

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



**Immaculate
Conception**

Paki Paki

Sunday Mass
8am

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

1st November 2020

Reflection for Today

In the Letter to the Hebrews the writer, having spoken of the faith of Abraham, Moses and other Israelite heroes, to a Christian community living in fear of persecution, says: "Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us..." (Heb 12: 1) During the Covid19 pandemic we have seen how relevant a live crowd is to sporting events. The fans are not merely passive. Even though the players or competitors must run the race or play the match the presence and support of the fans gives their efforts meaning and helps them to keep going even when they are behind on the scoreboard. The significance of saints in the Catholic Church is not to act simply as role models. Rather, they cheer us on and intercede for us so that we may keep going and join them in glory. The life of faith in 2020 is not easy. We are surrounded by challenges not least of which are our own anxiety, fears and doubts. Thus, by gathering together for Sunday Mass and at other times we encourage each other to continue our discipleship journey together until the end. St Paul wrote: "Do you not know that in a race the runners all compete but only one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may win it. Athletes exercise self-control in all things; they do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable one. So I do not run aimlessly, nor do I box as though beating the air; but I punish my body and enslave it, so that after proclaiming to others I myself should not be disqualified." (1 Cor 9: 24-27) Let us, therefore, strive with the help of the saints to become worthy of our baptismal calling.

Fr Marcus Francis



**St. Peter
Chanel**
817 Gordon Rd.
Hastings

Vigil Sat:
5:30pm
Sunday Mass
10am

Weekday Mass
Tues- 5.30pm
Fri - Madonna
9.15am



Sacred Heart
425 Heretaunga
St East, Hastings

Sunday Mass
9:30am
5.30pm

**Weekday
Masses**
Wed, Thurs.
Frid -12.05pm
Thurs -9.15am,
(during school
term)
Sat 8am

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 A:

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 6:12-16; Thessalonians 4:13-18; Mt 25:1-13;

ADORATION: Tuesday 9am-1pm Madonna, Friday 9am OLOL

BAPTISM PREPARATION: Please contact the office to arrange an appointment with a priest.

BENEDICTION & Exposition every second Thursday of the month, at St Peter Chanel church 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 Sacred Heart day chapel, 7 – 8 p.m. All welcome. Enquiries please ring Paula ph. 878 3314.

HOSPITAL SINGING: 2nd Sunday 6pm (meet main entrance of Hospital) (to be advised)

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 : Tuesdays 10 – 11am at Sacred Heart

WEDNESDAY MORNING TEA at Sacred Heart Church- 10 am -11.45am

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 7th November.

Rosary begins 8.30 a.m. followed by 9.00 a.m. Holy Mass.

All welcome to come and learn more about this devotion.



♥♥♥♥♥ All Soul's Day is a wonderful opportunity to pray for our dead and give thanks for all that they meant for us while they were alive. This year there will be Masses celebrated at the three city churches: 9am OLOL, 12.05 SH and 5.30pm SPC. Cemetery visits at Havelock North, Hastings and Mangaroa cemeteries will all take place at 7pm. Please gather at the main entrance.

Friday 27th November – Sunday 29th November 2020

ADVENT RETREAT with Rex Begley and Fr. Donald Horney SSC – time to reflect on what's happened to You, our Church our World since last Christmas.

Magnificat Retreat Centre, Cross Creek Rd, Featherston
Cost \$190.00. Registration required

Contact: rexandtheresabegley@gmail.com

Phone: 027 545 6808 OR 027 967 2299

Sacred Heart Church -Children's Liturgy

Leaders/Helpers are urgently needed for Children's Liturgy programme during 9.30 am Mass at Sacred Heart. Training and resources will be provided. Feel free to come and observe a session or two before deciding. Anyone from secondary school age onwards are welcome to join the team. Please contact the Parish office for further information.

Health & Safety Section:-

Please refer to noticeboards in each church

COVID 19 – UPDATE

Mass Times under Alert Level One

We have now resumed our usual Mass times, without limitation on numbers. They are as follows:

5.30pm Vigil SPC

Sunday:

8am PP

9.30am OLOL

9.30am SH

10am SPC

5.30pm SH

With the advent of daylight saving and warmer weather the Mass time for Saturday morning at Sacred Heart church will change to 8am on October 10. Reconciliation is available both before and after Mass. In April of 2021 when daylight saving comes to an end the Mass time will return to 9am.

DIOCESAN UPDATE

All parishioners, parish staff, clergy, pastoral leaders, finance committee and parish council members are invited to attend the **Diocese of Palmerston North '2020 Update'**. Four sessions are being held around the Diocese in November to provide an update about the current areas of focus for diocesan staff, the status of the diocesan property portfolio and of schools and finances and where our mission is calling us into the future. Short presentations delivered by the newly appointed General Manager, Liam Greer along with Diocesan Accountant, Mary Sutton and Pastoral Coordinator, Isabella McCafferty.

'St. Mary's, Taradale': Monday 16th November,
5:00pm - 6:00pm

♥♥♥♥♥ Christmas cards are now on sale at St Peter Chanel church, 10am Mass. \$3 for a pack of 5.

2021 COLUMBAN CALENDARS

Columban calendars now available at all churches and the Parish Office.
\$12 each. No eftpos.



PLANNED GIVING SPECIAL ENVELOPES

If you are paying by direct credit for your planned giving and required a pack of "Special Envelopes", please contact the Parish Office.

Thank you from the Parish to Mary Medcalf and Carmen Testa for their supreme effort in making the corporals and cloths. You are appreciated.

Ministers of Communion to the sick are **urgently required** on a casual basis, short and long term.

Please contact the office on 06 - 878 7774 if you can assist.

YOUTH CORNER

Ulu tonu mai everyone (Hello and welcome in Tokelauan). We trust that all our Tokelauan families enjoyed their Language Week celebration.

Huge CONGRATULATIONS to our 6 young people who were CONFIRMED on Sunday last week (25th October) into their FAITH to carry on their MISSIONS in our CATHOLIC CHURCH. Being a MISSIONARY DISCIPLE of CHRIST is a WONDERFUL ADVENTURE. Wishing Millie McGrath-Bruce, June Sheardown, Taila Crichton, Ethan Johns, Noel Daly and Conor Frith a fruitful and joyful Faith Journey with Christ.

Thank you parents, families, and everyone for your prayers and support in different ways during the Confirmation preparation.

Our humble sincere thanks to the team and everyone that had helped in running our Confirmation program over the last two months, as well as the combined Choirs that led the music. Singing from the hearts elevated everyone's heart to the Spirit.

Youth Mass: Sunday 8th November, St Peter Chanel 10am.

Youth Night: Fridays during school term at Mission Center, 6-8pm.



'LIGHT IN THE LOCKDOWN'

Fr Chris Skinner SM

Composer and Singer

Sunday 22nd November 2020 at 2pm. Our Lady of Lourdes church 85 Te Mata Road, Havelock North.

Tickets \$20 available from the Catholic Parish of Hastings office, 509 Heretaunga St East, Hastings or Eileen von Dadelszen: emvond@outlook.com or 0276000987

Profits to: Society of St Vincent de Paul, Hastings area CC34870



St Vincent De Paul Havelock North

are happy to invite you to the Anointing Mass and Christmas afternoon tea. This will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 2pm, 12 November 2020.

This will replace the regular Thursday morning Mass.

Everyone is welcome to join us for this spiritually uplifting occasion.

If you need transport, please ring Des Kavanagh 021 297 9326.

If you have someone in your family that you think would be interested, please pass this message on or bring them along.

A small plate would be welcome to assist with the afternoon tea.



Focolare Word of Life 1st Saturday of each month, 3-5pm, followed by potluck. Contact Gerard 021 121 6391 or Theresa 027 472 9957.

WE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Recently Deceased:

Kathleen Stanbridge, Sr. Catherine Hannan (DOLC), Tim Chote, Greg Sloane, Lynne Faulkner, Roy Gardiner, Martin Taylor (Kathy Kavanagh's brother), Bruce Morrison, Claire Lambert, Johanna Kamp, Matthew Reidy, John Plummer, Irene Anderson, Lucy Hawkes, Lawrence ('Snow') Lavery, Judy Brocklehurst, Patrick Spurdle, Pauline King.

Please pray for the Souls of:

Nola Maloney 10/9, Laurie Maloney, Graeme Rice 22/9, Margaret Kerrisk 22/9 and deceased members of the Kerrisk family, John Brady 24/9, Andrew, Paul, Chris & Sam O'Kane, Paul Oliver 26/09, Annie Gibbs 30/10, John McGrath 29/09, Catherine (Kitty) McGrath 6/10, Michael Broderick 18/10, Joan Pedersen 20/09, Mick Carr 22/09, Deceased members of the O'Farrell and Jonas family, Beryl Parker A 7/10, Walter Parker, Anna Forbes, Tai Cullinane A 19/10, Naurua Luaseta A 31/10, Noreen Laracy A 18/10, Sean Pollard A 7/11, Carrem Koorey (A Oct.), George Barnes (A Oct), Cecilia Barnes.

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

Casey Gair (Ivy Roberts grandson), Vi Bond, 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, Diane Masterton, Doug Matthews, Jan Campbell, Sue Davis, Bronwynne Thorp, Ian Sandral, Gerardene Turfrey, Mark Lissington, Chris McHardy, Daniel Wiley, Sally Wilson, Raewyn Connors, Nicola Green, Chris Lucy, Trish Sharp, Jo Ramsay., Graham Hill (London), John Janssen, Mark Rice.

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.

S.P.C Church Cleaning for Noveber 2020 - Joy Devassy, Delwyn McKennie, Shirley & Caroline Averill.

Committee Meeting 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

Council: Tuesday 3rd November, 7pm in the Parish Office

Liturgy: Thursday 5th November, 7pm in the Parish Office

St. Mary's Primary School

This has been a week of many celebrations at St Mary's with our Feast Day festivities on Friday. We enjoyed a whole school Mass and lots of fun activities with our school community. Thank you to those who came and supported us. We also are preparing to welcome our new families to our school with our Mihi Whakatau later this term. Some of our middle team children are looking forward to participate in their camp. We wish the children and class teachers a happy time together. Blessings for a good week ahead.

Rachael Quinney DRS

St. Joseph's Primary School

What a wonderful show took place this week, with the Senior Production – Pirates of the Curry Bean. Lots of talent on show for family and friends. Grateful thanks for all who helped and supported our students with costumes and practices.

Aaron O'Neill
Principal

Sacred Heart College

Our wonderful music and art department will be on full display on Tuesday 3 November. 'Arts in the Amphi' showcases our 'students' talents' in art and music. All welcome. We look forward to hosting the year 6 girls Reignier from Wednesday. Our Year 10 Māori Students will attend an event on Engineering Young Maori Minds at the Hastings Sports Park Event Centre on Thursday.

St. John's College

This week saw the start of our junior examinations. Please keep these young men in your prayers as they study for, and complete, their end of year exams.

Two of our senior students, Fred Devereux and Josh Villanueva were in Wellington this week doing a presentation to UNESCO on the work being done at St John's College regarding social enterprise and special projects work around sustainability and the environment.

Conor Bolton (DRS)

Musicians and Cantors Urgently Required –

If you can play an instrument (any instrument), or know of somebody who would be willing to play at Mass, please contact the office on 878 7774.

URGENTLY NEEDED

We required people to work the power point at Sacred Heart and St Peter Chanel churches for Vigil and Sunday Masses, once a month, on a rostered basis. Full training will be given. Please contact the office if this sounds like something you could do.

The 'Catholic Parish of Hastings' APP is an excellent tool for keeping up to date with what's happening in our Parish, especially with changes happening. You will be alerted to any notifications relating to the Diocese.
Go to the Play store and install the App to be informed.

If you wish to receive your newsletter via email: Contact the parish office by emailing: admin@hastings.parish.nz.
NOTICES FOR THE NEWSLETTER To ensure a space is available, notices for the newsletter need to be submitted by **Wednesday lunchtime.**
Thank you

Wednesday Morning Tea at Sacred Heart Church
 between 10.00 am & 11.45 am every Wednesday.
Come and join us for a cuppa and have a good chat.
All welcome! Bring a friend!

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.

For the latest updates and news join up to 'The Catholic Parish of Hastings Facebook' page.
If you are unsure how to go about joining our Facebook page or to our APP, please contact one of the ladies in the office, as they would be more than happy to help you do this.

ARE YOU NEW TO OUR PARISH? If so....WELCOME!

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