

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
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

5th SUNDAY OF LENT

26th March 2023

Reflection for Today

The gospel today asks us to reflect on the meaning of life and death. There are times we try to ignore this question, however, at some point in our lives, we must face it. Jesus said in the gospel this morning "Lazarus, come out!" It may be what He wants to tell us as well. We all need to come out of the tombs we find ourselves in, whether we put ourselves in the tombs, or were put there by circumstances beyond our control. Norman Cousins once said: "Death is not the greatest loss in life. The greatest loss is what dies inside us while we live." We need to examine every day of our lives, to see what things are blocking our souls in the tomb of our lives. The gospel today tells us to learn to speak like Jesus and listen like Lazarus. We can speak with the authority because Jesus is living in us. We also need to be humble and open our ears and our hearts to listen and obey what the Lord invites us to do in our lives.

When Jesus came to the tomb where his dear friend had been lain; He wept. Jesus wept at what death did to the man He loved. Jesus also wept for you and me when we were still choosing the wrong path in our lives. He does not want us in tombs. He calls us out of the tombs. He calls us into the beauty of His world, living our lives as the people of light not of darkness. It is our freedom to choose to walk out of the tomb. When we recognize our frailty, we allow others to care for us, as we are called to care for them. "Lazarus come out!" This call is to you and me. Easter celebration is not far away. Jesus still weeps and waits for us to embrace His love, mercy, and forgiveness. The sacrament of reconciliation is the tool to help us to get out of the tomb of sin and darkness and come to the light to live in harmony with our Lord.

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 A:
Palm Sunday
Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 - 27:66;

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, 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
OLOL - Wednesday 9.30am
ROSARY: OLOL - Thursdays 9.10am
SH - Saturday 8am
SUNDAY READINGS 4 U: SH room off day chapel. Tuesdays 10—11am

**Easter Triduum Celebrations
 are as follows:**

HOLY THURSDAY

7:00pm - Our Lady of Lourdes
 7:00pm - St Peter Chanel

GOOD FRIDAY - 3:00pm Service

Our Lady of Lourdes
 St Peter Chanel
 Sacred Heart

EASTER VIGIL - 7:30 pm

Sacred Heart

EASTER SUNDAY

8:00am — Pakipaki
 9:00am — Sacred Heart
 9:30am — Our Lady of Lourdes
 10.30am — St Peter Chanel



The Parish Office will be closed from Wednesday 5th April after 1pm, to Wednesday 12th April and will reopen Thursday 13th April. If you wish to place an article in our Easter newsletter, please have it to the office by Monday 3rd April midday. There will be no newsletter for 2nd week of Easter – 16th April. Any important notices will be put on social media.

Stations of the Cross will be at Sacred Heart church every Friday during Lent, at 7.00p.m.

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

PALM SUNDAY UPDATE

Next Sunday, 2nd April, is Palm Sunday. The procession with palms will take place at the following Masses:

St Peter Chanel 5.30pm Vigil Mass and 10.30am Sunday - parishioners are requested to gather on the grassed area in front of the church.

8am Immaculate Conception, Pakipaki - parishioners will gather in front of St Luke's Memorial Church (Anglican) at 7.45am for the procession.

9am and 5:30pm Sacred Heart - parishioners will gather on the school grounds to the right of the church. The procession will start 15 mins before the mass time.

9.30am Our Lady of Lourdes - parishioners will gather outside of the main entrance.

Parishioners are warmly encouraged to arrive in good time for the Mass so as not to delay the start of the liturgy.

Lenten Rite II in CPOH



There will be no adoration on Wednesday 29th of March at St Peter Chanel, instead, there will be Rites II Reconciliation at Sacred Heart at 7:00pm on that night. There will be 6 priests available for Reconciliation. Parishioners are encouraged to go to reconciliation to prepare for Easter Celebration.

For the first time in a number of years, we are now able to celebrate the Mass of Oils in a 'normal' way together with all the parishes from around our Diocese.

The Mass will be at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Palmerston North on **Tuesday 4th April at 12pm.**

**CPOH Youth Group Stations of the Cross
 Pilgrimage – Good Friday 7th April**

Begin with prayer.

8:45am – Meet at Our Lady of Lourdes.

9:00am – Depart – walk from OLOL to SPC, continue our journey to Sacred Heart church.

Follow by refreshments.

Ecumenical Walk – Good Friday 7th April

9:30am – St Luke's, St Columba & Arohanui Churches meet at Arohanui Church – Middle Road, Havelock North.

9:45am – Begin walk of witness to Village Memorial.

10:00am – Village Memorial – Rev Wayne to do a short Reflection.

10:15/20am – St Luke's Church – Combined Service led by Archdeacon John Matthews, Vicar St Luke's.

You can join at any stage of the walk.

YOUTH CORNER

On Sunday we had another very successful night. We had around 40 teens at our social night. We had a lot of fun and laughter, and the teens had a great night.

Thank you to again for the family who provided the food for the night.

This Sunday we will start our new series Merciful.

The topic this week is MISERICORDIA A Life Night series on forgiveness and Mercy. The goal of this life night is for teens to understand and receive the restoring power of Christ's forgiveness and mercy in their Lives.

The Easter raffle will be on sale again this weekend. The money raised will go towards equipment for the youth band. Thank you to those who have supported the raffle so far this will be drawn on Easter Sunday.

Good Friday Way of the Cross walk will start at Our Lady of Lourdes at 9am, followed by procession of the stations on our way to St Peter Chanel and then end at Sacred Heart Church finishing with Easter Mass at 3pm. This will be followed by refreshments by our youth.

Youth Life Nights finish at 8.15pm, we ask if parents could please collect their teens at this time please.

Thank you all for your continued support and prayers. Please be assured of our prayers for you all.



SAFEGUARDING

If you are a volunteer for our Parish, it is a requirement to complete a Volunteer and Code of Conduct Agreement. If you have not done so, please contact the office.

Caritas Lenten Appeal

Thank you very much for your support of the Bishops' Lent Appeal 2023 towards the work of Caritas in delivering aid and development and advocating for justice around the world. This link is a link to a short promotional video by three of our Catholic Bishops. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=REWqca-ZgTc>

Thank you again for your ongoing support of Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand.



The National Liturgy Office has prepared substantial parish and personal Lent resources, as well as a link to the important Caritas Lenten Appeal.

Go here for the resources for Week Five: <https://www.nlo.org.nz/news-and-events/media-releases/lent-2023-week-five/>

WE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Recently Deceased:

Simon O'Kane, Stellas Netto, Bede Houlahan, Betty Koorey, Anthonius (Ton) Ham, Aidan Sargison, Margaret Koorey-Faulkner (Waiuku).



Please pray for the Souls of:

Fearn family, Deceased relatives of Jones/O'Kane families, Deceased members of the Hannan & Sullivan families, Reuben and Nancy Lange and their departed siblings; William, Pattie, David, Peter and Patrick O'Keefe, Margaret Doggett and her deceased family members, Emmanuel George A06/02, John Francis Pyke A07/02, Joe O'Boyle A09/02, Lewis Caldwell A10/02, Grace Cullinane A07/03, Aline Margaret Lucy A23/03, Johnny and Jolly Mattakkaattil, Scaria and Annakutty Elavunkal, Joseph and Mary Koovackal.

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, Lily Walsh, Des Sutton, Loyola Mouldey, Vincenza Ercolano, Peter Dawes, Sue Davis, Raewyn Connors, Chris Lucy, Trish Sharp, Jo Ramsay, John Janssen, Mark Rice, Annette Brunton, Tony Brunton, Bob Barber, Robert McIntyre, Keith Billington, Teresa Griffin, 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, David Neilson, Marie McCormick, Mark Sullivan, Rita Yule, Tovi'o Levy, Marie Tatere, Sally Wilson, Fenton Kelly, Graham Harris, Diana Helm, Grant Evans, Rawinia Barlow, Denny Hona, Margaret Sanders, Patricia Bot, Penelope Davis, Tiffany Wong, Fiona Millar.

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.

URGENT!!

Volunteers urgently required to help with church cleaning and Altar Guild (cleaning of brass and silver) at Our Lady of Lourdes church. The more we have on the rosters, the less times you will be required. We look forward to your consideration for these roles.

Please contact Cathy McGrath 877 7188 or Parish office 878 7774.

To keep the Parish records up to date please advise the office of any change in phone numbers and/or email addresses. Thank you.

Sacred Heart College

We're looking forward to seeing our students and whanau at our combined school Mass with St Johns, 10am on Sunday 26th March at St Patrick's Church. NCEA Pacifica online info evening on 5th April, 7.00 – 8.00pm

Our Future Pathways students are attending First Aid and Health & Safety workshops onsite at school next week, where they will learn valuable work ready skills! Wishing you all a blessed week to come.

Nga mihi, Maria Neville-Foster (Principal)

First Reconciliation and First Communion

Registrations are now open.

Enrolments forms are available at the Catholic primary schools, Parish office and on our website, under Sacraments. Please ensure your enrolment form is handed to the office, or school, by the end of March.



Preparation for Reconciliation will commence on 30th April for 3 weeks, held at Sacred Heart church, after 9.00am Mass. 1st Reconciliation will take place on 20th May 2023.

Preparation for 1st Holy Communion will commence 21st May 2023 with the celebration taking place on the Feast of the Holy Body and Blood of Christ – 11th June 2023.

For any further enquires please contact the Parish office.

KIDS BECOMING CATHOLIC

The programme will be run through the schools. Teenagers, outside the Catholic schools, wanting to become Catholic should contact Fr. Trung or the Parish office.

Feast of the Annunciation

On Saturday March 25 we celebrate the feast of the Annunciation of the Lord. Pope Benedict XV1 points out that the angel's greeting using the Greek formula *chaire* means rejoice. "This exclamation from the angel - we could say - marks the true beginning of the New Testament...Gospel - Good News."

Resources for this feast day are available here:

<https://tumanako.pndiocese.org.nz/2023/03/solemnity-of-the-assumption-of-the-lord-prayer-for-25-march-2023/> and here <https://www.nlo.org.nz/news-and-events/media-releases/feast-of-the-annunciation/>

Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy

Online Sessions (Morning): Creation of Adam from Whēnua... with Dr Christopher Longhurst. Saturday, 01 April, 9-10.30am. ZOOM. Fee: \$25

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2023/01/22/the-creation-of-adam/>

YouTube Recording The Notion of 'Church' with Prof Thomas O'Loughlin <https://www.studyjoy.nz/2023/03/02/muffin-talk-with-prof-thomas-oloughlin/> For more information: www.studyjoy.nz

Please note there will be NO MASSES on Tuesday 4th April as the priests will attend the Blessing of the Oils at the Cathedral in Palmerston North.

Feast Days & Events

25th March - **Annunciation of the Lord (Solemnity)**

26th March - **5th Sunday of Lent**

29th March - **Rite II of Reconciliation at 7pm, SH church**

2nd April - **Palm Sunday (Holy Week begin)**

5th April - **Office Close after 1pm for Easter and will reopen on Thursday 13th April**

6th April - **Holy Thursday**

- School Holidays begin

7th April - **Good Friday**

8th April - **Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil**

9th April - **Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

Applications open for next funding round | Diocese of Palmerston North Allocations Group

Parish groups, agencies and church organisations that provide a helping hand by supporting Families and Social Services are invited to apply for funding from the Catholic Charities Foundation of Palmerston North and the Tindall Foundation through the Diocesan Allocations group.

The priority is to fund Catholic and community organisations who are working in areas identified as priorities by the Catholic Charities Foundation of Palmerston North and the Tindall Foundation and aligned with the diocesan goals.

We are charged with the funding support of groups committed to social, pastoral, charitable and educational needs in the diocese. Applications are judged based on need, resource availability and the fulfilment of set criteria.

Applications are now open and are due by Friday 31 March 2023. Application forms and more information can be found here: <https://pndiocese.org.nz/catholic-charities-application> or please contact Ashley Dahl at adahl@pndiocese.org.nz or ph (06) 354 1780 ext 842.

Fr Paul found a key outside St Peter Chanel main front door. Please collect it from the parish office if it belongs to you.

Please follow our Parish social media platforms like Facebook, Website, and the APP for latest updates.