

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

Sixth Sunday of Easter 22nd May 2022

Reflection for Today

"TRUE PEOPLE OF PEACE"

Readings: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Psalms 66:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23;
John 14:23-29

Our celebration of the Easter season is coming to an end. And the liturgy reminds us that Jesus remains with us through the Holy Spirit, who teaches us everything we need to know, reminds us of all that Jesus taught, and brings us peace. Caesarius of Arles (470-542 AD) describes some of the key character traits (virtues) which form us into true people of peace: "Peace, indeed, is serenity of mind, tranquility of soul, simplicity of heart, the bond of love, the fellowship of charity. It removes hatred, settles wars, restrains wrath, tramples on pride, loves the humble, pacifies the discordant and makes enemies agree. For it is pleasing to everyone. It does not seek what belongs to another or consider anything as its own. It teaches people to love because it does not know how to get angry, or to extol itself or become inflated with pride. It is meek and humble to everyone, possessing rest and tranquility within itself. When the peace of Christ is exercised by a Christian, it is brought to perfection by Christ. If anyone loves it, he will be an heir of God, while anyone who despises it rebels against Christ."

"When our Lord Jesus Christ was returning to the Father, he left his peace to his followers as their inherited good, teaching them and saying, 'My peace I give to you, my peace I leave with you.' Anyone who has received this peace should keep it, and one who has destroyed it should look for it, while anyone who has lost it should seek it. For if anyone is not found with it, he will be disinherited by the Father and deprived of his inheritance." (Sermon 174.1)

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:
The Ascension of the Lord
 Acts 1: 1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Lk 24:46-53;

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
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

Kids Becoming Catholic

Have you been thinking that you'd like your child to be baptised a Catholic but you're not sure how to go about it? For further information or to register, please contact the Parish Office on 878 7774. Registrations for primary school aged children (aged from 7 upwards) will close at the end of July.



St Mary's Catholic School will be celebrating the opening of our new Hall on Thursday 2 June at 11.15am.

You are most welcome to join us. Please RSVP by 25/5/2022 to office@stmaryshastings.school.nz

SACRED HEART MINISTERS

Ministers rostered on for the Sunday Masses are now assembling together in the gathering space, outside the Sacristy for prayer, before joining the procession into the church. You are still required to sign the Minister's register, so the Mass Co-ordinator is aware of your attendance. Readers are requested to sit at the front of the church for easy and quick access to the lectern/ambo, and once completed your reading return to their families. It is important, that if you are unavailable on the day you are rostered, to find a replacement or contact the office.

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

"We saw his star in the east,
 and we came to worship him."
 Mt 2:2

**Week of Prayer
 for Christian Unity**
 29 May–5 June 2022



**Resources for Week of Prayer for
 Christian Unity 2022**

Parish resources for this year's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity are now available to download from the NZ Catholic Bishops Conference website. The Week is celebrated in Aotearoa New Zealand between Ascension Sunday and Pentecost Sunday, so this year's Week is from 29 May to 5 June. The resources are also handy for individuals, especially the Eight Days of Prayer section. The chosen theme for 2022 is "We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him," and is based on Matthew 2:2.

Click here for the full resources:

<https://www.catholic.org.nz/resources/wpcu2022/>

"WHEELCHAIR PUSHING AT THE HOSPITAL"

PLEASE! We need volunteers for Sunday (s) 12th, 19th, and the 26th of June at 10am, to kindly assist patients to the chapel. If you are able to help us, please phone Jill Frizzell on 0272467400 for further information.

LOL SUNDAY ROSTERS

Rosters for June, July and August are being prepared now and will be available from the church porch before the end of May.

The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed at the Sacred Heart church after the 12.05pm Mass on every Friday, followed by the Holy Rosary for World Peace (war unrest). All welcome.



Synod 2021-2023 Update | May 2022

More than 230 group and individual submissions have been received since the synod journey began in our diocese, presenting the considered reflections, concerns, and aspirations of a variety of age groups, ethnicities, and parishes. The diocese wishes to thank all participants for opening their hearts and minds to the Holy Spirit and engaging in this process.

To find out more about the next stages of the local phase of the Synod in the Diocese of Palmerston North, please visit pndiocese.org.nz/synod

YOUTH CORNER

Namaste everyone and a warm welcome to your youth corner. It had been a busy and lovely week as we looked forward for the launching of Lifeteen Hastings this afternoon! We all trust that this new fire will give light to our young people and lead them closer to Christ.

We had a core team of 10 adults and teen leaders who come on board with open arms and hearts to help facilitate our young people with this new programme. One of them had been in the ministry more than 15 years and we are blessed to have such experience of accompanying God's children for that long. I won't mention the name, but that person and parishioners know her as she involved not only in the youth ministry but also other ministry in the parish. That person also has a huge, amazing experience of Lifeteen programme as she had not missed a youth camp since it started in New Zealand 2015. For someone like her, we are grateful for God's wonderful works in her life to keep giving her time and talents to our youth ministry.

The core team are members that bring different professional experiences and talents to enable Lifeteen movement starts in our parish. The theme for this year is "New Fire" which we will break open throughout the year with our hope in God's grace to make a difference in the lives of our young people and us leaders. For this programme to run successfully, we ask for your prayers and support in different ways such as food, financial donation to help with resources, hospitality team to prepare food each Sunday, etc.

We would like to express our sincere thanks to our parish Priests and committees for your full support to make this dream comes true. We also thank our former Priests for introducing Lifeteen to our parish through summer camps.

Please encourage 13-17 years old to join us every Sunday, 5:30-8:00pm, Sacred Heart Church.

We would like to thank again all the Mass coordinators of St Peter Chanel, Sacred Heart, and Our Lady of Lourdes for supporting our young people and allowed them to serve at your faith community since 2015. Thank you for making them feel the sense of belonging each time we served. We will now base at Sacred Heart Church with our wish that this will bring more young people to Mass and closer to Christ.

God bless, Faaki Tuanaki
(Youth Minister)



Lost property!

An earplug was found at Sacred Heart church.
Please contact the Parish Office on 878 7774 if it belongs to you.

WE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS Recently Deceased:



John Kelbrick, Alfred Minchin, Patricia Ellen Fea, Molly O'Donnell, Colleen Brady (Jean-Ann's mother), Jesse Woodford, Jane van den Berk, Pat McGehan.

Please pray for the Souls of:

Laurie & Nola Maloney, Patrick & Ivy Carroll, Brian Epplett, Ollie & Ernie Epplett, Michael & Dora Cowan, Mary Moran A 24/04, Hal Jonas, John Blake A 01/05, Timu Lafaele A 05/05, June Taylor A 13/05, Cecilia Barnes A 14/05, Stanislaw Melgies A 21/05, John Heasley A 22/05, Vanessa O'Niell A 24/05, Walter Hannan A 02/05, Alan Hannan A 14/05, George L. Sullivan A 23/05.

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, Margaret Roberts, Des Sutton, Loyola Mouldy, Staveley Tankersley, Vincenza Ercolano, Peter Dawes, Sue Davis, Bronwynne Thorp, 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 Skinners, Maree McCracken, Livia Bairstow, Fr. David Gledhill, Elaine Campbell, Jaimee Gregory, Catherine Guilford, Eve van Bohemen, Kristen Hay, Colleen Taylor, Beverley Morley, Malakai Lyford, Natalie & Reg Corbett, Lauretta Ball, Louise O'Connor, Evelyn Curtin, Xavier Allen, Joyce Dawes, Des Kavanagh, Marie Tartere, June Brunton, James Minehan, David Neilson, Marie McCormick, Mark Sullivan, Kathryn Ingram, Mike Timu, Selani Poe, Rita Yule, Tovi'o Levy, Marie Tatere, Sally Wilson, Ken Thornton.

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.

Sacred Heart Church -Children's Liturgy

Leaders/Helpers are urgently needed for Children's Liturgy programme during 9.00 am Mass at Sacred Heart. Training and resources will be provided. Anyone from secondary school age onwards is welcome to join the team. Please contact the Parish office for further information.

"FREE Fitness" starting on Saturday 21st May, from 8am - 9am at St John's College gym. Bring a towel, water bottle and proper exercise footwear, and a friend/family member. Please visit their facebook page Pasifika Mentor St Johns College or email Jonathan Foster for further details: jfost006@gmail.com. Transport provided.

St Mary's Primary School

What a great start to the term we have had. The children are rested and happy to be catching up with their friends. We are very happy to be able to use our new hall and we look forward to the blessing of it later this term. Our Juniors have been enjoying Sport HB being in classes to run their Kemu programme, all about games. Kapa Haka and Young Vinnies have re-started this term with many children volunteering their time to join these groups. The Middle and Senior teams have had Food for Thought and Digital Circus in their classes sharing their knowledge and expertise. The Senior team celebrated Mass with Fr Trung and Room 4 and 5 with Fr Anthony. Many students participated in the Rippa Rugby tournament held last week. As you can see, the term has begun in full swing with many wonderful learning opportunities for our tamariki. Have a joyful couple of weeks.

Rachael Quinney (DRS)

St John's College

The big news for the SJC community is that the Board have appointed a new principal. His name is George Rodgers, and he is currently Assistant Rector at Lindisfarne College. We look forward to welcoming George to our College at the start of Term 3. On Thursday evening we held our prospectus evening for parents and students interested in joining our St John's College community in 2023. We would like to thank our students and teachers who volunteered their time to show case our school. We would also like to thank our community for their support. **ENROLMENTS ARE OPEN** – Please phone the office to make an Enrolment interview with the Principal – (06) 878 6853.

Conor Bolton (DRS)

Thank you for your leadership!

To the Principals, DRS, HOD RE, AP's, DP's (Senior Leadership Team) of our Catholic school communities in the Hawke's Bay Region. In acknowledgement of the many ways, you have cared for your community through recent times, we warmly invite you to attend our regional appreciation drinks and nibbles.

Please fill in the short google form here <https://forms.gle/fjttFMcTD574Bwhj9> for catering purposes by Wednesday 25 May 2022.

When: Monday 20th June

Time: 4.30pm

Where: St Mary's Parish Centre, 58 Osier Road, Greenmeadows, Napier

Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy

Online Sessions (Evening):

St Paul – The first Missionary with Kieran Fenn fms.

Mondays, 13 -27 June, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM.

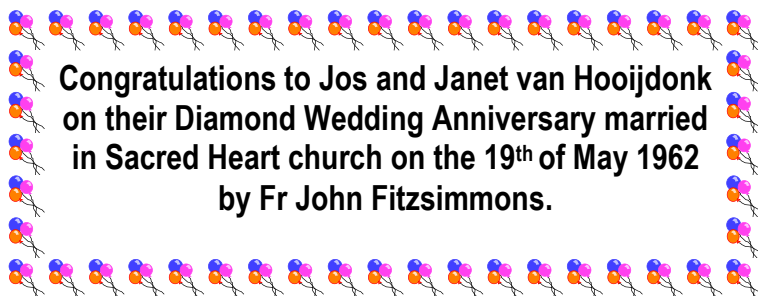
All sessions are connected but also stand alone.

\$25/session or \$50/series.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/st-paul-meet-the-first-missionary-7/>

Muffin Talk Radio Programme recordings and video clips on religion, interfaith and community available at <https://www.studyjoy.nz/category/resources/muffin-talk/>

For more information and registration: www.studyjoy.nz



PRAYER INTENTIONS

1. We pray for Pope Francis and all his intentions
2. We pray for the bishops, priests, religious and lay faithful within the Catholic Church in New Zealand
3. We pray for all those affected & suffering due to the COVID 19 pandemic.
4. We pray for young people in New Zealand and across world who no longer identify themselves as Christians
5. We pray for God's protection of families, especially in their emotional and spiritual struggles
6. We pray for Peace in Ukraine and all over the world



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

Please write your name and contact details in the space below and one of our wonderful staff members will contact you.

Name.....

Phone Number.....

Email address.....

Please place this slip into the offertory basket