

## 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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### PARISH TEAM

**Parish Priest:** Fr. Marcus Francis (On leave)  
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**Parish Administrator:** Fr. Anthony Htun 0273373356  
**Deacon:** Tevita Faka'osi 0272757086  
**Finance & Property Administrator:** Jean-Ann Ferguson 0272448126  
**Youth Ministry:** Faaki Tuanaki 0211644218

### 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

## Third Sunday of Easter 1st May 2022

### Reflection for Today

#### "LOVE DEMANDS A LOVING RESPONSE"

**Readings:** Acts 5:27-32, 40-41; Psalms 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13;  
Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19

Pope-Emeritus Benedict XVI posed a provocative question in his first encyclical, *Deus Caritas Est* (God is Love). He said, "After reflecting on the nature of love and its meaning in biblical faith, we are left with two questions concerning our own attitude: can we love God without seeing him? And can love be commanded? Against the double commandment of love, these questions raise a double objection. No one has ever seen God, so how could we love him? Moreover, love cannot be commanded; it is ultimately a feeling that is either there or not, nor can it be produced by the will." (16). He answered, "In the Church's Liturgy, in her prayer, in the living community of believers, we experience the love of God, we perceive his presence, and we thus learn to recognize that presence in our daily lives. He has loved us first and he continues to do so; we too, then, can respond with love. God does not demand of us a feeling, which we ourselves are incapable of producing. He loves us, he makes us see and experience his love, and since he has "loved us first", love can also blossom as a response within us." (17)

The Lord Jesus wants to draw near personally to each one of us, and he knocks every day on the door of our hearts, and he waits for our response. The Lord is ever ready to help us grow in the knowledge of his great love for us and in the exceeding richness of his mercies and goodness towards us. Let us ask the Lord Jesus to renew our love for him and to transform our life through the power and action of the Holy Spirit who dwells within us.

Fr. Anthony Htun

**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:**  
**4th Sunday of Easter**  
**Acts 13:14, 43-52; Rev 7:9, 14-17; Jn 10:27-30;**

**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: 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.  
**FOCOLARE SHARE "Living the Word"** 1st Saturday each month. Contact Gerard 0211216391 or Ellen 0274484242  
**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: 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

**Seminarian Appeal 8 May 2022**

We are greatly blessed by the generosity and enthusiasm of our men training for priesthood. At the moment, we have one seminarian who is at the seminary in Vietnam. Our prayers are that he will return to New Zealand as soon as possible to study at Holy Cross Seminary in Auckland, in semester 2 of 2022. We are also currently applying for student visas for three young men from Vietnam, who will come here to learn English before joining the seminary. We expect them to be in New Zealand by July 2022. We ask you to please support our Seminarists with prayer and financial support. Please continue to pray and work for more candidates. Thank you in advance for your help no matter how small.



**Resources for Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2022**

Parish resources for this year's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity are now available to download from the NZ Catholic Bishops Conference website. The Week is celebrated in Aotearoa New Zealand between Ascension Sunday and Pentecost Sunday, so this year's Week is from 29 May to 5 June. The resources are also handy for individuals, especially the Eight Days of Prayer section. The chosen theme for 2022 is "We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him," and is based on Matthew 2:2. Click here for the full resources: <https://www.catholic.org.nz/resources/wpcu2022/>



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

**HEALTH AND SAFETY REFRESHER**

Please take note of the EXIT signs as you enter the church. Church aisles are to remain clear always during Mass.

**Emergency Procedures**

Evacuate the premises on the sound of an alarm or when instructed. Please familiarise yourself with all exits and assembly points. Assemble at the Assembly point until dismissed by your warden who will be your Priest or Mass Co-Ordinator.

**Accidents and Incidents.**

Accidents and incidents are to be reported to Mass Coordinator as soon as possible after they occur and are to be recorded in the Accident/Incident Log.

First Aid kit available in all churches. The location of kits are marked on church layout plan situated in church foyers.

**The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed at the Sacred Heart church after the 12.05pm Mass on Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> of May 2022, followed by the Holy Rosary for World Peace (war unrest). All welcome.**



**S.P.C Church Cleaning for MAY 2022 —**  
**Cochrane Family, Helen Ayre, Betsy Vakapuna & Family.**

**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 May - 5.30pm**  
**in the Parish Office**

**R.S.E Workers B.B.Q. / Luncheon**

In appreciation of the work carried out by the R.S.E. workers, the Catholic Parish of Hastings will be hosting a barbeque/luncheon at St. Peter Chanel Hall on Sunday 8th May, after 10.30am Mass. To assist with food parishioners are asked to please bring a plate - savoury or sweet. There will be free clothing available for those who wish to help themselves. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you there. Everyone welcome.





## YOUTH CORNER

Kia Ora and welcome to our youth corner. We trust that our young people had good rest and blessed Easter season with their loved ones.

As school starts this week, we wish all our children another successful academic term regardless of the uncertain time we experienced over the past two years.

We are about to launch Lifeteen Movement in our Parish, and we ask for your prayers and support in any way you can. This will run every Sunday from 5:30-8pm. As one of our roles is to lead young people closer to Christ, we believe that this amazing programme will be a life changing to our young people as well as us leaders. Posters will be at the back of Churches soon as well as social media. Please help promote this program and you are most welcome to join us on our launching day.

Sacramental program will also include in this programme. Contact us if you have young people that are interested to take those life-giving Sacraments.

Thank you again for your continuous support.

**God bless, Faaki Tuanaki (Youth Minister)**



Fr. Alan Roberts is 50 years ordained this year. All well-wishers are invited to leave a message for him by June 16<sup>th</sup> at [www.tinyurl.com/Alans50th](http://www.tinyurl.com/Alans50th)

**MORNING TEA at Sacred Heart** resume on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May from 10am-11.45am. All welcome. Bring a friend

### **LOLO FIRST SUNDAY OF MAY MORNING TEA**

Morning tea in the hall after 9.30am Mass TODAY is provided by the Lourdes Passionist Family Group. Please join us.

### **Easter Ceremonies at LOLO**

A big thank you to all who gave their time and talents in preparation for the Easter ceremonies. Also grateful to all who carried out the ministries at the Triduum Celebrations.

## **WE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS Recently Deceased:**



John Kelbrick, Alfred Minchin, Patricia Ellen Fea, Molly O'Donnell, Colleen Brady (Jean-Ann's mother), Jesse Woodford, Jane van den Berk.

### **Please pray for the Souls of:**

Grace Cullinane A 07/03, Rafael Garay 06/03, Aline Lucy A 23/03, Gwen Jones A 26/03, Deceased members of Jones/O'Kane families, Alma Stinson A 09/04, Shirley Ingram A 11/04, Laurie & Nola Maloney, Patrick & Ivy Carroll, Brian Epplett, Ollie & Ernie Epplett, Michael & Dora Cowan, Mary Moran A 24/04.

## **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 Mouldey, Staveley Tankersley, 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, Anthony Allen Ron, Livia Bairstow, Fr. David Gledhill, Elaine Campbell, Jaimee Gregory, Catherine Guilford, Eve van Bohemen, Kristen Hay, Colleen Taylor, Beverley Morley, Malakai Lyford, Natalie & Reg Corbett, Lauretta Ball, Louise O'Connor, Evelyn Curtin, Xavier Allen, Joyce Dawes, Pat McGehan, Des Kavanagh, Marie Tartere, June Brunton, James Minehan, David Neilson, Marie McCormick, Mark Sullivan, Kathryn Ingram, Mike Timu, Martin Levy, Selani Poe, Rita Yule, Tovi'o Levy, Marie Tartere.

**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.

### **Online ALPHA Course.**

**Starts Monday 9th May**

**This next online course is for all adults >18years. Registrations open now online. Please see link below for more details and short videos**

<http://www.hastingscatholic.org.nz/alpha.html>



ALPHA course commences 9<sup>th</sup> May. Enrolments for 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation and Communion need to be collected from St. Joseph's School and names of parents be supplied to Sean Bell prior to ALPHA course commencement





# Hours of Mercy

Eucharist Adoration

2022



Auckland  
Hamilton  
Palmerston  
North  
(Hastings)  
Wellington  
Christchurch  
Dunedin

**Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord of  
hosts; the whole earth is full of  
your Glory!**

Isaiah 6:3

April 18th Monday ~ May 30th Monday  
Sacred Heart Church, 425 Heretaunga Street  
East, Hastings 4122.  
Every Monday's from 8 am to 8 pm.

Jesus Youth New Zealand

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Eucharist Adoration

2022

### PRAYER INTENTIONS

1. We pray for Pope Francis and all his intentions
2. We pray for the bishops, priests, religious and lay faithful within the Catholic Church in New Zealand
3. We pray for all those affected and suffering due to the COVID 19 pandemic.
4. We pray for young people in New Zealand and across the world who no longer identify themselves as Christians
5. We pray for God's protection of families, especially in their emotional and spiritual struggles
6. We pray for Peace in Ukraine and all over the world

**Amen!**

Jesus Youth New Zealand

### Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy

Online Sessions (Evening): St Paul – The first Missionary with Kieran Fenn fms. Mondays, 13 -27 June, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM. All sessions are connected but also stand alone. \$25/session or \$50/series.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/st-paul-meet-the-first-missionary-7/> Interview with Michael Mangan on Liturgical Music: <https://www.studyjoy.nz/2022/04/13/michael-mangan-on-muffin-talk/> For more information and registration: [www.studyjoy.nz](http://www.studyjoy.nz)

### Lost Item.

A black Kathmandu vest was found at Our Lady of Lourdes church. Please contact the Parish Office if it belongs to you.

### Tax Receipts

The tax receipts are available in the church foyers. Thank you for your continued generosity.

### Let us pray for peace - silence

Risen, loving, Christ, How well you know our human hearts, How well you know the terror, the anxiety, the inner turmoil we sometimes bear. On the night you were born, the angels sang of peace. On the day you rose, you spoke to your disciples. 'Peace be with you,' you said. And again, 'Peace be with you.' Now, we come to you in prayer, seeking peace. The children you love have gone to war. Homes are destroyed, fathers grieve the loss of their loved ones, Dead and wounded line the streets, and families flee the country they love. We pray for peace. May the desire for peace take root and grow in the hearts of aggressors. May the desire for peace grow in people everywhere. May the desire for peace grow strong in each of us. May the desire for peace grow strong in me. May my greetings be warm with peace, My words be tempered by peace, My hands be light with peace, My heart be a home for peace And so, in all things, may I be a bearer of your peace. Let there be peace on earth. **Amen.**

**If you have a celebration or special occasion you would like shared, phone the office or email [admin@hastings.parish.nz](mailto:admin@hastings.parish.nz) to include in the newsletter.**



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



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

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