

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'**

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PARISH TEAM

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

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

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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



Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 9a.m - 1p.m.

For urgent matters please contact
the priests. Details above

**3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
21st January 2024**

LITURGICAL CALENDAR 2024		
SEASON	PRINCIPAL LITURGIES	DATES
ORDINARY TIME	1 st Sunday (Baptism of the Lord) ↓ 6 th Sunday	8 th January 11 th February
LENT	Ash Wednesday 1 st Sunday of Lent ↓ Passion (Palm Sunday) GOOD FRIDAY Holy Saturday	14 th February 18 th February 24 th March 29 th March 30 th March
EASTER	EASTER SUNDAY ↓ 6 th Sunday of Easter Ascension PENTECOST Trinity Sunday Corpus Christi	31 st March 5 th May 12 th May 19 th May 26 th May 2 nd June
ORDINARY TIME	10 th Sunday ↓ Assumption All Saints All Souls Christ the King	9 th June 15 th August 1 st November 2 nd November 24 th November
ADVENT	1 st Sunday ↓ CHRISTMAS The Holy Family	1 st December 25 th December 29 th December
PATRONAL FEAST DAYS	*Our Lady of Lourdes *St Peter Chanel *Sacred Heart *Immaculate Conception	11 th February 28 th April 7 th June 9 th December

[YOUR PARTICIPATION IS WELCOME...](#)

ADORATION/EXPOSITION: Madonna Tuesdays 9am—1pm
(Resume 23rd Jan)

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: Meeting on Thursdays 7pm-8pm in the Mission Centre (behind Parish Office). All welcome.
Enquiries please ring Paula 878 3314. (Resume 1st Feb)

EMMAUS COMPANIONS: SPC 2nd Monday of the month 7pm.
Ring Rob 0276591313 or John 0278787014.

FOCOLARE SHARE " Living the Word " 1st Sunday 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 (Resume 13th Feb)

MORNING PRAYER : SH Day Chapel Mon-Fri 9am

MORNING TEA: SH Wednesdays 10-11.45am All welcome. Bring a friend
(resumes 7th Feb)

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

Reflection for Today

"Repent, and believe the Good News"

There is an urgency in the Scriptures today. When Jonah is sent by God to preach to the Ninevites they have a time frame of forty days. St Paul tells the Corinthians that *"time is growing short"* and Jesus opens his ministry in Galilee with the words, *"The time has come."* What is behind this push to be quick and decisive? It is the need for repentance, to start over in our relationship with God. This is not a matter for constantly putting off for later. It is for now. Once we recognise the need to change our path in life we must act immediately. Like Simon and Andrew, James and John we leave whatever our nets are, even family ties, and go after the Lord.

Repentance can be quite radical. It means admitting that all is not well with ourselves, with our values and goals in life. And that's not easy. Part of the problem is that repentance is often presented as a negative thing – feeling guilty about sins and doing penance for them. In a word, *"sackcloth"*! But repentance can be a very positive thing. It is an opportunity to shed an old 'skin' and discover a better self. An honest look at our lives can bring us to take a new direction. Today, ask yourself, *'Am I in the best place right now? If not, what changes should I make?'* The Good News is good when it is liberating and because it always leads to fullness of life and to God.

Adapted from a homily by Flor McCarthy SDB

LETTER FROM BISHOP JOHN ADAMS

17/1/2024

Dear Parishioners of the Catholic Parish of Hastings

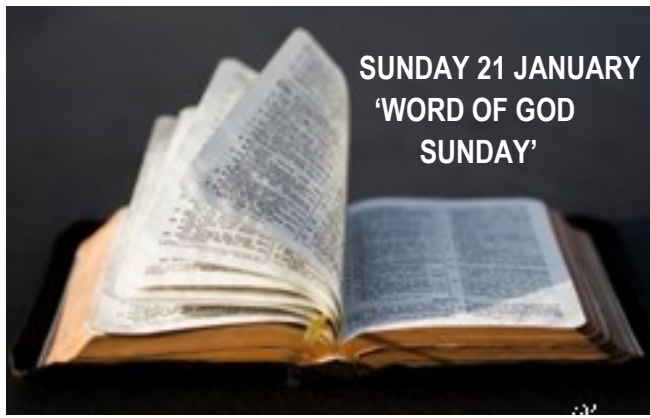
I write to you this weekend as we hear afresh in our Gospel today the personal invitation to follow Jesus as He walks along the lakeshore of our lives. I also write as you prepare to welcome a new team of priests into your parish. I want to join you firstly in thanking Fr's Paul Finlayson and Trung Nguyen who now end their time in the Hawkes Bay. Fr Paul has already returned to St Columban's House in Lower Hutt where he will enter into a new phase of his life as a priest. This time of transition is always challenging after having lived such an active apostolic life in the mission fields of the Church. We prayerfully accompany Fr Paul now as he once again discerns the call of the Lord in his new circumstances. Fr Trung also leaves now to share his considerable personal gifts with the people of New Plymouth, again, on your behalf, I ask the Lord to continue to walk with him as he enters into this phase of his priestly life.

I want you to know that I have every confidence in Fr's Marcus Francis and Vijay Dung Dung as they begin their time with you. Both are good and effective priests and men of prayer. I know that the Hawkes Bay has suffered significant challenges during the past year. A parish united in taking the Gospel and love of Jesus Christ to the people of your region will be such a gift to those who continue to suffer in your community. I commend this missionary endeavour to your prayer and discernment.

In Christ

+ John Adams

Bishop of Palmerston North



**SUNDAY 21 JANUARY
'WORD OF GOD
SUNDAY'**

Word of God Sunday is an annual commemoration in the Catholic Church. On the third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Catholics throughout the world join together in re-committing and deepening their engagement with the Sacred Scriptures. The theme this year is from John 8:31 *“Remain in My Word.”* Salvation, faith, unity and mercy all depend on knowing Christ and Sacred Scripture. Below are ways we can do this.

Ars Celebrandi (The art of celebration)

'Every gesture and every word contains a precise action that is always new because it meets with an always new moment in our own lives... for the celebration of the Word... Ah, what are we summoned to learn for the proclamation of the Word, for the hearing of it, for letting it inspire our prayers, for making it become our very life?' #53

From *Desiderio Desideravi - Apostolic Letter on the Liturgical Formation of the People of God*; Pope Francis 2022.

What can we do?

Below are some suggestions for this Sunday with reference to Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter *Motu Proprio Aperuit illis* (2019).

Focus attention in the liturgy. "It is important that in the Eucharistic celebration the sacred text be enthroned, in order to focus the attention of the assembly on the normative value of God's word."

Pray for Proclaimers of the Word. Take the opportunity on Word of God Sunday to pray for those who are entrusted with reading the Scriptures at Mass.

Commit time to reflect on the Word. Read the scriptures of the following Sunday as a companion for daily reflection and ministry. Share with others your own reflections for the following Sunday's readings.

Lectio Divina. Listen to the scripture readings each day.

The National Liturgy Office has resources for Word of God Sunday here:

www.nlo.org.nz/news-and-events/media-releases/word-of-god-sunday-5/

*"God of eternal love and light, You have given us Jesus as your incarnate Word. Hear our humble prayers and grant us the grace and courage to proclaim your Gospel.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen."*

Feast Days & Upcoming Events

22nd January - **St Vincent**

24th January - **St Francis de Sales**

25th January - **The conversion of St Paul the Apostle**

27th January - **Volunteer's Mass and Lunch**

28th January - **Farewell Fr. Trung**

31st January - **St John Bosco**

WE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Recently Deceased:

Fr Paul Shannahan, John Brian Fitzgerald, John Gilbertson, Benni Noetzli, Betty Sullivan, Fr Jock McLaughlan, Bryan Tutty, Fr Tom O'Connor. Thomas Ferguson, Lorna Woodham, Terry Durney, Maureen Horsefield, Colleen Taylor, Diana Helm.



Please pray for the Souls of:

Brian Fennessy A15/12, Helena McEntee A21/12, Bryan Yates A21/12, Frank Percy A21/12, Toni Molloy A26/12, Mary Sullivan A27/12, Hal Jonas, Deceased members of the O'Farrell and Jonas family, Elizabeth & Henry Avison, Geraldine & Les Turfrey, Kerry Bernadette McInnes, McGrath, Broderick, McKenna Moroney, O'Connor families, Deceased members of Pollard & Sullivan families, Edil Moro Dembisi, Herb & Mary Jillings, Deceased members of the Jillings family, Selwyn Begley, Deceased members of Allison, Moira Begley & McIntyre families, Laurie & Nola Maloney, Patrick & Ivy Carroll, Brian Epplett, Ernie & Ollie Epplett, Michael & Dora Cowan, Bert & Catherine King, Patrick & Alice Morris, Antonius Bot, Nicholas Bot A10/01, John A Sullivan.

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, Tony Brunton, Bob Barber, Robert McIntyre, Keith Billington, Maree McCracken, Livia Bairstow, Fr. David Gledhill, Elaine Campbell, Jaimee Gregory, Catherine Guilford, Kristen Hay, Beverley Morley, Natalie & Reg Corbett, Lauretta Ball, Louise O'Connor, Joyce Dawes, June Brunton, David Neilson, Marie McCormick, Mark Sullivan, Rita Yule, Marie Tatere, Sally Wilson, Fenton Kelly, Graham Harris, Grant Evans, Denny Hona, Margaret Sanders, Penelope Davis, Tiffany Wong, Fiona Millar, Sue David, Margaret Sanders, Gavin Noonan, Mark Urlich (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, John Anderson, Veronica Telford, Vincenza Ercolano.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

There is nothing magical about the flip of the calendar, but it represents a clean break, a new hope, and a blank canvas.

HEALTH AND SAFETY REFRESHER

Please take note of the EXIT signs as you enter the church. Church aisles are to remain clear always during Mass.

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.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL – Hastings’s Shop

Thankyou for your generous donations throughout the years.



The shop will reopen on 24th January and would appreciate donations of Art décor paraphernalia and any items of household furniture. Please contact Clare, on 876711, to organise our truck to collect these items. Collection will be on Wednesdays/Thursdays between 9am & 12pm. Thank you.

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

LITURGICAL CALENDAR 2024

On the front of this newsletter there is a brief summary of the principal liturgies for this year. This is to give you a “road map” for your journey of faith with the church – a journey that is ordered and beautiful. Please cut it out for your personal use. Full details of the liturgical year are found in the Columban calendar which can be purchased from the parish office for \$12.

Readings Year B:

21st January - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jonah 3:1-5, 10; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20;

28th January - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deut 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28;

“ALL VOLUNTEERS” Please SAVE THE DATE.

Saturday 27th January 2024

We would like to show our appreciation for your help over the past year.

We invite you to a Mass, which will be celebrated at 11am, St Peter Chanel church, followed by lunch, which will be provided.

The parish office team.



FAREWELL FR.TRUNG

Fr Trung’s final Mass will be on Sunday 28th January, 5.30pm at Sacred Heart church, followed by refreshments at St Joseph’s school hall. All are welcome to join us, especially to thank Fr. Trung for his involvement and wonderful influence in our Parish, and to wish him all the very best in his new Parish.

KEEP UP TO DATE.....

Please follow our Parish social media platforms like Facebook, Website, and the APP for latest updates. These are 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. To **install the Parish APP** go to the Play store and search: **ChurchAppsNZ** . Go to menu (top left hand corner) and + Add church - **Catholic Parish of Hastings**. This app will provide contacts, Mass times, weekday readings, rosters for each church, newsletters and alerts — A very useful tool!

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.....

Email address:.....