

## 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

## 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

24th October 2021

## Reflection for Today

Today's reflection will focus on "I want to see" from the blind man Bartimaeus, our Gospel reading today. We see the blind and poor Bartimaeus yearning for healing and liberation. He will not let this opportunity pass him by. So, he cried out for help: "Jesus, Son of David have pity on me!" He has the courage to ask to see. People tell him to be quiet. We are not supposed to annoy the powerful, even the spiritually powerful. Yet Bartimaeus knows that he must cry out for healing. He wants to see.

The blind Bartimaeus represents our collective human situation that is constantly yearning for healing and liberation from weakness, sickness, poverty, and sin. Our blindness might not necessarily be the physical loss of vision. However, it could be whatever that limits and prevents us from reaching our full potentials in life.

To be free from these limitations, **first**, we must humbly acknowledge that they exist. **Second**, it is interesting to note that, Bartimaeus did not believe because he was cured. Rather, he was cured because he believed, and humbly cried out for help. So, seeing his faith, Jesus said to him: "Your faith has cured you." So, let us ask ourselves these questions.

Do we want to see? What do we want to see? Are we willing to cry out and to insist to see? Do we let others silence us?

Let us have courage today and ask to see. Let us ask to see the Lord and to know His ways. Let us ask to see all that we need to see, so that we may glorify and rejoice in the Lord.



**St. Peter Chanel**  
817 Gordon Rd.  
Hastings

**Vigil Sat:**  
5.30pm

**Sunday Mass**  
10.30am

**Weekday Mass**  
**Tues** - 5.30pm  
**Thurs** - 5.30pm



**Sacred Heart**  
425 Heretaunga  
St East, Hastings

**Sunday Mass**  
9.00am  
5.30pm

**Weekday Masses**

**Wed** - 12.05pm  
**Fri** - 12.05pm  
**Sat** 8.30am

Rev. Deacon Tevita Faka'osi

## PARISH TEAM

**Parish Priest:** Fr. Marcus Francis (On leave)  
**Assistant Priest:** Fr. Trung Nguyen ph.0220626726  
**Parish Secretary:** Steph Levy 0226317045  
**Hospital Chaplain:** Deidre Russ ph. 878 8109,1, ext. 2718  
**Passionist Family Co-Ordinators:** Graeme & Margaret Armstrong ph. 8777758

**Parish Administrator:** Fr. Anthony Htun ph. 0273373356  
**Deacon:** Tevita Faka'osi ph. 0272757086  
**Finance & Property Administrator:** Jean-Ann Ferguson 0272448126  
**Youth Ministry:** Faaki Tuanaki ph. 0211644218

**Readings for Next Sunday: Year B:**  
**31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 Deut 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28-34;

**YOUR PARTICIPATION IS WELCOME...**

**ADORATION: Madonna** Tuesdays 9am—1pm  
**OLOL** 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: 160 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  
**(on hold until Level 1)**

**RECONCILIATION: SH** - Friday 11.30am , Saturday 8.30am  
**SPC** - Saturday 5pm **OR** by appointment

**ROSARY: OLOL** - Thursdays 9.10am  
**SH** - Saturday 8am

**SUNDAY READINGS 4 U: SH** room off day chapel. Tuesdays 10 –11am

**VOCATION HOLY HOUR: 1st Friday** of the month 7-8pm at SPC

**YOUNG ADULTS: Mission Centre.** 1st & 3rd Sunday after 5.30pm Mass



**Prayers of the Holy Rosary in Te Reo Māori**

**October Rosary Programme**



Kia ora, this Saturday's rosary Facebook Live is from Napier Prison. This is the fourth in this month's rosary programme in honour of Our Lady of the Rosary. Napier Prison was a place Mēri Hōhepa Ven. Suzanne Aubert visited Kereopa Te Rau the night before his wrongful execution. Here she gained the title 'Sister of Mercy' in acknowledgement of her effort to persuade Kereopa Te Rau to profess his innocence and pray with him through the night until his death.

This rosary is in honour of Mēri Hōhepa as a Sister of Mercy and is prayed for all prisoners and innocent people wrongly convicted. The decades will alternate between Te Reo Māori and English and will include scriptural readings for each mystery.

**Resources for learning rosary prayers in Te Reo Māori**

Printed resources for learning the prayers of the rosary in Māori are available through the office, and PDF copies can be requested through the office email.

A special playlist has been created on YouTube with tutorial videos to learn the prayers of the rosary in Te Reo Māori. Search 'Prayers of the Holy Rosary in Te Reo Māori' in YouTube to bring up the playlist.

**Health & Safety Section:-**

Please refer to noticeboards in each church

**Mass Times (Level 2)**

**Weekday Masses remain the same except there will be no FRIDAY, 8.00am at Sacred Heart.**

**SATURDAY:**

**St. Peter Chanel - 5.30pm (Vigil)**

**Sacred Heart - 5.30pm (Vigil)**

**SUNDAY:**

**Sacred Heart - 9.00am and 5.30pm**

**Our Lady of Lourdes - 9.30am**

**St. Peter Chanel - 8.00am and 10.30am**

**No Mass at Immaculate Conception, Paki Paki until further notice.**

**Winter Ailments**

It is that time of year again when colds and flu bugs are rife. At Mass please be mindful of your choices which could affect others. Thank you for your consideration. Keep warm and well .



**A wonderful APP for children and us adults.**

It gives a child friendly explanation of the Sunday readings. It would be a wonderful substitute for children's liturgy during Delta Level 2. Please go to the APP I think you will find it great; [https://sermons4kids.com/speak\\_up.htm](https://sermons4kids.com/speak_up.htm)



**Sacred Heart College, Napier**  
**College Chaplain**

**This is an exciting opportunity to sustain and nurture the Catholic Character and spiritual growth of students and staff at Sacred Heart College.**

**Hours are negotiable**

The College Chaplain would work with both the parish and school.

Applicants will be committed to living their faith in a vibrant way and will be responsible for coordinating and encouraging the growth of young people's faith and participation in the life and mission of the Church.

Apply with a CV and two referees to The Principals Secretary,

[pr.sec@sacredheartnapier.school.nz](mailto:pr.sec@sacredheartnapier.school.nz)



## YOUTH CORNER

Olá everyone and welcome to our youth corner. We trust that our students had settled well back for this last term of the year though there are lots of changes happening due to the pandemic. We were blessed to get back into our service such as our first Youth Mass since lockdown which was held at Sacred Heart Church on Sunday 17th of this month. We were blessed to take the car park jobs at Mahon Amusement during this long weekend for the 2nd time where we raised funds for camp 2022. Our heartfelt thanks for the opportunity and would like to acknowledge CJ Mahon for considering our young people's needs. They also offered free tickets for our children to enjoy those amazing rides after doing the jobs.

If you have jobs that young people can do to raise funds, please contact us and we still asking your help with our Youth Christmas Raffle. Thank you so much for all your support in different ways and please, pray for our students who are preparing for coming exams. There are few changes due to Covid-19 that causes some interruptions which affect some of our children. Prayer is one of the tools that we can do to help our young people. Youth gathering is still on hold until further notice. We are still keeping in touch with the group at school and social media.

**Youth Mass:** Sunday 14th November, St Peter Chanel at 10:30am.

**Youth Night:** TBC.

**Youth Bay Camp:** January 13-16 January 2022 at El Rancho, Waikanae. (15 more spaces)

**Lifeteen Camp:** January 18-22, Hamilton. (Full)

**Festival One:** January 28-31 January 2022 at Mystery Creek, Hamilton. (Full)

Deus abençoe,

**Faaki Tuanaki (Youth Minister)**

## WE PRAY FOR VOCATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD. HELP SUPPORT ALSO THEIR FORMATION

So many young men are willing to be priests! Pope Francis appeals to help them. They are in Asia, Africa, Latin America, and Oceania. The Pontifical Mission Societies (MISSIO) assists those seminarians.

**Currently, there are 25,115 MAJOR SEMINARIANS and 44,928 Minor Seminarians BEING SUPPORTED BY MISSIO THIS YEAR 2021.**

MISSIO-NZ helps in raising funds for them. Since we do not use cheques anymore, MISSIO-NZ's campaign for them this year has dropped more than 50%. **Would you please help MISSIO-NZ and the Holy Spirit form future priests? PRAY.DONATE, [www.mission.nz/donate](http://www.mission.nz/donate) or call (09) 489 6549 to donate by credit card or email [info@missio.nz](mailto:info@missio.nz)**

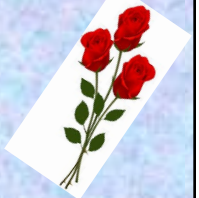
## Catholic-Lutheran joint Baptism Statement

The Catholic and Lutheran churches in Aotearoa New Zealand have approved a statement recognising the unity of each other's baptisms. The statement is called *Baptised Together in Christ*. It will be particularly helpful for families wanting to baptise their child where one parent is Lutheran and the other Catholic. The Statement is the result of work by the Roman Catholic-Lutheran Dialogue Commission, established in 2017 by Lutheran Bishop Mark Whitfield and Catholic Cardinal Archbishop John Dew. Paper copies of the statement will be distributed to parishes as Covid-19 restrictions permit. Meanwhile, details of the Statement and a link to a PDF copy of the Statement are online here: <https://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/lutheran-catholic-baptisms/>  
A PDF of the Statement is here: <https://www.catholic.org.nz/assets/Uploads/1-Final-Baptised-in-Christ-web.pdf>

## WE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

### Recently Deceased:

Gerardene Turfey, Tom Kebble,  
Michael Francis (father of Fr Marcus)  
Esterlita Aquino (Dr Alma's mother)  
Terry Longley, Gary Wattie.



### Please pray for the Souls of:

Marg Kerrisk A 22/9, Paul Oliver 26/9, Jim Thompson A 7/9, John Sullivan A 18/9, John McGrath A 30/9, Catherine Kitty A 6/10, Michael Broderick A 18/10, Jack Brady A 24/9, Brian Brady A 14/10, Gerard Brady A 22/10, Peter Brady A 26/10, Annie Gibb A 30/10, Tai Cullinane A 19/10, Anna Forbes, Vanessa O'Neill A 18/10, Noreen Laracy A 18/10, Jim Molloy A 24/10, Joy Watson, M.O. Jose and Mary Jose.

## 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, Graham Hill (London), John Janssen, Mark Rice, Iona Nilsson, Noreen Pakinga (Laracy), Annette Brunton, Tony Brunton, Bob Barber, Robert McIntyre, Keith Billington, Teresa Griffin, Ararepa Riki, Denny Hona, Krystyna Fennessy, 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, Laurretta Ball.

**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.

St Mary's School is holding its annual quiz night on Saturday November 6, at the Elwood Function Centre on Otene Rd. Doors open 7pm. Quiz starts at 7.30pm. Tickets are \$25 each. Form tables of 8-10 or join/make a team on the night. Pay via St Mary's Home and School bank account 12-3145-0168895-000. Please put 'Q' and your surname as reference. Theme: Western (dress-up optional). Test your smarts in the quiz, bid for fantastic prize packs and try your luck in the game's rounds! Eftpos available. Please bring cash and coins for games and raffles. Light supper provided. Please support St Mary's School.  
Many thanks, Claire Rogers.

## St. Joseph's Primary School

Welcome back to all staff and students as we begin the last term of the year. Sadly, camp plans have had to be changed due to the Covid situation, but planning is underway for other fun activities (Rms 1-4) to take place in the week 22-26 November. Upcoming dates are 21 Oct - School photos, 26 Oct – Teacher Only Day. Cricket, Softball, Basketball and Volleyball will start from Week 2. Thank you to all those who have offered to help us with these sports.

Aaron O'Neill, Principal

## Sacred Heart College

Due to Covid Alert Levels we have had to postpone our PTA organised Sir John Kirwan Parent evening. This also means that he is unable to travel to present to our girls on Friday 29 October. John has made himself available in March next year and we look forward to that. Our PTA are pleased to advise that our Quiz night is still going ahead on **27th November at the Taradale RSA**. On Wednesday and Thursday Our Year 12 and 13 PE students went on an overnight tramp on the Te Puia Track. We are looking forward to a very busy term with external exams and school camps.

Nga mihi

Maria Neville-Foster, Principal

## St. John's College

The first day back to school started a bit cloudy but turned into a glorious Hawkes Bay Day. Senior practice exams continued this week, with nothing else happening to allow our students time to focus on these important exams. Summer sport has started, and our 1<sup>st</sup> XI cricket team was active in a weeklong cricket tournament held during the holidays at Cornwall Park. Our rugby players were also active during the holidays. Five of our senior rugby players started for the Hawkes Bay U18 rugby team against Wellington, with three of these players scoring tries in a well-deserved win for Hawkes Bay. There are only four school weeks left for our seniors before they head off for exams, so please keep these young men and our teachers in your prayers as the pressure of exams comes on.

Conor Bolton (DRS)

### Update on the Cause for Beatification

POSTED BY KAYLEIGH BESSELLING IN LATEST NEWS  
([HTTPS://WWW.SUZANNEAUBERT.CO.NZ/CATEGORY/LATEST-NEWS](https://www.suzanneaubert.co.nz/category/latest-news))

We continue to trust God that the Vatican will soon recognise the alleged healing miracle granted a Christchurch woman through the intercession of Venerable Suzanne Aubert/Meri Hohepa.

Recently the Pontifical Commission for the Causes of Saints in Rome was again in touch seeking clarification of some medical points in the final submission that was made in support of her Cause. We were fortunate that with the assistance of a prominent Professor of Neurology in Auckland we were able to provide the requested information which is now with senior medical advisors to the Vatican. We are all continuing to pray that these final questions have now be satisfactorily answered and that very soon the alleged healing miracle will be accepted. Please continue to pray for the beatification of Suzanne Aubert/Meri Hohepa.

### PLANNED GIVING

The planned giving envelopes are now in the foyers of the churches.



### SPECIALS

If you are paying directly into our bank account, and would like the "specials" envelopes they are available from the office.

*Thank you for your contribution.*

### RCIA – Missals required

Thank you Bernie and Kathie Hamlin for donating 2 missals. If anyone has spare Missals, can they please drop them into the office. Thank you.

### Catholic Parish of Hastings Church App

We now have a mobile app for communicating important Parish messages. To download the App, go to the App Store on your Apple or Android device and search 'ChurchAppsNZ' to download the app onto your device. Then search "The Catholic Parish of Hastings". Should you have any queries, or require any assistance, please call by the Parish office, or phone the office on 878 7774.

### March for Life

Sponsored bus to March for Life (includes a sponsored Subway lunch in Wellington) **Date: Saturday 4th December 2021**  
Leaves St Patrick's, Napier at 7.30am, calling into St Peter Chanel, Hastings around 7.45am. Arrives at the Civic Square, Wellington around 12-12.30, depending on traffic. From 1pm there are stalls and entertainment. We march from the Civic Square to Parliament at 2pm, where there are a variety of speakers. Return bus departs Parliament at 4pm, arriving at about 8.30pm. Contact Kelly and Luana Durston on 0221660908 or [kellydurston@hotmail.com](mailto:kellydurston@hotmail.com)  
35 of the 53 available seats are already taken, so get in quick to show your support for our unborn brothers and sisters. Thank you very much to our generous sponsor.

### HIBERNIAN SOCIETY MEETING

The meeting of St Joseph's Branch 172 will be held on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> of October at 7pm at Clubs Hastings in the HiVz Bar, entrance from Hastings Street.