

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 (PR) & 11.00am (NPR)

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 (PR)

Sunday Mass: 10.30am (PR)

Weekday Masses

Tues: 5.30pm
Thurs: 5.30pm

Sacred Heart

425 Heretaunga St East
Hastings



Sunday Masses

9:00am (PR) & 5.30pm (PR)

Weekday Masses

Wed: 12.05pm
Fri: 12.05pm
Sat: 8.30am

Immaculate Conception

Paki Paki



Sunday Mass

8.00am (PR)

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time 27th February 2022

Reflection for Today

We all need someone to guide us in different periods of our lives. Although, there are times we recognize the need and are grateful for the guidance of people around us, we can still take it for granted. In the Gospel today, Jesus said: "Can a blind person guide a blind person?". This is a great challenge to us all. Firstly, we need to ask ourselves. "Who would be our guide?" This should be the question we ask everyday of our lives. We are living in a time in which the media have a great impact on us all. We sometimes believe everything that is shown to us, in different forms, from the media. They, then become our guides. We cannot deny the benefit that we get from them, however, in our spiritual lives, we need to look at a deeper level.

Secondly, we need to remember what the Lord said, before leaving this world: "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to the whole creation." (Mk. 16:15) The entire Church, every Christian, must spread the Good News of Salvation. Every disciple of Christ must become like their teacher, in order that they too might proclaim the Word of God to all people. "Every disciple when he is fully taught will be like his teacher." (Lk. 6:40) In order to be like the Teacher, one must first listen to the Teacher. Therefore, we must be faithful to the letter of the message of Christ, the letter of which is found in the Holy Scriptures. As Catholic, we also need to be faithful to the teaching of the Church, because Christ said, "On this rock I will build my church" (Mathew 16: 18). As we read the Gospel today, we should ask ourselves during this week "Who is our guide?" and "What can we do to guide others to come closer to Christ, particularly the sacrament of the Eucharist?"

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:
1st Sunday of Lent
Deut 26:4-10; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13;

YOUR PARTICIPATION IS WELCOME...

ADORATION: Madonna Tuesdays 9am—1pm
LOL Fridays 9am

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: Mission Centre (room to left of front door). Wednesdays 7-8 pm. All welcome. 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

MARIST THIRD ORDER: SH, (room off Day Chapel) 1st Sunday of the month, 2pm.

MARK'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
(on hold until further notice)

RECONCILIATION: SH - Friday 11.30am, Saturday 8.30am
SPC - Saturday 5pm **OR** by appointment
LOL - Wednesday 9.30am

ROSARY: LOL - 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

CATECHISM

Good Acts and Evil Acts

A morally good act requires the goodness of the object, of the end, and of the circumstances together. An evil end corrupts the action, even if the object is good (such as praying and fasting "in order to be seen by men"). The object of the choice can by itself vitiate an act in its entirety. There are some concrete acts – such as fornication – that it is always wrong to choose, because choosing them entails a disorder of the will, that is, a moral evil. (Catechism Of The Catholic Church, No. 1755)
It is, therefore, an error to judge the morality of human acts by considering only the intention that inspires them or the circumstances (environment, social pressure, duress, or emergency, etc.) which supply their context. There are acts which, in and of themselves, independently of circumstances and intentions, are always gravely illicit by reason of their object, such as blasphemy and perjury, murder and adultery. One may not do evil so that good may result from it. (Catechism Of The Catholic Church, No. 1756)

Fr. Anthony Htun

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



The Catholic Agency for Justice, Peace & Development

Lenten Giving Envelope

Packs are in the Church foyer. You can either use the weekly donation envelopes or use a single

donation envelope. You may either return your donation envelopes during the parish offertory collection or send them to Caritas directly. A freepost envelope is available for this option. **NZ Post specifies that cash must not be sent through the post.**

Donations received by Caritas in these envelopes by 31 March 2022 will be sent receipts for the 2021/2022 tax year. Donations received by Caritas after April 1st will be sent receipts for the 2022/2023 tax year. Thank you for your generous support."

"Called to be Peacemakers"

Kua Karangatia Tātou hei Kaihohou i te Rongo

An electronic version is available on Caritas website at www.caritas.org.nz

CARITAS LENTEN REFLECTION GROUPS

Sacred Heart – Starting on Tuesday 8th March at 10.00am, in the Eucharistic Chapel. All welcome. Sunday 6th March at 7pm, hosted by **Pat Jonas**, at **311 Southampton St West**. Phone: 878 5738.



If you would like to join, or know more about these groups please contact the office.

Daily Reflections during Lent

Sign up for daily reflections for Lent at www.foodforfaith.org.nz
Food For Faith - an Aotearoa New Zealand based online mission

How We Celebrate Ash Wednesday!

Given that we are in a critical phase of this pandemic, please take note at following advice by the Diocese to keep our Priests and our vulnerable Parishioners free from infection.

Both the priest and parishioners to be masked:

Option 1 - Priest/minister sprinkles the ashes on the top of the recipient's head.

Option 2 - Priest/minister sprinkles the ashes on the recipient's hands (if you go with this, they will need to wash their hands before receiving communion)

YOUTH CORNER

Namaste everyone and welcome to our youth corner with some of our highlights of the week. We had an amazing time with some of the Lifeteen NZ Team who were here since Friday evening for our leaders training. The training started off with a Mass led by Fr Trung at 9:30am at Sacred Heart Church followed by the schedules of the day and ended at 9pm. There were interesting activities that demonstrated leadership skills as well as Reconciliation and Adoration. On Sunday, we started with the 9am Mass followed by some activities and ended with farewell lunch with the visiting team.

The purpose of the training was to equip our leaders as we prepare to run Lifeteen program for our young people. We would like to thank you all for your prayers and support in different ways. Please continue to pray for the team and young people that this plan will come to fruition by leading the teens closer to Christ as it is the main goal of the program.

We still have raffle tickets for sale, please contact us or the parish office if you want to buy some.

God bless, Faaki Tuanaki (Youth Minister)



Synod meetings.

We have completed 6 meetings to discuss the 10 areas outlined by our Diocese. These meetings were very lively with many thoughts, concerns and recommendations shared about the future of the Catholic Church. We are presently collating the information into a submission. We have all enjoyed the opportunity to speak openly and honestly in a safe environment. Thanks to Jean-Ann for ensuring the Mission Centre was ready for us each Thursday and many thanks to those who attended all or some of the meetings.

Bill & Lee Pepping

LOLO Sunday Rosters for 9.30am Mass beginning 6th March through to the end of May are available now. Please collect from the church porch.

LOLO First Sunday of the Month Morning Tea next week after the 9.30am Mass.

"FREE Fitness for all every Saturday 7am - 8.30am at St John's college Hastings. Don't forget to scan. Bring a towel, water bottle and proper exercise footwear, and a friend/family member. <https://www.facebook.com/SJCPasifika/>"

WE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Recently Deceased:

Sr Catherine Anne Shelton, Lyndell Collier,
Donald Vincent Brebner, Sadie Wong.



Please pray for the Souls of:

Nicholas Bot A 10/01, Deceased members of the Hannan families, Laurie & Nola Maloney, Patrick & Ivy Carroll, Deceased members of the Maloney family, Brian Epplett, Ernie & Ollie Epplett, Michael & Dora Cowan, Helen Reid, Bert & Catherine King, William Dias, Margaret Sloane A 04/01, Jones/O'Kane families, Lewis Caldwell A 10/02 (husband of Trish), Emmanuel George A 06/02.

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, Margaret Roberts, Des Sutton, Loyola Mouldy, Staveley Tankersley, Vincenza Ercolano, Peter Dawes, Sue Davis, Bronwynne Thorp, Ian Sandral, Mark Lissington, 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, Ararepa Riki, Denny Hona, Tiffany Wong, Mary Hamilton, Jan Skinners, Maree McCracken, Anthony Allen Ron, Livia Bairstow, Fr. David Gledhill, Elaine Campbell, Jaimee Gregory, Rawinia Barlow, Catherine Guilford, Eve van Bohemen, Denyse Cornelius, Kristen Hay, Leo Baltussen, Colleen Taylor, Beverley Morley, Malakai Lyford, Natalie & Reg Corbett, Lauretta Ball, Rita Yule, Louise O'Connor, Evelyn Curtin, Xavier Allen, Joyce Dawes, Pat McGehan, Des Kavanagh, Marie Tarere, June Brunton, James Minehan, David Neilson, Martin Levy, Marie McCormick, Mark Sullivan.

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.

WHEELCHAIRS AND WALKERS AT O.L.O.L.

A space has been created at the front, left hand side of the church for those who use wheelchairs or walkers. This will be more accessible to receive Communion and will also help to keep the aisles free for the safety of all.

BABIES IN PUSHCHAIRS.

Please use the Narthex at the right, rear of the church for pushchairs. This is a space where toddlers can play with the toys provided and the door can be closed. Mass can be seen and heard from this area. Thank you.

St. Joseph's Primary School

Well done to our Seniors and Middles on your successful swimming competitions. It looked and sounded like you had a wonderful time! The sports season is full steam ahead. There have been many enthusiastic children turning up to games and giving it their all. In light of current restrictions, we will not be holding in-person school interviews this term. The school website has had a face lift and is looking fantastic.

Aaron O'Neill (Principal)

Sacred Heart College

Our Year 9 students go on school camp on Monday for 2 nights to Mi Camp in Whakamarau on the outskirts of Taupo. Their days will be spent ziplining, kayaking, raft, and Sisterhood building. As part of our Young Vinnies this year, our Youth Minister Mrs Cook, will organise the planning and harvesting of potatoes here at school. The harvested potatoes will go to families who are hungry in our community. We prepare for the holy season of Lent with pancakes on Tuesday and a liturgy on Ash Wednesday. The Caritas and our theme for Lent 2022 is "Called to be Peacemakers". Our students and staff were delighted to raise over \$500 for the Caritas Tongan Relief Fund with our mufti/Art Deco dress up day. Our students and staff were delighted to raise over \$500 for the Caritas Tongan Relief Fund with our mufti/Art Deco dress up day.

Nga mihi

Maria Neville-Foster (Principal)

St. John's College

With the red light system, the College has had to cancel the normal, offsite, swimming sports and athletic sports days. Instead, events are being held on site, at interval and lunch times, over a number of weeks. We have also had to postpone/cancel numerous events like the Year 9 barbecue, the Y9 camp and the Y9/Y11 information evening. Thankfully our young men remain active and are able to engage in sports practice and inter-school sport. This week, the annual trip to Mahia for our senior students of Te Reo Maori was able to go ahead, for which we are thankful. It is a wonderful trip, and our young men get a lot out of it. Finally, the College held a mufti day and a sausage sizzle on Friday to raise money for the victims of the earthquake and tsunami in Tonga. Please keep us in your prayers over this trying time as we will keep you in ours.

Conor Bolton (DRS)

Committee Meetings this week

We ask that parishioners pray for our committee members especially on the days that they meet to discuss and make decisions for the good of our church.

Liturgy: Wednesday 2nd March - 7pm in the Parish Office

Finance: Tuesday 8th March - 7pm in the Parish Office

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

In 2014 the parish staged a Christmas Pageant during the Thursday night shopping at the Cenotaph in Hastings.

We intend to repeat the Pageant this year; COVID permitting.

Now, Christmas is a long way off you are thinking, but we have started planning already! The **lead character** we'll be needing is:

A BABY

(Preferably less than three months old!)

Final auditions will be held in December.

**S.P.C Church Cleaning for MARCH 2022 —
Sue Watson, Rebecca & Dean Lyall.**

If you wish to receive your newsletter via email:

Contact the parish office on 8787774 or email
admin@hastings.parish.nz

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



The Tindall Foundation
Contributing to a stronger New Zealand

**Diocese of Palmerston North Catholic
Charities Foundation**

**The May 2022 Funding Round for the Diocese of
Palmerston North Allocations Group is now open**

- 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 on Thursday 31 March 2022. Application forms and more information can be found here: <https://pndiocese.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/Catholic-Charities-Application-form-2022.pdf> or please contact Ashley Dahl at adahl@pndiocese.org.nz or ph (06) 354 1780 ext 842.