

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 25th April 2021

Reflection for Today

"I am the good shepherd"

In today's Gospel Jesus introduces himself as the "Good Shepherd." When Jesus shows Himself as the Good Shepherd, He confirms that He knows us, provides for us, loves us and even dies for us. Everyone who is entrusted with the care of others is a shepherd. With this understanding, all of us are shepherds, because we have been trusted to care for others - our children, our students, our employees, our parishioners.

The universal priesthood of all believers, the sharing of all the baptized in the priesthood of Christ, have received special emphasis since Vatican II. At the same time, we know that Jesus is the Great High Priest. He is the mediator between God and humanity. He offered Himself, a unique sacrifice, on the cross. Those who are called to make a lifelong commitment to serve as ordained ministers share the ministerial priesthood of Jesus. We are called to be good sheep under the care of our Shepherd. Jesus recites in today's gospel: "I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These, I also must lead, and they will hear my voice. There will be one flock and one shepherd." This is a challenge to us all. There are times in our lives, we want to do our own thing, following our own desires, and we do not listen to our shepherd. We need to remember that each one of us has been trusted with different responsibilities in our lives. This week let us pray for the vocations to the Priesthood. That we may have more holy and Spirit-filled shepherds to lead, feed, and protect the Catholic community. We pray that the men who have been called from our Lord have the courage to respond and serve His Church in the ministerial priesthood.

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 8.30am

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

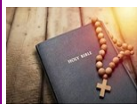
Passionist Family Co-Ordinators: Graeme & Margaret Armstrong ph. 8777758

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:

5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 9:26-31; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

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

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

BENEDICTION & Exposition every second Thursday of the month, at SPC 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 Mission Centre (the room to the left of the front door), 7 – 8 p.m. All welcome. Please ring Paula ph. 878 3314.

HOSPITAL SINGING: 2nd Sunday 6pm (meet main entrance of Hospital)

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.

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

ROSARY: Thursday 9.10am Our Lady of Lourdes,

SUNDAY READINGS 4 U : Tuesdays 10 – 11am at Sacred Heart in room off the day chapel.

MARK'S GOSPEL STUDY: 2nd & 4th Thursdays. Ring Diana 974 9096

Look what's on this week

Papal Award Presentation to Tony Murphy - 11 May

The Holy Father, Pope Francis, has awarded the title **Knight of the Order of Saint Gregory the Great to Tony Murphy** in recognition of his outstanding service to the church in the Diocese of Palmerston North. Our congratulations and blessings go to Tony on receiving this much deserved honour. Well done, and many thanks for your service of eighteen years as our Diocesan manager!

Everyone is invited to the presentation of this Papal Award on Tuesday 11 May, 2:00 pm at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Palmerston North. Afternoon Tea in the Diocesan Rooms will follow the ceremony. No RSVP is required.

ANZAC Day 25 April

5.30am	Dawn Service, Hastings Civic Square Cenotaph
6.30am	Waimārama Memorial Hall
9.00am	Havelock North Cenotaph
9.30am	St Francis Church, Clive
9.30am	Maraekakaho Hall
10.00am	HB Fallen Soldiers Memorial Hospital



Health & Safety Section:-

Please refer to noticeboards in each church

Our Blessed Lady's Promise at Fatima

Devotion begins with the first Saturday of any five consecutive months, at Sacred Heart church, Hastings.

The next devotion will be on 1st May.

Rosary begins 8.00 a.m. followed by 8.30 a.m. Holy Mass. All welcome to come and learn more about this devotion.

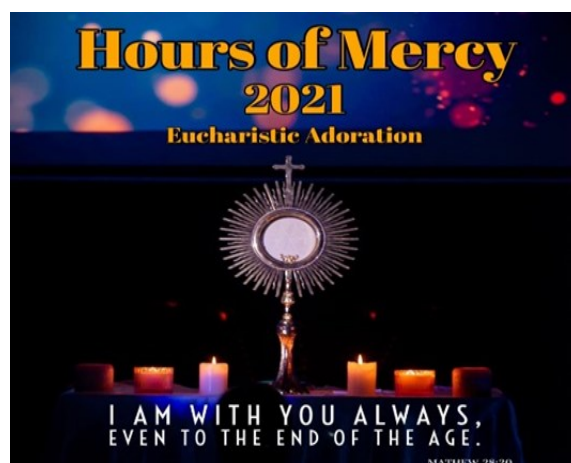
To honour the feast of St Peter Chanel a special Mass will be celebrated at **St Peter Chanel church at 5.30pm on Wednesday 28 April** with drinks and nibbles in the hall to follow. All parishioners are invited.

Benediction to pray for vocations today, from 3pm – 4pm at St. Peter Chanel. All welcome.

1st Sunday of the month there will be a Benediction and Reconciliation from 3pm–4pm at St Peter Chanel.



The **Jesus Youth movement** is initiating 50 days of Eucharistic Adoration, "**Hours of Mercy**" across New Zealand from Easter till Pentecost.



Time:- 8am to 8pm (on all Monday's in Hastings)
Venue:- Sacred Heart Church- Day chapel

Focuses of prayer

1. We pray for Pope Francis and all his intentions.
2. We pray for the bishops, priests, religious and lay faithful within the Catholic Church in New Zealand.
3. We pray for all those affected and suffering due to the COVID pandemic.
4. We pray for young people, in New Zealand and across the world, who no longer identify themselves as Christians.
5. We pray for God's protection on families, especially in their emotional and spiritual struggles.
6. We pray for our political leaders that they may act wisely while making decisions on the "Right of life" Bill.
7. We pray for all fathers that they may model their lives on St Joseph.

YOUTH CORNER



Mingalaba everyone and welcome to your youth corner. We are blessed to have such a productive 1st term, completed successfully with the help of many people that come together with one heart and one soul. Our sincere thanks to you all our youth families and all generous parishioners,

near and far for all your prayers and support in so many ways.

On Sunday 18th April, we held our Alpha Day Away or Holy Spirit Day at Sacred Heart Church and Mission Centre. The day was started with Youth Mass, then carried on with morning tea, two Alpha Talks then break for lunch. We had last Talk followed by an hour of Adoration and Reconciliation led by Fr Marcus and Fr Trung.

Everyone had felt the presence of the Holy Spirit in various ways, and it was nice to see some young people experienced it for the first time. Huge thanks to those prayer groups and individuals who prayed for us during that amazing day of being filled with the Holy Spirit. We would like to acknowledge everyone that had donated food for the day especially St Vincent de Paul Society of St Peter Chanel Conference, Jennings and van Hooijdonk families. To our dearest Youth Team, thank you so much for your big hearts and care for our young people. You never counted those long hours and late nights of meetings to make those youth events went well. May you all have a good holiday and keep rely in the Holy Spirit.

Wishing all our young people safe and happy holidays.

God bless

Faaki Tuanaki, Youth Minister

Youth Night/Alpha: Friday 7th May, 6-8pm.

Youth Mass: Sunday 9th May, SPC 10:30am.

Confirmation: Register now in the Parish office.

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.



**Wednesday Morning Tea
at Sacred Heart Church
All welcome! Bring a friend!
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:



Kevin O'Donnell, Richard Murray, Violet Bond, Janice Campbell, Lorna Ward, Shirley Mildenhall, David Ward, Eileen O'Flaherty, Genevieve Foo (Malaysia), Narciso Llamasa Del Rosario SNR.

Please pray for the Souls of:

Nicholas Bot A10/1, Selwyn Begley A 23/01, Andrew and Elizabeth Jillings, Lou Jillings, William and Mary Stinson, Lewis Caldwell A 10/2, Grace Cullinane A 7/3, Ron Thornton A 10/3, Alma Stinson A 9/04, Aline Lucy A 23/03, John A. Sullivan, Shirley Ingram A 11/4, Thomas McKenna A 13/04, Liam Spring A 22/4, Raymond Hannan A 25/4, Mary Moran A 24/4, Mary Pyke A 29/4.

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

Casey Gair (Ivy Roberts grandson), 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, Sue Davis, Bronwynne Thorp, Ian Sandral, Gerardene Turrey, 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, Tony Brunton, Maureen Newrick, Bob Barber, Robert McIntyre, Keith Billington, Teresa Griffin, Ararepa Riki, Denny Hona, Paora Crawford, Krystyna Fennessy, Tiffany Wong, Bill Paton, Linda Matson, Mary Hamilton, Chris Beatson.

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.

TONGAN MASS – Fr. Vince will be back to celebrate Mass on **Friday 30th April** at St. Peter Chanel, 6pm.

If you have a celebration or special occasion you would like shared, phone the office or email admin@hastings.parish.nz to include in the newsletter.

**S.P.C Church Cleaning for MAY 2021
Cochrane Family, Helen Ayre, Betsy Vakapuna & Family.**

SAFEGUARDING OUR FUTURE

"Working Together for a Safe Church"

The Diocese of Palmerston North, along with all dioceses in New Zealand, has worked with the National Office for Professional Standards (NOPS) to implement a set of National guidelines to eliminate, or best manage risks that may put others or ourselves at risk.

Parish personnel will be trained and supported in all aspects of safeguarding relevant to their role to develop and maintain the necessary knowledge, attitudes, and skills to safeguard and protect children and vulnerable adults. Training sessions to be advised and all staff and volunteers who work with children and, or adults who are vulnerable, who have not yet done so, are encouraged to attend.

All Parish employees and volunteers are required to complete a 'Volunteer Agreement' and 'Code of Conduct' form, and for those who deal directly with children and or vulnerable people, also a 'Police Vetting' form. These forms have been partially completed and can be collected from the foyer of each church. Please complete the forms and return to the Parish office or post in the churches locked letter boxes. If you are a volunteer, and your name is not in the box, please contact the office.

The Safeguarding Officer for our Diocese is Matthew Balm. Should you have any queries or concerns please contact Matthew on 0212789567 or email mbalm@pndiocese.org.nz

We thank you for your cooperation and support to assist our Parish in becoming fully compliant with Diocese and National Policy.



National Office for
Professional Standards
The Catholic Church in Aotearoa New Zealand

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The Diocese of Palmerston North

is committed to providing a safe environment
by following the National Safeguarding Policy

- ▶ We uphold the Code of Conduct for Employees and Volunteers
- ▶ We implement safe recruitment practices
- ▶ We have zero tolerance for abuse
- ▶ We take all allegations and safety concerns seriously and follow our diocesan procedure to report them

Signed:

Safeguarding Officer

Love

Justice

Dignity

www.safeguarding.catholic.org.nz

R.S.E Workers B.B.Q. / Luncheon

In appreciation of the work carried out by the R.S.E. workers, a barbeque/luncheon will be held at St. Peter Chanel Hall on Sunday 2nd May, after 10.30am Mass.

To assist with food parishioners are asked to please bring a plate—savory or sweet.

Thank you and look forward to seeing you. Everyone welcome.



Open Day at CPH Mission Centre

The parish is looking at modifying the CPH Mission Centre to make it more suitable for its various uses especially youth ministry. Parishioners are invited to walk through the Mission centre to see how it is being used and what some changes might look like. This will be available from 9am - 11am on Saturday 8 May. All are welcome.

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