

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

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 25th September 2022

Reflection for Today

We all have the same struggle in our lives which is the battle between two spirits, one good and the other evil. This happens within our conscience. One is the spirit of generosity and self-sacrifice and the other is the spirit of complacency and self-satisfaction. However, the rich man in the gospel today had not been accused of what he did do, but what he did not do. There are times in our lives, in a material world, we tend to look at what others have and are sometimes jealous, complaining to God about it. Whereas with our spiritual lives, we look down and think “We did not commit any crimes, we did not steal...so we are ok.”

However, the gospel today asks us to look beyond our normal attitudes.

We need to remember that there is nowhere in the scripture that Jesus accused the rich in favour of the poor. There were misconceptions held and taught by the Sadducees. They believe that material wealth is the reward for their moral uprightness. Therefore, they can use it according to their desires. Jesus warns them about this behaviour. He reaffirms to them, the consequent retribution they will receive in the next life for their deeds and neglects in this life.

The parable also offers an invitation to each one of us to be conscious of the sufferings of those around us and to share our blessings generously. There are still many "Lazaruses" in our society and community. Many of these modern-day "Lazaruses" are spiritually poor, drug-addicted, lonely, indifferent... So, are we reaching out? Are we doing anything to help them? If our lives have been blessed, then it is our duty and responsibility to share it with those in need. Therefore, let us give thanks for all the grace that we have received from the Lord, and let us not forget to lift the lives of the people less fortunate than ourselves.

Fr. Trung Nguyen

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:
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Hab 1:2-3, 2:2-4; 2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-9;

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

Mēri Hōhepa Suzanne Aubert Celebration Sunday

PARISH PILGRIMAGE Sunday 2 October to mark Celebration Sunday for Venerable Mēri Hōhepa Suzanne Aubert. The theme this year is 'He Wahine Whakapono Nui A Woman of Great Faith'. The pilgrimage will commence at **12:00pm** with the following programme visiting places where Mother Aubert was known to live and visit. The pilgrimage is hosted by Charles Ropitini who will give an historical overview at each location, followed by the rosary with special readings from Suzanne Aubert for each decade.

12:00pm - Pakowhai Pā site at the Pakowhai Cemetery on Farndon Road
1:00pm - Old Saint Mary's Meeanee on Meeanee Road
2:00pm - Saint Mary of the Crossroads Ōmāhu on cnr of Taihape and Swamp Roads
3:00pm - Our Lady of the Church of the Immaculate Conception Pakipaki
3:30pm - Afternoon tea at Houngarea Marae Pakipaki

Pilgrims are advised to bring a foldout chair and water, with encouragement to carpool from place to place. We will be at each place for 40 minutes with 20 minutes travel time to the next place. The rosary will be prayed in English, and at Pakipaki will be prayed in English and Te Reo Māori.

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

Civic Memorial Service for Queen Elizabeth II

Mayor Sandra Hazelhurst invites all who are available to attend a Civic Memorial Service for Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. The service will be held at St Matthew's Church Hastings at **1.30pm Wednesday 28th September**. Following the service there will be a procession to the Town Clock where the Civic Condolence Book will be available to the public for signing until 4.00pm.

Season of Creation at Pakipaki

Join us a Pakipaki through September with a special Rosary Meditation series from the Global Catholic Climate Movement. These special meditations ponder the mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary through the lenses of a Catholic understanding of ecology, as taught by Saint John Paul II, Benedict XVI, and Pope Francis.

Rosary Meditation will commence with Eucharistic Adoration at 07:00am each Sunday before 08:00am Mass:

25 Sept – Glorious Mysteries with a Litany of Praise

2 Oct – Joyful Mysteries with a Cantic for Creation by Saint Francis of Assisi and readings from Suzanne Aubert.

Maria Assumpta Parish in Beach Haven, Auckland is celebrating its Golden Jubilee over Labour Weekend. 22-23 October 2022. We welcome former parishioners to join us.

Please register at <https://beachhavencatholic.org.nz/jubilee-registration> or text Pat Lythe at 0273441663.

KAINGA PASIFIKA PROMOTION at
St Peter Chanel Church
Thursday, 6.30pm on the 29th September 2022

Did you know that Kainga Pasifika Services at the Aubert Centre, Flaxmere has now been recognized as the Pasifika provider for HB?



We welcome you all, to come and meet our dedicated team and experience what KPS is all about and what our service provides.

Blessings,
Deacon Tevita Faka'osi

Hato Paora College 75th Jubilee | 21 – 23 October 2022

Over Labour Weekend Hato Paora College will celebrate its 75th jubilee. Old boys, families, staff, and supporters of the College are welcome! The program for the Jubilee is available here: <http://paora75.org.nz/about/>

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

YOUTH CORNER

What a great celebration we had last week. We witnessed the Baptisms and received First Holy Communion last Sunday from Lifeteen Hastings Youth Group.

Congratulations go out to **Seth Howes, Sean Hethkela, Asher Campbell and Quinn Finlayson**. May you feel the warmth and comfort of the Lord's love with you every day.



This Sunday is another special day for our young people. The following young people will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation. Congratulations to **Malakai Lyford, Seth Howes, Jayden Mathers Liga, Oliver Tu'anaki, Jake Coffin, Quin Finlayson, Mikko Capio, Nevaeh Durston, Sepuloni Vea, Etivise Vea and Maria Tangitaake**

Please continue to pray for our young people and our youth team. There will be NO youth night this Sunday. Thank you for your continued support.

**God bless,
Faaki Tuanaki & Youth Team**

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



Christmas Nativity Story

On Thursday 22nd December between 5 and 7pm we will be presenting the Nativity Story in the space between the clocktower and the sheep in Hastings CBD. You may remember that we did this several years ago and it was a great success in bringing the reality of Christmas to the community - and a lot of fun!

We will be requiring help from people in the parish in a number of roles, including: 3 or 4 shepherds, 3 kings, Angels, Joseph, Mary, Baby Jesus, Narrator. who will be the only speaking part.

A choir of 3 or 4 people to lead singing of Christmas carols at appropriate stages of the story. Guitar backing for this choir. We will also need assistants to help the actors get into place at the right time, to take photos, and to do other jobs behind the scenes.

If you are interested in helping in this event, please contact Richard Jennings at 022 6590146.

WE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Recently Deceased:

Patricia Zorzi, Colleen Setter, Patrick Sheridan, Gerard Schrama, Patrick O'Keefe, Margaret Roberts, William (Bill) Fouhy, Joleen Moti, Owen McMillan, Ann-Marie Middleton, Landon Silva, Mary Jillings.

Please pray for the Souls of:

Mary Carr A 02/08, Ken Lawrence A 19/08, Patrick (Pat) McGrath A 21/08, Brian O'Connor A 26/08, Anne Cornelius A 26/08, Raymond Yule A 27/08, Joan Walsh A 28/08, Barney Walsh A 30/08, Owen Knight A 30/08, Jim Thompson A 07/09, Margaret Kerrisk A 22/09, Deceased members of the Kerrisk family, Elizabeth, Henry, Avison, Les, Gerardene Turefry and Kerry McInnes, Graeme Rice A 22/09, John A. Sullivan A 18/09, Jose M.O and Mary Jose A 25/09, Paul Oliver A 26/09.

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, Des Sutton, Loyola Mouldley, Vincenza Ercolano, Peter Dawes, Sue Davis, 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, June Brunton, James Minehan, David Neilson, Marie McCormick, Mark Sullivan, Mike Timu, Selani Poe, Rita Yule, Tovi'o Levy, Marie Tatere, Sally Wilson, Fenton Kelly, Margot Hamilton, Colleen McHardy, Joan Thompson, David (Dave) Ingram, Laurie Wilson.

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.

Fr Marcus' father, Michael Francis anniversary will be on Thursday 29th September. Please remember Fr Marcus and his family in your prayers.

Congratulations to Faletua Ave Faka'osi who has been named in the Hastings District Council's list of Civic Honour Awards for 2022 for her contribution to Education and Youth. This is the highest award that our community can bestow on a person or group. Well done Ave!

St Mary's Primary School

St Mary's School had a wonderful Market Day on Friday. This is a very special day on our school calendar. It is a day in which the Senior Team students plan and prepare food and activities that the rest of the school can pre-buy such as candy floss, burgers, hot chips, face painting etc. The proceeds go towards the Senior Team Camp. It was a wonderful day for all. Thank you to the Senior Teachers and the Senior Team students! It is cross country time, and we would like to say congratulations to all our children who competed in the Interschool Cross Country race. You got into the spirit of it, cheered one another on and represented our school well. Thank you. As the term comes to a close, may you have a happy and safe holiday. God bless.

Rachael Quinney (DRS)

Sacred Heart College

Our seniors can breathe a little easier now that their benchmark exams are over, thank you for all your prayers. These exams allow our girls to be in the best position for academic achievement as they look toward NZQA end of year exams. Junior reports went out on Friday. Senior progress reports will go out next Tuesday.

Enrolments are still open for our Catholic families; you can contact the school office for any enrolment enquiries. School will be closed on Monday 26th September as we're given the opportunity to pay our respects and mark the passing of our Queen and much-loved Sovereign for over 70 years with this one off public holiday. Have a blessed long weekend with friends and family.

Nga mihi

Maria Neville-Foster (Principal)

St John's College

This week nothing much has been happening because our students are focussed on their practice exams. These exams act as a benchmark in situations where a student is unable to sit the exam at the end of the year due to illness or injury. Every year we have at least one or two students who find themselves in this position. This makes these exams very important.

Last Sunday four of our young men were baptised and /or made their first Holy communion. This Sunday, two of those young men took the next step in their faith journey and were confirmed at Sacred Heart Church, along with several other young people. It is encouraging to see our young people making these decisions to continue with their faith.

Conor Bolton (DRS)

The month of October each year is dedicated to the **Most Holy Rosary**. This is primarily due to the fact that the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7. It was instituted to honour the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful.

The practice of dedicating the entire month of October to the Holy Rosary developed toward the end of the last century. Pope Leo XIII (papacy: 1878-1903) strongly promoted the increase of devotion to the Blessed Mother by encouraging the constant use of the Rosary.

The Rosary is primarily a scriptural prayer. This can be summarized by the traditional phrase used by Pope Pius XII (papacy: 1939-1958) that the Rosary is "a compendium of the entire Gospel" (AAS 38 [1946] p. 419). The Rosary draws its mysteries from the New Testament and is centred on the great events of the Incarnation and Redemption.

In this month of October, let us consider this beautiful prayer of the Rosary as a means that we too can use in order to draw closer to Jesus and Mary by meditating on the great mysteries of our salvation.

The Joyful Mysteries

- ◇ The Annunciation
- ◇ The Visitation
- ◇ The Nativity
- ◇ The Presentation
- ◇ The Finding of Jesus in the Temple

The Mysteries of Light

- ◇ The Baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan
- ◇ The Wedding Feast at Cana
- ◇ The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God
- ◇ The Transfiguration of Jesus
- ◇ The Institution of the Eucharist



The Sorrowful Mysteries

- The Agony in the Garden
- The Scouring at the Pillar
- The Crowning with Thorns
- The Carrying of the Cross
- The Crucifixion

The Glorious Mysteries

- The Resurrection
- The Ascension
- The Coming of the Holy Spirit
- The Assumption of Mary into Heaven
- The Coronation of Mary

Are you new to the Parish?

If so, please pop into the office and meet our friendly staff who will be happy to help you, in filling out a new parishioner form. We look forward to meeting you!