

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

17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

24th July 2022

Reflection for Today

The readings of today focus on the "Prayer". The **first reading** tells us how Abraham pleaded with God on behalf of the people of Sodom and Gomorrah! Abraham's prayer highlights a certain familiarity between Abraham and God. Abraham talked to God as if he was just talking to another human person. Abraham was that intimate to God in prayer. He bargained with God. God patiently listened to the persistent/ demanding prayers of Abraham.

The **second reading**, St. Paul talks about baptism. In Jesus, we were baptized, and this made us God's beloved children and inheritors of His kingdom. Our prayer should be like that of a trustful child as shown by the example of Abraham and as taught by Jesus in today's Gospel.

From our **Gospel reading** today that prayer Jesus gave us, as the pattern of all prayers. It is an invitation towards an **attitude** in prayer that goes beyond formulas and specific locations. The lesson is not only about the formula of prayer. It also reminds us that God is our loving and good Father, infinitely better than any human father. So, we should pray with tenderness, intimacy, and full trust in our loving Father since He looks at us as His beloved children. If we must succeed in life, we must adopt Abraham's determination, and the courage and humility of Jesus' disciple. Therefore, we must not be quick to give up. Our God never keeps silent, rather He waits for the appropriate time to respond and act. If with gentleness and calmness of spirit we stand before God in prayer, God will hear us and of course we will succeed. We must not give up the habit of prayer because it is a gift of Jesus through which He empowers us to be constantly in touch with God.

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 C:
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21;

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
LOLOL - Wednesday 9.30am
ROSARY: LOLOL - 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

Winter Ailments

It is that time of year again when viruses are rife.
 At Mass please be mindful of your choices which
 could affect others. If you are unwell and cannot attend Mass there is
 Mass celebrated, by the Auckland Diocese, on Shine T.V. at 2p.m.
 Thank you for your consideration. Keep warm and well.



Dove Catholic Fellowship For Women – Hawkes Bay

Come and join our celebration for the new life God is breathing into
 Dove Fellowship. On Saturday July 23rd at 12.30pm we will start
 with a shared celebration lunch, followed by women sharing what
 God is doing in their lives, plus joy spots from the Dove Home
 Groups. A plate of finger food would be appreciated. Any queries,
 please phone: Maureen 842 0426 or 0272823328

GREEN TIP

FOR A SUSTAINABLE LIFE

Lunches need not be wrapped in plastic.
 Let us use a lunchbox or other reusable
 containers. Beeswax infused cotton
 wraps are also a good solution
 (works almost like cling film)



Lunch Box

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

ADULTS BECOMING CATHOLIC

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

An **enquiry evening** will be held on
 Sunday 28th August 2022 and
 Tuesday 30th August 2022 at 7p.m.



at **St. Peter Chanel Hall, 817 Gordon Road, Hastings.**

If you or someone you know may be interested in becoming
 a catholic, please come along.

To register your interest contact Lee Russell 876 7385 or 021
 560071 or the Parish office 878 7774.

HAVE YOU COLLECTED FOR TAX RECEIPT?

There are still a number of tax receipts which have not been
 collected from the church foyers. Your Donation is tax
 deductible! 1/3 of what you give to your parish comes back to
 you through your tax donation return. **If you don't need your
 Tax donation rebate you can in-turn gift this back to your
 parish.** Once received by the parish your tax rebate will then
 be counted as a donation to your planned giving for the
 following year. Contact Jean-Ann at the office to discuss.

Titipounamu Study & Joy

Online Sessions (Evening):

Mary of Nazareth with Prof Thomas O'Loughlin and Kieran
 Fenn fms.

Monday, 22 August, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM. Koha/Donations
 welcome.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/mary-of-nazareth/>

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

For more information and registration: www.studyjoy.nz

HOSPITAL CHAIR PUSHING

(assisting patients to the chapel)

The Hospital chaplains have asked if our Parish can assist
 with chair pushing for the month of August. If you are
 available for any Sunday – 7th, 14th, 21st, or 28th please
 contact Jill Frizzell on 0272467400.

**Please note there will be no Masses on
 Thursday 28th July.**

**SACRAMENTS OF FIRST RECONCILIATION AND
 FIRST COMMUNION update.**

Due to Covid and winter ailments it has been decided to
 delay the programme until the school 4th term –
 October/November.

This is a story about four people named **Everybody**, **Somebody**, **Anybody** and **Nobody**. There was an important job to be done and **Everybody** was sure that **Somebody** would do it.



Anybody could have it, but **Nobody** did it. **Somebody** got angry about that because it was **Everybody's** job. **Everybody** thought **Anybody** could do it, but **Nobody** realised that **Everybody** wouldn't do it. It ended up that **Everybody** blamed **Somebody** when **Nobody** did what **Anybody** could have.

Please consider being a volunteer

S.P.C. cleaners at St Peter Chanel church are **urgently required** for one month a year. Please contact the office on 06 - 878 7774 if you can assist.

Sacred Heart Church Cleaners Urgently Required

Can you spare one hour approximately once a month? The Altar Society clean the Altar, Baptismal and Holy Water Fonts, polish candlesticks, Incense boat and Thurible and trim candles. Cleaners of the main church are rostered weekly and depending on numbers would determine how often you would be required. This can be done on any day of the week.. Please contact Steph at the office to offer your services. Thank you.

Sacred Heart Church -Children's Liturgy

Leaders/Helpers are urgently needed for Children's Liturgy programme during 9.00 am Mass at Sacred Heart. Training and resources will be provided. Feel free to come and observe a session or two before deciding. Anyone from secondary school age onwards are welcome to join the team. Please contact the Parish office for further information.

Pasifika Mentor position available.

This is a wonderful opportunity to work alongside our Pasifika students to help them achieve their God given potential. We have secured funding for 8 hours a week, this could be spread across the week or across two days. The role would involve helping our students achieve their goals by supporting them in attendance, achievement and navigating any difficulties they may be facing. If this sounds like something, you would like to help with please contact pr.sec@shcn.school.nz

WE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS Recently Deceased:



Eve Van Bohemen, Lynda Devoy, Dennis Crowley, David Williamson, Staveley Tankersley, Fr Kevin Neal (former Parish Priest), Eileen Spencer, Amalia Jones, Kathleen Sullivan, Deacon Leaupepe Kasiano.

Please pray for the Souls of:

Stanislaw Melgies A 21/05, John Heasley A 22/05, Vanessa O'Niell A 24/05, Walter Hannan A 02/05, Alan Hannan A 14/05, George L. Sullivan A 23/05, Olga Unverricht A 31/05, Joseph Moran A 01/06, David Weir A 06/06, Reuben & Nancy Lange and their departed siblings, William, Pattie, David and Peter O'Keefe, Joyce & John Huisman, Dulcie O'Boyle A 15/06, Patrick (Paddy) McGrath A 19/06, T. Colleen Meehan, Janina Melgies A 21/06, Carmel Jones (nee O'Boyle) A 22/06, Elaine McGrath A 05/07, Antonius Bot A 05/07, Anna Forbes A 08/07., Dorothy Begley A20/7, Don McHardy A 21/07.

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, Margaret Roberts, Des Sutton, Loyola Mouldy, Vincenza Ercolano, Peter Dawes, Sue Davis, Bronwynne Thorp, 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, 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, Des Kavanagh, June Brunton, James Minehan, David Neilson, Marie McCormick, Mark Sullivan, Kathryn Ingram, Mike Timu, Selani Poe, Rita Yule, Tovi'o Levy, Marie Tatere, Sally Wilson, Fenton Kelly, Margot Hamilton, Ann-Marie Middleton, Patrick O'Keefe.

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.

KAINGA PASIFIKA SERVICES



'Against Family Violence'

Promoting and Supporting Safe and Healthy Relationships

Programmes for:

Individuals, Families
Communities, Churches
Groups, Schools, Youth

Short or long term
Programmes.

Presented in English or in
your Pasifika language
and cultural perspective.

Driver Licensing

Help with:

- Interpreting the Road Code
- Driving Lessons

For more information please contact:

Tevia Faka'osi
(Organisation Leader)
admin@kaingapasifika.org.nz
Ph: (06) 650 5106
4 Tenby Terrace
Flaxmere
Hastings 4120

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

10:00am – 11:45am



UPCOMING EVENTS FOR OUR YOUTH

- ♦ Vocational Discernment Retreat, Featherston August 27-28 August 2022. A time to pray and reflect on your vocation – whatever that be! To register, please email Fr. Trung pettrung89@gmail.com
- ♦ Expressions of interest for Life Teen Summer Camp Year 9-13 Jan 2023 – please email Faaki youth@hastings.parish.nz
- ♦ Expressions of interest for Festival One Christian Music Festival Jan 2023 please email Faaki youth@hastings.parish.nz
- ♦ Expressions of interest for Heaven Come Young Adult Weekend (18-35 yo) in Hamilton Aug 5-7 to Jil Miller jily@cdh.org.nz
- ♦ Expressions of Interest are being invited for World Youth Day 2023 in Lisbon Portugal with Pope Francis. To register your interest please contact Nick nwilson@pndiocese.org.nz

Facebook Page for Catholic Youth in the Hawkes Bay is called *Catholic Parish of Hastings Youth Group*. We also have *Diocesan Young Catholics* and *Central Catholic*. Check them out and stay up to date with what's on for Young Catholics near you!

There are upcoming courses in Theology, Spirituality and Scripture from Te Kupenga – Catholic Theological College too! Want to know more? Contact Br. Kevin kdobbyn@pndiocese.org.nz

YOUTH CORNER

We are starting back with our life nights next week. The youth team have safeguarding training Monday next week. If there is anyone wishing to help at our youth nights and are 18 years or over are required to attend this training at the mission centre from 6pm.

Thank you for your continued support and please continue to pray for our teens and our youth team.



PARKING IN FRONT OF SACRED HEART CHURCH

When you park your car, please endeavour to get it as **near as possible to either the wall on the right or the wall on the left** so there is thoroughfare down the middle. This is extremely important for safety and emergency reasons.

Reminder for all Ministries

If you are unable to do your ministry on the day you are rostered please find a replacement. When you are not present and have not arranged a replacement it makes it difficult for the coordinators to do their ministry.

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

If you wish to receive your newsletter via email:

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

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

Under the patronage of Bishop Emeritus Patrick Dunn, Gianna's Choice Pregnancy Options and Support:

... pledges to all women and girls facing an unplanned pregnancy, regardless of creed or personal circumstance, every possible help with practical, moral, and financial support as necessary, in order that they may give life to their baby.

We also have a very well appointed and staffed home, **Saint Gianna's Home for Mothers and Babies**, situated close to all motorway access south of Auckland.

All enquiries are welcome

- Individualised plans and programmes are made for each mother and their baby
- For mothers out of Auckland, all travel arrangements will be made free of charge
- For more information, please phone 0800 367 5433, or email nzgiannaschoice@gmail.com to request an information pack.

Gianna's CHOICE
Pregnancy options and support