

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
Wed 9am -
Mass
Thurs 9.30am
Fri 9am -
Exposition
10am-Liturgy
Sat 9am -
Liturgy



Immaculate Conception

Paki Paki

Sunday Mass
8am



Reflection for Today

Catholic faith is not restricted to what is revealed by Jesus in his earthly ministry. In the gospel today we hear: "When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth." (Jn 16: 13) The Holy Spirit, whose presence is recognized by the fruits of the Spirit that we hear of in the second reading, continues to be mediated through the Church which prolongs the Incarnation in the world. This mediation allows for the Church to be guided and informed by the Holy Spirit. Every Sunday we call down the Holy Spirit (*epiclesis*) to transform the bread and wine we bring into the substantial presence of the Lord. Likewise, all of the other sacraments bring about changes so as to further the mission of the Church and nourish us as members of Christ's body. Thus, when we recite the Nicene Creed, subsequent to professing our faith in the Holy Spirit we also say: "I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church." We can believe in the Church, even though its members can be sinful or misguided, because it is guided by the Holy Spirit and does not deceive us. No one can fully understand the mystery of Christ at work in the Church but we do know that when we are true to the teachings of Jesus and open to the Holy Spirit we are the presence of Christ to a world which badly needs the joy and love that comes from encountering the Lord.

Fr. Marcus Francis



St. Peter Chanel

817 Gordon Rd.
Hastings

Vigil Sat:
5.30pm
Sunday Mass
10.30am

Weekday Mass
Tues - 5.30pm
Thurs - 5.30pm
Fri - *Madonna*
9.15am



Sacred Heart
425 Heretaunga
St East, Hastings

Sunday Mass
9:00am
5.30pm

Weekday Masses
Wed - 12.05pm
Fri - 8am &
12.05pm
Thurs - 9.15am
Sat 8.30am

PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest: Fr. Marcus Francis ph. 02102283349

Assistant Priest: Fr. Trung Nguyen ph. 0220626726

Parish Secretary: Steph Levy

Hospital Chaplain: Deidre Russ ph. 878 8109,1, ext. 2718

Passionist Family Co-Ordinators: Graeme & Margaret Armstrong ph. 8777758

Assistant Priest: Fr. Anthony Htun ph. 0273373356

Deacon: Tevita Faka'osi ph. 0272757086

Finance & Property Administrator: Jean-Ann Ferguson

Youth Ministry: Faaki Tuanaki ph. 0211644218

Readings for Next Sunday: Year B:

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Ex 24:3-8; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

ADORATION: Tuesday 9am-1pm Madonna, Friday 9am OLOL

BAPTISM PREPARATION: Please contact the office to arrange an appointment with a priest.

BENEDICTION & Exposition every second Thursday of the month, at SPC 7p.m.- 8p.m. Friday, 11am at Sacred Heart church.

CHOIR PRACTICE: Every Thursday at Sacred Heart 5.30p.m.
New members welcome.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP – every Wednesday at Mission Centre (the room to the left of the front door), 7 – 8 p.m. All welcome.
Please ring Paula ph. 878 3314.

HOSPITAL SINGING: 2nd Sunday 6pm (meet main entrance of Hospital)

MARIST THIRD ORDER: Every 1st Sunday of the month, 2pm at Sacred Heart church in room off the day chapel.

MORNING PRAYER : Monday - Friday 9am Sacred Heart.

RECONCILIATION: SHC - Friday 11.30am , Saturday 8.30am
SPC - Saturday 5pm (or by appointment)

ROSARY: Thursday 9.10am Our Lady of Lourdes,

SUNDAY READINGS 4 U : Tuesdays 10 – 11am at Sacred Heart in room off the day chapel.

MARK'S GOSPEL STUDY: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays. Ring Diana 974 9096

The National Liturgy Office has published a new page of helpful resources for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity from 16 May (Ascension Sunday) to 23 May (Pentecost). The week is an ecumenical Christian observance celebrated internationally every year, co-ordinated by the Catholic Church's Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity and the World Council of Churches. The days between Ascension and Pentecost enable Christians with differing views to join together united in prayer. Get the NLO resources here: <https://www.nlo.org.nz/news-and-events/media-releases/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-16-23-may/>



Additionally, this set of full resources is on the NZCBC website:

<https://www.catholic.org.nz/resources/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2021-resources/>

NZ Catholic Medical Assn Retreat in Wellington 28-29 May

The NZ Catholic Medical Association is holding a Pastoral Care and Support conference and retreat for Catholic health practitioners at Our Lady's Home of Compassion in Island Bay, Wellington from 3pm Friday 28 May to 3pm Saturday 29 May. Hear interesting local speakers. Mass and Reconciliation will be available. The NZ Catholic Bishops Conference supports this event. Registration and details:

www.newzealandcatholicmedical.co.nz

The Catholic Parish of Hastings farewell Paul and Catherine Bailey who are leaving the district and wish them the very best for the future. We sincerely thank them for their dedicated contribution to our Parish.

Health & Safety Section:-

Please refer to noticeboards in each church

The 'Catholic Parish of Hastings' APP

is an excellent tool for keeping up to date with what's happening in our Parish, especially with changes happening.

You will be alerted to any notifications relating to the Diocese.

Go to the Play store and install the App to be informed.

1. Turn on your mobile phone and slide to the front screen.
2. Click or tap onto the AppStore icon.
3. Tap the magnifying glass (search) icon at the bottom of your screen.
4. Type in the search: The Catholic Parish of Hastings. Then, tap the search icon again.
5. The Catholic Parish of Hastings app icon will appear.
6. Tap on the icon and the phone will ask you if you wish to install the app.
7. Tap on install and follow the instructions the phone will give you.
8. You are now connected. Tap on the icon and the app page will appear.
9. You are now ready to access the app menu (top left) as well as receive messages and prompts. If you wish to receive a group notice, view **Alert Subscriptions** and select group from there.
10. The icon of the app will be on your front screen and is available for you to use whenever you wish.



Feast of the Sacred Heart, Friday 11th June.



On Sunday 13th June, to celebrate the "Feast of the Sacred Heart", everyone is invited to wear red and join us for morning tea after 9am Mass. Please bring a plate.

Young Adult group will gather today after 5.30pm Mass at Mission Centre.

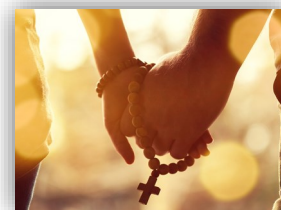
Couple's Retreat

When: Saturday 17th July

Time: 8.30am

Where: Sacred Heart Church

Free registration



For further information, please contact Dr. Alma 027 881 8175 or Duds 021 026 21212

Ecumenical Prayer Service at Pentecost

An ecumenical prayer service to celebrate Pentecost will be held today at 4.30pm at St Luke's Anglican church in Havelock North. This is a great opportunity to witness to our unity as Christians on this special day. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

YOUTH CORNER



Namaste everyone and welcome to your youth corner. We completed the Youth Alpha course last Friday, 21st May successfully with the help of God's grace through all those generous parishioners, parents, young people, youth team and our Priests. We would like to express our sincere thanks to you all for making it possible to run this life changing course again in our parish to help our young people and everyone that had been involved. Thank you so much to those who had dropped food, drinks, and those prayer groups who prayed for us during the course. May we continue to welcome, engage, love and serve each other as Christ did. On Sunday 30th of this month, we will take our youth group to Kopua Monastery in the morning, and we'll be back in late afternoon.

Sacramental Program: Confirmation and teenagers becoming Catholic will start on Friday 4th June from 6-8pm in the Mission Centre/Sacred Heart Church. Please do register in the parish office as soon as possible.

Youth Mass: Sunday 6th June, OLOL 9:30am.

Youth Night/Gathering: Sunday 30th May, Kopua Monastery. Transport will be leaving Sacred Heart Church by 8:15am.

God bless.

Faaki Tuanaki, Youth Minister

WE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Recently Deceased:



Lorna Ward, Shirley Mildenhall, David Ward, Eileen O'Flaherty, Genevieve Foo (Malaysia), Narciso Llamasa Del Rosario SNR. Ian (Eulalia) Byfold, Richard Puanaki, Chris Beatson, Kevin Morrison, Terence Greaney (brother of Michael, Havelock North and the late James Greaney, Hastings), Mosese Uasi.

Please pray for the Souls of:

Alma Stinson A 9/04, John A. Sullivan, Shirley Ingram A 11/4, Thomas McKenna A 13/04, Liam Spring A 22/4, Raymond Hannan A 25/4, Mary Moran A 24/4, Mary Pyke A 29/4, John Blake A 3/5, Charles Sutherland, RJ and MC McElwee, John Anderson, Louis McElwee, Moyra & Carol Easton, Zylpha & Barbara Bailey, Esme McKenzie, Jose.M.O & Mary Jose, Dolorquito Labajo, Gregoria Labajo, Artemia Labajo, John Heasley A 22/5, Stanislan Melgies A 21/05.

Please keep in your prayers those in our parish and communities who are sick especially:

Casey Gair (Ivy Roberts grandson), Kristen Hay, Leo Baltussen, Colleen Taylor, Beverley Morley, Jack van Bohemen, Eve van Bohemen, Denyse Cornelius, David Ward, Margaret Martin, members and volunteers of the Hastings St Vincent de Paul, Lily Walsh, Lindell Collier, Zoe Le Lievre, Margaret Roberts, Des Sutton, Loyola Mouldy, Staveley Tankersley, Vincenza Ercolano, Peter Dawes, Sue Davis, Bronwynne Thorp, Ian Sandral, Gerardene Turfrey, Mark Lissington, Chris McHardy, Sally Wilson, Raewyn Connors, Chris Lucy, Trish Sharp, Jo Ramsay, Graham Hill (London), John Janssen, Mark Rice, Iona Nilsson, Noreen Pakinga (Laracy), Lauretta Pall, Annette Brunton, Tony Brunton, Maureen Newrick, Bob Barber, Robert McIntyre, Keith Billington, Teresa Griffin, Ararepa Riki, Denny Hona, Paora Crawford, Krystyna Fennessy, Tiffany Wong, Bill Paton, Linda Matson, Mary Hamilton, Jan Skinners, Sue Allen, Maree McCracken.

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.

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.

Hastings Choral Society and Gisborne Choral Society present

"Mendelssohn and Mozart" - Saturday 29 May 2021 at 4.00pm

Venue: St Matthew's Church, Cnr King St and Lyndon Road, Hastings

Conductor: Gavin Maclean

Organist: John Wells

Soloists: Catherine Macdonald, Elizabeth Gawler, LJ Crichton and Joseph Christensen

Tickets: \$25 adults, \$5 Schoolchildren

Discounted adult tickets available from: Choir Members and Eileen von Dadelszen: emvond@outlook.com or 0276000987

For the latest updates and news join up to 'The Catholic Parish of Hastings Facebook' page. If you are unsure how to go about joining our Facebook page or to our APP, please contact one of the ladies in the office, as they would be more than happy to help you do this.



**Wednesday Morning Tea
at Sacred Heart Church
All welcome! Bring a friend!
10am—11.45am**



If you wish to receive your newsletter via email: Contact the parish office by emailing: admin@hastings.parish.nz.

Thank you

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 MAY 2021—
Cochrane Family, Helen Ayre, Betsy Vakapuna**

St. Mary's Primary School

Our children really enjoyed participating in the Ripper Rugby Tournament held on Monday and Tuesday last week. Thank you to all those who helped with this so that it could go ahead. We have enjoyed a visit from Concussion Wise to teach our children what concussion is. We learned how important it is to get checked and rest up if you do have a concussion. This is timely as we look forward to participating in the Barefoot 7's tournament next week. Good luck to all involved and remember to show great sportsmanship!! Best wishes for a great week ahead.

Nga Mihi,
Rachael Quinney (DRS)

Sacred Heart College

We welcome the Palmerston North Catholic Education Office review team this week. They will carry out an external review of Catholic Special Character at our Kura. Our school choirs are busy rehearsing for this year's Big Sing competition. This year's competition will be held at the ToiToi Hawke's Bay Arts and Events Centre in Hastings. We host the Year 8 students from our feeder schools on Tuesday for the second of the 'Hearts' sessions. Our Year 12 and 13 students will attend the Career's Expo on Wednesday at Pettigrew Green arena. Park Island is the venue for this year's whole school cross country on Thursday afternoon.

Nga mihi
Maria Neville-Foster, Principal

St. John's College

A big congratulations to St Joseph's Maori Girls for winning the O'Shea Shield last weekend. St John's College came second with two other schools, 1 point behind. Congratulations to all the students, teachers and parents involved from our three Catholic secondary schools. Much effort went into preparing and presenting. A great weekend was had by all our students as they came together in community, friendship and competition.

This week the college held a grandfather/father/son breakfast; the first in many years. The breakfast was well attended, and everyone enjoyed a good feed to start the day. Thanks to Peter Connell, our deputy principal, for organising it. We also held our first promotion Evening - Prospectus Evening last Thursday night. This was enjoyed by Yr8 families. *Our next promotional event will be our "Taste of St. John's Day" for Year 8 students to come to the College for the day – please phone the office for more information. Open Evening will be held on Sunday 8th August at 2pm. **Enrolments are now open for Year 8 students for 2021.** Please phone the office to make an enrolment interview.*

Conor Bolton (DRS)

Kiwi Catholics hungering for inspiration after the long pandemic are invited to join the *Alive in the Spirit* online conference from 8-10 July. The innovative conference offers a variety of keynote speakers, home-grown workshops and enriching prayer and worship experiences. It will inspire and support lay people and clergy, staff, leadership teams, finance teams, pastoral councils, pastoral ministers and volunteers, those in education, counselling, pastoral care, youth ministry, family ministry, aged care and chaplaincies and anyone who wants to be Alive in the Spirit.

For full details, go to www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/aliveinspirit/

VOICE FOR LIFE A.G.M.

This meeting will be held at O.L.O.L. Church Hall on the 6th June at 12 midday. Lunch of soup and bread rolls will be served prior to the meeting. Our national president Kate Cormac will attend to speak to us about "where do we go from here, plans for a prolife future." Come and find out what Voice for life does. Consider how are you living out Christ's message to love your neighbour which includes the unborn and the elderly too. Please, all members make your best effort to attend and bring an interested friend.

Kathy (sec/treasurer and Jenny (president)

SVDP ANOINTING MASS — A big thank you to all those people who helped at our recent anointing mass at Our Lady of Lourdes. Thank you also to those who provided food and to our priests, Fr Marcus and Fr Anthony, who concelebrated the Mass with great reverence and was greatly appreciated by all who attended.

Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy

Online Sessions (Evening): The Resurrection of Jesus Christ in the Gospel according to John with Br Kieran Fenn.

Monday 24 - and additionally 31 May, 7-8.30pm. Fee: \$25/session.

ZOOM.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/the-resurrection-of-jesus-christ-with-br-kieran-fenn-8/>

For more information and registration: info@studyjoy.nz

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

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TO ALL VOLUNTEERS — Safeguarding forms

Thank you to those who have completed and returned their forms. If you have not done so please collect personalised forms from the foyers of the church and ensure both the Agreement form and the Code of Conduct form is signed. If you are involved with children/elderly/vulnerable please fully complete the police vetting form as well. Return to Parish office/locked post boxes A.S.A.P. Thank you for your cooperation.