

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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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

21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 21st August 2022

Reflection for Today

Striving for Salvation

Readings: Isaiah 66:18-21; Psalms 117:1, 2; Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13; Luke 13:22-30

"A loose wire gives out no musical note; but fasten the ends, and the piano, the harp or the violin is born. Free steam drives no machine. But hamper and confine it with piston and turbine and we have the great world of machinery made possible. The unhampered river drives no dynamos but dam it up and we get power sufficient to light a great city. So, our lives must be disciplined if we are to be of any real service in this world." If we are going to walk with Jesus, there are some things we will have to try. (Editorial, War Cry Magazine)

The Church is reminding us of *three things* in today's Gospel passages: First, that *heaven exists*. This is the banquet in the Kingdom of God, the way Jesus describes salvation and eternal life. Second, that *hell exists*. This is what is outside that banquet, where there is "wailing and grinding of teeth" - images of the hopeless frustration that the human soul experiences when it is cut off forever from friendship with God. And third, that in order to make our way to heaven, we have to keep on doing our part. It is not enough to have a superficial knowledge of Christ - like the people who said, "We ate and drank in your company, and you taught in our streets." Rather, we have to have a living, lasting, growing friendship with Christ. And since friendship always involves effort, self-sacrifice, and the investment of time and energy, the same thing goes for our friendship with Christ. Salvation comes from actually following him, from striving to know him better and live out his teaching. This is what Jesus means by "the narrow gate" that leads to salvation. Jesus knows that going through the motions is not enough; we need to let His grace change our lives.

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:
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24; Lk 14:1, 7-14;

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
LOLOL - Wednesday 9.30am
ROSARY: LOLOL - 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
TONGAN MASS – Fr. Vince will be back to celebrate Mass on
Friday 26th August at St. Peter Chanel, 5.30pm.

Māori Education Collection -Sunday 21st August 2022

This annual collection has growing support. A contribution to something that works well rightfully brings a sense of inner satisfaction to our hearts. Successful educational outcomes for young Māori is good for all New Zealanders. Your donation is an investment for a vibrant, working, diverse, faith-filled NZ. It is timely also to thank the many people who support all sorts of families struggling to pay school attendance dues. Often this includes grandparents or retired parishioners who do their bit to help out.
If you wish to make a donation there are envelopes in the foyer of each church or you can credit our bank account. "Catholic Parish of Hastings" BNZ 02 0630 0288045 23. Please include your name.

Please note there will be a School Mass at 9am, Sacred Heart church on this Sunday 21st August.

Due to Indian Mass, there will be NO 5.30pm Mass at St Peter Chanel on Thursday 8th September.

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

SACRAMENTS OF FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST

Preparation for these programmes will commence with 9.00am Mass at Sacred Heart church, followed by Sacramental preparation.

Please diarise the following dates: -

RECONCILIATION -

Sunday 11th September 9.00am – 11.00am

Sunday 18th September

First Reconciliation – Saturday 24th September – time to be advised.

FIRST EUCHARIST-

Sunday 30th October

Sunday 6th November

Sunday 13th November

First Eucharist celebration – Sunday 20th November

For further enquiries please contact the office or Fr. Trung.



**WHAKAKĀHORETIA TE KAIKIRI.
 KOTAHĪ ANŌ TĀTOU I ROTO I TE KARAITI.
 SAY NO TO RACISM.
 WE ARE ONE IN CHRIST.**



SOCIAL JUSTICE WEEK: 4-10 September 2022

SAY NO TO RACISM. WE ARE ONE IN CHRIST

We all need to consider what contribution we make to promoting dignity for all as one human family. Reflection booklets (based around the See-Judge-Act framework, outlining the treaty relations in Aotearoa New Zealand, case studies on racism in our communities, small group discussion guides and suggested actions for the week) are available at the Parish office. We encourage you to gather together in small groups to engage with this topic.

Please refer to the link below for further information.
<https://caritas.org.nz/parishes/social-justice-week>

The property from the churches should not be removed without prior permission from the Priests or the office.

YOUTH CORNER

The youth had a blast on the life night social gathering. Great fun had by all. A night where the teens can get to know each other and grow in community. We are about to start the next series which is symphony. This helps to help young people understand the essential role of the mass and the Eucharist. A huge thank you to Victoria and Betsy who cooked the meal for us last Sunday.

If anyone would like to sponsor a meal for the youth nights, please get in contact with Faaki. There are 4 available Sundays if you would like to help. Thank you for all your continuing prayers and support for our young people.

**God bless,
Faaki Tuanaki & Youth Team**



Diocese of
Palmerston North
Catholic Charities
Foundation



The October 2022 Funding Round for the Diocese of Palmerston North Allocations Group is now open

- Parish groups, agencies and church organisations that provide a helping hand by supporting Families and Social Services are invited to apply for funding from the Catholic Charities Foundation of Palmerston and the Tindall Foundation through the Diocesan Allocations group.
- The priority is to fund Catholic and community organisations who are working in areas identified as priorities by the Catholic Charities Foundation of Palmerston North and the Tindall Foundation, and aligned with the diocesan goals.
- We are charged with the funding support of groups committed to social, pastoral, charitable and educational needs in the diocese. Applications are judged based on need, resource availability and the fulfilment of set criteria.
- Applications are now open and are due on Friday 30 September 2022. Application forms and more information can be found here: <https://pndiocese.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/Catholic-Charities-Application-form-2022.pdf> or please contact Ashley Dahl at adahl@pndiocese.org.nz or ph (06) 354 1780 ext 842.

WE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS Recently Deceased:



Eileen Spencer, Amalia Jones, Kathleen Sullivan, Deacon Leaupepe Kasiano, Margaret Harding (former Parish Secretary & Hospital Chaplain), Des Kavanagh, Marianne Roughton, Patricia Zorzi, Colleen Setter, Patrick Sheridan, Gerard Schrama, Patrick O'Keefe, Margaret Roberts, William (Bill) Fouhy.

Please pray for the Souls of:

Elaine McGrath A 05/07, Antonius Bot A 05/07, Anna Forbes A 08/07, Dorothy Begley A20/7, Don McHardy A 21/07, Margaret Broderick A 21/07, James McGrath A 09/08, Jonathan (Jonny) Russell A 22/07, Douglas Blake A 28/07, Mary Carr A 02/08, Ken Lawrence A 19/08, Patrick (Pat) McGrath A 21/08, Raymond Yule A 27/08.

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, Noreen Pakinga (Laracy), Annette Brunton, Tony Brunton, Bob Barber, Robert McIntyre, Keith Billington, Teresa Griffin, Tiffany Wong, Jan Skinnors, 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, Selani Poe, Rita Yule, Tovi'o Levy, Marie Tatere, Sally Wilson, Fenton Kelly, Margot Hamilton, Ann-Marie Middleton, Colleen McHardy, Joan Thompson, Sesilia Timu, David (Dave) Ingram.

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.

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.

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

St Joseph's Primary School

We look forward to welcoming our families and students to the Full School Mass, this Sunday 21st August. Children are to line up in the school playground at 8.40am for a 9am start. Class and individual photos are set to be taken on the 26th August. The Senior Council Good Caps project is progressing well with over 12 thousand caps already collected by our wider school community. Room 3 are still in the lead with on average 288 caps per student. The Student Council are also organizing a collection for Daffodil Day with proceeds going to the Cancer Society. The Middle and Senior school production of Oink has been confirmed to take place on 26/27 October so put the dates in your diary.

Aaron O'Neill (Principal)

Sacred Heart College

Come and join us at our Sacred Heart & St John's College Combined School Mass, Sunday 21st August at Our Lady Lourdes at 9.30am. Wednesday, we have our annual workday where students head out into the community to do a day's work to go towards something the students need/want at school. Next week our year 13 students head off to Wellington to visit Victoria University and other tertiary institutions to help guide them in their decision for next year.

Nga mihi

Maria Neville-Foster (Principal)

St John's College

On Sunday past, we held out Saint John's College open day which was well attended. The first open day for our new principal, George Rogers. The week started with the mass of the Assumption which we celebrated along with staff and students at St Joseph's School. It was wonderful to see the two schools coming together in community to celebrate Mass.

On Tuesday we had the father/grandfather/uncle breakfast where our young men came with a significant male person in their lives to share breakfast. The event was held at Clubs Hastings and was well attended. The feedback was it was a great event and the breakfast very good. Teachers were busy completing junior reports this week and we hope to have these out to families within the week.

Conor Bolton (DRS)

Current of GRACE

PALMERSTON NORTH DIOCESE

PRAISE & WORSHIP

with Prayer Ministry

ISAIAH 55:1

"Come, all you who are thirsty,
come to the waters..."

SATURDAY 27 AUGUST
@10:30AM

CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

197 Broadway Ave, Palmerston North

10:30AM let's share a cuppa * 11:00AM Praise&Worship
Please bring a plate for shared lunch * 2:00PM finish

For more details contact: (Hawkes Bay) Maureen @ 027 282 332
(Palmy) Rhea @ 0210437167/John @ 0276887750

ADULTS BECOMING CATHOLIC

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)



An **enquiry evening** will be held on Sunday 28th August 2022 and Tuesday 30th August 2022 at 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.

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

PARKING IN FRONT OF SACRED HEART CHURCH

When you park your car, please endeavour to get it as **near as possible to either the wall on the right or the wall on the left** so there is thoroughfare down the middle. This is extremely important for safety and emergency reasons.

Caritas vacancy for Head of Programmes

Caritas is seeking a Wellington-based Head of Programmes to lead and manage the Programmes Team and ensure the effective management of partnerships for development and humanitarian relief within the team. The successful applicant will also be responsible for identifying programme opportunities that will help the team and group to engage with current partners (and potential partners). Details:

<https://www.seek.co.nz/job/57927367>

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