

## 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)  
**Assistant Priest:** Fr. Trung Nguyen 0220626726  
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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

## Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

### 20th November 2022

### Reflection for Today

Today is the last Sunday of the church's calendar. It's called 'Christ the King Sunday'. This is a great reminder to us that we belong to a kingdom where God is our King. We should try our best to be with Him at the end of our lives and this should be the goal of all Christians. The gospel reading today takes us back to the scene of Calvary. Jesus is abandoned by his disciples. Not many people who were journeying with Him in the last three years remained faithful to Him except Mary, John, Mary Magdalene, and perhaps a few others. He is the Suffering Servant who takes upon Himself all our sinfulness and redeems us as our Saviour, therefore, Jesus Christ must always be the centre of our lives and hearts. He is the leader we must follow – But He is also our 'Brother' who walks with us on our journey of life. Jesus is the one sent by the Father so that our radical brokenness can be healed. However, there are times when we are too proud of ourselves. We do not want to surrender our lives to Jesus, letting Him be the healer of our souls. There are many things in society that influence the way we think about ourselves. Sometimes we live based on what people tell us about who we are. The reading today, as well as the way Jesus lived His earthly life, helps us to look a bit deeper into our own lives. People were condemning Jesus, mocking, ridiculing, and reviling Him. He is still the King. We need to remember that, on the date of our baptism, we became citizens of the Kingdom of God, becoming God's children. This is the essence of our faith; however, this also requires us to take responsibility for it. We need to ask ourselves "What can we do to contribute to God's kingdom?" The Solemnity of Christ the King reminds us that Jesus is the central mystery of our faith, inviting us to put our trust in our King who will look after us as His citizens and as His children.

Fr. Trung Nguyen

**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:**  
**1st Sunday of Advent**  
**Is 2:1-5 Rom 13:11-14 Mt 24:37-44**

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# ***Feast Days & Events***



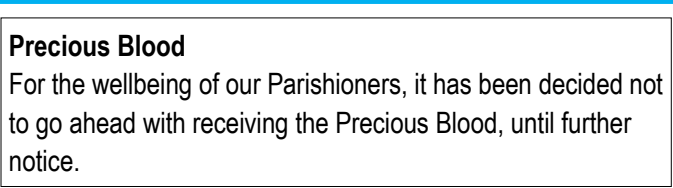
**FIRST EUCHARIST CELEBRATION**  
**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November - Sacred Heart church –9.00am**

**20th November – World Youth Day**

**27th November –1st Sunday of Advent - Start of the Liturgical Year - Year A**

**8th December –The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.**


**10th December - Youth Concert**



For the wellbeing of our Parishioners, it has been decided not to go ahead with receiving the Precious Blood, until further notice.

The Clergy Trust Fund provides for the well-being and care of priests in the Diocese. This includes stipends, food, travel home for overseas priests, retreats and all costs relating to healthcare. The Clergy Trust Fund is struggling to meet growing medical costs. Hence, your giving to this special collection is most appreciative especially by our elderly priests who then benefit from your generosity. Your support is a great way of showing your gratitude to your priests. Many thanks and blessings to all who contribute to this special collection. Every contribution helps.

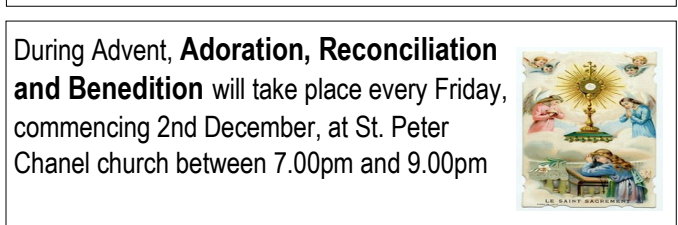
If you wish to contribute to this worthy cause, envelopes will be available in the foyers of each church, or you can pay by direct credit to the Catholic Parish of Hastings BNZ 02-0630-0288045-22. Please put your name and/or pledge number in the reference.



## CHRISTMAS CAROLS OLOL

We invite Parishioners of all ages who enjoy singing, (that includes choir members and those who sing in the shower!) to join us in preparation for Christmas. Practices every Wednesday, 5.30p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes, for approximately one hour. For any enquires please contact the office.

Ronnie Lundall—Choir Master



**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: 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

**HOSPITAL SINGING: Hospital main entrance** 2nd Sunday 6pm  
(on hold)

**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, 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

A close-up photograph of a pair of hands, likely belonging to a woman, gently cupping a bright red, smooth heart-shaped object. The hands are positioned with fingers slightly curled, supporting the heart from below and the sides. The background is a light-colored, horizontally-grained surface, possibly wood or a painted wall. The lighting is soft, highlighting the texture of the skin and the vibrant color of the heart.



**Please join the annual Coast to Coast  
Rosary on Saturday 3rd December at 3 pm.  
Please go to website for details: [coasttocoastrosary.co.nz](http://coasttocoastrosary.co.nz)**

**CONGRATULATIONS** TO THE CHILDREN WHO RECEIVED THEIR  
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION TODAY. We pray that your families and  
community fully support you on your journey of faith.



## YOUTH CORNER

Kia ora tatou,

As we approach a busy next few months, our youth team would like to express their heartfelt gratitude to our wonderful community. The outpouring of love, almsgiving, kindness and prayers has been so uplifting and really felt by each and every one of us. As many of you would have seen during the year, participation within our youth has grown astonishingly and that is all the beautiful outcomes from your prayers.

As youth leaders, we are always reminded and know that this is not our will. This is the will of God, and we are his workers. We are there to do his work not our own. So many times, our conversations with each other are that of thanksgiving, gratitude, wonder and awe to our God and his people, (you).

Our youth know how important it is to be a part of a community, a community of which God accepts everyone. You all do that. You make them feel wanted, needed and most importantly accepted. This is what God calls us to do every day and we are so proud to be a part of a loving accepting community. Please know that you and your families are always in our prayers and together we are one with Christ.

Last week looked at "INVITED". Teens were invited to look at the sustainable relationship they can share with Christ in the Eucharist. This week's theme looks at "ACCEPTED". We will unpack the term DIVERSITY and showcase the diversity of the Church in a way that allows the teens to see themselves within the Body of Christ. All year 9-13 youth are welcome to participate in our life Teen youth group which are held every Sunday at Sacred Heart Church from 5.30-8.15pm. We look forward to seeing you all there.

### **NOTICES FROM OUR YOUTH TEAM •**

**Christmas Concert** - 10th Dec (Saturday)

**We are looking for a truck to use for our stage for the concert** - The truck needs to have sides that have curtains that can slide across. If you have one, or know of anyone, that would lend it to us, please contact Fr Trung or the parish with details.

**Selling raffle tickets** – Sunday at all Hastings parishes. Please keep an eye out for our youth after Mass as they will be selling raffle tickets.

**Donations for raffle hampers** – If you would like to donate items for our raffle hampers there is a list of items needed on the parish app under 'newsletters' (youth fundraisers). We will also have hard copies which we will put out in the churches and give out after Sunday Masses.

Please continue to pray for our youth, youth team and our Priests. Be assured of our prayers for you all.

Thank you for your continued support.

God Bless, Youth Team

### **LOL ROSTERS FOR SUNDAY MINISTRIES**

Rosters for December, January and February are now available in the church porch.

Please check your ministries over the busy season and make swaps if necessary. Updated phone lists are attached.

Note that Christmas Day and New Year's Day are Sundays.

### **Reminder for all Ministries**

If you are unable to do your ministry on the day you are rostered please find a replacement. When you are not present and have not arranged a replacement it makes it difficult for the coordinators to do their ministry.

## **WE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS**

### **Recently Deceased:**

Joleen Moti, Owen McMillan, Ann-Marie Middleton, Landon Silva, Mary Jillings, Colleen McHardy (Trish Sharp's mother), Denise Marshall, Kieran Patrick Watson (Pat), Marie Leatham (Hamilton), Margot Hamilton., Sister Shirley Tunncliffe, Rev Michael McVerry SM, Josephine (Jo) Brady, Stanley Fincham, Marilyn Nesbit, Joan Robinson (Auckland), Sue Slade (Peter Slade's sister)



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

Wilberforce (Bill) Logan, Annie Gibbs A 30/10, Jim Molloy A24/10, Mick Carr A22/10, Joyce Jillings A23/10, Lou Jillings, deceased members of the Jillings and Stinson families, George Barnes A31/10, Sean Pollard A7/11, David J Martin A 05/11, Doug Matthews A4/11, Fr. Pat Cooke A15/11, Hal Jonas A24/11 and deceased members of the Jonas family.

### **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, Des Sutton, Loyola Mouldy, Vincenza Ercolano, Peter Dawes, Sue Davis, Raewyn Connors, Chris Lucy, Trish Sharp, Jo Ramsay, John Janssen, Mark Rice, Annette Brunton, Tony Brunton, Bob Barber, Robert McIntyre, Keith Billington, Teresa Griffin, Jan Skinners, 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, James Minehan, David Neilson, Marie McCormick, Mark Sullivan, Mike Timu, Rita Yule, Tovi'o Levy, Marie Tatere, Sally Wilson, Fenton Kelly, David (Dave) Ingram, Graham Harris, Lorna Woodham, Diana Helm, Grant Evans, Rawinia Barlow, Denny Hona , Margaret Sanders.

**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.

### **PARKING IN FRONT OF SACRED HEART CHURCH**

It would be greatly appreciated if, when you park your car, you endeavour to get it as **near as possible to either the wall on the right or the wall on the left.** This will enable us all to drive in or out down the middle, and is extremely important for emergency vehicle access.

### **WEDNESDAY MORNING CUPPA**

**Sacred Heart Gathering Space 10.00am– 11:45am**

Time to get together with others to enjoy a muffin or a biscuit, to celebrate the birthdays. All free. All welcome.

**POP IN! BRING A FRIEND!**





## St. Mary's Primary School

Our Middle and Senior Teams at St Mary's are enjoying camps this week. The Middle Team are staying in Tutira at the Guthrie Smith Outdoor Adventure Centre while the Senior Team are in Wellington enjoying the sights and sounds of big city life. Our Junior Team are busy practising for their Nativity play which they will perform at school next Wednesday at 6pm. The Junior School are attending Mass at Madonna Maria on Friday. The Middle and Senior Team children have been preparing for the Speech and Scripture Reading competition between St Mary's and St Joseph's. Good luck to all those participating. We are looking forward to our visit from Nano Girl and the opportunity to do lots of science learning. Have a happy fortnight ahead.

Rachael Quinney DRS

## St. John's College

Last week we held a mufti day and a sausage sizzle to raise money for Gumboot Friday and men's mental health. We raised over \$400 so great effort by our Y9 and Y10 students.

This week our Y10 students were on retreat doing the amazing race. Unfortunately, Monday's session was affected by rain and had to be cut short. Thankfully, the weather played nice on Tuesday and we were able to have a full programme which the boys seemed to enjoy. Gateway interviews were held over this week for students looking for Gateway placements in 2023, while our teachers were busy completing junior reports which closed on Friday.

Conor Bolton (DRS)

## Sacred Heart College

There's a lot of lovely things happening around the school this month!

NCEA exams continue for our seniors.

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> & Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> are "Teacher Accord" Days (teacher only days) at SHC.

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November we have an Induction Day for our 2023 Year 9 students which is an opportunity for them to meet others in their peer group. Please contact the school office if you require further information.

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November, Year 10's are off on school camp and year 9's go on a Marae visit.

Dates for your diary - Prizegiving is 11.00am and Thanksgiving Mass is 6.30pm on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December.

Maria Neville-Foster, Principal

## St. Vincent de Paul

**URGENT** -Do you know of anyone who can provide a lock up shed for our small truck? We have limited storage at our Hastings shop and need the space to display our stock. If you can help please contact the Hastings shop.

**Thank you!**

The Hastings St. Vincent de Paul are very grateful to the St. John's Year 10 boys for the work they did in the shop over two days last week. **A big thank you from Clare and the team.**



## 2023 COLUMBAN CALENDARS

Calendars are now available at the Parish office and on sale after Mass at S.H.C., S.P.C. and O.L.O.L. churches. \$12.00. No eftpos available.



## CPOH Youth group Christmas Concert

A night for the whole family!

**When: Saturday 10th December 2022**  
**Time: 6pm**

**Venue: Sacred Heart Hastings**  
**Entrance: Donation/koha**

**All funds raised will go towards Youth Bay Camp January 2023**

Food stalls Carols Raffles Song & Dance Community spirit

The women of St Columba's Church Havelock North invite the women of the Catholic Parish of Hastings to a **Christmas Advent Service at St Columba's**, cnr Napier Road & Columba Way, Havelock North. **Wednesday 14 December at 10 am.**

Advent Service followed by morning tea. We will have a collection of children's Christmas gifts for Family Works - a Christmas gift for children wrapped with age and gender indication please.



## Are you new to the Parish?

If so, please pop into the office and meet our friendly staff who will be happy to help you, in filling out a new parishioner form. We look forward to meeting you!

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*Man looks at outward appearances  
but the Lord looks within.*

community

## CHRISTMAS CAROLS

on the green

**SUNDAY, 4 DECEMBER 4-6pm**  
**Havelock North Village Domain**