

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

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Hospital Chaplain: Deb Lucy 0273554830 **Youth Ministry:** Faaki Tuanaki 0211644218

Passionist Family Co-Ordinators: Graeme & Margaret Armstrong ph. 8777758

Our Lady of Lourdes

85 Te Mata Rd
Havelock North

Sunday Mass
9.30am

Weekday Masses

Tues: 9.00am
Wed: 9.00am
Thurs: 9.30am



St. Peter Chanel

817 Gordon Rd
Hastings

Vigil Saturday:
5.30pm

Sunday Mass:
10.30am

Weekday Mass

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



26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st October 2023

Reflection for Today

Hurrah for today's gospel ! Hurrah for the son who refuses to go into his father's vineyard ! This little gem of a story is saying it's okay for me to get it wrong – before I get it right. When the first son "*thinks better*" of his decision, swopping "No" for "Yes", he shows me how to be open to change. I choose, I reconsider, I correct.

The motive for the first son's change of mind is not clear. Love? Duty? What matters, says Jesus, is that he is now doing his father's will. His new-found obedience, however, is not at the cost of his own will. He chooses the *right path* voluntarily.

So, when our young people leave home and go down paths other than church in their pursuit of happiness...let them go! Grace can find them and give them something better to think about. Only in this way can their "Yes" be what God wants – a free gift.

BUT, you say, what can parents do in the meantime? The answer is in the psalm today. Notice the two words that are repeated: *remember* and *teach*. First, then, remember your children in prayer. Constantly track them on the radar of your love (as God does with us !). Second, teach them by your example. When they see the many happy returns on your faith-based life they will have the best reason to rethink the path to take.

G.M.

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9.00a.m - 1.00p.m.

For urgent matters please contact the priests. Contact details above.

Readings Year A:

1st October - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 18:25-28, Phil 2:1-11, Matthew 21:28-32

8th October - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 5:1-7, Phil 4:6-9, Matthew 21:33-43

YOUR PARTICIPATION IS WELCOME...

ADORATION/EXPOSITION: Madonna Tuesdays 9am—1pm

ADORATION/EXPOSITION: OLOL Friday 9am –10am

EXPOSITION/BENEDICTION: SH Fridays 11am

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

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

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

MORNING TEA: SH Wednesdays 10-11.45am All welcome. Bring a friend

RECONCILIATION: SH - Friday 11.00am, Saturday 8.00am

SPC - Saturday 5pm **OR** by appointment

OLOL - Wednesday 9.30am

ROSARY: OLOL - Thursdays 9.10am **SH** - Saturday 8am

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

Ven. Suzanne Aubert Celebration Day!

The Parish is invited to a special Rosary in honour of Ven. Suzanne Aubert, 3:00pm Sunday 1st October at Ōmāhu. Suzanne was known as Mēri Hōhepa Sister Mary Joseph while in Hawke's Bay and was a doctor and midwife to the people of Ōmāhu and Mōteio. The Rosary will include a procession from Our Lady of the Crossroads to the Church of St John. The Evangelist where Rev. Zhane Tāhau will give a presentation on the Missionary Renata Kawepō and the originations of Christianity among Māori in Hawke's Bay. There will be hospitality at Ōmāhu Marae following the presentation.

Our Lady of the Crossroads of on the corner of Taihape Road and Swamp Road, Ōmāhu. Please bring a chair.

THE SEASON OF CREATION at Pakipaki

Come and join in Pope Francis intention to join in prayer for our troubled home mother earth during the global Season of Creation.

Sundays during the Season of Creation:

0630 – **Whakamoemiti** Adoration

0700 – **Inoinga o te Ata** Morning Prayer – Psalms, Canticle of Creation, Prayer of St Francis of Assisi, intercessions

0730 – **Rōhario Tapu** Holy Rosary

0800 – **Miha** Mass

Oct 1 - Chaplet of St Michael and Mēri Hōhepa Suzanne Aubert Day

There will be no 8:30am Mass this Saturday 30th September at Sacred Heart church but there will be a liturgy of the word.

No Masses from the 9th-13th October as the priests will be attending at their National Assembly held in Rotorua.

There will liturgy of the word on Tues and Wed at 9am and on Thurs at 9:30am at OLOL.

PARISH COMMITTEE MEETING

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 parish.

Liturgy: 1st Wednesday of the every month at 5.30pm in Parish office. **Next meeting - 4th October**

Finance: 2nd Tuesday of the every second month from 7pm-9p.m. in Parish office. **Next meeting – 14th November**

March 4 Life bus

2023 March 4 Life, free bus, and lunch.

Saturday 2nd December, leaving St Patricks, Napier at 7.30am, with a pick-up at St Peter Chanel, Hastings around 7.45am. Free lunch will be provided in Wellington. Leaving from parliament grounds at 4pm, returning to Napier around 8.30pm.

Please contact Kelly Durston to book your seats: 0221660908, kellydurston@hotmail.com

SVDP ENVELOPES will be available in the church foyers over the next few weeks. Whatever your budget allows, a donation will be appreciated.



VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED THE HOSPITAL.

Volunteers are needed for an important ministry of service to hospital patients. Help is required to take people to the service in the hospital chapel on Sunday mornings. Volunteers would need to be at the chapel at 9.45am and will be given a brief on the process. If you can help with this service to patients' please call the office or call Debbie (Hosp. chaplain) on 0273554830. Thank you.

CHAPLAINCY SERVICE TO HOSPITAL PATIENTS.

Our chaplains provide a dedicated service to the sick. This can be in the form of a friendly chat, prayer, communion service, a listening ear and calling the priest for anointing of the sick. If you or a family member are admitted to hospital and would like a visit from the chaplain, please enter your religion on the admission form. Please act as an advocate for those who are too unwell to do this for themselves. If you miss this opportunity, it can be difficult for the chaplain to locate you. Alternatively contact the parish office or directly call the hospital chaplain on 0273554830.

RECEIVE COMMUNION

Please receive communion from the chalice not dipping.

YOUTH CORNER

Warm greetings everyone and welcome to your youth corner. Last Sunday, we welcomed with open hearts nine teenagers into our Catholic Faith as they received the Sacraments of Baptism (8), First Reconciliation (1) and First Holy Communion (9). It was great to meet the families and friends of those teenagers. They had been part of the Teens Sacramental Program throughout last term (term 3).

Huge congratulations to Christie-Leigh Taulii, Cooper Burns, Corie Campbell, Corie Stephenson, John Ioane, Layton Machitt, Malachi Herries, Matthew Drummond, and Ryan Milne for your courage to take that step in your faith journey. May God's Spirit continues to lead you all the way and give you those gifts & fruits you require every day to do the things that will help you become the best version of yourselves.

We would like to express our gratitude to all those teens' parents and families for all their support throughout the term. Thank you so much for accompanying your daughter/son every Sunday by attending Mass with them and the sessions.

Thank you so much Fr Paul Finlayson and Fr Trung Nguyen for your spiritual directions during the preparations. A heartfelt thanks to our Youth Core Team for all your sacrifices that have come into fruition. You had given up huge amounts of your time to accompany our teens in multiple ways. Thank you so much to all our Life Teen Youth members for making our new families feel welcome and have that sense of belonging.

Last but not the least, thank you to the ladies in the parish office for all your support as well as St John's and Sacred Heart Colleges.

Wishing you all a blessed and safe holiday.



Catholic Theological College: Enrolment for 2024 Bachelor and Graduate Diploma

Te Kupenga – Catholic Theological College will start accepting enrolments on September 25 for the 2024 First Semester Bachelor of Divinity and Graduate Diploma in Theology courses. With a dedicated and qualified faculty of theologians, and access to a wealth of resources, CTC has a programme that will empower you to critically analyse complex theological issues, foster spiritual growth, and prepare you for a meaningful career in ministry, education, or other fields where a profound understanding of theology is invaluable.

Register now at www.tekupenga.ac.nz/apply.

POWER POINT S.H.C. - We required someone to work the power point at Sacred Heart church on the 4th Sunday of the month. Full training will be given. Please contact the office if you could help.

WE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Recently Deceased:

Tovi'o Levy (Steph's Dad), John Stuart (UK), Margaretha Butler (nee Pepping), Barry O'Malley, Teresa Marriott, Philip Horan, Jackie Lomas, Kevin Wilkins, Trevor Hall, Peter Fama, Hilton Gould (Brisbane), Albert Stuart (Des Sutton half brother), Peter Sugden.



Please pray for the Souls of:

Raymond Yule A27/8, James McGrath A9/8, Patrick (Pat) McGrath A21/8, Brian O'Connor A26/8, Joan Walsh A28/8, Barney Walsh A30/8, Anne Cornelius A25/8, Jim Thompson A7/9, Herb Jillings, Mary Jillings A15/9, Deceased members of the Jillings family, John A Sullivan A18/9, Marg Kerrisk A22/9, Deceased members of the Kerrisk family, Graham Rice A22/9, Colleen McHardy A25/9, Paul Oliver, John McGrath A30/9, Catherine McGrath (Kitty) A6/10, Michael Broderick A18/10, Francis McGrath A29/11

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 St Vincent de Paul, Des Sutton, Peter Dawes, Sue Davis, Raewyn Connors, Chris Lucy, Jo Ramsay, Mark Rice, Annette Brunton, Tony Brunton, Bob Barber, Robert McIntyre, Keith Billington, 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, David Neilson, Marie McCormick, Mark Sullivan, Rita Yule, Marie Tatere, Sally Wilson, Fenton Kelly, Graham Harris, Diana Helm, Grant Evans, Rawinia Barlow, Denny Hona, Margaret Sanders, Penelope Davis, Tiffany Wong, Fiona Millar, Sue David, Margaret Sanders, Maureen Horsefield, Gavin Noonan, Mark Ulrich (USA), Fr Larry Barnett, Brian & Pauline Groves, Anne O'Kane, Epi Timu, Barbie Tarrega, Bernadette & Ross Chilton, Carol & Lawrie Wagnor (Aust), Sue Godyre, Morgan Flynn, John Marryatt, Ann Amoravet, Kerry Walsh (Australia), Henry Crichton.

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.

Feast Days & Events

2nd October - The Holy Guardian Angels (Memorial)

4th October - St Francis of Assisi (Memorial)

5th October - St Faustina Kowalska

6th October - St Bruno

7th October - Our Lady of the Rosary (Memorial)

HEALTH AND SAFETY

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.

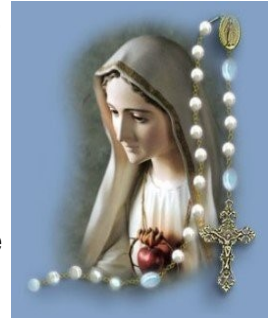
First Aid kit available in all churches. The location of kits are marked on church layout plan situated in church foyers.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

***"It's important for parents to live
the same things they teach"***

October Rosary 2023

The Filipino Community would like to invite all to pray with them the rosary in their homes, for the whole month of October. It is very inspirational to share that as they will also celebrate 10years since they started in 2013. If you are interested to join in, please contact Jojie Pablo on 021 208 5917 or mjpablo70@gmail.com



Prayers for the Synod

Cardinal Mario Grech, General Secretary of the Synod Assembly starting in Rome on 4 October, has invited all the faithful to participate in prayer for the Synod with Prayers of Intercession. The prayers can be found at www.nlo.org.nz/news-and-events/media-releases/prayers-for-the-synod-in-rome/

Support Life Sunday 2023 – A Consistent Ethic of Life | 7-8 October 2023

Each year, the Catholic Church in Aotearoa NZ celebrates Support Life Sunday. This year, the Bishops' chosen focus is **The Consistent Ethic of Life**.

The resources for parishes can be found at <https://www.catholic.org.nz/resources/sls23/>. More resources will be published on the site as they become available.

St Joseph's Catholic Church Dannevirke, Celebrating 125 years Jubilee | 14 & 15 October 2023

Please register your interest by emailing stjodvke@xtra.co.nz with your details.

Bishops' 2023 Election Statement published

The NZ Catholic Bishops have published their 2023 Election Statement, which urges the politicians elected on 14 October to focus on issues that matter to the people of the nation rather than the trivia and scandals that dominate public debate. Read the statement at https://www.catholic.org.nz/assets/NZCBC_Election2023_A4.pdf. Printed copies have also been distributed to parishes.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES - First Sunday of the month morning tea in the hall after Mass today. All welcome.

S.P.C Church Cleaning for OCTOBER
Jasmi Joseph, Cicily Philip & Mariya Joy

HOW TO USE A FIRE EXTINGUISHER



- PULL PIN
- AIM AT BASE OF FIRE
- SQUEEZE HANDLE
- SWEEP SIDE TO SIDE

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

EVERY WEDNESDAY
19.00 to 20.00

@ ST PETER CHANEL CATHOLIC CHURCH, 817 GORDON RD.
(Confession available during Adoration)