

## 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

## 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 29th August 2021

## Reflection for Today

### "Everything Starts in the Heart"

In everyday conversation, we say, "This person has no heart or that person has a hard heart." And we judge a person by the heart. Today's readings remind us that the source of good and evil is the heart. We need to have a great caution to keep our hearts right. It is because the heart is our inner sanctum (Sacred Place) where we can be pure or defiled. According to Prophet Ezekiel, God has given us the heart of flesh, "Thus says the Lord, 'I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh'." (Ezekiel 36:26)

Our Lord reminds us in today's Gospel that defilement comes from the heart and endangers other hearts, and we should strive to maintain a purity of heart. God cares more about what happens on the inside of our lives than what happens on the outside. Because "He wants our hearts." It is quite possible to appear perfectly Christian on the outside while being perfectly selfish on the inside. After some time, we become what the old saying goes, "Unless we live according to what we believe, we will soon start believing in accordance with what we live." True followers of Christ can never be satisfied with merely exterior piety. Of course, true religion has exterior manifestations, but they are meant to flow from and give expression to the experience of the heart. It is because the heart is the place where we decide for or against our conscience, for or against God's will. Let us strive to live as heart-first Catholics, dependable, truthful, conscious followers of Christ.

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



**Sacred Heart**  
425 Heretaunga  
St East, Hastings

**Sunday Mass**  
9:00am  
5.30pm

**Weekday Masses**

**Wed** - 12.05pm  
**Fri** - 12.05pm  
**Thurs** - 9.15am  
**Sat** 8.30am

## PARISH TEAM

**Parish Priest:** Fr. Marcus Francis (On leave)

**Assistant Priest:** Fr. Trung Nguyen ph.0220626726

**Parish Secretary:** Steph Levy 0226317045

**Hospital Chaplain:** Deidre Russ ph. 878 8109,1, ext. 2718

**Passionist Family Co-Ordinators:** Graeme & Margaret Armstrong ph. 8777758

**Parish Administrator:** Fr. Anthony Htun ph. 0273373356

**Deacon:** Tevita Faka'osi ph. 0272757086

**Finance & Property Administrator:** Jean-Ann Ferguson 0272448126

**Youth Ministry:** Faaki Tuanaki ph. 0211644218

**Readings for Next Sunday: Year B:**  
**23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**Is 35:4-7; James 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37**

**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.  
**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: 160 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  
**ROSARY: LOL** - Thursdays 9.10am  
**SH** - Saturday 8am  
**SUNDAY READINGS 4 U: SH** room off day chapel. Tuesdays 10 –11am  
**VOCATION HOLY HOUR: 1st Friday** of the month 7-8pm at SPC  
**YOUNG ADULTS: Mission Centre.** 1st & 3rd Sunday after 5.30pm Mass

**CORONAVIRUS UPDATE**

All churches are closed and Masses and liturgies in the Diocese are suspended until further notice.



**UPDATE – Live streaming of Masses**

The Catholic Parish of Hastings will have a live streaming Mass on Sunday, 29th August at 10.00a.m. Visit our Parish Facebook page to view the YouTube link.

**PLANNED GIVING**

For those who use planned giving envelopes, please save these until the lock down has been lifted. If you wish to pay by direct credit, the Bank account number is as follows; D.P.N.Hastings Pastoral Area, BNZ, Palmerston North. 02-0630-0288045-022. **Please ensure to put your name and planned giving number in as a reference.**

Because of the current Covid-19 Lockdown, not all printed copies of the new (22 August) edition of NZ Catholic will reach churches and other outlets in a timely way. However, the edition is available online in PDF format:

<https://www.catholic.org.nz/assets/Uploads/NZ-Catholic-Issue-621-Aug-22-2021.pdf>

**Health & Safety Section:-**

Please refer to noticeboards in each church

***The October 2021 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 Thursday 30 September 2021. Application forms and more information can be found here: <https://pndiocese.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/Catholic-Charities-Application-form-2020.pdf> or please contact Wendy Silver at [wsilver@pndiocese.org.nz](mailto:wsilver@pndiocese.org.nz) or ph (06) 354 1780 ext 833.

***Faith-filled worship in time of lockdown***

The National Liturgy Office has published a page of information to help everyone manage this lockdown period without the usual access to liturgies at church. For we people of faith, many who depend on the Mass celebrated on Sundays and throughout the week find ourselves struggling without the strength received from the Eucharist. The creative suggestions on this page will help:

[www.nlo.org.nz/news-and-events/media-releases/faith-filled-worship-in-time-of-lockdown/](http://www.nlo.org.nz/news-and-events/media-releases/faith-filled-worship-in-time-of-lockdown/)

If you change your address, email or phone number. Please contact the office so they can amend your details.

**ADULTS BECOMING CATHOLIC**

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)



An **enquiry evening** will be held on Tuesday 31st August , 7 p.m. at **St. Peter Chanel Hall, 817 Gordon Road, Hastings.** **(Please note change in venue).** If you or someone you know may be interested, please come along. To register your interest contact Lee Russell 876 7385 or 021 560071 or the Parish office 878 7774.

***National Liturgy Office resources for World Day of Prayer and Season of Creation***

Next Wednesday September 1 is the World Day of Prayer for Care of Creation and marks the beginning of a month-long Season of Creation for Christians throughout the world. The National Liturgy Office has prepared a page of resources to help prepare for it. Keep checking the page for updates as September 1 nears: [www.nlo.org.nz/news-and-events/media-releases/season-of-creation-2021/](http://www.nlo.org.nz/news-and-events/media-releases/season-of-creation-2021/)



## YOUTH CORNER

Warm greetings to you all and I hope everyone is keeping well during the lockdown. The youth team set up, on Friday 20th August, a zoom meeting. This brought some of our young people together online to check in on each other and pray the Rosary, asking Mother Mary to intercede for our safety. We now communicate every day, via social media, and share ideas and prayers.

Two families within the youth ministry have lost a member during lockdown. Our prayers, hearts and thoughts are with the Hollands and Sheardown families during this challenging time. May their loved ones rest in God's everlasting life.

We pray and wish our young people all the best with their online learning, especially the senior students who were supposed to have their practice exams during this time. May you all rely on the Holy Spirit while you wait for the return to school. Stay safe everyone.

God bless,

Faaki Tuanaki (*Youth Minister*)

### **Sacred Heart College Scholarship & Enrolment information 2022**

The date that **Scholarship Applications** are due has been extended until the 6<sup>th</sup> Sept. This may be extended further depending on alert levels.

**Enrolments for 2022** can be completed online from our website but no pressure around timeframe. Families are welcome to wait until the school office is open again if they prefer.

**Passionist Family Groups** have been established in Hastings & Napier parishes for 30 years and all past, present, and future group members are invited to celebrate this special birthday achievement by sharing a meal on Sunday 31 October 12 noon at the NAPIER RSA. The cost is \$20 pp. Your group leader has details of how to register - or contact Norma (06) 650 1679. Gather your group and live out the gospel value "See how they love one another". Please find poster in the church foyer.

### **Support Life Sunday**

Respect Life Sunday will be renamed Support Life Sunday from this year, to better reflect the active work Catholics must do to help people facing significant life decisions. Bishop Steve Lowe, Secretary of the NZ Catholic Bishops Conference, says the term "respect life" can seem passive. "Support Life reminds us that we are all called to both uphold the dignity of all life and be active in the practical work needed to support people facing significant life decisions." **Support Life Sunday is Sunday 10 October**, with the theme "Honouring and Supporting Health Carers." Full details: [www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/respect-life-sunday-now-support-life-sunday/](http://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/respect-life-sunday-now-support-life-sunday/)



**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](mailto:admin@hastings.parish.nz).  
Thank you

## WE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

### **Recently Deceased:**

Maureen Newrick, Elsie Borsboom,  
Patrick Daley (Ireland), Shirley Kelly,  
Patricia Forde, Jack van Bohemen.



### **Please pray for the Souls of:**

Marie McCormack A 3/7, Nan Satchwell & Keith, Anne Hook, Elaine McGrath A 5/7, Antonius Bot A 5/7, Joyce and John Huisman, Margaret Broderick A21/7, Anna Forbes A8/7, Alan Schultz, Dorothy Begley A20/7, Bernard O'Kane A 21/7, Winifred Reidy A17/7, Mary Carr A2/8, Don McHardy A 21/7, Douglas Blake A 28/07, Terry Lynn, Brien, Tucker, McAuley families, Martin Taylor A 2/8, Owen Knight A 30/8, Brian O'Connor A 26/8, Anna Cornelius A 25/8, Patrick McGrath (Pat) A 21/8, Rita Spring A 19/8.

### **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, 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 Mouldey, Staveley Tankersley, Vincenza Ercolano, Peter Dawes, 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, Annette Brunton, Tony Brunton, Bob Barber, Robert McIntyre, Keith Billington, Teresa Griffin, Ararepa Riki, Denny Hona, Krystyna Fennessy, Tiffany Wong, Mary Hamilton, Jan Skinners, Maree McCracken, Terry Longley, Anthony Allen Ron, Livia Bairstow, Fr. David Gledhill, Elaine Campbell, Jaimee Gregory.

**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.

**S.P.C Church Cleaning for SEPTEMBER 2021—  
Ave Fakaosi & Daughters, Lucia Crichton,  
Tivese Lolohea and Rachael Levy**

### ***Mother Mary - inspiration to care for all creation***

Sunday, August 29, 2.30 - 4.30 pm, session by Fr Peter Healy SM (Otaki) on a Marian approach to care for our common home. Held at St Mary's Parish Centre, Osier Road and organised by the parish Care of Creation group. All are welcome.

**Lockdown** by Richard Hendrick  
[A Capuchin Franciscan Brother]

Yes there is fear.  
Yes there is isolation.  
Yes there is panic buying.  
Yes there is sickness.  
Yes there is even death.



But,  
They say that in Wuhan after so many years of noise  
You can hear the birds again.  
They say that after just a few weeks of quiet  
The sky is no longer thick with fumes  
But blue and grey and clear.  
They say that in the streets of Assisi  
People are singing to each other  
across the empty squares,  
keeping their windows open  
so that those who are alone  
may hear the sounds of family around them.  
They say that a hotel in the West of Ireland  
Is offering free meals and delivery to the housebound.  
Today a young woman I know  
is busy spreading fliers with her number  
through the neighbourhood  
So that the elders may have someone to call on.  
Today Churches, Synagogues, Mosques and Temples  
are preparing to welcome  
and shelter the homeless, the sick, the weary  
All over the world people are slowing down and reflecting  
All over the world people are looking at their neighbours in a  
new way  
All over the world people are waking up to a new reality  
To how big we really are.  
To how little control we really have.  
To what really matters.  
To Love. So we pray and we remember that  
Yes there is fear.  
But there does not have to be hate.  
Yes there is isolation.  
But there does not have to be loneliness.  
Yes there is panic buying.  
But there does not have to be meanness.  
Yes there is sickness.  
But there does not have to be disease of the soul  
Yes there is even death.  
But there can always be a rebirth of love.  
Wake to the choices you make as to how to live now.  
Today, breathe.  
Listen, behind the factory noises of your panic  
The birds are singing again, The sky is clearing,  
Spring is coming, And we are always encompassed by Love.  
Open the windows of your soul, And though you may not be  
able to touch across the empty square,  
Sing.

**Blossom Festival Exhibition 11 SEPTEMBER 2021**

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR INVOLVEMENT BY 1 SEPTEMBER.  
We are looking forward to the Blossom Festival Interfaith Exhibition again this year. We are privileged to be able to hold it for a second year at St Matthews Hall, Hastings. The space is perfect for the exhibition and the Civic Service on Sunday. We are excited to see your exhibits this year and to meet with you and learn a little more about each faith community. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Angela McKee (Secretary HB Interfaith Group) 0274 868040.

**March for Life**

Sponsored bus to March for Life (includes a sponsored Subway lunch in Wellington) **Date: Saturday 4th December 2021**  
Leaves St Patrick's, Napier at 7.30am, calling into St Peter Chanel, Hastings around 7.45am. Arrives at the Civic Square, Wellington around 12-12.30, depending on traffic. From 1pm there are stalls and entertainment. We march from the Civic Square to Parliament at 2pm, where there are a variety of speakers. Return bus departs Parliament at 4pm, arriving at about 8.30pm. Contact Kelly and Luana Durston on 0221660908 or [kellydurston@hotmail.com](mailto:kellydurston@hotmail.com)  
21 of the 53 available seats are already taken, so get in quick to show your support for our unborn brothers and sisters. Thank you very much to our generous sponsor.



***Research on Parishioner Diversity:  
An Invitation for Participation (28 August-5 September).***

Kia ora, my name is Robyn Andrews, I'm a parishioner at St Mary's, Palmerston North, and an anthropologist at Massey University. You may know that anthropology is the study of people and cultures. Over the past decade or so I've noticed what appears to be a rapid change in the composition of parishioners at Masses, with immigration trends, particularly from Catholics from South India and the Philippines, factoring in the changes. I am starting research aiming to understand and explain this trend. I would like to interview Indians, Filipinos as well as long-standing parishioners, who, like me, have watched this change with great interest. All information will be entirely confidential, and no real names will be used. Please note that the diocese has given this independent research its imprimatur. I will be in Hastings from **28 August to 5 September** and would love to hear from you. Please contact me on **021376296**, or [R.Andrews@massey.ac.nz](mailto:R.Andrews@massey.ac.nz) for more information, and/or to volunteer. Thank you.

**TO ALL VOLUNTEERS — SAFEGUARDING**

It is a requirement of the National Office for Professional Standards for all volunteers in our Parish to complete a Volunteer agreement form and Code of Conduct form. Thank you to those who have completed and returned their forms. If you have not done so please collect personalised forms from the foyers of the church, or the Parish office, and ensure both the Agreement form and the Code of Conduct form is signed. If you are involved with children/elderly/vulnerable please fully complete the police vetting form as well, and provide a copy of your driver's license or passport. Return to Parish office/locked post boxes A.S.A.P. Thank you for your cooperation.  
If you have any queries concerning this procedure please contact Matthew Balm, Safeguarding Officer, Diocese of Palmerston North ph. 06 3541780