

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 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*

**OUR VISION
'LIVING AS CHRIST'**

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PARISH TEAM

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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 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



Pentecost Sunday
28th May 2023

Reflection for Today

The reading this Sunday takes us back to Easter Sunday. The disciples of the Lord waited in the same Upper Room where they celebrated the Last Supper. The door was locked, because they were afraid that the leaders of the Jewish people would arrest them, as they had arrested Jesus. Imagine the atmosphere in that room; they were obviously afraid. They probably were trying to understand what had just happened, searching for the meaning of the passion, death, and resurrection of the Lord. Jesus appeared in their midst and said to them: "Peace be with you". Then He breathed on them and gave them the Holy Spirit. With this, they were empowered by the Holy Spirit to bring others to Christ and Christ to others. They threw open the door and proclaimed the Good News of Jesus Christ.

The faith of the disciples in Jesus Christ was confirmed by the presence of the Holy Spirit. Jesus then intrusted His disciples, giving them the authority of serving His people through the sacraments. We need to remember that when we received the sacrament of confirmation, we were confirmed in the faith of our Baptism. Just as Baptism can be called a Personal Easter, Confirmation can be called a Personal Pentecost. The Holy Spirit is one of the greatest gifts that God has given to the Church, and to all of us. The question is: "Do we hear the voice of the Holy Spirit within us?" If we look at the reality, we can ask: "How is it there are billions of people who believe in Jesus?" and "What make us come to Church this Sunday?" Most of us are here in the Church because the Holy Spirit works through others, especially our parents, who take the Catholicism seriously in their lives. We are here because others have led us to Christ. God uses His People to spread His Gospel. You and I have been empowered by the Holy Spirit. It is our responsibility and our privilege to bring Christ to others and others to Christ.



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:
The Most Holy Trinity
Ex 34:4-6, 8-9; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18;

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 9.00am
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

Chair Pushing for June Chapel Services at Hospital

We the parishioners of the Catholic Parish of Hastings have been invited to help push wheelchair to the Hawke's Bay Hospital during June. These services start at 10.30am at the Hospital Chapel. If you are able to help on any of these Sundays, could you please ring Jill Frizzell 0272467400. The dates are 11th June and 18th June. I look forward to hearing from you.

Ministers of Communion to the Sick

We are in need of more ministers of communion to take Holy Communion to our sick or people who are unable to attend Mass. If you would be interest in this ministry, could you please contact Jill Frizzell on 0272467400.

St. Vincent De Paul are in need of:

- ◆ **Shopping bags**
- ◆ **Bric a brac kitchen goods**
- ◆ **Good quality second hand towels, blankets and duvet inners.**

Please drop off at the office or the SVDP store.

OLOL SUNDAY ROSTERS for June, July and August are now available from the church porch.

NZ Catholic Medical Association Retreat & Seminar

The NZ Catholic Medical Association (NZCMA) is an organisation providing pastoral care and chaplaincy for those involved in health care.

We extend an invitation to doctors, nurses, midwives, carers, pharmacists, physiotherapists, psychologists, counsellors, social workers, chaplains, dentists, health administrators, lawyers, and anyone in allied roles to attend the next NZCMA event: Retreat and Seminar 9- 10th June 2023, based at the Home of Compassion, Island Bay, Wellington.

If you would like to register for this event or receive updates for future events, please email

newzealandcatholicmedical@gmail.com

(NZCMA formation committee).

Novena to the Holy Spirit

*Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit,
That my thoughts may all be holy.*

*Act in me, O Holy Spirit,
that my work, too, may be holy.*

*Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit,
that I love but what is holy.*

*Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit,
to defend all that is holy.*

*Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit,
That I always may be holy.*

*Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts
of your faithful and kindle
in them the fire of your love.*

*Send forth your Spirit and
they shall be created.*

*Please renew the face of New Zealand
O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit,
did instruct the hearts of the faithful,
grant that by the same Holy Spirit
we may be truly wise and
ever enjoy His consolations.*

Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

Manawatū

Focus on Faith and Politics – Housing

Listen to Guest Speaker Cam Jenkins (Manawatu Tenants' Union) and the General Election candidates speak in response, followed by Q & A session.

Date: Sunday 28 May Time: 7:15pm – 9:15pm

Venue: Te Rau Aroha / Catholic Diocese Centre, 33 Amesbury Street, 4410

Please register your attendance & the number attending with
reception@pndiocese.org.nz

YOUTH CORNER

On May 22nd marked our Lifeteen 1 Year Anniversary. We will be celebrating this on Sunday.

Since we launched Lifeteen we have completed several series on topics relating to our faith and what it means. Some of the series we have covered are the parts of the Mass and why they are important. We can see how the young people have grown in their faith and has definitely brought teens closer to Christ. A big Thank You for the Youth Core team who continue to guide our teens each week. We are truly blessed to have such a great and supportive team. Thank you for all your time and effort that you all put into the youth group, it doesn't go unnoticed.



We have been truly blessed to have an amazing missionary team YWAM from South Africa who have given up their time to come and share their testimonies with our Lifeteen youth nights. It has been great to be able to listen to their stories and for the teens to hear inspiring and faith-filling stories.

We would like to thank them for giving up their time to come and spend time with us and giving the teens and the youth team some hope and inspiration to reach for their goals and be comfortable and confident in who they are.

If you or someone you know of anyone who would like to sponsor and provide a meal for one of the youth's nights, please get in touch with one of the core team members or contact the parish office.

If there are any teens wanting to do confirmation, we are taking names now and the deadline will be 30th June. Forms can be picked up from the office or contact one of the Youth Core team.

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

God Bless,
The Youth Core Team

St James' Catholic School 65th Jubilee| 10 September 2023

304 Albert Street, Palmerston North

We are celebrating 65 years on the weekend of the 10 September 2023, and we invite all past and present students, staff, families, and supporters to celebrate this wonderful occasion. Register your interest by emailing office@stjamescatholic.school.nz with your details.

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

WE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS



Recently Deceased:

Betty Koorey, Anthonius (Ton) Ham, Aidan Sargison, Margaret Koorey-Faulkner (Waiuku), Peter (Chappie) Steffert, Anna Clelaw (UK), Archbishop Alapati Mata'eliga (Samoa), John Janssen, Michael Hannah, Lorraine Roberts.

Please pray for the Souls of:

Alma Stinson A09/04, Shirley Ingram A11/04, Thomas McKenna A13/04, Margaret Broderick A18/04, Colleen Brady A18/04, Mary Moran A24/04, Upu Fatima Murphy Matautia, Mary Pyke A29/04, Walter Hannan A02/05, Timu Lafaele A05/05, Alan Hannan A14/05, Cecilia Barnes A14/05, George Barnes, Lou Jillings A16/05, Joyce Jillings, Fionn Marshall A 20/05, Stanislaw Melgies A21/05, John Heasley A22/05, George L. Sullivan A23/05, Thomas Broderick A31/05, Patrick McGrath A19/06.

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, Loyola Mouldley, Peter Dawes, Sue Davis, Raewyn Connors, Chris Lucy, Trish Sharp, Jo Ramsay, 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, Doug Begley, Sue David, Margaret Sanders, Maureen Horsefield, Gavin Noonan, Mark Ulrich (USA).

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.

FROM THE NZCBC

2023 NZ Catholic Directory now published.

The 2023 print edition of the ever-popular NZ Catholic Directory has been published and is being distributed now through diocesan offices, parishes and to people who pre-ordered a copy. The spiral-bound print edition costs \$37 (including postage and GST). The online edition costs \$22 (GST inclusive) for 12 months' access for each subscriber. Details and how to get your own copy: <https://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/2023directory/>

St. Mary's Primary School

We congratulate those children who made their First Reconciliation on Sunday last week. It is wonderful to see you making steps in your faith journey. We continue to keep you in our prayers as you journey toward your First Holy Communion. Our teachers have been busy assessing and writing reports in preparation for Conferences with Parents/Whanau later this term. Our students have been participating in Barefoot Sevens and Rippa Rugby tournaments. Our Year 3 to Year 6 students enjoyed the Tough Kids Challenge in Week 3. We are looking forward to our Mass this Sunday and coming together with St Joseph's School to celebrate the Feast of Pentecost.

Have a wonderful fortnight.

Rachael Quinney (DRS)

Sacred Heart College

Kia ora! It was wonderful connecting with our students and their whanau at our whanau learning meetings recently. Last Friday we celebrated pink shirt day promoting "upstanders" and anti-bullying but also celebrating diversity, kindness and inclusion – it was a beautiful sea of pink around school. Winter sports are in full swing, it's great to see our students out there participating and wearing our Sacred Heart sports uniforms with pride. Teams are also in preparation to head to New Plymouth at Kings birthday weekend to compete in the annual Mission Te Toa Cup. 11th June we have our combined St Johns and SHC school mass, 9am at Sacred Heart Hastings, pop it in your calendar – we look forward to seeing you there. It's a very busy term with lots of exciting things happening for our students.

Nga mihi, Maria Neville-Foster (Principal)

St. John's College

Last week the college had a pink shirt day to recognise anti-bullying and to raise money for mental health. On Friday we began the STEAM program where students from primary schools in Hastings and Napier spend time experiencing Science, Technology and Maths at St John's College. This program continues every Friday until the end of term. This week our Y12 and Y13 students attended the careers expo at Pettigrew Green.

PROSPECTUS EVENING Tuesday 13 June – 7pm – Parents and students of Year 8 boys are welcome to come along to this evening to learn more about the College. Preference Enrolments are open. Please phone the office to make an enrolment interview.

Conor Bolton (DRS)

HAVE YOU COLLECTED FOR TAX RECEIPT?

There are still a number of tax receipts which have not been collected from the church foyers. Your Donation is tax deductible! 1/3 of what you give to your parish comes back to you through your tax donation return. **If you don't need your Tax donation rebate you can in-turn gift this back to your parish.** Once received by the parish your tax rebate will then be counted as a donation to your planned giving for the following year. Contact Jean-Ann at the office to discuss.

Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy

Mary in the Scriptures with Kieran Fenn fms.

Mondays, 19/26 June & 03/10 July, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM.

Fee: free. Donation/Koha appreciated.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2023/04/25/mary-in-the-scriptures/>

Focus on Target - Draw Fresh Momentum with Laetitia Puthenpadath

Tuesdays, 27 June & 04/11/18 July, 12.30-1.30pm. ZOOM.

Fee: \$20/session or \$70/4 sessions.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2023/01/11/focus-on-target-draw-fresh-momentum/> For more information: www.studyjoy.nz

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"All people smile in the same language."

Feast Days & Events

29th May - **Mary, Mother of the Church (Memorial)**

31st May - **The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast)**

1st June - **St Justin (Memorial)**

2nd June - **Sts Marcellinus & Peter (Optional)**

3rd June - **St Charles Lwanga & Companions (Memorial)**

4th June - **The Most Holy Trinity (Solemnity)**
- **First Communion Session in the Mission Centre**

S.P.C Church Cleaning for JUNE

Liz Driver

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

Please write your name and contact details in the space below and one of our wonderful staff members will contact you.

Name.....

Phone Number.....

Email address.....

Please place this slip into the offertory basket