

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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Office hours:

Monday - Friday 9.00a.m - 1.00p.m.



Our Lady of Lourdes

85 Te Mata Rd
Havelock North

Sunday Mass
9.30am

Weekday Masses

Mon 9am -
Liturgy
Tues 9am
Wed 9am -
Mass
Thurs 9.30am
Fri 9am -
Exposition
10am-Liturgy
Sat 9am -
Liturgy



Immaculate Conception

Paki Paki

Sunday Mass
8am



PALM SUNDAY 28th March 2021



Reflection for Today

Living the Passion with Passion

With Palm Sunday we begin Holy Week by remembering the Lord's Passion. When we speak of Passion in the case of what Our Lord underwent there is room for multiple understandings of passion. He shows us passion in all the facets we should live it.

Passion means Suffering. Our Lord suffered greatly for us. In his Passion we see Isaiah's parable of the Suffering Servant is fulfilled. (the First Reading) Passion meant having something done to you, and not necessarily something pleasant. St. Paul reminds us that a passion for others is what drove Our Lord to empty himself by assuming human nature and undergoing the Passion. (the Second Reading)

Passion means Love. People are encouraged today to be passionate about what they do and to change what they're doing if they're not. We are expected to love what we do, and we consider people blessed who love what they do. However, the mystery of Christ's Passion shows us that it is not so much loving what we are doing as loving those for whom we are doing it. We may not love the cross, but we take up our cross daily for those we love. For instance, a mother probably doesn't love changing diapers, but she changes them because she loves her baby. Jesus loves us through the Cross and undergoes the Passion to teach us what passion truly is.

Holy Week has begun. In imitation of Christ in these days, let us contemplate not what we love or don't love, but whom we love through what we do. As we follow Our Lord step by step to Calvary, ask him to show us for whom he is suffering.

Fr. Anthony Htun



St. Peter Chanel

817 Gordon Rd.
Hastings

Vigil Sat:
5.30pm

Sunday Mass
10.30am

Weekday Mass

Tues - 5.30pm

Thurs - 5.30pm

Fri - *Madonna*
9.15am (during
school terms)



Sacred Heart

425 Heretaunga
St East, Hastings

Sunday Mass
9:00am
5.30pm

Weekday Masses

Wed - 12.05pm

Fri - 8am &

12.05pm

Thurs - 9.15am

Sat 8am

PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest: Fr. Marcus Francis ph. 02102283349

Assistant Priest: Fr. Trung Nguyen ph. 0220626726

Parish Secretary: Steph Levy

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Deacon: Tevita Faka'osi ph. 0272757086

Finance & Property Administrator: Jean-Ann Ferguson

Youth Ministry: Faaki Tuanaki ph. 0211644218



Readings for Next Sunday: Year B:

1st SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 10:34, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Mk 16:1-7

ADORATION: Tuesday 9am-1pm Madonna, Friday 9am OLOL

BAPTISM PREPARATION: Please contact the office to arrange an appointment with a priest. **No Baptisms during Lent.**

BENEDICTION & Exposition every second Thursday of the month, at SPC 7p.m.- 8p.m. Friday, 11am at Sacred Heart church.

CHOIR PRACTICE: Every Thursday at Sacred Heart 5.30p.m. New members welcome.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP – every Wednesday at Sacred Heart day chapel, 7 – 8 p.m. All welcome. Please ring Paula ph. 878 3314.

HOSPITAL SINGING: 2nd Sunday 6pm (meet main entrance of Hospital) **to be advised.**

MARIST THIRD ORDER: Every 1st Sunday of the month, 2pm at Sacred Heart church in room off the day chapel.

MORNING PRAYER : Monday - Friday 9am Sacred Heart.

RECONCILIATION: SHC - Friday 11.30am , Saturday 8.30am
SPC - Saturday 5pm (or by appointment)

ROSARY: Thursday 9.10am Our Lady of Lourdes,

SUNDAY READINGS 4 U : Tuesdays 10 – 11am at Sacred Heart in room off the day chapel.

MARK'S GOSPEL STUDY: 2nd & 4th Thursdays. Ring Diana 974 9096

Divine Mercy Novena

Divine Mercy Sunday should fittingly be preceded by the novena & chaplet (recited as private family prayer) commencing Good Friday and concluding 10 April - eve of Divine Mercy Sunday. Copies of novena will be available in church foyers.

Divine Mercy Sunday

11 April 2021 - Divine Mercy Sunday 2021 - St. Peter Chanel (817 Gordon Road Hastings)

(2.30pm - 3.30pm): Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament, Benediction & recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. All welcome.



Good Friday Ecumenical Walk



This starts at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at 10am on Good Friday. There will be a twenty-minute service followed by a walk with stops on the way. Then we will make our way back to St. Matthews. If you need further information, please ring Jill Frizzle 0272467400.

S.P.C Church Cleaning for April 2021

Ancy Thomas, Jasmin Joseph, Manju Mathew, Dona Shilin

Chrism Mass 2021

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated for the Palmerston North Diocese, by Cardinal John Dew, at noon on Monday 29 March. This is a different time than usual however it does give an opportunity to those who are not constrained by paid work commitments to participate in this beautiful ceremony. I encourage anyone who has not yet attended a Chrism Mass join with the others from around the diocese on that day.

Health & Safety Section:-

Please refer to noticeboards in each church

Liturgical Celebrations

We are heading towards the highlight of the Church's liturgical year. The celebrations which mark these days are central to our identity as Catholics. I encourage all parishioners to make attending church a priority at this time. It is through enacting these mysteries that we can know and understand our vocation as the baptised and the glorious patrimony of faith and tradition that has been handed on to us. We have:

Palm Sunday - enacting the triumphal entry of Christ into Jerusalem. This prophetic action announced the fulfilment of the Old Testament prophecies regarding the Messiah who would save the people from their sins. It also helps us to understand why the Jewish authorities felt they needed to kill him.

Chrism Mass (noon at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit in Palmerston North) - Cardinal John will bless the holy oils we will use at the Easter Vigil and for the rest of the year. As a diocesan event it witnesses to our unity and mission to bring the Good News to the people of this region.

Holy Thursday (7pm at Sacred Heart) - The washing of feet speaks of Jesus enacting the leadership through service that he desired to be imitated by his disciples. With the institution of the Holy Eucharist we also affirm all those who have ministry to distribute Holy Communion or to take it to the sick.

Good Friday Cross Walk - There will be the usual ecumenical cross walk in Hastings city. An addition this year will be a walk organised by the Youth Ministry starting at 9am at Our Lady of Lourdes and proceeding to Saint Peter Chanel and Sacred Heart, concluding with the 3pm service.

Good Friday (3pm at all churches) - The Passion of our Lord is enacted with the reading of the Passion according to the Gospel of John. We experience something of the desolation and loss the disciples endured on that day and venerate the cross thus acknowledging the saving power of Christ's sacrifice in our own lives.

Easter Vigil (8.15pm at Sacred Heart) - The whole mystery of Creation and salvation is celebrated as we bless the Easter fire and rejoice in the victory of Christ over darkness, sin and death so as to make it our own.

Easter Sunday (usual Mass times) - Please note that there is no 5.30pm Sunday evening Mass at Sacred Heart) - The rejoicing in the resurrection continues as it does for the whole of Eastertide. The celebration of baptisms speaks of the new life given us through the resurrection such that we are adopted as brothers and sisters of the Risen Christ.

Parishioners are reminded that **3pm Good Friday services** are going to be held at all churches in the parish. **Holy Thursday** and the **Easter Vigil** will be at Sacred Heart. **Easter Sunday Mass times** are the same as per usual **except there will be no 5.30pm Mass on Easter Sunday evening.**

YOUTH CORNER

Kia ora everyone and welcome to your youth corner. We are grateful for all your support in different ways, especially prayers, that had helped the team to keep going even though everyone has other commitments, but we still manage to do our leaders training every Thursday night in preparation for Friday session.

On Sunday 21st March, our Youth Choir attended St John's and Sacred Heart Colleges combined school Mass at St Mary's Church, Taradale. It's amazing how God keep calling our young people to be active and alive with their Faith.

On **Good Friday (2nd April)**, we will do our Alpha Day Away including way of the Cross. This is our pilgrimage for the day: **8:45am** meet at OLOL.

9am: depart OLOL, hikoi to SPC then to Sacred Heart Church.

3pm: Veneration of the Cross

Follow by refreshments. Everyone is welcome to join our young people.

Faaki Tuanaki, Youth Minister



NOTICES FOR THE NEWSLETTER

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

For the latest updates and news join up to 'The Catholic Parish of Hastings Facebook' page. If you are unsure how to go about joining our Facebook page or to our APP, please contact one of the ladies in the office, as they would be more than happy to help you do this.



**Wednesday Morning Tea
at Sacred Heart Church
All welcome! Bring a friend!
10am—11.45am**



If you wish to receive your newsletter via email: Contact the parish office by emailing: admin@hastings.parish.nz.
Thank you

The 'Catholic Parish of Hastings' APP is an excellent tool for keeping up to date with what's happening in our Parish, especially with changes happening. You will be alerted to any notifications relating to the Diocese.
Go to the Play store and install the App to be informed.

WE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Recently Deceased:



Lucy Hawkes, Lawrence ('Snow') Lavery, Judy Brocklehurst, Patrick Spurdle, Pauline King, Teuatabo Toaia, Nicola Green, Doug Matthews, Beverly Hodson, Patrick Green, Kevin O'Donnell, Richard Murray, Violet Bond, Janice Campbell, Lorna Ward, Shirley Mildenhall, David Ward, Eileen O'Flaherty, Genevieve Foo (Malaysia).

Please pray for the Souls of:

Helen Reid, Anne O'Farrell and the deceased members of the O'Farrell family, Tudor Morris (England), Antonius Bot, Nicholas Bot A10/1, Selwyn Begley A 23/01, Andrew and Elizabeth Jillings, Lou Jillings, William and Mary Stinson, Lewis Caldwell A 10/2, Grace Cullinane A 7/3, Ron Thornton A 10/3, Alma Stinson A 9/04, Aline Lucy A 23/03.

Please keep in your prayers those in our parish and communities who are sick especially:

Casey Gair (Ivy Roberts grandson), Kristen Hay, Leo Baltussen, Colleen Taylor, Beverley Morley, Jack van Bohemen, Eve van Bohemen, Denyse Cornelius, David Ward, Margaret Martin, members and volunteers of the Hastings St Vincent de Paul, Lily Walsh, Lindell Collier, Zoe Le Lievre, Margaret Roberts, Des Sutton, Loyola Mouldley, Staveley Tankersley, Vincenza Ercolano, Peter Dawes, Jan Campbell, Sue Davis, Bronwynne Thorp, Ian Sandral, Gerardene Turfrey, Mark Lissington, Chris McHardy, Sally Wilson, Raewyn Connors, Chris Lucy, Trish Sharp, Jo Ramsay, Graham Hill (London), John Janssen, Mark Rice, Iona Nilsson, Noreen Pakinga (Laracy), Lauretta Pall, Richard Puanaki, Annette Brunton, Tony Brunton, Maureen Newrick, Bob Barber, Robert McIntyre, Keith Billington, Teresa Griffin, Ararepa Riki, Denny Hona, Paora Crawford, Krystyna Fennessy, Tiffany Wong, Bill Paton, Linda Matson.

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 . 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.

Easter Sunday special collection.

This collection is a "thank you" for our priests. The collection is used by the Clergy Trust Fund to support the priests in the various costs pertaining to their ministries and personal lives. The Clergy Trust Fund endeavours to respond to every aspect of our priests' wellbeing. The priests have always expressed their gratitude for the people's financial support and care that they receive. Many thanks for your anticipated generosity again this year.

St Mary's Primary School

We wish to congratulate the students of St Mary's who have made their First Reconciliation on Thursday evening and wish to thank those in the Parish who are leading these young people to further their faith development. Thank you to all those families who managed to attend our whole school Mass. It was wonderful to be together to celebrate our school year and look forward to the learning, friendships and growth to come in the next three terms. We had a wonderful celebration with our Mihi Whakatau, and we welcome all the new families to our school. It was super to celebrate it in conjunction with our Meet the Teacher and Family Fun Night.

Our Senior students had the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation this week after Mass on Friday at Madonna Maria. Our Year 8 students are leading our reflection on Holy Week and the journey of Jesus with their performance in Madonna Maria during Holy Week and we look forward to the St John's College boys Stations of the Cross visit to our school.

Rachael Quinney, DRS

Sacred Heart College

Y13 Textiles students attended a Pattern-Drafting Course at EIT on Monday and Tuesday. It was a valuable trip which aids and assists the school curriculum. Bishop Viard College is the venue for this year's O'Shea Shield. Auditions, rehearsals and preparations are underway. St. John's and Sacred Heart Colleges combine their actors and musicians in this year's school production. The show is called 'Aotearoa' an award-winning musical that is part love story, part eco awareness. The story intertwines with some of the great New Zealand rock songs of our time. The show will run from Monday 12th to Thursday 15th April, Theatre Hawke's Bay, Hastings, 7-9pm. Tickets are \$16 and available now via online booking; click this link: <https://www.trybooking.com/nz/GQC>. Tickets are also available from both College offices. This week is the final week of lent and of course Holy Week. Holy Thursday will be celebrated as a whole school community with a service at school on Thursday afternoon. I look forward to seeing our girls attending some of the many church services that will be held over this Easter Weekend.

Nga mihi

Maria Neville-Foster, Principal

St John's College

Last Sunday Saint John's College and Sacred Heart College came together to celebrate mass at 5:00 pm with the St Mary's Taradale community. Mass was well attended, and our young people were fully involved with the various ministries during our celebration. Thank-you to Father Barry, Victoria, Faaki and the St Mary's community for providing pizza for everyone after mass. This week Jonathan Foster spoke at assembly and shared his testimony with the school which was very powerful. He then met with the Pasifika students to share morning tea. Winter sports registrations are under way as summer sport comes to an end. Please keep our young people in your prayers as we come to the end of Lent and look forward to celebrating Easter.

Enrolments are now open for Year 8 students for 2021. Please phone the office to make an enrolment interview.

We are holding our **Prospectus Evening on Thursday 13th May at 7pm.** We welcome families with Year 8 boys to come along and learn about St. John's College.

Conor Bolton (DRS)

Good Friday Collection for the Holy Places

Every year a collection is taken up for the Holy Places on Good Friday. Parishioners are encouraged to contribute to this and to bring along cash to put in the retiring collection. Last year there was no collection due to Covid so we have a special obligation to contribute to the suffering Christians in the land of Jesus' birth.

Congratulations Jack Ruddle (Margaret Percy grandson)

Friday, 19th March, was a special day for St John's College as former student, Jack Ruddle, was admitted to the Bar as a barrister and solicitor of the High Court of New Zealand. Jack was moved by fellow old boy, Cody Houlahan, and it was a great occasion for family and friends.

"Special envelopes" are available in the Church foyer: **Holy Places, Easter Offerings, Vocation Sunday, Peters Pence, Maori Pastoral Care.** Please write your name or planned giving number on the envelopes.

"Phasing out Cheques" The banks are phasing out cheques this year. If you want to make a donation by direct debit to the Parish account, please phone Jean-Ann at the office.

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION TO THE SICK

We desperately require volunteers to take communion to the sick, in both rest homes and private homes, in OLOL Community. We currently have 39 people who receive communion every week and would greatly appreciate more helpers. If you would like to help with this rewarding ministry, please phone Des 021 297 9326



CARITAS LENTEN REFLECTION GROUPS

A New Way Forward—He Ara Whakamua, He Ara Hou

Sacred Heart – Every Tuesdays at 10.00am, in the Eucharistic Chapel. All welcome.

Every Sundays at 7pm, hosted by **Pat Jonas**, **(Please ring the bell) at 311A**

Southampton St. Phone 878 5738.

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

