

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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PARISH TEAM

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Our Lady of Lourdes

85 Te Mata Rd
Havelock North

Sunday Mass

9.30am

Weekday Masses

Tues: 9.00am

Wed: 9.00am

Thurs: 9.30am



St. Peter Chanel

817 Gordon Rd
Hastings

Vigil Saturday:

5.30pm

Sunday Mass:

10.30am

Weekday Mass

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



25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

24th September 2023

Reflection for Today

The gospel this Sunday tells us about the generosity and compassion of our Heavenly Father and challenges us to reflect on our attitudes towards others. Jesus shares a parable about a landowner who hired workers for his vineyard at different times throughout the day. Some were hired early in the morning, while others were hired later in the day. Yet, at the end of the day, when it came time to pay the workers, the landowner gave them all the same wage, regardless of how long they had worked. This seemingly unfair decision led to grumbling and dissatisfaction among those who had worked longer hours. However, this parable reminds us that God's generosity knows no bounds. He offers His love, grace, and salvation freely to all, regardless of our past, our mistakes, or the length of our journey in faith. **God's love is not earned; it's a gift.**

The parable challenges us to avoid comparing ourselves with others in matters of faith and salvation. It's easy to fall into the trap of thinking that we deserve more than others because of our efforts or sacrifices. Instead, we should focus on our own relationship with God and strive to serve Him faithfully without resentment or jealousy towards others. This parable reminds us that God desires the salvation of all, not just a select few. He calls people to His vineyard at different times in their lives, and His invitation is open to all. This should inspire us to share the Good News with others and welcome them into the community of faith, no matter when they arrive. Let us also remember that God's ways are not our ways. His generosity is beyond measure, and His love knows no bounds. May we be inspired to express His boundless love and mercy in our own lives by treating others with kindness, compassion, and understanding, and by always seeking to grow closer to Him in faith and holiness. **We can also ask ourselves “How can we show God's love and mercy to the people that we meet in our lives?”**

Fr. Trung Nguyen

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9.00a.m - 1.00p.m.

For urgent matters please contact the priests. Contact details above.

Readings Year A:

24th September - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 55:6-9, Phil 1:20-24, 27, Matthew 20:1-16

1st October - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 18:25-28, Phil 2:1-11, Matthew 21:28-32

YOUR PARTICIPATION IS WELCOME...

ADORATION/EXPOSITION: Madonna Tuesdays 9am—1pm

ADORATION/EXPOSITION: OLOL Friday 9am –10am

EXPOSITION/BENEDICTION: SH Fridays 11am

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

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

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

MORNING TEA: SH Wednesdays 10-11.45am All welcome. Bring a friend

RECONCILIATION: SH - Friday 11.00am, Saturday 8.00am

SPC - Saturday 5pm **OR** by appointment

OLOL - Wednesday 9.30am

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

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

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Envelopes will be available in our church foyers this weekend. If you are paying by direct credit and require a set of the "specials" please contact the office. The other options are paying by direct credit or using the special annual collection envelope that will be available in the foyers on the collection date.

Thank you for your continued support through planned giving and donating your tax rebates. Your generous giving helps with the running costs of our parish and contributions to diocesan costs.

May God bless and reward you for your generosity.

Enrolment for Bachelor and Graduate Diploma starts September 25.

Te Kupenga – Catholic Theological College accepts enrolment for the Bachelor of Divinity and Graduate Diploma in Theology starting September 25.

"With a dedicated and qualified faculty of theologians, and access to a wealth of resources, our program will empower you to critically analyse complex theological issues, foster spiritual growth, and prepare you for a meaningful career in ministry, education, or other fields where a profound understanding of theology is invaluable."

To learn more about the programmes, go to www.tekupenga.ac.nz/programmes.

Please note there will be no weekday Mass at Madonna Maria during school holidays.

Episcopal Ordination & Installation of

Fr John Adams | 30 September 2023 at 11am |

Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Palmerston North.

To stay updated on all the important details for this exciting occasion, you can follow diocesan social media platforms: **centralcatholic.nz** on Facebook, **@centralcatholic.nz** on Instagram, **Diocese of Palmerston North** on YouTube and check out the website: **www.pndiocese.org.nz**

COMBINED CHOIR for the Episcopal Ordination of John Adams on Saturday 30 September at 11.00am in the Cathedral.



Julie Randall, who leads the Music Ministry for the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Palmerston North, extends an invitation to the singers in our parish/area who would like to be part of a combined choir, from the Diocese, for this very special occasion. If you are interested, please contact Julie, directly, via email - music@pncathedral.org.nz and state whether you are soprano, alto, tenor or bass.

If you are attending the Ordination of Bishop Elect, John Adams and have a spare seat in your vehicle for those who need transport there, please contact the office. If you require transport also contact the office.

SVDP ENVELOPES will be available in the church foyers over the next few weeks. Whatever your budget allows, a donation will be appreciated.



March 4 Life bus

2023 March 4 Life, free bus, and lunch. Saturday 2nd December, leaving St Patricks, Napier at 7.30am, with a pick-up at St Peter Chanel, Hastings around 7.45am. Free lunch will be provided in Wellington. Leaving from parliament grounds at 4pm, returning to Napier around 8.30pm.

Please contact Kelly Durston to book your seats: 0221660908, kellydurston@hotmail.com

Celebration Sunday Resources from the Sisters of Compassion | 1 October 2023

This year, this special day to celebrate the life, spirituality, and good works of Venerable Meri Hōhepa Suzanne Aubert will be celebrated on the 1st of October.

These resources are available at <https://compassion.org.nz/celebration-sunday/>

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

YOUTH CORNER



Namaste everyone and welcome to your youth corner. We had an awesome Life Night last Sunday. Thank you so much to the family who sponsored the meal for the youth. It went down a treat. If you or someone you know would like to sponsor a meal for our youth nights, please get in touch with Faaki Tuanaki or any of our Youth Core Team. Thank you to the young leaders for the wonderful work you all continue to do for our parish. Leading by examples and leading your peers closer to Christ.

Our teens are busy preparing themselves to undertake the **Sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation, and Holy Communion** which will be celebrated this **Sunday 24th September at 5.30pm, Sacred Heart Church**. Please pray for those 8 teens that will become Catholic this weekend by receiving those wonderful Sacraments.

The **Sacrament of Confirmation** will be celebrated on **Sunday 12th November** which was just confirmed this week. Please continue to pray for these teens and their families as they embrace their faith journeys.

We pray for all students undertook exams last weeks and this week that they may recognise their needs to prepare for their external exams next term.

We are still open to volunteers to help in the kitchen on Sunday nights, please let the parish office or one of our Youth Core Team Members know.

We have two youth camps next January. If you wish to sponsor a teen to attend one of these camps, please get in touch with the parish office or one of the Youth Core Team.

Thank you so much to those who have supported our Youth Ministry financially to help with the Sunday meals. We really appreciate you all as you respond to the call for help. Thank you to the many volunteers who help behind the scenes as well. Your love and support don't go unnoticed. Please continue to pray for all our young people within ours and Napier parishes, our Youth Core Team and especially our Priests.

Our annual **Youth Concert** will be on **Saturday 9th December**. We are now collecting items for the youth raffle fundraiser which will be drawn during the Concert. All money raised will help take our teens to those two youth camps in January: **YOUTH BAY (Our Parish Youth) CAMP** will be held at El Rancho on Friday 5th-Sunday 7th and **LIFE TEEN** at St Peter Cambridge, Tuesday 16th-Sunday 21st.

For more details about those amazing camps, please contact the office or youth team. Please check poster at the back of all Churches.

God Bless,

Life Teen Hastings Core Team



WE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Recently Deceased:

Tovi'o Levy (Steph's Dad), John Stuart (UK), Margaretha Butler (nee Pepping), Barry O'Malley, Teresa Marriott, Philip Horan, Jackie Lomas, Kevin Wilkins, Trevor Hall, Peter Fama, Hilton Gould (Brisbane), Albert Stuart (Des Sutton half brother)



Please pray for the Souls of:

Raymond Yule A27/8, James McGrath A9/8, Patrick (Pat) McGrath A21/8, Brian O'Connor A26/8, Joan Walsh A28/8, Barney Walsh A30/8, Anne Cornelius A25/8, Jim Thompson A7/9, Herb Jillings, Mary Jillings A15/9, Deceased members of the Jillings family, John A Sullivan A18/9, Marg Kerrisk A22/9, Deceased members of the Kerrisk family, John McGrath A30/9, Catherine McGrath (Kitty) A6/10, Michael Broderick A18/10, Graham Rice A22/9, Francis McGrath A29/11.

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 St Vincent de Paul, Des Sutton, Peter Dawes, Sue Davis, Raewyn Connors, Chris Lucy, Jo Ramsay, Mark Rice, Annette Brunton, Tony Brunton, Bob Barber, Robert McIntyre, Keith Billington, 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, David Neilson, Marie McCormick, Mark Sullivan, Rita Yule, Marie Tatere, Sally Wilson, Fenton Kelly, Graham Harris, Diana Helm, Grant Evans, Rawinia Barlow, Denny Hona, Margaret Sanders, Penelope Davis, Tiffany Wong, Fiona Millar, Sue David, Margaret Sanders, Maureen Horsefield, Gavin Noonan, Mark Ulrich (USA), Fr Larry Barnett, Brian & Pauline Groves, Anne O'Kane, Epi Timu, Barbie Tarrega, Bernadette & Ross Chilton, Carol & Lawrie Wagnor (Aust), Sue Godyre, Morgan Flynn, John Marryatt, Ann Amoravet, Kerry Walsh (Australia)

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.

Feast Days & Events

26th September - Sts Cosmas & Damian

27th September - St Vincent de Paul (Memorial)

28th September - St Wenceslaus, St Lawrence Ruiz & Companions

29th September - Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels (Feast)

30th September - St Jerome (Memorial)

Sacred Heart College

This term has flown by faster than the rest but it's lovely to finally have some beautiful spring weather which certainly lifts the spirits. Congratulations to our Junior Canoe Polo Team who won the winter league this week beating the Karamu Boys Red team – well done! Over the holidays our Silver & Gold Duke of Edinburgh group are heading to either the Ruahine or Kaweka ranges on an Adventure training tramp, let's pray for good weather for them. Next term we welcome Maria back from her sabbatical in Ireland, we look forward to hearing about her research on what Irish schools are experiencing after 4 years of Covid 19. God bless, we wish all our students and their whanau a wonderful and safe holiday.

Marysia Airey (Acting Principal)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

EVERY WEDNESDAY
19.00 to 20.00

@ ST PETER CHANEL CATHOLIC CHURCH, 817 GORDON RD.
(Confession available during Adoration)

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

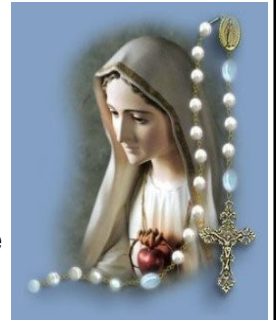
"Everyone needs to be loved....

Especially when they do not deserve it."

Morning Teas after 9am Mass at Sacred Heart church and after 10:30am at St Peter Chanel church. All are welcome.

October Rosary 2023

The Filipino Community would like to invite all to pray with them the rosary in their homes, for the whole month of October. It is very inspirational to share that as they will also celebrate 10 years since they started in 2013. If you are interested to join in, please contact Jojie Pablo on 021 208 5917 or mipablo70@gmail.com



Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy

Letters to the Corinthians - who were they? with Kieran Fenn fms.

Monday, 09 Oct, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM. Fee: Koha.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2023/09/19/letters-to-the-corinthians-who-were-they/> Muffin Talk - Interviews on radio, podcast, video.

Bible Studies, Ecumenism, Interfaith Relations

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/category/resources/muffin-talk/>

For more information: www.studyjoy.nz

Ven. Suzanne Aubert Celebration Day!

The Parish is invited to a special Rosary in honour of Ven. Suzanne Aubert, 3:00pm Sunday 1st October at Ōmāhu. Suzanne was known as Mēri Hōhepa Sister Mary Joseph while in Hawke's Bay and was a doctor and midwife to the people of Ōmāhu and Mōte. The Rosary will include a procession from Our Lady of the Crossroads to the Church of St John. The Evangelist where Rev. Zhane Tāhau will give a presentation on the Missionary Renata Kawepō and the origins of Christianity among Māori in Hawke's Bay. There will be hospitality at Ōmāhu Marae following the presentation.

Our Lady of the Crossroads of on the corner of Taihape Road and Swamp Road, Ōmāhu. Please bring a chair.

THE SEASON OF CREATION at Pakipaki

Come and join in Pope Francis intention to join in prayer for our troubled home mother earth during the global Season of Creation.

Sundays during the Season of Creation:

0630 – **Whakamoemiti** Adoration

0700 – **Inoinga o te Ata** Morning Prayer – Psalms, Canticle of Creation, Prayer of St Francis of Assisi, intercessions

0730 – **Rōhario Tapu** Holy Rosary

0800 – **Miha** Mass

Sept 24 - Glorious Mysteries and a Litany of Gratitude

Oct 1 - Chaplet of St Michael and Mēri Hōhepa Suzanne Aubert Day

Support Life Sunday 2023 – A Consistent Ethic of Life | 7-8 October 2023

Each year, the Catholic Church in Aotearoa NZ celebrates Support Life Sunday. This year, the Bishops' chosen focus is **The Consistent Ethic of Life**.

The resources for parishes can be found at <https://www.catholic.org.nz/resources/sls23/>. More resources will be published on the site as they become available.

Billings Ovulation Method™ Training Seminar: Natural Fertility Awareness | Nelson, 29 & 30 September 2023

Billings Ovulation Method™ is a Fertility Awareness Method used by couples to prevent or achieve pregnancy and monitor general and reproductive health. This seminar will benefit health professionals, those interested in women's health and fertility, those wishing to become accredited Billings Teachers, and those using or considering using the Billings Method. To register or further details, email info@billingslife.org.nz or visit www.billingslife.org.nz.

POWER POINT S.H.C.

We required someone to work the power point at Sacred Heart church on the 4th Sunday of the month. Full training will be given. Please contact the office if you could help.