

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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Office hours:

Monday - Friday 9.00a.m - 1.00p.m.



Our Lady of Lourdes
85 Te Mata Rd
Havelock North

Sunday Mass
9.30am

Weekday Masses
Mon 9am - Liturgy
Tues 9am - Mass
Wed 9am - Mass
Thurs 9.30am - Exposition
Fri 9am - Liturgy
10am - Liturgy
Sat 9am - Liturgy



Immaculate Conception

Paki Paki

Sunday Mass
8am

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

21st November 2021

Reflection for Today

Christ the King is our Fulfillment

The title "Christ the King" has its roots both in Scripture and in the whole theology of the Kingdom of God. In most of the Messianic prophecies given in the Old Testament books of Samuel, Isaiah, Jeremiah, and Daniel, Christ the Messiah is represented as a King. In fact, the Kingdom of God is the center of Jesus' teaching, and the phrase "Kingdom of God" occurs in the Gospels 122 times, of which 90 instances are uses by Jesus. During the trial of Jesus described in today's Gospel, Pilate asked the question: "Are you the king of the Jews?" Jesus replied: "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I have come into the world, to bear witness to the Truth" As a result, the signboard hung over Jesus' head on the cross read: "Jesus the Nazarene, King of the Jews."

The Scriptures tell us that there are ultimately only two kingdoms in this world which are opposed to one another - the kingdom of light (Christ) and the kingdom of darkness (World). Jesus affirms that he is a king, but he also affirms that his kingdom does not "belong to this world." On the Solemnity of Christ, the King in 2006, Pope Benedict XVI explained: "Jesus did not come to rule over peoples and territories, but to set people free from the slavery of sin and to reconcile them with God." Therefore, if we accept Jesus Christ as our Lord and King, we become citizens of an everlasting kingdom which is governed by God's righteousness, peace, and love. The Church wants to remind us of today: to know, love, and follow Jesus Christ is the only path to fullness of life and meaning.

Fr. Anthony Htun



St. Peter Chanel
817 Gordon Rd.
Hastings

Vigil Sat:
5.30pm

Sunday Mass
10.30am

Weekday Mass
Tues - 5.30pm
Thurs - 5.30pm



Sacred Heart
425 Heretaunga
St East, Hastings

Sunday Mass
9.00am
5.30pm

Weekday Masses

Wed - 12.05pm
Fri - 12.05pm
Sat 8.30am

PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest: Fr. Marcus Francis (On leave)
Assistant Priest: Fr. Trung Nguyen ph.0220626726
Parish Secretary: Steph Levy 0226317045
Hospital Chaplain: Deidre Russ ph. 878 8109,1, ext. 2718
Passionist Family Co-Ordinators: Graeme & Margaret Armstrong ph. 8777758

Parish Administrator: Fr. Anthony Htun ph. 0273373356
Deacon: Tevita Faka'osi ph. 0272757086
Finance & Property Administrator: Jean-Ann Ferguson 0272448126
Youth Ministry: Faaki Tuanaki ph. 0211644218

Readings for Next Sunday: Year C:
1st Sunday of Advent
 Jer 33:14-16; 1 Thess 3:12 - 4:2; Lk 21:25-28,34-36;

YOUR PARTICIPATION IS WELCOME...

ADORATION: Madonna Tuesdays 9am—1pm
LOL Fridays 9am
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: Mission Centre (room to left of front door). Wednesdays 7-8 pm. All welcome. 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
MARIST THIRD ORDER: SH, (room off Day Chapel) 1st Sunday of the month, 2pm.
MARK'S GOSPEL STUDY: 160 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
 (on hold until Level 1)
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

Mass Times (Level 2)

Weekday Masses remain the same except there will be no
 THURSDAY , 9.15am at Sacred Heart.

SATURDAY:

St. Peter Chanel - 5.30pm (Vigil)
 Sacred Heart - 5.30pm (Vigil)

SUNDAY:

Sacred Heart - 9.00am and 5.30pm
 Our Lady of Lourdes - 9.30am
 St. Peter Chanel - 8.00am and 10.30am

No Mass at Immaculate Conception, Paki Paki until further notice.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE PRIESTS WILL BE AWAY on 23rd
November and 24th November for a priest's gathering in Taupo.
 There will be no 9am Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes on those days, on
 5.30p.m. Mass at St. Peter Chanel church on 23rd and on 12.05p.m.
 Mass at Sacred Heart church on 24th.

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

MASS REGISTRATIONS - Contact Tracing



Please be aware that, although you register for Mass, you are still required to scan the NZ COVID tracer from your phone app or complete paper-based contact details to record your visit. The church registration is for numbers of attendees only, so as not to exceed 100 people. The tracing is for government requirements. Thank you for your co-operation.



How can we Participate?

- Make a start
- Take a Synod Participation Booklet
- Join with others for a conversation
Refer to Participation Booklet P.12 & 17-21
- Send in your response
Refer to Participation Booklet P.13

**Have a voice -
 Be part of the Synod
 Journey!**

SYNOD DISCUSSIONS

You are invited to participate in this global Synod consultation process, to be held at the Mission Centre, Heretaunga Street, Hastings on Thursday 25th November at 7.00p.m.
 Everyone welcome

ADVENT PREPARATION

Adoration and Reconciliation will be held at St. Peter Chanel church between 7pm and 9pm every Friday, commencing 2nd December until 23rd December.



FOOD FOR FAITH offers brief daily reflections for Advent.
 Sign up at www.foodforfaith.org.nz

Jubilees of Ordination 2021

The annual diocesan Mass to celebrate the priestly ordinations will be celebrated at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Palmerston North, on Tuesday 30th November at 12.05 pm. The Jubilarians this year are Bishop Peter Cullinane (60 years, 23/12/1961), Fr. David Moore SM (60 years, 6/7/1961), Fr. Marcus Francis (20 years, 24/2/2001), Fr. Manoj Mathew IC (10 years, 6/10/2011).

Parishioners, guests, and friends are welcome to attend. Besides the 100 allowed in the Cathedral there will be provision for overflow. Because of Covid 19 restrictions this year we are not able to have hospitality in the Cathedral gathering area after the Jubilee Mass.

The Annual Sick & Retired Priests Special Collection - Sunday 28 November 2021.

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. Mons Brian Walsh, Vicar General.

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.

YOUTH CORNER

Namaste and welcome to your youth corner. There are still no youth gatherings due to Covid-19 restrictions. Fortunately, the youth team are doing their best to reach out to our young people in different ways, as well as still serving at Mass when rostered on.

We are grateful to serve at Mass this weekend for the welcoming of the RCIA candidates into our Parish. Our heartfelt thanks to the team for their willingness to support them in their special Mass.

Please include in your prayers our senior students who are on study leave and preparing for their external exams. We wish them all the best and may you all be led by the Holy Spirit.

Thank you so much everyone for your continuous prayers for our Youth Ministry.

Youth Mass: Sunday 5th Dec. at Our Lady of Lourdes, 9:30am.

God bless,
Faaki Tuanaki (Youth Minister)



WE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Recently Deceased:

Terry Longley, Gary Wattie, Joyce Jillings, Janet Frizzell



Please pray for the Souls of:

Peter Brady A 26/10, Annie Gibb A 30/10, Jim Molloy A 24/10, Sefulu Elena Ah Lam A 25/10, Joy Watson, M.O. Jose and Mary Jose, Jack Van Bohemen, Margot Lambert, Helena Hughes, Pat Hughes, David J Martin 5/11, Joan Pedersen, Doris & Walter White, Francis McGrath A 29/11, Doug Matthews and Fr Pat Cooke, Sean Pollard A 7/11, Members of Marist Third Order, Reuben and Nancy Lange and their departed siblings. William, Pattie, David and Peter O'Keefe, Nida Ricafort A15/11.

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 Hastings St Vincent de Paul, Lily Walsh, Lindell Collier, Margaret Roberts, Des Sutton, Loyola Mouldey, Staveley Tankersley, Vincenza Ercolano, Peter Dawes, Sue Davis, Bronwynne Thorp, Ian Sandral, Mark Lissington, 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, Ararepa Riki, Denny Hona, Krystyna Fennessy, Tiffany Wong, Mary Hamilton, Jan Skinners, Maree McCracken, Anthony Allen Ron, Livia Bairstow, Fr. David Gledhill, Elaine Campbell, Jaimee Gregory, Rawinia Barlow, Catherine Guilford, Eve van Bohemen, Denyse Cornelius, Kristen Hay, Leo Baltussen, Colleen Taylor, Beverley Morley, Malakai Lyford, Natalie & Reg Corbett, Laurretta Ball, Rita Yule, Louise O'Connor,

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.

SOUND SYSTEM – SACRED HEART

We are in need of people to operate the sound system at Sunday Mass. Full training will be given. Please contact the office if you are available.

The PARISH OFFICE will be closed, for the Christmas break, from Thursday 23rd December and will re-open on the 5th January.

OLOL CHRISTMAS CHOIR

We invite any parishioners to join us, to enjoy the thrill of singing and praise to Jesus at Christmas. 5.30pm each Wednesday. Any enquiries: 877 0437.

St. Joseph's Primary School

Congratulations to our Athletics Teams – (1st overall Year 8 teams) and (5th overall Year 7 teams) a great effort. !! We are more than halfway through the sports term and our teams are all doing so well, despite weather disruption and restrictions. Congratulations to our Head Boy Austin and Head Girl Julia, who did a wonderful job representing our school, parish and faith with pride, at a special and unique Armistice Day commemoration, where they led the prayers.

Aaron O'Neill

Principal

Sacred Heart College

Sacred Heart College PTA are holding a fundraising quiz on Saturday 27 November at 7pm. This will take place at the Taradale RSA. Teams of 6. Please contact Clint on 027 9718733 or clint.hansen@airnz.co.nz to book a table.

NCEA exams begin on Monday. Year 10 students will complete a course in CPR this week and our Year 9 students will spend Thursday at a Touch Tournament in Hastings Sports Park organised and run by Hawke's Bay Rugby. Our girls are practising for the end of year house Ngā Waiata competition where they sing the school Pepeha and perform the school haka.

Nga mihi

Maria Neville-Foster

Principal

St. John's College

Our senior students are officially off on study leave, but many have been coming back to school to have one-on-one tutorials with their teachers. Our junior students have been busy doing exams this week, after which they will have some time back in the classroom before going off on camps.

Conor Bolton (DRS)

You are invited to "The Repair Shop"



To be held on Sunday 5 December, this practical workshop will focus on DIY repairs: what small changes can I make in my daily life to take better care of the natural world? Be assured: no step is too small to practice what Pope Francis calls 'ecological virtues'. Care of Creation members and workshop participants will talk about their own small steps on the ecological journey. We will conclude with time for each of us personally to decide what steps he or she will take in 2022. The 90-minute workshop is organised by the Care of Creation group of the Catholic Parish of Napier and will be held on Sunday 5 December, 3:00pm-4:30pm at St Mary's Centre, Osier Road, Greenmeadows. For more information, contact Ruth 027 3383591.

LOLO Sunday Ministries

Rosters for the summer months are available for collection from the church porch. Please take the copy with your name on it. If you haven't completed the Volunteer Safeguarding forms please contact the office.

COLLECTION OF BATTERIES for RECYCLING

Due to Health and Safety regulations we are no longer able to have collection containers left in the church foyers. If you have batteries for recycling, please drop them at the Parish office. Please do not leave them in the foyers.

Christmas Cards are now on sale.

They are packs of 8 for \$5.00 per packet. (These will need to be paid for in cash). It can be purchased from The Hastings Parish Office, the Hastings St Vincent's Shop or St Peter Chanel church.

Rite of Election – 13 March 2022 - 9.30am - Cathedral of the Holy Spirit

Please join our Diocese of Palmerston North catechumens as they are called forward for anointing and the signing of the Book of the Elect as they are recognised for their continuing journey towards Full Communion. Hospitality is provided and we look forward to welcoming you on the 13 March 2022.

Job Vacancy: CEO - Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand

Kia ora koutou, Pasifika greetings! Caritas Aotearoa NZ are looking for a new CEO. A large majority of our work overseas will involve working with our partners across the Pacific and we are seeking a CEO who can competently navigate that space among others. If you are interested, or if you know someone who would be or please forward this onto your networks and apply by clicking here: [Chief Executive Job in Wellington - SEEK](#)

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

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

2022 COLUMBAN CALENDARS

Columban calendars are available at the Parish Office. \$12 each. No eftpos.



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