

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

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 24th January 2021

Reflection for Today

Last week, in the gospel of St John, we heard Jesus say, "Come and See".
This week, in the gospel of St Mark, we hear Him say, "Come and Follow me".

This invitation is not just one-off and not just to the disciples but each one of us in every moment of our lives, especially to the Sunday Eucharist. Jesus continues to invite us to come to him, following him. We have heard this call many times in our lives. However, there are times we rejected it. There are always things we want to do. We always think that we are busy. "I need to take my children to sport, need to do the garden, need to visit the farm..." Indeed, these are good things and good deeds. However, we need to remember that everything in this world comes and goes easily. The question we must ask ourselves "What is the priority in our lives?"

In 2019, Pope Francis instituted "The Sunday of the Word of God" to be held every year on the third Sunday of Ordinary Time. This reminds us of the importance of the "Word of God" in our lives. This is guidance for us on how to live our lives, pleasing God, leading us to His kingdom. So, maybe during this week, we can ask ourselves: How is our attitude toward God's Word? How often do we read the scripture? What have we learned from it?

Fr. Trung Nguyen



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 (during school terms)



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 8am

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:
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Deut 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1: 21-28

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

Resumes 2nd February 2021

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

BENEDICTION & Exposition every second Thursday of the month, at St Peter Chanel Church 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 Sacred Heart day chapel, 7 – 8 p.m. All welcome. Enquiries please ring Paula ph. 878 3314.

HOSPITAL SINGING: 2nd Sunday 6pm (meet main entrance of Hospital) to be advised.

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, to be advised.

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

ROSARY: Thursday 9.10am Our Lady of Lourdes,

SUNDAY READINGS : Tuesdays 10 – 11am at Sacred Heart, to be advised.

INTRODUCTION TO SAFEGUARDING

The effort to ensure safety from sexual or other forms of abuse is an imperative that affects all parishioners. We can all play a part to make the Catholic Church an institution that sets an example in dealing with abuses in the past as well as avoiding them in the future. Fortunately, we have guidance from the NZ Catholic Bishops' Conference and our own Diocese in how to do this. Mr Matthew Balm, representing the Diocese, is coming to Hawkes Bay to help clergy, parish staff, lay volunteers and parishioners generally, in Hastings, Napier and Waipawa/Waipukurau to understand how we can reinforce our culture of safeguarding in the Bay. Unfortunately, the demands on his time mean that the notice for the workshops is less than we would prefer however I warmly encourage **ALL** parishioners, **especially those who engage in the ministries of visitation, Children's Liturgy of the Word, and Holy Communion the the sick**, to attend one of the following presentations on **Tuesday 26 January** after the Masses for that day:

9.30am Our Lady of Lourdes (Havelock Nth) in the church hall

6pm St Peter Chanel (Hastings West) in the church hall

There will also be a **Compliance for Managers compulsory workshop** at 1.30pm, on the same day, where clergy and parish staff will be updated on the latest directives from the NZ Bishops Conference. This will be held at the CPH Mission Centre (formerly the presbytery at Sacred Heart).

Mr Balm will also tour our parish structure to look for better ways in which to guarantee the safety of all who come to the parish. I strongly recommend everyone who engages in ministry for our people to actively engage in this important ongoing process.

Fr. Marcus.

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

NO PARKING AT NEW WORLD

At the request of New World Management please refrain from parking at New World over the holiday period .There is parking available in Eastbourne Street and in the school grounds.

We thank you for your co-operation.



ALPHA COURSE

for adults 17+

Starts Tuesday 2nd February



Register online or phone the office.

Alpha is a 10 week course for 17+ yr olds, starting 7:15pm Tuesday 2nd February at Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall, Havelock North- 85 Te Mata Rd Havelock North.

Coffee, food (dessert), video, discussion, connect & explore

Please invite your friends, family, colleagues, seats running out. No cost. Registrations essential

All details online including registration form <http://www.hastingscatholic.org.nz/alpha.html>

Calling all bakers, we need your help

Great things are happening in our Parish this year. We have multiple evangelisation courses and sacramental courses that need home baking supplied. A commitment to bake on a rostered basis for one or more of these events would be greatly appreciated. This is a great way to help serve the Church this year with your talents. Please sign up by sending an email to ADMIN@HASTINGS.PARISH.NZ

Madonna Maria

Mass recommences Friday 5 February 2021

Adoration recommences 2 February 2021



2021 COLUMBAN CALENDARS

Columban calendars are still available at the Parish Office. \$12 each. No eftpos.

REMINDER

Fr. Marcus would like to remind all parishioners, especially those who do not have their children or grandchildren at Catholic schools, that it is necessary to register NOW for the sacramental preparation for 1st Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in 2021.



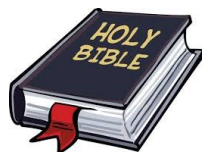
We will have a new way of doing things involving families coming to the 9am Sunday Mass at Sacred Heart followed by refreshments in the Mission Centre with catechesis for children and small groups for adults to follow for approximately 30 minutes.

This programme is for all families in the parish and begins on the First Sunday of Lent, 21 February 2021. Those children who do not register are at risk of having to postpone these sacraments until 2022.

Discovering the Jesus Mark wrote about

Claudia, Diana, Jenny, & Laura will be studying the Gospel of Mark on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month, at 7.30 pm, beginning on 10th February, and we'd be delighted if you would join us.

Please phone Diana (Jennings, 9749096) if you would like to join us.



Exploring Genesis, Chapters 1 to 11, to discover what the Lord God is really saying

... because He isn't saying Planet Earth was created in seven days!

Jenny & I will be studying these chapters on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month, either morning or afternoon (to be decided). If you are interested, please contact Diana (Jennings, 9749096).

Are you new to the Parish?

If so, please pop into the office and meet our friendly staff who will be happy to help you, in filling out a new parishioner form. We look forward to meeting you!

St. Joseph's School Carpark

For those people who use the St. Joseph's School carpark to attend Sunday Mass at Sacred Heart church... Please vacate the carpark as soon as possible, after Mass, so the gates can be locked.

Thank you for your cooperation.



**Wednesday Morning Tea
at Sacred Heart Church**

All welcome! Bring a friend!

Morning Tea begins again on Wednesday 3rd Feb 10am—11.45am



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

Thank you

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.

WE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Recently Deceased:

Lucy Hawkes, Lawrence ('Snow') Lavery, Judy Brocklehurst, Patrick Spurdle, Pauline King, Teuatabo Toaia, Nicola Green, Doug Matthews, Beverly Hodson, Patrick Green, Kevin O'Donnell, Richard Murray, Violet Bond.



Please pray for the Souls of:

Bryan Yates A 21/12, Pieter Van Der Lee, Theo Janssen, Janssen & Beaumont family, Frances Morris & family 20/12, Selwyn Begley, Begley and Allison family, Pollard and Sullivan family, Francis and May Seed, John and Lorraine Seed A 22/12, Fearn family, Members of the Easton & Bailey family, Laurie & Nola Maloney, Patrick & Ivy Carroll, Pat & Alice Morris, Bertand and Catherine King, Members of the Maloney family, Brian Epplert, Ollie & Ernie Epplert, Michael & Dora Cowan, Helen Reid, Anne O'Farrell and the deceased members of the O'Farrell family, Tudor Morris (England), Antonius Bot, Nicholas Bot A10/1.

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

Casey Gair (Ivy Roberts grandson), Vi Bond, 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 Mouldley, Staveley Tankersley, Vincenza Ercolano, Peter Dawes, Jan Campbell, 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, Richard Puanaki, Annette Brunton.

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.

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.

NOTICES FOR THE NEWSLETTER

To ensure a space is available, notices for the newsletter need to be submitted by **Wednesday lunchtime**.

YOUTH CORNER

Maligayang bagong Tao (Happy New Year in Tagalog) everyone and welcome to another year to walk alongside our young people in different ways, especially with your prayers that accompany them and the leaders.

Congratulations to our Youth Team and everyone who helped to make our first ever Youth Bay Camp a success. The fruits we harvest today are from the seeds that have been planted in the past and been looked after by some people who have been here before us to keep our Youth Ministry alive and going. Our former Parish Priests and staff have been part of this too and therefore, we would like to acknowledge them for their initiative of bringing Lifeteen to Hastings six years ago as a steppingstone to where we are today. The dream of having a core group for the Youth Ministry has been fulfilled by those generous parishioners and parents who came on board to support me with my role last year. The dream of having a youth concert, our own youth camp and having space where young people can feel they belong to as a 2nd home, which is the Mission Centre, has now eventuated. Our current youth members and leaders would be the witnesses to these successful progresses. One of the objectives of Lifeteen is to bring what we learnt and experienced there back to our parish. We are proud of God's mysterious works that make things happen in His own way and time.

Fortunately, our current Parish Priests make those dreams come true by their full support and prayers that had helped us leaders experience the power of God worked amongst us when we rely in the Holy Spirit. The energy of our young Fr Trung had driven us all to feel young and keep going even when things get tough. The Alpha programme has been part of this progression which reminds us of being Missionary Disciples, as Fr Marcus constantly reminded us last year.

From our Youth Christmas Concert, we raised over \$2,500. We wish to sincerely thank all those who supported the concert and wish you all the best for this new year.

On January 8-10, we were blessed to take 33 young people and 12 adults to our first Youth Bay Camp at Guthrie Smith, Lake Tutira. Without the participation of the parents who attended, we would not have been able to run our camp. Our heartfelt thanks to you all for looking after the kitchen, medical, and running of some of the activities when required. The weekend went well, and everyone thoroughly enjoyed their time there. We collated the feedback from all participants and found that they all look forward to more of such formation events.

A huge thank you goes out to the team for their on-going meetings over the holidays, in preparation for the weekend away. We also thank the parents for their full support and allowing their son/daughter to spend part of their holidays with us at camp. We all appreciate everyone's heart felt prayers towards this initiative. Last but not the least, thank you so much to our Priests for being on board with the team throughout the whole process. May you all be blessed with your family and I look forward to working with you this year for the sake of our young people. Faaki Tuanaki (Youth Coordinator)

