

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

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 28th August 2022

Reflection for Today

Humility: Seeing Ourselves as God Sees Us

*Readings: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Psalms 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11; Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24;
Luke 14:1, 7-14*

Humility does not have a good name. However, it is important to understand what humility really means. Humility means seeing ourselves through God's eyes. To belittle the gifts God has given us would actually be a subtle form of pride. St Benedict used to say that if a monk had a wonderful singing voice and degraded his own ability it would be displeasing to God. Therefore, we should recognize the good, and thank God for it. However, we also need to recognize what is evil in us. The pride, the vanity, the laziness, the lust, and the plain old selfishness that we give in to should bring us on our knees before God to ask for his mercy. When St Theresa of Avila asked Christ what true humility meant, he replied, "To know what you can do, and what I can do."

And that also brings us to a peaceful humility in our relationship with others. We are not frustrated by others' sinfulness or lack of virtue, because we know that we are just like them. The first reading today exhorts us: "Child, conduct your affairs with humility... Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God." Jesus repeats this idea in the gospel, and declares, "Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." He is calling us to see ourselves as God sees us, sinners infinitely loved by God, and in desperate need of his mercy. Before we receive the communion, we use to say together, "Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed." As we contemplate Christ's humility, let us say those words with conviction today. Let us learn from him how to be truly humble of heart.

Fr. Anthony Htun

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:
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Wis 9:13-18; Philemon 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33;

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

SEPTEMBER

A Month to Celebrate Creation

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CREATION THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 1st

Followed by

THE SEASON OF CREATION

Pope Francis invites us to join with other faith groups to give thanks for the gift of creation and to commit ourselves to work together for its protection and well-being.

Let us carry the Pope's words in our heart:

"The world is a joyful mystery to be contemplated with gladness and praise." LS #12

"We need to strengthen the conviction that we are one single family." LS 52

Use the attached prayer sheet with your family or friends during September.



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

Season of Creation 1 Sept to 4 Oct Resources from National Liturgy Office



The Burning Bush
 Ex 3:1-12

Listen to the Voice of creation
SEASON OF CREATION 2022

The National Liturgy Office has posted online resources to help liturgy groups prepare for the Season of Creation from 1 September to 4 October. Parishes, schools, and households are invited to participate in a variety of ways to renew our relationship with our Creator God and all of Creation through celebration, conversion and commitment together.

The Resources page is here: <https://nlo.org.nz/news-and-events/media-releases/season-of-creation-2022/>

Here is a video describing the Season of Creation 2022 (1.49 min dur): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q7VNcdIC4E>

Thursday 1 Sept is a Day of Prayer for Care for Creation. There will be more prayer resources available on the NLO website soon.

WHAKAKĀHORETIA TE KAIKIRI.
KOTAHĪ ANŌ TĀTOU I ROTO I TE KARAITĪ.

SAY NO TO RACISM.
WE ARE ONE IN CHRIST.



SOCIAL JUSTICE WEEK: 4-10 September 2022

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We all need to consider what contribution we make to promoting dignity for all as one human family. Reflection booklets (based around the See-Judge-Act framework, outlining the treaty relations in Aotearoa New Zealand, case studies on racism in our communities, small group discussion guides and suggested actions for the week) are available at the Parish office. We encourage you to gather together in small groups to engage with this topic.

Please refer to the link below for further information.
<https://caritas.org.nz/parishes/social-justice-week>

LOLOL SUNDAY ROSTERS

Sunday rosters for September, October and November are now available from the church porch and on the CPH website.

Due to Indian Mass, there will be NO 5.30pm Mass at St Peter Chanel on Thursday 8th September.

YOUTH CORNER



We had a fantastic life night once again on Sunday. We started a new series called Symphony. In this series, we dig deeper into the components of the mass and help teens to understand the role of the Eucharist and the Mass. Sunday night's life night theme was Overture. This is about having a desire for the community, where we can pray on our own and as a community.

Sacramental Programme sessions start from 4.30pm at Sacred Heart Church on Sundays for teens Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. The celebration for these are as follows:

18th September – Baptism and First Holy Communion

25th September - Confirmation

Please continue to pray for our Youth and the core team and ask for your continued prayers especially for the teens as they journey through the sacramental program on their faith journey. Life Teen Youth starts with 5.30pm Youth Mass and finishes at 8.15pm. If you know of any Teens from year 9 to year 13, please invite and encourage them to come along and join us we would love to welcome more.

A Big Thank you to Zeny, Mila and Neila Andrews who prepared the meal for us.

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

The October 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 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 Friday 30 September 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 adah1@pndiocese.org.nz or ph (06) 354 1780 ext 842.

WE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Recently Deceased:

Eileen Spencer, Amalia Jones, Kathleen Sullivan, Deacon Leaupepe Kasiano, Margaret Harding (former Parish Secretary & Hospital Chaplain), Des Kavanagh, Marianne Roughton, Patricia Zorzi, Colleen Setter, Patrick Sheridan, Gerard Schrama, Patrick O'Keefe, Margaret Roberts, William (Bill) Fouhy.

Please pray for the Souls of:

Elaine McGrath A 05/07, Antonius Bot A 05/07, Anna Forbes A 08/07, Dorothy Begley A20/7, Don McHardy A 21/07, Margaret Broderick A 21/07, James McGrath A 09/08, Jonathan (Jonny) Russell A 22/07, Douglas Blake A 28/07, Mary Carr A 02/08, Ken Lawrence A 19/08, Patrick (Pat) McGrath A 21/08, Brian O'Connor A 26/08, Raymond Yule A 27/08, Joan Walsh A 28/08, Barney Walsh A 30/08, Owen Knight A 30/08.

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 Mouldy, 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, Ann-Marie Middleton, Colleen McHardy, Joan Thompson, Sesilia Timu, David (Dave) Ingram.

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.

Happy 40th Birthday to Luella Ngauora. Luella is one of the Youth Leaders and a musician in our Parish. Wishing you God's abundant blessing on your special day.



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

St Mary's Primary School

At St Mary's we have been busy participating in Math's Week. The children enjoyed their competitions to win prizes for their math's work. The whole school had the opportunity to share in a liturgy for the Feast of the Assumption led by our Catholic Character Ambassadors. Thank you to Paige and James. We enjoyed our Book Week character day on Wednesday. The children enjoyed dressing as their favourite book character. Our open evening was successful, and many memories and laughs were shared at the evening for gathering stories of our past history here at St Mary's.

May you have a blessed week ahead.

Rachael Quinney (DRS)

Sacred Heart College

We had a full house for our Open Evening last week. It was so lovely to meet families from our community and get the opportunity to show them around our beautiful school. Winter sport culminates with tournaments all over New Zealand this week. Our hockey and football and netball teams will travel to Gisborne, Palmerston North, and Napier respectively. We wish them, their coaches, and the parent helpers all the very best for fun and successful tournaments.

Enrolments for 2023 are now open. Enrolment forms are available on the school website or from the school office. Enrolment interviews will take place in September. Sacred Heart College will contact the parent/guardian to organise a suitable time for an enrolment interview. Any queries please call 06 8353761 or email admin@sacredheartnapier.school.nz.

Nga mihi

Maria Neville-Foster (Principal)

SACRAMENTS OF FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST

Preparation for these programmes will commence with 9.00am Mass at Sacred Heart church, followed by Sacramental preparation.

Please diarise the following dates: -

RECONCILIATION -

Sunday 11th September 9.00am – 11.00am

Sunday 18th September

First Reconciliation – Saturday 24th September – time to be advised.

FIRST EUCHARIST-

Sunday 30th October

Sunday 6th November

Sunday 13th November

First Eucharist celebration – Sunday 20th November

For further enquiries please contact the office or Fr. Trung.



ADULTS BECOMING CATHOLIC

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)



An **enquiry evening** will be held on Sunday 28th August 2022 and Tuesday 30th August 2022 at 7p.m. at **St. Peter Chanel Hall, 817 Gordon Road, Hastings**. If you or someone you know may be interested in becoming a catholic, please come along.

To register your interest contact Lee Russell 876 7385 or 021 560071 or the Parish office 878 7774.

Children's Liturgy at Sacred Heart will be up and running on Sunday 4th September. It will be on the first Sunday of the month only.

Prison Chaplaincy Vacancy: Tikanga Māori Enabler

Prison chaplaincy is an important role in the Catholic Church. Tira Tūhāhā Prison Chaplaincy Aotearoa provides religious and spiritual support services to all New Zealand prisons under contract to the Department of Corrections. TTPCA has a fixed term Tikanga Māori Enabler–Arawhata Māori vacancy for 24 months in the Wellington National Office. The role has been established to help TTPCA:

- Set up and embed Māori cultural frameworks and methodologies into the organisation, and
- Support the organisation to better respond to the needs of Māori tāne and wāhine in prison.

Go here for details: <https://www.prisonchaplaincy.org.nz/job/tikanga-maori-enabler-arawhata-maori/#>

St Mary's Catholic School has their annual Raffle on sale now.

If any parishioner is interested in purchasing a ticket at \$5 each or a book of 5 tickets for \$20, please contact the school office. (Ph 876-6421)

1st Prize - 10" iPad

2nd Prize - Nintendo console

3rd Prize - Portrait session

4th Prize - Firewood

5th Prize - Cheeseboard handcrafted American walnut

6th prize - Supermarket and petrol vouchers pack (\$200)

7th prize - \$100 Oak Estate Winery voucher

Hastings District Council Civic Honours 2022

Congratulations to Faletua Ave Faka'osi and Lara Ventura who have been recognised for their contributions in the community. Ave and Lara serve in ministries for our Parish.

Read more about their awards on:

<https://www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/our-council/civic-awards/>

