

## 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**

Tues: 9.00am  
Wed: 9.00am  
Thurs: 9.30am

### **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

## 3rd Sunday of Easter

23rd April 2023

### Reflection for Today

The readings for the 3rd Sunday of Easter, encourage us to truly walk the path of discipleship. Our 1<sup>st</sup> reading, Peter testified about Jesus and how Jesus's death and resurrection were also foretold by the prophets, and that Jesus had been raised from the dead by God. And our 2<sup>nd</sup> reading, explains that Jesus Christ died so we could have new life.

We can imagine the feelings of the two disciples in today's Gospel. They are leaving their community in Jerusalem. Their friend Jesus has been crucified. Their hope is gone. They are trying to make sense of what has occurred, so that they can put the experience behind them. And as they were walking to Emmaus, they encountered a stranger who turned out to be Jesus, but they did not recognize Him at first. After Jesus spoke to them and broke bread with them, their eyes were opened, and they realized that it was Jesus.

We all walk on 'Emmaus Road.' It is that road of disappointments and fears. And guess what! Even when we walk with our best of friends and companions, it seems not to change our condition. Yes, there are moments when life becomes too tough and unbearable because all our dreams of good job, health, healing, peace in our relationships and families and financial security have been 'crucified'. But the Emmaus story, teaches us that as long as we keep walking and talking about Jesus, Jesus will surely join us in the form/likeness of a stranger to support and strengthen us.

Jesus does not just come to us because we are going through rough times. He rather comes to us because we are still able to think about Him and talk about Him even in the heat of our rough times.

**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 for Next Sunday: Year A:**  
**4th Sunday of Easter**  
**Acts 2:14, 36-41; 1 Pet 2:20-25; Jn 10:1-10;**

**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: 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  
**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 11.30am, Saturday 8.30am  
**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

**Understanding and Healing the Impact of Disasters**

Disasters throw our world into chaos. They can overwhelm us and cause significant psychological distress. The good news is that many communities have gone through disasters and found a positive way through. This talk will cover, what are the long-term impacts of a disaster and how you can look out for and support those who are struggling and learn some strategies to strengthen your resilience.

*The talk will cover...*

What can you expect in the weeks, months, and years after a disaster.  
 When is the biggest psychological impact of a disaster?  
 What can you do to help children and families who are really not coping post disaster.  
 Why is good sleep so important to recovery?  
 What are the signs someone may not be coping?  
 What are some powerful strategies to help build resilience?

Michael Hempseed is the director of Frontiers of Hope, a specialist mental health service. He is also the author of Calming your Child and Being A True Hero: Understanding and Preventing Suicide in Your Community. He has spoken to Fonterra, NZ Post, Fire and Emergency NZ and many others. Michael gained an honours degree in Psychology from the University of Canterbury in 2008. In 2016 he spoke at TEDx. Michael is Catholic.

**Date: 1 May 2023 Time: 7-8 pm Location:** St Mary's Catholic Church Parish Centre, 58 Osier Road Greenmeadows Napier

**Date: 3 May 2023 Time: 6-7pm Location:** St Joseph's School 6 Russell Street Waipukurau

**Date: 4 May 2023 Time: 7-8pm Location:** St Patrick's School Riverbend Road Marewa Napier

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

**Seminarian Appeal 30 April 2023**



We are greatly blessed by the generosity and enthusiasm of our men training for priesthood.

At the moment, we have one seminarian Dung Manh Phan, who returned from Vietnam last year and is at Holy Cross Seminary in Auckland.

Lam van Nguyen, Hung van Nguyen, and Duy Pham, from Vietnam, arrived in New Zealand last year to learn English before hopefully joining the seminary.

We ask you to please support our Seminarians with financial support and prayer. Please continue to pray and work for more candidates.

Thank you in advance for your contribution no matter how small.



**ANZAC DAY Mass will be as normal,**  
**9am OLOL and 5.30pm SPC.**



**Our Lady of Fatima Feast**  
**Day Celebration**  
**13 May 2023**

**There will be a procession**  
**after 5:30 pm mass**  
**( from SPC to SHC)**  
**We conclude with a**  
**prayer/blessing and**  
**refreshments in SHC**  
**Pls join us** ❤️



## YOUTH CORNER

Welcome to the Youth Corner.

We hope you all had a great and safe Easter break and enjoyed this time with family and friends.

The Youth are on School Holidays at the moment, but youth nights will resume on 30<sup>th</sup> of April with a guest speaker.



The youth hosted the Good Friday Walk. The weather wasn't that great, but the walk went ahead and there was a good turnout for this. Thank you to Fr Trung and the Youth Core Team and Youth for your organisation with this as it wouldn't be able to happen without it. Thank you for the Catholic Parish of Hastings members for coming along and supporting this.

The Easter raffle has been drawn, congratulations to the winners. Thank you again for the Youth Core Team Members and the youth who donated the prizes for the raffle.

On behalf of the youth core team and youth we would like to extend our congratulations to the RCIA Elect and Candidates who received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil Mass. Especially to one of our amazing Youth Core Team Leader Joylene, we wish you all the best on your faith journey.

Thank you again to the Catholic Parish of Hastings parishioners for your continued support with the raffle and prayers.

Please be assured of our prayers for you all too.

Thank you and God Bless.  
The Youth Core Team.



## WE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

### Recently Deceased:

Simon O'Kane, Stellas Netto, Bede Houlahan, Betty Koorey, Anthonius (Ton) Ham, Aidan Sargison, Margaret Koorey-Faulkner (Waiuku), Peter (Chappie) Steffert, Anna Clelaw (UK)



### Please pray for the Souls of:

Grace Cullinane A07/03, Aline Margaret Lucy A23/03, Johny and Jolly Mattakkaattil, Scaria and Annakutty Elavunkal, Joseph and Mary Koovackal, Anne & Charles O'Farrell and their deceased family members, Gwen Jones A26/03, Deceased relatives of the Jones and O'Kane families, Alma Stinson A09/04, Shirley Ingram A11/04, Thomas McKenna A13/04, Margaret Broderick A18/04, Colleen Brady A18/04, Mary Moran A24/04.

### 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, Lily Walsh, Des Sutton, Loyola Mouldey, Peter Dawes, Sue Davis, Raewyn Connors, Chris Lucy, Trish Sharp, Jo Ramsay, John Janssen, Mark Rice, Annette Brunton, Tony Brunton, Bob Barber, Robert McIntyre, Keith Billington, Teresa Griffin, Jan Skinners, 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, Tovi'o Levy, Marie Tatere, Sally Wilson, Fenton Kelly, Graham Harris, Diana Helm, Grant Evans, Rawinia Barlow, Denny Hona, Margaret Sanders, Patricia Bot, Penelope Davis, Tiffany Wong, Fiona Millar.

**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.

## Pro Life - Can you help us?

We stand at our hospital gates on Friday between 9am-12noon in support of mothers and their unborn babies while abortions are performed in our hospital. Can you spare an hour of your time to witness our pro-life message with us.  
Please phone Grant 877 5126.

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## Thermals for Children 2023

Our heart-felt thanks to everyone who has supported our project this year. About \$26,000 was raised. We are particularly grateful to Havelock North Primary School Board of Trustees for their generosity in gifting us \$8,500.00. We are providing about 1,213 sets of thermals across 27 schools in the Catholic Parish of Hastings catchment and as a one-off we are also providing thermals to 3 schools in the Catholic Parish of Napier catchment, and we have responded to a request for 58 sets of thermals for 2 pre-schools. This outreach to Napier and the pre-schools is a response to the needs following Cyclone Gabrielle. We are awaiting the arrival of the clothing so it can be distributed to the schools.

Thank you so much for your prayers.

Congratulations once again to our RCIA Elect - **Sinia Moli and Christopher Proffit** and our Candidates - **Mary Burns and Joylene Whibley** - who they had received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion on Easter Vigil Mass. Also congratulations to: Kalolo Moli, Chesterfield Moli and Archie-Paige Moli who received the Sacrament of Baptism.



### The Waipatu Maori Catholic Club (Hastings)

We are a local group, generally based out at Waipatu Marae and we are about to celebrate our 75<sup>th</sup> birthday. We too are the organisers for our annual hui aranga for 2024 to be held here in Heretaunga or Napier. We are looking for to secure a venue at present.

A hui aranga is a Catholic gathering held at Easter to celebrate the Death and Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ. This event was established over 75 years ago and is held at many different locations in Aotearoa. This event has been held here in Hawkes Bay at locations as Te Aute College, Karamu Highschool, Flaxmere Highschool, Colenso College, Tomoana Showgrounds and further afield as Wairoa. The Waipatu Maori Catholic Club have followed this event since its conception.

We are looking for to reconnect and to connect to those organizations where we can make future bonds in sharing and strengthening of our Catholic Faith not just in our future hui aranga but the local events of the area. We have just recently returned from our 2023 Easter hui aranga celebrations hosted by Te puna Tauranga Moana held at Tepuna.

With the responsibility of running a hui aranga it comes with the caring of a treasure (taonga) that we describe as the essence (mauri) the statue of Our Lady Mary The Mother of Jesus. Every Tuesday 7pm where we gather as a club and a family to pray the Rosary in Her presence. This is presently being held at 9 Burton Cres. Flaxmere. Your are all welcome. I must make mention we are not all Catholic. We have been open to any and all other followings that you may belong to.

A path we would like to strengthen is the 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion for our members and those who receive this sacrament. Also teach those willing followers to learn more and to draw nearer to our Catholic Church and our Catholic Faith and its teachings. We are often followers at the The Immaculate Conception Pakipaki. Outreach Community Correspondent for Waipatu Maori Catholic Club.

Helen Barlow

[kairakau12@gmail.com](mailto:kairakau12@gmail.com)

### HOURS OF MERCY 2023

The Jesus Youth movement is initiating 50 days of Eucharistic Adoration, "Hours of Mercy" across New Zealand from Easter till Pentecost.

**Date:** - April 10 to May 28, 2023

**Time:** - 8am to 8pm (on all Monday's in Hastings)

**Venue:** - **Sacred Heart Church, Hastings**

### PRAYER INTENTIONS

1. We pray for the intention of the Holy Father and for the Church.
2. We pray for the bishops, priests, religious, and lay faithful within the Catholic Church in New Zealand.
3. We pray for all who are affected by natural calamities in New Zealand and all around the world.
4. We pray for all young people to experience the love of Christ in their life and keep their faith in Him.
5. We pray for all missionaries across the world, may the Lord strengthen them and make all their work fruitful.
6. We pray for those discerning a vocation to the priesthood and religious life, that the Lord may bless them with the light of His love.
7. We pray for all married couples, that they may always be sustained in their love by the grace of the sacraments.

**COMMUNION WINE** - Please remember that we share the cup of wine with others at Holy Communion. If you have a cough or cold, please do not take the wine.

**St Vincent De Paul Havelock North** are happy to invite you to the Anointing Mass and afternoon tea.

This will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 2pm, **Thursday 11 May 2023.**

This will replace the regular Thursday morning Mass. Everyone is welcome to join us for this spiritually uplifting occasion.

If you need transport, please ring **Mary Cope 877 5126, Susan Doohan 877 7733 or Mike Malone 877 8337.**

If you have someone in your family that you think would be interested, please pass this message on or bring them along. A small plate would be welcome to assist with the afternoon tea.

*Thank you, Catherine Cameron  
Our Lady of Lourdes SVDP Conference.*

### R.S.E Workers B.B.Q. / Luncheon

In appreciation of the work carried out by the R.S.E. workers, the Catholic Parish of Hastings will be hosting a barbeque/luncheon at St. Peter Chanel Hall on **Sunday 30th April**, after 10.30am Mass. To assist with food parishioners are asked to please bring a plate - savoury or sweet. There will be free clothing available for those who wish to help themselves. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you there. Everyone welcome.

