

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 (PR) & 11.00am (NPR)

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 (PR)

Sunday Mass: 10.30am (PR)

Weekday Masses

Tues: 5.30pm
Thurs: 5.30pm

Sacred Heart

425 Heretaunga St East
Hastings



Sunday Masses

9:00am (PR) & 5.30pm (PR)

Weekday Masses

Wed: 12.05pm
Fri: 12.05pm
Sat: 8.30am

Immaculate Conception

Paki Paki



Sunday Mass

8.00am (PR)

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 23rd January 2022

Reflection for Today

Christian Mission in Action

As Christians, we are part of the history of salvation and that means that each of us is also meant to do something to contribute to the history. Our vocation, our work, our talents we have received from God are how we can make our contribution. Through the liturgical Readings, the Church reminds us of one extremely effective way to pour God's grace into our hearts, that is, Bible Reading. Ezra reads from the Bible at the gathering in Jerusalem in the First Reading, and Jesus himself reads from the Bible at the start of his first homily in the Gospel. If we take time to read, study, and reflect on it each day, our souls will be filled with "Spirit and life" as the Psalm reminds us. This will be our continued Christian Mission in action, which we can contribute to our salvation History.

There are three mission fields for every Christian. First is the family. Each of us is called to build Christ's Kingdom in our family. Every Christian family should be a real school of Christian virtue. Second is the parish. Every parish is an extension of Christ's incarnation in a concrete community. Each of us needs to ask God how we can contribute to parish life, how we can combine our talents to help the parish to be a fruitful outpost of Christ's Kingdom. Third is the rest of the world, our workplace, our neighborhood, our school, our sports teams etc. Everywhere we go we should be shining with the light of Christ in word and example.

Pope Francis: "What would happen if we read God's messages in the Bible like we read messages on the mobile phone?" (Vatican March 5, 2017)

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:
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 Cor 12:31 - 13:13; Lk 4:21-30;

YOUR PARTICIPATION IS WELCOME...

ADORATION: Madonna Tuesdays 9am—1pm **(Resumes 1st Feb '22)**
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: 60 Reynolds Rd., Havelock Nth

2nd & 4th Tuesdays. 7.30pm Ring Diana 0226510946

(Resumes 8th Feb '22)

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

Catechism Corner: Good News to the Poor

God blesses those who come to the aid of the poor and rebukes those who turn away from them: "Give to him who begs from you, do not refuse him who would borrow from you"; "you received without pay, give without pay." It is by what they have done for the poor that Jesus Christ will recognise his chosen ones. When "the poor have the good news preached to them," it is the sign of Christ's presence. (Catechism Of the Catholic Church, No. 2443)

"The Church's love for the poor . . . is a part of her constant tradition." This love is inspired by the Gospel of the Beatitudes, of the poverty of Jesus, and of his concern for the poor. Love for the poor is even one of the motives for the duty of working to "be able to give to those in need." It extends not only to material poverty but also to the many forms of cultural and religious poverty. (Catechism Of the Catholic Church, No. 2444)

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

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.

COVID REQUIREMENTS

On arrival at Mass, please ensure you have your vaccine passport available, use your contact tracer APP/manual sign in and keep your 1m distance.



It is strongly recommended for Parishioners to wear masks, as this adds an additional level of safety to our gatherings and work. Our Priests must protect themselves as much as possible. They should wear masks whenever it is appropriate to do so. All workers and volunteers who are in close proximity to parishioners should also wear masks.

Applications sought for NZCBC Manager, Wellington-based

The closing date for applications for the new Manager role with the NZ Catholic Bishops Conference in Wellington has been extended to 5pm on Wednesday 9 February.

Full details about the role and how to apply are here: <https://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/nzc-bc-manager-apply/>

Altar Society at Sacred Heart church are **urgently required** on a casual basis, short and long term. Please contact the office on 06 - 878 7774 if you can assist.

SUNDAY MINISTRIES

If you are rostered on a Sunday Ministry and find you cannot fulfill your ministry on the day, **PLEASE** arrange a replacement and let your Mass coordinator know. If you cannot find a replacement please advise the office. Thank you for your co-operation.

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

TODAY'S SMILE - Reasons Not To Match Wits With Children

A little girl was talking to her teacher about whales.

The teacher said it was physically impossible for a whale to swallow a human because even though it was a very large mammal its throat was very small.

The little girl stated that Jonah was swallowed by a whale.

Irritated, the teacher reiterated that a whale could not swallow a human; it was physically impossible.

The little girl said, 'When I get to heaven I will ask Jonah'.

The teacher asked, 'What if Jonah went to hell?'

The little girl replied, 'Then you ask him'.



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 meeting

We will be having our first meeting for 2022 on Thursday 27th January at 7pm in the Mission Centre **not** as previously suggested on the 20th of January. All welcome.

Bill & Lee Pepping

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.

PARKING IN FRONT OF SACRED HEART CHURCH

It would be greatly appreciated if, when you park your car, you endeavour to get it as **near as possible to either the wall on the right or the wall on the left**. This will enable us all to drive in or out down the middle, and is extremely important **even when, quote, "I am stopping ONLY FOR A MINUTE"**.

WE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Recently Deceased:

Toni Molloy, Joan Duncan (Kent, UK)
Rosa Asam Yuk (Auckland), Tom Paku.



Please pray for the Souls of:

Cecilia Barnes, George Barnes, Hall Jalns, Vanessa O'Neil, All deceased members of O'Farrell family, Brian Fennessy A 15/12, Bryan Yates A 21/12, Selwyn Begley & families, Allison families, Frank Percy A 21/12, Mary Sullivan A 27/12, Deceased members of Pollard & Sullivan families, Henry & Elizabeth Avison, Leslie & Gerardene Turfey, Kerry Bernadette McInnes, Anton Bot, Nicholas Bot A 10/01, Deceased members of the Hannan families, Laurie & Nola Maloney, Patrick & Ivy Carroll, Deceased members of the Maloney family, Brian Epplert, Ernie & Ollie Epplert, Michael & Dora Cowan, Helen Reid, Bert & Catherine King, William Dias, Margaret Sloane A 04/01, Jones/O'Kane families.

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, 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, Lauretta Ball, Rita Yule, Louise O'Connor, Evelyn Curtin, Xavier Allen, Joyce Dawes, Pat McGehan, Des Kavanagh, Marie Tartere, June Brunton.

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.

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.

Bishops believe parishes will welcome four-month local Synod extension

The bishops believe dioceses and parishes will be welcoming the Vatican's four-month extension for the local phase of the Synod process. The deadline of the first (local) phase of the two-year international synodal process has been extended from next April to next 15 August. NZCBC Secretary Bishop Steve Lowe says the original timeframe was difficult for Southern Hemisphere countries because of our summer holiday period, with the Covid-19 restrictions making face-to-face contact hard.

More information: <https://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/local-synod-timing/>

Catholic Social Services (Wn) has a vacancy for a **Senior Social Worker** and have extended the date for receiving applications till next month.

You will be working with a great and diverse team, if you know Te Reo Maori or a Pasifika language would be wonderful! For more information, please call, text or email -

E: Karen Holland k.holland@wn-catholicsocialservices.org.nz
04 385 8642/ 021 374373

30th CELEBRATION of PFG in CPH

There will be Mass at SPC 5.30 pm on Saturday 12 Feb followed by a meal at Clubs Hastings at 7pm
Price \$25 paid in advance to Armstrong 8777758
Vaccine passports required
All present and past PFG members and all parishioners welcome.
Any enquiries to Margaret and Graeme 8777758



PLANNED GIVING SPECIAL ENVELOPES - If you are paying by direct credit for your planned giving and required a pack of "Special Envelopes", please contact the Parish Office.

If you have a celebration or special occasion you would like shared, phone the office or email admin@hastings.parish.nz to include in the newsletter.

S.P.C Church Cleaning for FEBRUARY 2022 —
Jasmin Joseph, Manju Mathew, Dona Shilin
(Indian Community)

Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy

Online Sessions (Evening):

The Holy Spirit – A Driving Force with Kieran Fenn fms.
Mondays, 14, 21, 28 February, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM. \$25/session or \$50/series.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/the-holy-spirit-a-driving-force-2/>

For more information and registration: www.studyjoy.nz

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

2022 COLUMBAN CALENDARS are still available at the Parish Office. \$12 each. No eftpos.

VOLUNTEERS SAFEGUARDING OUR FUTURE

"Working Together for a Safe Church"

Thank you to those who have completed and returned their Volunteer and Code of Conduct agreement forms. **If you are a volunteer and have not completed these forms, please contact the Parish office.** This is a requirement of the National Office for Professional Standards. If you are involved with children/elderly/vulnerable a police vetting form is also required, along with a copy of your driver's license or passport. If you have any queries concerning this procedure please contact Matthew Balm, Safeguarding Officer, Diocese of Palmerston North ph. 06 3541780

We thank you for your cooperation and support to assist our Parish in becoming fully compliant with Diocese and National Policy.

Planned Giving Envelopes

If you have not received your envelopes, please contact the office. Thank you for your generous support.

If you wish to receive your newsletter via email:

Contact the parish office on 8787774 or email admin@hastings.parish.nz

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

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