

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

17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
25th July 2021

Reflection for Today

The gospel this week is one of the foundation pieces for the sacrament of Eucharist. In this gospel, Jesus performs a miracle of multiplication. A little boy selflessly offers five barley loaves and two fish. He is eager and willing to share the little he has. What people did not expect was that Jesus was pleased with the offer from the little boy. Then, from this small offering, He fed five thousand men excluding children and women. There are times in life, we might come across some people who are in trouble financially, emotionally, and spiritually. Jesus wants us to reach out to them, offer whatever we can to comfort them in their times of need. The gospel today teaches us that God always cares about His people. However, we need to remember that loving and caring always involve sacrifices. The Eucharist, in addition to being a meal, is also a sacrifice. Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world (Jn 1:29). It was his supreme act of love because there is no greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends (Jn 15:13), and Jesus did this for us while we are still sinners (Rom 5:8).

On 31 January, Pope Francis announced a new celebration in honour of all grandparents and the elderly. This will be celebrated every fourth Sunday of July. These people have sacrificed a lot for their families, friends, and communities. Like the little boy in the gospel, they have and continue to offer whatever they can for their loved ones. Many of them imitate the love Christ shows for them. This sacrifice of Jesus continues to happen at every Eucharistic celebration. Therefore, as the younger generation, it is our responsibility to pay respect, honour and pray for our grandparents and the elderly in our communities. Both the living and the dead.

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



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 (On leave)
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

Parish Administrator: 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:
18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6: 24-35

ADORATION: Tuesday 9am-1pm Madonna, Friday 9am OLOL
BAPTISM PREPARATION: Please contact the office to arrange an appointment with a priest.
BENEDICTION & Exposition every First Friday 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 Tuesdays. Ring Diana 0226510946

Te Hahi Hurihuri The Evolving Church

The parish is in transition; as a result, we are experiencing changes in liturgical practice, pastoral priorities, and musical repertoire. How are we experiencing this transition, what do we think about it and how can we positively engage with change?

Te Hahi Hurihuri The Evolving Church will be an important opportunity for those involved in ministry in parishes and schools to have relevant discussions in their particular stream - liturgy, pastoral life, and pastoral-liturgical music.

Presenters will be focussing on the changes we are experiencing in society and the church. Together we will share, discuss, and discern positive ways in which to lead and make a difference in our communities. I warmly invite you to this seminar September 10 - 12 at the Diocesan Centre, 33 Amesbury Street - Palmerston North. We can arrange billets if you are concerned about accommodation.

Please visit pndiocese.org.nz/liturgyhui to complete registration details for the Hui. Also, refer to posters on church noticeboards.

Please share this information with others in your community and encourage them to come too.

Reminder— If you haven't collect your tax receipts yet, please pick it up from the foyer of the church. Thank you.

Online ALPHA Course starts Tuesday 3rd August.

This next online course is for young adults & parents of young/school-aged children.

Registrations open now. Please see link below

for more details <http://www.hastingscatholic.org.nz/alpha.htm>



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

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PALMERSTON NORTH VOCATION & DISCERNMENT RETREAT

How can I know what God is calling me to?

**27-29
AUG**

Magnificat Retreat Centre,
Featherston

• A small Koha fee for entry

Registrations please email:
pettrung89@gmail.com

Young Adult group will gather tonight after 5.30pm Mass at Mission Centre.

THANK YOU!

I would like to extend my very grateful thanks to all those who sent messages, cards, gifts and helped celebrate my 100th birthday. I was so overwhelmed with all the good wishes. May God bless you all. Pat Jonas.

Support Life Sunday

Respect Life Sunday will be renamed Support Life Sunday from this year, to better reflect the active work Catholics must do to help people facing significant life decisions. Bishop Steve Lowe, Secretary of the NZ Catholic Bishops Conference, says the term "respect life" can seem passive. "Support Life reminds us that we are all called to both uphold the dignity of all life and be active in the practical work needed to support people facing significant life decisions." Support Life Sunday is Sunday 10 October, with the theme "Honouring and Supporting Health Carers." Full details: www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/respect-life-sunday-now-support-life-sunday/



Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women warmly welcome all women to our July meeting, on Saturday July 31st, 2-4pm at St Mary's Centre Greenmeadows. Mrs Esther Parsons will speak to us on the topic "we will walk in His paths". Thank you, Gloria Stafford.

St Peter Chanel St Vincent de Paul Society

Just a reminder of our meeting at St. Peter Chanel Hall on Wednesday 18th August at 5.30pm. Look forward to seeing you all there.



YOUTH CORNER

Mauri and trusting that our Kiribati families enjoyed their Language Week. We don't have youth gathering during school holidays, but we keep in touch with many of our young people via social media for notices and checking out on each other. If you know any of our age group that need help during this holiday, please let us know so we can reach out with either prayers or any way we can.

Please continue to pray for those teens that will receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation next term.

Confirmation Candidates Retreat: Sunday 25th July, Sacred Heart Church 9am-3pm.

Youth Night/Sacramental Program: Friday 30th July, same venue, and time.

Teens Baptism: Sunday 1st August, Sacred Heart Church 9am.

Teens First Holy Communion and Confirmation: Sunday 8th August, Sacred Heart Church, 5:30pm.

God bless
Faaki Tuanaki
Youth Minister

USING THE CHAPEL AT SACRED HEART

It would be greatly appreciated if, when you are finished, you would restore the chapel to the state in which you found it. If you have brought in chairs, please return them to the place where you found them.

PARKING IN FRONT OF SACRED HEART CHURCH

It would be greatly appreciated if, when you park your car, you endeavoured to get it as **near as possible to either the wall on the right or to the wall on the left**. This will enable us all to drive in or out down the middle, and is extremely important **even when, quote, "I am stopping ONLY FOR A MINUTE"**.

Drastic times, call for drastic measures. There are so many problems in the world today it can seem overwhelming. Fasting and prayer are very powerful. Go to 3daysoffasting.com Please share with family and friends. 3daysoffasting.com

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.



**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

WE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Recently Deceased:

Murray Forde, Linda Matson, Margaret Brennan
Margaret Peggy Hennessy (Ireland),
Peg McGrath (Ireland), Carmel Jones (nee O'Boyle), Mary Fama, Susan Fitzgerald.



Please pray for the Souls of:

Cristituta Dolorquito Labajo A 20/6, Janina Melgies A 21/6, Marie McCormack A 3/7, Nan Satchwell & Keith, Anne Hook, John Pyke A 20/6, Elaine McGrath A 5/7, Antonius Bot A 5/7, Joyce and John Huisman, Margaret Broderick A21/7, Anna Forbes A8/7, Alan Schultz., Dorothy Begley A20/7, Bernard O'Kane A 21/7, Winifred Reidy A17/7, Mary Carr A2/8, Don McHardy A 21/7.

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 Mouldey, Staveley Tankersley, Vincenza Ercolano, Peter Dawes, 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, Annette Brunton, Tony Brunton, Maureen Newrick, Bob Barber, Robert McIntyre, Keith Billington, Teresa Griffin, Ararepa Riki, Denny Hona, Krystyna Fennessy, Tiffany Wong, Mary Hamilton, Jan Skinners, Maree McCracken, Colleen Brady, Terry Longley, Anthony Allen Ron, Livia Bairstow, Fr. David Gledhill.

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.

SACRAMENTS FOR TEENAGERS

The young people preparing with the youth group for sacraments have been enjoying learning together about the significance of the sacraments of initiation. Those who are to be baptized will receive that sacrament at Sacred Heart church on Sunday 1 August at the 9am Mass. The following Sunday, 8 August, at the 5.30pm Mass the newly baptized will be confirmed and receive Holy Communion for the first time while other teenagers will also be confirmed. We look forward to a joyful celebration of the sacraments as these young people grow in faith.

Missionary Discipleship in CPH

Pope Francis teaches that all of us are called to be missionary disciples. This involves sharing the joy of the Gospel in encountering Jesus and deciding to follow him by growing in love and knowledge of the Lord together with others as disciples of the Lord. Furthermore, it obliges us to share the joy of the Gospel in our everyday lives with those around us. To do this we need to engage in witness, dialogue, and accompaniment with those who may or may not be Catholic or even Christian. In CPH we are responding to this call:

- the call to become an invitational parish
- a PPC focused on evangelization and parish cultural renewal
- using the Mission Centre as a place of teaching, prayer, and discipleship
- Alpha programmes twice a year
- Alpha online for those with young children
- establishing Connect Groups to deepen and continue the Alpha experience
- Youth Alpha and sacramental programmes run by the Youth Group in coordination with the colleges
- promotion of Focolare, Passionist Family Groups
- promotion of RCIA

It remains for each of us to appropriate our vocation to spread the Gospel. We do not engage in "programmes" rather in a process of transformation and growth as we respond to the Holy Spirit at work in ourselves and the world. This involves encounter with Christ, conversion, discipleship, communion, and mission. In this way we can build energy as we work with renewed vigour in the vineyard of the Lord

CHARIS is having a conference in October. Details are on the poster on parish noticeboards. **CHARIS is the Greek word for Grace.** It is an organization formed by Pope Francis through the Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life. Its purpose is to unite all expressions of Charismatic Renewal into one Spirit-filled discipleship. In his address at the inauguration of CHARIS the Pope gave three directives: "to share baptism in the Holy Spirit with everyone in the Church, to serve the unity of the body of Christ, and to serve the poor and those in greatest need, physical or spiritual. Members of the Charismatic Renewal, as a current of grace of the Holy Spirit, be witnesses of this love!". Charis operates as a national organization. At the diocesan level, the members are called Current of Grace. You may see local activities such as Fr John Rae's visit to Hawkes Bay being promoted by Current of Grace. Any group or individual who would like more information, **please contact Gloria Stafford (06) 875 1316.**

**S.P.C Church Cleaning for AUGUST 2021—
Liu Onesi & Family, Makalita Uasi & Family**

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 .



Vintage Electric Organ (is going). Please phone Parish Office 8787774 to further information.

TO ALL VOLUNTEERS — Safeguarding forms

It is a requirement of the National Office for Professional Standards for all volunteers in our Parish to complete a Volunteer agreement form and Code of Conduct form. Thank you to those who have completed and returned their forms. If you have not done so please collect personalised forms from the foyers of the church and ensure both the Agreement form and the Code of Conduct form is signed. If you are involved with children/elderly/vulnerable please fully complete the police vetting form as well. Return to Parish office/locked post boxes A.S.A.P. Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any queries concerning this procedure please contact Matthew Balm, Safeguarding Officer, Diocese of Palmerston North ph. 06 3541780

THE HEM OF HIS GARMENT – THE HEALING POWER OF GOD

A one-day men's retreat open to all in the Diocese of Palmerston North. Saturday 7 August, 8:30am – 4:30am @ Our Lady of Lourdes, 96 Shamrock St,

Contact jo.mo.hamm@gmail.com for enquiries and to register. Cost-Koha.

PASIFIKA MENTOR

St. John's College is seeking a mentor for our Pacific Island students – term time only - 1 hour per week. Please phone the office – 878 6853 or email ferreira@stjohns.school.nz for more information.

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