

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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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



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

22nd October 2023

Reflection for Today

The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time readings speak of the importance of faithfulness and responsibility in our lives.

In the first reading, the appointment of Cyrus, a non-Israelite king, God shows us that His dominion is universal, and He can work through anyone or any situation. It is a reminder that we must offer our whole selves to God's glory and honour.

In the second reading, Paul acknowledges the Thessalonians' genuine faith, which manifested through their actions fuelled by the Holy Spirit. This highlights that true faith is expressed in words and actively engages with the world through love for others and holding steadfast hope in Jesus Christ.

The gospel presents a face-to-face encounter between Jesus and his opponent, who tried to trap Jesus by asking Him if it was lawful to pay taxes to Caesar. Jesus explains that we must give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God, setting out the boundaries of earthly and spiritual commitments. These readings remind us to question the sincerity of our actions and whether we are allowing the Holy Spirit to guide our lives. They serve as a reminder that genuine faith is evident in one's actions and that being honest and genuine in all aspects of life is paramount. By asking us to give Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's, Jesus emphasizes the need to be honest and truthful in our secular and spiritual duties without being hypocritical. Christians are called to commit themselves concretely in the human and social spheres, illuminating them with the light of God.

We must prioritize God's teachings, even when we face earthly laws and challenges. The coin may carry Caesar's image, but we are crafted in God's image. Therefore, we owe everything to God and must live our lives in recognition of His fundamental belonging and heartfelt gratitude. We look to God's future reality to live earthly life to the fullest and meet its challenges with courage.

Rev. Deacon Tevita Faka'osi

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9.00a.m - 1.00p.m.

For urgent matters please contact the priests. Contact details above.

Readings Year A:

22nd October - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6, 1 Thess 1:1-5, Matthew 22:15-21

29th October - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 22:20-26, 1 Thess 1:5-10, Matthew 22:34-40

YOUR PARTICIPATION IS WELCOME...

ADORATION/EXPOSITION: Madonna Tuesdays 9am—1pm

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.

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

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

MORNING TEA: SH Wednesdays 10-11.45am All welcome. Bring a friend

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



SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION AND EUCHARIST



The Sacramental preparation recommences on 29th October.

First Holy Communion Preparation Dates:

29th October - Session One - **4.30p.m. followed by Mass**

5th November - Session Two -10.00a.m. after 9.00a.m. Mass

12th November – Session Three -10.00a.m. after 9.00a.m. Mass.

FIRST RECONCILIATION CELEBRATION - 18th November.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATION - 19th November.

Hibernian Catholic Education Trust Applications.

The Hastings Hibernian Education Trust is calling for applications for the 2024 school year. An application form is available in the parish office, it is self-explanatory.

Please note application deadline is 1 November 2023. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Jo Close @ snoopmjb2@yahoo.com or phone 06-879-9040 or 0221 009 754.

World Mission Sunday | 22 October 2023

Pope Francis' message for this day can be found here: <https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/missions/documents/20230106-giornata-missionaria.html>

Resources from the National Liturgy Office can also be found here: <https://nlo.org.nz/news-and-events/media-releases/mission-sunday-2/>

Caritas calls for peace and prayer amidst renewed violence in Holy Land.

We lift before you all the people of the Holy Land and ask for a restoration of a lasting and just peace in the land. We pray for the safety of aid workers and their families and for all people they come into contact with. Give grace to political leaders and authorities that they may seek lasting solutions that promote justice, peace, and reconciliation. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all during these challenging times. Amene.

Today, Sunday 22 October 2023 throughout the World is World Mission Sunday.

World Mission Sunday reminds us of the call of every Christian to bear witness to Christ. *Hearts on fire, feet on the move* (cf. Lk 24:13-35)

The risen Christ, then, is both the one who breaks the bread and, at the same time, the bread itself, broken for us. It follows that every missionary disciple is called to become, like Jesus and in him, through the working of the Holy Spirit, one who breaks the bread and one who is broken bread for the world.

It is first and foremost the celebration that all of us who are baptized are called to be missionaries.

Parishioners are invited to support the work of Missio Aotearoa as we celebrate Mission Sunday.

If you wish to support World Mission Sunday and are not part of the Parish Planned Giving programme, there are envelopes in the foyer today and next Sunday 29 October, which is Mission Sunday Collection Day.

I desire to express my closeness in Christ to all the men and women missionaries in the world, especially to those enduring any kind of hardship. Dear friends, the Risen Lord is always with you. He sees your generosity and the sacrifices you are making for the mission of evangelisation in distant lands. Not every day of our lives is serene and unclouded but let us never forget the words of the Lord Jesus to his friends before his Passion: 'In the world you will have tribulations but be courageous: I have conquered the world!' (Jn 16:33).

Message from Pope Francis World Mission Sunday 2023.

Feast Days & Events

23rd October - St John of Capistrano (Optional)

24th October - St Anthony Mary Claret (Optional)

28th October - Sts Simon & Jude, Apostles (Feast)

YOUTH CORNER



Namaste everyone and warm welcome to your youth corner. We had an amazing Life Night last Sunday, 14th October, by welcoming our teens with a social night where we had pizza and fun games. Young people enjoyed and participated well from Mass to the end of the night.

Our sincere thanks to our meal sponsor who wishes to remain anonymous. We are very grateful for our generous meal sponsors and other sponsors of our youth ministry. Without your support, it would be very hard to serve our rangatahi in many ways, especially the spiritual services.

Please keep our Confirmation candidates in your prayers as we are coming closer to their Pentecost Day.

We are currently collecting items for our youth raffle that will be held during the Christmas Concert. Please contact the parish office for pick up or drop them there. If you wish to sponsor a teen to attend those wonderful formation events during January 2024, please do so as costs always put off young people from such event.

We only have limited places for those two youth camps and please contact us if you wish to send your son/daughter to those or either one of those life changing events.

Thank you so much for all your prayers and supporting our young people. May God's Spirit continue to lead us all closer to Christ in everything that we are doing for his glory.



Assembly of NZ Catholic Priests ends after five uplifting days.

Thank you and ka pai to the six priests from our six dioceses who organised the uplifting and successful National Assembly of Diocesan Priests in Rotorua this week.

The statement is online here: www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/nadp/

Notes from the presentations by the speakers at the Assembly and other helpful material are online here: <https://www.catholic.org.nz/resources/nadp2023/>

Albums of photos from the assembly have been posted on the NZCBC Facebook page during the week: <https://www.facebook.com/CatholicNZ>

WE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Recently Deceased:

Tovi'o Levy (Steph's Dad), John Stuart (UK), Margaretha Butler (nee Pepping), Barry O'Malley, Teresa Marriott, Philip Horan, Jackie Lomas, Kevin Wilkins, Trevor Hall, Peter Fama, Hilton Gould (Brisbane), Albert Stuart (Des Sutton half brother), Peter Sugden, Brian Dennis (Cheryl Eccleton's brother-in-law)



Please pray for the Souls of:

Raymond Yule A27/8, James McGrath A9/8, Patrick (Pat) McGrath A21/8, Brian O'Connor A26/8, Joan Walsh A28/8, Barney Walsh A30/8, Anne Cornelius A25/8, Jim Thompson A7/9, Herb Jillings, Mary Jillings A15/9, Deceased members of the Jillings family, John A Sullivan A18/9, Marg Kerrisk A22/9, Deceased members of the Kerrisk family, Graham Rice A22/9, Colleen McHardy A25/9, Paul Oliver, John McGrath A30/9, Catherine McGrath (Kitty) A6/10, Mervyn Bright A6/10, Bill Logan A17/10, Michael Broderick A18/10, Vanessa O'Neill A18/10, Tai Cullinane A19/10, Jose M.O and Mary Jose departed souls, Joyce Jillings A23/10, Lou Jillings, Jim Molloy A24/10, Annie Gibbs A30/10, Andres Galapon, Juanita Galapon, Basilic Galapon, Homer Galapon, Julie Alonzo, Fr Pat Cooke A15/11, Francis McGrath A29/11.

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 St Vincent de Paul, Des Sutton, Peter Dawes, Sue Davis, Raewyn Connors, Chris Lucy, Jo Ramsay, Mark Rice, Annette Brunton, Tony Brunton, Bob Barber, Robert McIntyre, Keith Billington, 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, David Neilson, Marie McCormick, Mark Sullivan, Rita Yule, Marie Tatere, Sally Wilson, Fenton Kelly, Graham Harris, Diana Helm, Grant Evans, Rawinia Barlow, Denny Hona, Margaret Sanders, Penelope Davis, Tiffany Wong, Fiona Millar, Sue David, Margaret Sanders, Maureen Horsefield, Gavin Noonan, Mark Ulrich (USA), Fr Larry Barnett, Brian & Pauline Groves, Anne O'Kane, Epi Timu, Barbie Tarrega, Bernadette & Ross Chilton, Carol & Lawrie Wagner (Aust), Sue Godyre, Morgan Flynn, John Marryatt, Ann Amoravet, Kerry Walsh (Australia), Henry Crichton.

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.

Are you new to the Parish?

If so, please call into the office and meet our friendly staff who will be happy to help and inform you.

Sacred Heart College

Congratulations to all our Arts Awards winners, we had a fabulous awards evening on Tuesday celebrating and acknowledging their achievements and service to the Arts – thanks to all who came along and supported our students.

Friday 27th October at 6pm is the St Johns/Sacred Heart College Quiz. Our combined Sacred Heart and St John's student quiz night will be held in the Sacred Heart mission centre on Friday the 27th of October! This is a fundraiser for the 2023 YAL (Young Aspiring Leaders) scholarship!! "A scholarship awarded by the head prefects of both Sacred Heart and St John's to a junior student from each school who exhibits servant leadership compassion, dignity, and enthusiasm to all aspects of the two kuras - Young Aspiring Leader (YAL)" Be sure to put together a team of 4-6 students and pay \$5 each to the office.

Thursday 2nd November is our seniors last day of classes as they prepare for their NCEA exams starting on Monday 6th November. We pray for calm and clear thinking as they enter their exams. Also, on the 2nd November is the Year 13 Retreat day, followed by the leavers dinner in the evening.

Wishing all our students and their whanau a safe and restful break over the long weekend.

Nga mihi, Maria Neville-Foster (Principal)

St John's College

This week was the final week for interhouse competitions with tug of war and St John's Rules. The competition is tight this year so these last few events will decide the house shield winner. We had the Barry O'Connor Centre (Gym) re-opened after twelve months due to major renovations. It was wonderful to have this space available again for sporting events and whole school assemblies.

Conor Bolton (DRS)

Pope's climate exhortation a clarion call, say NZ Catholic Bishops

Bishop Stephen Lowe as President of the NZ Catholic Bishops Conference has issued a public and media statement on Laudate Deum. In it, he says: "Laudate Deum is a clarion call to us all, as individuals, as industry and as nations, to examine whether our attitudes and actions towards care of Mother Earth are consistent with the passing on of this taonga, this treasure, to our future generations.

"Bishop Steve's statement is attached. It is also online here:

<https://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/laudate-deum/>

Additionally, Caritas Aotearoa NZ has published two articles on Laudate Deum which you are invited to read:

- What does Laudate Deum mean for climate action in Aotearoa New Zealand? <https://www.caritas.org.nz/advocacy-newsletter/laudate-deum-nz-climate>
- How does Laudate Deum relate to the work of Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand? <https://www.caritas.org.nz/advocacy-newsletter/laudate-deum-can-z-work>

World Day of the Poor | 19 November 2023

Sunday 19 November will be the 7th annual World Day of the Poor, a day to consider how we all can stand in solidarity with people in need. Caritas Aotearoa NZ has created resources for the day. Go here:

www.caritas.org.nz/world-day-of-the-poor

POWER POINT S.H.C.

We required someone to work the power point at Sacred Heart church on the 4th Sunday of the month. Full training will be given. Please contact the office if you could help.

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

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

**"No matter what you face in life,
Don't let go of God's hand!"**

Columbas Calendar 2024 is now available in the parish office for \$12.

Te Kupenga - Catholic Theological College is now accepting enrolments for 2024. Programmes offered are Bachelor of Divinity, Graduate Diploma in Theology, NZ Diploma and Certificate in Christian Studies. With a dedicated and qualified faculty of theologians, our programmes will empower you to analyse complex theological issues, foster spiritual growth, and prepare for a meaningful career in ministry, education, or other fields where a profound understanding of theology is invaluable. Enrolments close Friday 24 November. For more information, go to www.tekupenga.ac.nz/programmes

Job Vacancy | Caritas Aotearoa NZ

Caritas Aotearoa NZ has a vacancy for a Communications, Marketing & Engagement Manager. This is a permanent full-time senior leadership position, managing a competent and committed team. Based in Thorndon Quay, Wellington.

For details and to apply, visit: <https://mclaren.co.nz/vacancies/?ja-job=4151885>

Job Vacancy | Te Kupenga

Te Kupenga-Catholic Leadership Institute is seeking a strategic-thinking, master-of-efficiency leader who thrives in diverse environments to join the team as Operations Manager, based in Auckland. Applications close Friday 20 October.

Details at <https://www.seek.co.nz/job/70438953>

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