

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

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



21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

27th August 2023

Reflection for Today

Think about pegs for a moment. How useful they are! They hold things up and they hold things down and, although small, they strengthen and stabilize much bigger things. This makes them the ideal image for the Scriptures today. In the First Reading the Lord says of Eliakim, "*I drive him like a peg into a firm place.*" As the new master of the palace Eliakim is invested with the symbols of authority: a robe, a sash, a key. He will have indisputable power to "*open and close*".

The links to the gospel are obvious. When Peter declares "*You are the Christ*", Jesus chooses him as **the founding rock** for His Church. Like Eliakim, Peter will act as a peg, securing the Church, even against the gates of the underworld. He, too, will have keys of authority and the power to bind and to loose. Jesus is clearly elevating Peter to be the top man, the *chef de mission*. However, Jesus Himself is the Master Builder and He will build according to His own designs.

Every pope since Peter has been working to that unfolding blueprint. Not easy! They need the flexibility of the Spirit with the firmness of the rock. For Pope Francis the Church is "*Mother*", full of patience and tenderness. He wants the Church - that's us - to touch lives with the anointing of grace. "*My dear people,*" he says, "*go out, go out to wherever there is suffering and darkness. Take what little ointment you have and give it to those who have nothing at all.*"

What "*ointment*" will you take away from Mass today? Who will you give it to in the coming week?

G.M.

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

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

Readings Year A:

27th August -21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 22:19-23, Romans 11:33-36, Matthew 16:13-20

3rd September -22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 20:7-9, Romans 12:1-2, Matthew 16:21-27

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

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CREATION:

Pope Francis invites us to join in this World Day of Prayer for Creation on Friday September 1st. A prayer to the Holy Spirit is included with your newsletter. This day is followed by the Season of Creation.

THE SEASON OF CREATION :

The Season of Creation begins next Sunday, September 3rd, and continues until the Feast of St Francis of Assisi, October 4th. The theme "Let Justice Flow Like a River," Amos 5, continues through the month. Pope Francis invites us to join in faith and prayer with the world community in gratitude for the gift of Mother Earth and in resolve to live justly in our relationship with her. Be actively involved in this journey as it unfolds.



Let Justice and Peace Flow
Season of Creation 2023



ADORATION AND RECONCILIATION

...The Lord is waiting for you...

There is an hour of Adoration and Reconciliation, at St Peter Chanel, every Wednesday night from 7-8pm. starting from the 6th September.

All are welcome.



Episcopal Ordination & Installation of

Fr John Adams

30th September 2023, 11.00am

Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Palmerston North

The clergy, religious, and lay faithful of the Catholic Diocese of Palmerston North welcome you, with great joy, to the Episcopal Ordination and Installation of Reverend John Lewis Adams as Bishop of the Diocese of Palmerston North. All members of our Catholic community and guests are welcome to attend this joyful occasion for our diocese. Livestream will be made available for those unable to join in person.

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.

SOCIAL JUSTICE WEEK: 3-9 September 2023

This year Social Justice Week takes place from 3 - 9 September. The theme of Social Justice Week is

Pohewatia te Rangimārie mō te Katoa:

Ka tīmata tonu te rangimārie i roto i ā koe! / I imagine Peace for All: Peace begins with you!

Each year groups, in each community, gather to participate in this programme. More leaders are required to facilitate this programme. Resources are provided and available from the office and online. If you are interested in forming/joining a group please contact the Parish office to register.



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, Cantic of Creation, Prayer of St Francis of Assisi, intercessions

0730 – **Rōhario Tapu** Holy Rosary

0800 – **Miha** Mass

Sept 4 -Joyful Mysteries and a Litany of Praise

Sept 10- Luminous Mysteries and a Litany for Healing

Sept 17- Sorrowful Mysteries and a Litany of Sorrows

Sept 24 -Glorious Mysteries and a Litany of Gratitude

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

YOUTH CORNER



We had another successful night last Sunday at our Life Night.

The theme for this week is 'THE BIBLE'.

GOAL: To demonstrate that the Word of God is a practical and powerful source of inspiration and direction in our lives.

We would like to give a big thank you to Lee Russell and family for providing the meal for the youth. It was very much appreciated.

Thank you for all the donations received in support of our youth within the parish. If you would like to sponsor a meal for our Life Nights, please get in touch with Faaki or let the parish office know.

We would like to congratulate the 4 new Eucharistic Ministers who were installed at the 5.30pm Youth Mass last Sunday.

The sacramental program is running throughout this term.

If you would like to take part in the youth Christmas concert could you please get in touch with Luella on [022 6807652](tel:0226807652) as soon as possible.

Please continue to pray for our priests, the youth, and the youth core team and please be assured of our prayers for you all.

The Youth Core Team



LOLO SUNDAY ROSTERS for September, October and November are available now from the church porch.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION AND EUCHARIST 2023

The programme commences Sunday 10th September 2023, after 9.00a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart church.

If you wish your child/children/ grandchildren to receive these Sacraments, there is still time to register. Registration forms are available at the Catholic schools or the Catholic Parish of Hastings's website, under Sacraments.



WE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Recently Deceased:

John McCormack, Loyola Mouldey, Fr Maselino Kolio (Samoa), John van Ruitenbeek, Doug Begley, Geraldine Suan (Malaysia), Patricia Greenough (Moran), Tovi'o Levy (Steph's Dad), John Stuart (UK), Margaretha Butler (nee Pepping), Barry O'Malley, Teresa Marriott, Jackie Lomas.



Please pray for the Souls of:

Deceased relatives of Jones/O'Kane families, Des Kavanagh A25/07, Martin Taylor A30/07 (Kathy Kavanagh's brother), Terry Lynn, Brien McAuley & Tucker families, Wal Laracy A18/7, members of Laracy, Thompson, Butler and McCormack families, Eileen Spenser, Patrick Watson, Amalia Jones, John & Joyce Huisman, Don McHardy A 21/7, Sandra Bot A25/7, 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.

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, 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, 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.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

**GOD'S PROMISES
are a
STRONG FOUNDATION.
You can build your life on them.**

St. Mary's Primary School

Our senior and middle team students have been busy with netball tournaments and debating. They have worked hard and earned second place in the debating competition. All areas of the school have enjoyed the expertise of Mihi Hannah from The House of Science. We enjoyed watching a performance called "Wild Feelings" which links with our whole school Pause, Breathe, Smile programme. The middle and senior teams have had specialist soccer sessions and our Year 3 and above are continuing to attend swimming lessons at the Sports Park. It is wonderful to see the improvement in our children's swimming.

We enjoyed celebrating the Feasts of Mary MacKillop (with St Joseph's) and The Assumption, here at school.

Have a wonderful fortnight.

Rachael Quinney DRS

Sacred Heart College

Our Football, Netball, Hockey and Equestrian teams are all away this week on Winter Tournament. Thank you to coaches, managers, parents and teachers who make this happen and may God bless you on your travels. Students from Sacred Heart College received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Sunday. I'd like to thank everyone at the Parish of Napier who played a part in making the Confirmation Service last weekend so special for our students. We look forward to connecting with our communities again at our combined school Mass with St John's College at St Mary's in Greenmeadows this Sunday 27th August at 5pm.

God bless. Nga mihi

Marysia Airey

Acting Principal

St. John's College

This week saw the last winter season games being played with a few teams still training because of tournament week, next week.

Football, U15 rugby, basketball and hockey all have teams involved. On Wednesday and Thursday our Y12 students were on retreat at St Peter Chanel, and was run by the Young Marists. It is important that we continue to connect with our Marist charism through our connections with the Young Marists and the extended Marist community.

Conor Bolton (DRS)

St. Vincent De Paul are in need of:

- ◆ **Shopping bags**
- ◆ **Bric a brac, kitchen goods**
- ◆ **Good quality second hand towels, blankets and duvet inners.**
- ◆ **Canned fruit, muesli bars, biscuits and crackers.**



Please drop off at the office or the SVDP store.

Kindling for sale, \$3.00 per bag, can be purchased from St. Vincent de Paul shop or the Parish office. Thank you for your ongoing support & donations.

Māori Education Collection -Sunday 27 August -

This annual collection has growing support. Successful educational outcomes for young Māori is good for all New Zealanders. Your donation is an investment for a vibrant, working, diverse, faith-filled NZ. It is timely also to thank the many people who support all sorts of families struggling to pay school attendance dues. Often this includes grandparents or retired parishioners who do their bit to help out. If you wish to make a donation there are envelopes in the foyer of each church or credit Catholic Parish of Hastings bank account directly. BNZ 02-0630-0288045-022. Please include your name should you require a receipt

Wheelchair access is now available in the front pew, on the lefthand side of the Sacred Heart church.

Feast Days & Events

1st September— Day of prayer for Care of Creation

3rd September—Father's Day

3rd-9th September—Social Justice Week.

8th September—The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10th September —Preparation for 1st Reconciliation begins.

NOTICES FOR THE NEWSLETTER

To ensure a space is available, notices for the newsletter need to be submitted **by Wednesday lunchtime.**

If you wish to receive your newsletter via email:

Contact the parish office by emailing:

admin@hastings.parish.nz. Thank you.

ARE YOU NEW TO OUR PARISH? If so....WELCOME!

Please write your name and contact details in the space below, place this slip into the offertory basket, and one of our wonderful staff members will contact you.

Name.....

Phone Number.....