

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 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*

**OUR VISION
'LIVING AS CHRIST'**

425 Heretaunga St East Hastings

www.hastingscatholic.org.nz Email: admin@hastings.parish.nz Ph: 878-7774

For the latest updates, please download our APP from the App Store and search 'ChurchAppsNZ' then search "The Catholic Parish of Hastings". Follow us on Facebook ['The Catholic Parish of Hastings'](#)



PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest: Fr. Paul Finlayson SSC 0272375196 **Assistant Priest:** Fr. Trung Nguyen 0220626726

Deacon: Tevita Faka'osi 0272757086

Parish Secretary: Steph Levy 0226317045 **Finance & Property Administrator:** Jean-Ann Ferguson 0272448126

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



20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

20th August 2023

Reflection for Today

Today's readings bring us a message of hope and love. The idea of universal salvation may have caused disagreement in the past, but it reminds us that every person has value and worth. It's important to remember that salvation is not automatic but rather a gift from a power greater than ourselves. This power is the love of God, working through our lives in Christ Jesus. We are all sinners, but through our faith and trust in God's love, we can be saved.

The Prophet Isaiah speaks of God's salvation for all who honour His name and become His servants. This includes people of all religions and backgrounds. It's a wonderful thing to live in a time where we can believe that everyone has the potential to be saved. We are encouraged to have respect for all religious systems and to appreciate those who seek truth in any form.

In the Gospel, we see Jesus moved by the faith of a woman who was not "of the chosen people". This challenges us to have faith like hers and to appreciate the faith of others, even those who don't share our own beliefs. We may even encounter people who trust more in God than we do, despite not having an obvious faith. This is a reminder of the power of faith and the love of God.

Let us reflect on these readings and allow our faith to grow. May we learn to love and respect others, no matter their background or beliefs. And may we find ways to share our own faith so that others can experience the incredible power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Rev. Deacon Tevita Faka'osi

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



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 A:
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Isaiah 22:19-23, Romans 11:33-36, Matthew 16:13-20

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

**Episcopal Ordination & Installation of Fr John Adams
30th September 2023**

**11-00am
Cathedral of the Holy Spirit,
Palmerston North**



The clergy, religious, and lay faithful of the Catholic Diocese of Palmerston North welcome you to great joy to the Episcopal Ordination and Installation of Reverend John Lewis Adams as Bishop of the Diocese of Palmerston North. All members of our Catholic community and guests are welcome to attend this joyful occasion for our diocese. Livestream will be made available for those unable to join in person.

PARISH QUIZ NIGHT

SATURDAY 26th AUGUST - 7pm OLOL CHURCH HALL

If you are a quizzier pop this date into your diary and bring your friends.

Teams of four - \$5 per person.

Organised by Passionist Family Groups.

Funds raised will go to support our parish youth



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Catholic Medical Association of N.Z. Hawke's Bay invite healthcare professionals, counsellors, lawyers and anyone interested in learning about this national and international network, to a **morning tea at OLOL, Sunday 20th August, after the 9.30a.m. Mass.** Contact Claudia Beacham for further information and the next zoom link, on (06) 875 8324 /0274575899 or zen@easternenergetics.co.nz / claudia@registeredtrainer.co.nz

ADULTS BECOMING CATHOLIC

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



An enquiry evening will be held on Wednesday 23rd August 2023, 7p.m. at **St. Peter Chanel Hall, 817 Gordon Road, Hastings.** If you or someone you know may be interested in becoming a catholic, please come along.

To register your interest contact Lee Russell 876 7385 or 021 560071 or the Parish office 878 7774.

COMBINED CHOIR for the Episcopal Ordination of John Adams on Saturday 30 September at 11.00am in the Cathedral.



Julie Randall, who leads the Music Ministry for the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Palmerston North, extends an invitation to the singers in our parish/area who would like to be part of a combined choir, from the Diocese, for this very special occasion. If you are interested, please contact Julie, directly, via email - music@pncathedral.org.nz and state whether you are soprano, alto, tenor or bass.

**SACRAMENT OF
FIRST RECONCILIATION AND
EUCCHARIST 2023**



The next Sacramental programme will commence on Sunday 10th September 2023, with 1st Reconciliation preparation.

1st Communion preparation will commence Sunday 22nd October 2023, with the celebration taking place on 12th November 2023.

If you wish your child/children/ grandchildren to receive these Sacraments, registration forms are available at the Catholic schools or the Catholic Parish of Hastings's website, under Sacraments. Please return your form to the Parish office no later than 25th August 2023. Thank you.

**Community Evenings | Understanding and
Recognising PTSD | August 2023**

The cyclone caused immense physical and psychological harm to people we love and care about. During the recovery phase, it is important that all members of our communities have the latest and most up-to-date information about identifying and managing the effects that we will see or may be seeing of trauma and PTSD. Bring along a friend, neighbour, colleague, or family member. No R.S.V.P required.

Community Evenings

Tuesday 22 August 2023 -St Johns College, Hastings Jervois Street 7:00 – 8:00pm

Thursday 24 August 2023 -Reignier Catholic School 99 Guppy Road, Greenmeadows 7:00 – 8:00pm

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

THANK GOD for what you *have*.

TRUST GOD for what you *need*.

YOUTH CORNER

Welcome to the Youth Corner

Last Sunday we had a great youth Life Night.

Thank you so much to the family who prepared and cooked the meal for the youth. It was very much appreciated. If you would like to sponsor a meal for our Life Nights please get in touch with Faaki or let the parish office know.

The theme for this week's Life Night is 'The Prayer Process' – To demonstrate the way prayer helps us discover God's will, that we cannot ever truly be happy outside of God's will.

The sacramental programme is running throughout this term.

If you would like to take part in the youth Christmas concert, could you please get in touch with Luella on 022 6807652 as soon as possible.

Please continue to pray for the priests, the youth, and the youth core team and please be assured of our prayers for you all.

Thank you and God bless
The Youth Core Team



ALL SATURDAY / SUNDAY MASS MINISTERS

All those rostered for the day's ministries please meet in the foyer, prior to Mass, to acknowledge your presence. The ministers will join the procession into the church and then proceed to your seats. If you are unable to do your ministry on the day you are rostered, please find a replacement or contact the office.

To ensure our Parish runs smoothly and efficiently we require more volunteers, in all communities.

If you would like to join our volunteers please contact the Parish office to discuss vacancies.

We thank you for your participation and cooperation.



PARKING AT SACRED HEART CHURCH

At Sunday and weekday Masses please **DO NOT** park in front of the church as this blocks traffic, causing Health and Safety issues. Clear access is extremely important for emergency vehicles, if required.

The staff carpark, at the back of the church, is for the clergy and disabled parishioners only.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.



WE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Recently Deceased:

Lorraine Roberts, Trevor Layton, John McCormack, Loyola Mouldey, Fr Maselino Kolio (Samoa), John van Ruitenbeek, Doug Begley, Geraldine Suan (Malaysia), Patricia Greenough (Moran), Tovi'o Levy (Steph's Dad), John Stuart (UK), Margaretha Butler (nee Pepping), Barry O'Malley.



Please pray for the Souls of:

Rose Devlin A19/07, Margaret Broderick A21/07, Bernard O'Kane A21/07, Deceased relatives of Jones/O'Kane families, Des Kavanagh A25/07, Martin Taylor A30/07 (Kathy Kavanagh's brother), Terry Lynn, Brien McAuley & Tucker families, Wal Laracy A18/7, members of Laracy, Thompson, Butler and McCormack families, Eileen Spenser, Patrick Watson, Amalia Jones, John & Joyce Huisman, Don McHardy A 21/7, Sandra Bot A25/7, Raymond Yule A27/8, James McGrath A9/8, Patrick (Pat) McGrath A21/8, Brian O'Connor A28/8.

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, Tovi'o Levy, Marie Tatere, Sally Wilson, Fenton Kelly, Graham Harris, Diana Helm, Grant Evans, Rawinia Barlow, Denny Hona, Margaret Sanders, Patricia Bot, Penelope Davis, Tiffany Wong, Fiona Millar, Sue David, Margaret Sanders, Maureen Horsefield, Gavin Noonan, Mark Urlich (USA), Fr Larry Barnett, Brian & Pauline Groves, Anne O'Kane, Epi Timu, Barbie Tarrega, Bernadette & Ross Chilton, Carol & Lawrie Wagner (Aust), Sue Godyre, Morgan Flynn, John Marrayatt, Ann Amoravet, Kerry Walsh (Australia)

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.

JOB VACANCY

Prison Chaplaincy Director

Applications open until 28 August 2023. Visit

www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/prison for more information.

St. Joseph's Primary School

Thank you to our friends, family and whanau who supported our combined Mass with St. Mary's on Sunday. We packed the church and celebrated a true servant of Christ, Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop. Saint Joseph's School Chess Club had another successful outing at the latest chess tournament. Congratulations to all who took part and represented themselves and their school with grace and pride. Our Middle Syndicate have enjoyed some recent trips to Pekapeka Wetlands, the MTG and Ocean Spa. Education out of the classroom (EOTC) is an important part of the curriculum. We will be having a school Mass on September 8th (Our Holy Mother's birthday) to celebrate the baptism of nine of our students. (SHC 12pm).

God Bless

Aaron O'Neill, Principal

Sacred Heart College

We celebrated with a school liturgy on Tuesday to mark the Feast of the Assumption, where we were joined by some of our lovely mums and grandmothers.

On the 24th August some of our Year 13 students will go on a Tertiary trip to Wellington with our Careers Advisor, Abby Harrison. They'll explore the many tertiary education options that are available to them.

We congratulate the following students who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this Sunday, 20th August, 5pm at St Mary's church. Teuila Apineru, Yasmin Bound, Georgia Halpin, Adalyn Homan, Caitlin Montaperto-Wells, Lola Parlato, Bethany Seymour, Sabine Toomer, Sophia Unwin and Violet Unwin. Sunday 27th August, we have our combined school Mass with St John's College, 5.00pm at St Mary's Church.

Enrolments are now open for 2024. For all enrolment enquiries call the school office on 835 3761 or check out the school website or email admin@sacredheartnapier.school.nz

Year 10 Work Exploration Placements Needed

Our careers department are preparing for the Year 10 Work Exploration Programme, which is a valuable programme for our students as they begin to think about a career pathway and subjects that align with these. We have a variety of requests including accounting, architecture, fashion, medical field and marine biology.

If you are able to host a student for 1 day of work on Wednesday 22nd November, please contact Fiona Quane – fquane@shcn.school.nz or 06 8353 761 ext 816. God bless.

Nga mihi. Maria Neville-Foster, Principal

St. Vincent De Paul are in need of:

- ◆ Shopping bags
- ◆ Bric a brac, kitchen goods
- ◆ Good quality second hand towels, blankets and duvet inners.
- ◆ Canned fruit, muesli bars, biscuits and crackers.

Please drop off at the office or the SVDP store.

Kindling for sale, \$3.00 per bag, can be purchased from St. Vincent de Paul shop or the Parish office. Thank you for your ongoing support & donations.



Titipounamu Study & Joy

Women in the Bible with Kieran Fenn fms.

Mondays, 07/14/21 Aug & 04/11/18 Sep, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM.

Fee: \$20/session or \$90/series. All sessions are connected but also stand alone. <https://www.studyjoy.nz/2023/07/10/women-in-the-bible/>

[women-in-the-bible/](https://www.studyjoy.nz/2023/07/10/women-in-the-bible/)

Liturgical Spaces with Prof Thomas O'Loughlin. Series on

Muffin Talk radio programme freely available online at: [https://](https://www.studyjoy.nz/2023/07/17/liturgical-space-thomas-oloughlin/)

[www.studyjoy.nz/2023/07/17/liturgical-space-thomas-](https://www.studyjoy.nz/2023/07/17/liturgical-space-thomas-oloughlin/)

[oloughlin/](https://www.studyjoy.nz/2023/07/17/liturgical-space-thomas-oloughlin/) For more information: www.studyjoy.nz

Feast Days & Events

1st September— Day of prayer for Care of Creation

3rd September—Father's Day

3rd-9th September—Social Justice Week.

8th September—The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10th September —Preparation for 1st Reconciliation begins.

NOTICES FOR THE NEWSLETTER

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

If you wish to receive your newsletter via email:

Contact the parish office by emailing:

admin@hastings.parish.nz. Thank you.

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

Please write your name and contact details in the space below, place this slip into the offertory basket, and one of our wonderful staff members will contact you.

Name.....

Phone Number.....