left of school, so it is all hands-on deck. Our teachers are in the process of completing reports which will be sent out in the next two weeks, and we are gearing up for our open day on Sunday 8 August and our sports exchange with Francis Douglas Memorial College, which will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday next week. Please keep our staff and students in your prayers as we embark on a very important and busy term. *Our next promotional event will be our **Open Day** which will be held on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August at 2pm*  
**Enrolments are now open for Year 8 students for 2021.** Please phone the office to make an enrolment interview.

Conor Bolton (DRS)

### Our Blessed Lady's Promise at Fatima

Devotion begins with the first Saturday of any five consecutive months, at Sacred Heart church, Hastings. The next devotion will be on 7 August. Rosary begins 8.00am followed by 8.30am Holy Mass. All welcome to come and learn more about this devotion.

### HOW CAN I OBSERVE THE FIRST FIVE SATURDAYS DEVOTION?

Start by observing Our Lady's requests at Fatima;

- Consecrate yourself to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
- Offer up your daily tasks as a sacrifice in reparation for your own sins and the sins of others
- Say the Rosary every day
- Wear the Brown Scapular as a sign of personal consecration to Mary, and make acts of reparation to her Immaculate Heart
- Make the 5 First Saturdays with the attendant 15minutes of meditation on the Mysteries of the Rosary in company with Mary
- Make visits to the Blessed Sacrament in reparation for sins against her Immaculate Heart
- Do extra penances and say extra prayers for the conversion of sinners

Begin today to reform your life completely and to orient it toward God. Determine, with God's grace, to become a saint. Engage in spiritual reading every day.

We have received a lot of feedback from pupils and schools who have received our thermal clothing. Here are a few which really show how much this project is appreciated and beneficial to many children.

**It's very cold in the mornings and the thermals and track-pants are a big help.**

**The thermals are really warm and cosy, thank you. The thermals make me feel like I'm at the front of the fire all through the winter.**

**Thanks so much. Cosy, warm, dry kids are ready to learn. Our tamariki were thrilled to receive these thermals and it means they will be warm at school as well as at home.**

### S.V.P. Area Council

Grateful thanks to all parishioners for your Food Bank Sunday donations. The demand is increasing to help needy families with a Food Box. Our annual Fundraising appeal is with us. We welcome whatever donation you can make. Just drop our envelope into a collection basket over the next week or two. We hope you always consider helping S.V.P. in your voluntary work.

Jim Leogreen – Area Council

**S.P.C Church Cleaning for AUGUST 2021—  
Liu Onesi & Family, Makalita Uasi & Family**