

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

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

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 23rd October 2022

Reflection for Today

Humility and Repentance in Prayer

Readings: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18; Psalms 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23;
Second Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14

The Book of Sirach beautifully and promisingly says, "The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds." Such prayers are heard because they come from the hearts of people who know how much they need God. Again, Jesus reminds us that God hears the prayers of the one who approaches Him in humility with a repentant heart. God did not hear the prayer of this Pharisee because he exalted himself. His prayer was a prayer of thanksgiving that he was not as evil as other people. He announced to God his freedom from sin and detailed his fidelity in observing the prescribed fast and in giving tithes. The tax collector's prayer, "O God, be merciful to me, a sinner," was heard because he humbled himself, acknowledging his sins and requesting God's mercy.

Jesus challenges us to imitate the humble publican (tax collector). It is because his prayer makes a connection with God. First, it acknowledges God's greatest quality in relation to fallen humanity, his mercy. The word "mercy" comes from the Latin word, "misericordia: miser (wretched, miserable) + cordia (heart)". Literally, it means to take someone else's wretchedness into one's heart. That is what God does with us. Second, the tax collector's prayer recognizes his need for that mercy. He accuses himself of being a sinner, someone who has selfishly abused God's gifts and used his neighbour. The Pharisee's prayer shows no knowledge either of God's mercy or of his need for God; rather, it is an exercise in vanity, in self-admiration. God wants to connect with us, but he can only do so if we let him, and we cannot let him if we do not think we need him.

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:
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 11:22-12:2, 2 Thess 1:11-2:2, Lk 19:1-10

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
 (on hold)
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

Voice for Life is holding a National Unborn Remembrance Day on Saturday 29 October from 1pm-3pm at seventeen abortion clinics across New Zealand, to acknowledge and pray for the babies who were aborted during 2021. Our local Hawke's Bay Memorial will be held outside the Hawke's Bay Regional Hospital on Omaha Road, Hastings, including Napier, Hastings and Central Hawke's Bay branches. For further information, please visit their website: <https://www.voiceforlife.org.nz/events> Ronnie Lundall (one of our Parish musicians) is looking for some volunteers to support leading the singing. Please contact Ronnie 0274 634 945 if you are interested.

Titipounamu Study & Joy - Online Sessions (Evening):
The Gospel of Matthew with Kieran Fenn fms.
 Mondays, 24 October and 7 & 14 November. ZOOM.
 Fee: \$25 (NZD)/session which includes resources.
<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2022/10/02/the-gospel-of-matthew/>

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: www.studyjoy.nz

A Reminder

To the clients of the UFS Pharmacy 308 Heretaunga Street East. The shop will close permanently at the end of October 2022.

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

World Mission Sunday



Today is World Mission Sunday in the Catholic Church world-wide, and the bishops are asking everyone to donate to Missio Aotearoa, which represents the Pontifical Mission Societies in New Zealand with generating spiritual, material and financial support for those working in mission and Third World territories. World Mission Sunday is also a moment of grace to express solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Christ who are living in situations of poverty, violence and oppression. Every parish, school and community are invited to join this special event. Everything you give to Missio Aotearoa helps missionaries continue their work.

Donate directly to Missio Aotearoa WMS appeal here:

<https://missio.nz/donate/>

Learn more about this appeal here: [https://](https://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/wms2022)

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The National Liturgy Office has resources here: [https://](https://nlo.org.nz/news-and-events/media-releases/world-mission-sunday-23-october-2022/)

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St Vincent De Paul Havelock North

are happy to invite you to the **Anointing Mass** and Christmas afternoon tea. This will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 2pm, 3rd November 2022. 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 or Brian Coe 877 9665. 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.



SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST

Preparation will begin with 9.00am Mass at Sacred Heart church, followed by Sacramental programme.

Please diarise the following dates: -

FIRST EUCHARIST PREPARATION

Sunday 30th October
 Sunday 6th November
 Sunday 13th November



FIRST EUCHARIST CELEBRATION

Sunday 20th November - Place and time to be advised
 For further enquiries please contact the office or Fr Trung.

TONGAN MASS – Fr. Vince will be back to celebrate Mass on **Friday 28th October, 6pm** at St. Peter Chanel.

YOUTH CORNER

A big thank you to the youth team for the work they put in and continue to play at Mass each Sunday during the school holiday break. We trust everyone had a safe and enjoyable break. We continue to pray for all our teens and their families. Please continue to pray for all our teens and families as they prepare for the end of the term and upcoming exams.

Lifeteen Hastings youth are still on break due to Labour weekend, however, we will be back Sunday 30th October.

Thank you all for your continued support and prayers for our youth and the youth team.

The youth group wants to start fundraising and we would love to have donations of anything we could put towards raffles. These could be food, wine, or pamper packs. If this is something you would like to help with please contact the parish office or any of our team members.

Thank you all again for your continued support. It is truly appreciated. Please continue to pray for our priests, for all the work and everything they do within our parishes. Thank you and God Bless.

Faaki Tuanaki & Youth Team



URGENT!!

Volunteers urgently required to help with church cleaning and Altar Guild (cleaning of brass and silver) at Our Lady of Lourdes church. The more we have on the rosters, the less times you will be required. We look forward to your consideration for these roles.

Please contact Cathy McGrath or Parish office.



To keep the Parish records up to date please advise the office of any change in phone numbers and/or email addresses. Thank you.

WE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Recently Deceased:

Joleen Moti, Owen McMillan, Ann-Marie Middleton, Landon Silva, Mary Jillings, Colleen McHardy (Trish's mother), Denise Marshall, Kieran Patrick Watson (Pat), Marie Leathem (Hamilton), Margot Hamilton., Sister Shirley Tunncliffe



Please pray for the Souls of:

Paul Oliver A 26/09, John McGrath A 30/09, Catherine McGrath (Kitty) A 06/10, Michael Broderick A 18/10, Vanessa O'Niell A 12/10, Deceased members of the O'Farrell family, Tai Cullinane A 19/10, Juanita Garcia, Andres Galapon, Basilio Galapon, Wilberforce (Bill) Logan, Annie Gibbs A 30/10, Jim Molloy A24/10, Mick Carr A22/10, Joyce Jillings A23/10, Lou Jillings, deceased members of the Jillings and Stinton 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, Des Sutton, Loyola Mouldey, Vincenza Ercolano, 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, Tiffany Wong, 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, James Minehan, David Neilson, Marie McCormick, Mark Sullivan, Mike Timu, Rita Yule, Tovi'o Levy, Marie Tatere, Sally Wilson, Fenton Kelly, Joan Thompson, David (Dave) Ingram, Laurie Wilson, Graham Harris.

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.

Wednesday Morning Cuppa

Time to **get together** with others,
To **enjoy** a muffin or a biscuit,
To **celebrate** the birthdays.

All free. All welcome.

POP IN! BRING A FRIEND!

Sacred Heart Gathering Space

10:00A.M. – 11:45A.M.



Parishioners, especially Flaxmere people would be saddened to hear of the death of **Sister Shirley Tunncliffe** last week. Sister Shirley was working and living in the Flaxmere Community for a good many years and was well known and loved by many before she moved to the Home of Compassion in Wellington. While she had not been in good health for some considerable time, she was always pleased to catch up with visitors from Hastings and will be sadly missed.



St. Mary's Primary School

What a great start to the Term we have had! The children are rested and focussed on their learning. We are looking forward to a busy Term with lots happening in it - Senior and Middle Team Camps, Junior School Nativity Play, Junior School EOTC day, Class and Team Masses, Sports events, Feast Days...as well as all the celebration trips for the end of the Year celebrations.....busy,busy,busy! Room 4 and our Administration Block have begun the Term with new carpets and the building of our new sheds are underway. There are many wonderful learning opportunities to be had this Term!

God Bless for a wonderful fortnight.

Rachael Quinney DRS

St. John's College

The first week back has been relatively quiet as our senior students complete their benchmark examinations. The next 3 weeks are four day weeks for our seniors with them finishing up on Thursday, 3rd November. This is the date for our Thanksgiving Mass where we will farewell our Year 13 students. It will be held at Sacred Heart church at 10:30 am.

Cricket season has started and a number of our young men are involved. The 1st XI had games over the holidays, many of which were adversely impacted by the weather.

Please keep our young men in your prayers as they prepare for their end of year examinations.

Conor Bolton (DRS)

Sacred Heart College

Welcome back to term 4, we trust our families had a restful break. Our annual Arts Festival is on 5.30pm next Tuesday 25th October. Come and enjoy an evening in our amphitheatre. We'll have music, drama and fashion to entertain you! Art portfolios will be on display in our Mission Centre from midday.

Year 12 Retreat Day is coming up on Thursday 27th October followed by a mufti day on Friday 28th October raising money for the RNDM Mission Appeal. Have a safe and wonderful long weekend.

God bless. Nga mihi

Maria Neville-Foster, Principal

Dear Friends and family in faith

St John's College prefects have started a new initiative, we are calling it the Prefect Legacy Scholarship. Effectively we are fundraising to pay the fees of another student who demonstrates the values and habits of a St Johns man. This student must be a current year 9-11 (possibly 12 student) This person will exhibit multiple of the following qualities: Humility, Thankfulness, Manaaki, Service, kindness, self-control, strives for excellence, reliable. This student will receive a scholarship that will pay for their fees for at least 1 year and course related costs if we can fundraise that much.

So far, we have held a staff v prefect basketball game and over the weekend held a 2nd hand sale with hundreds of items donated from the school community. We also ran a car wash during this event. Unfortunately, we did not advertise as much as we could/should have – St Vincent de Paul shop got some big donations on Monday morning! We are in the process of selecting and hope to present this 'legacy scholarship' to the individual at our final assembly (Fri 28th Oct). If you would like to donate to this good cause – we would gratefully receive this. Please contact the office at St Johns for more details.

Kind regards,

Peter Connell (DP Pastoral)

Feast Days & Events



23rd October - Mission Sunday

**24th October - St Anthony Mary Claret (Optional)
- Labour Day (Office Closed)**

25th October - Office reopens

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

1st November - All Saint's Day

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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