

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

The Ascension of the Lord 29th May 2022

Reflection for Today

"CALLED TO BE WITNESSES"

Readings: Acts 1:1-11; Psalms 46:2-3, 6-9; Ephesians 1:17-23; Luke 24:46-53

Today's readings describe the Ascension of the Lord Jesus his Heavenly glory after promising to send the Holy Spirit to the Apostles as the source of Heavenly power and commanding them to bear witness to Him through their lives and preaching throughout the world. But the ascended Jesus is still with us because of His promise, "I am with you always; yes, to the end of time" (Matthew 28-20). He is always with us and in all places, releasing a new energy upon the earth, the energy of the Holy Spirit.

To be a Christian is to be a proclaimer and an evangelizer. There is a difference between preaching and proclaiming. We preach with words, but we proclaim with our lives. We are Christ's witnesses now. There are different degrees of witness. First, there is the witness of words. We witness by professing our faith. Second, there is the witness of deeds. As an apple tree never produces fruit is no value at the orchard, a Christian who never bears spiritual fruits in life is worthless. Third, there is the witness of one's life. Christians bear witness by what they are and who they are. The silent sermon of example is the most eloquent sermon.

Jesus taught us lessons of Faith, Hope, Love, forgiveness, mercy, and salvation by his life and his preaching and gave us the same mission for our brothers and sisters. Hence, let us learn about Jesus and his teachings through our daily study of the Bible and the teachings of the Church, experience Jesus in personal prayer, our reception of the Sacraments and our works of charity, and convey to others Jesus whom we experience with the help of the Holy Spirit.

Fr. Anthony Htun

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9.00a.m - 1.00p.m.

For urgent matters please contact the priests. Contact details above.

Acts 2:1-11; Rom 8:8-17; Jn 14:15-16, 23-26;

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
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

Have you been thinking that you'd like your child to be baptised a Catholic but you're not sure how to go about it? For further information or to register, please contact the Parish Office on 878 7774. Registrations for primary school aged children (aged from 7 upwards) will close at the end of July.



Ministers rostered on for the Sunday Masses are now assembling together in the gathering space, outside the Sacristy for prayer, before joining the procession into the church. You are still required to sign the Minister's register, so the Mass Co-ordinator is aware of your attendance. Readers are requested to sit at the front of the church for easy and quick access to the lectern/ambo, and once completed your reading return to their families. It is important, that if you are unavailable on the day you are rostered, to find a replacement or contact the office.

Please refer to noticeboards in each church



**Week of Prayer
for Christian Unity**
29 May–5 June 2022

Parish resources for this year's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity are now available to download from the NZ Catholic Bishops Conference website. The Week is celebrated in Aotearoa New Zealand between Ascension Sunday and Pentecost Sunday, so this year's Week is from 29 May to 5 June. The resources are also handy for individuals, especially the Eight Days of Prayer section. The chosen theme for 2022 is *"We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him,"* and is based on Matthew 2:2. Click here for the full resources:

<https://www.catholic.org.nz/resources/wpcu2022/>

PLEASE! We need volunteers for Sunday 19th of June at 10am, to kindly assist patients to the chapel. If you are able to help us, please phone Jill Frizzell on 0272467400 for further information.

Rosters for June, July and August are now available from the church porch

On the footpath outside St Peter Chanel prior to Mass
Saturday 14th May. Owner can retrieve them from the lectern
in the sanctuary of St Peter Chanel church.

Register in advance for this meeting:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/9876543210>

YOUTH CORNER



Namaste and warm welcome to our youth corner. Our heartfelt thanks for all your prayers and support for the launching of our Lifeteen Program on Sunday 22nd, a successful event. It was an awesome night with the amazing team effort to have the first Lifeteen gathering, an interesting one with our young people.

Huge thanks to the core team for those extra efforts you put up for meetings, practicing and preparations. We also thank the parents for entrusting your children to attend as they are the most important part of the programme.

Inviting any teenagers and those who would like to take any of those Sacraments- Baptism, First Holy Communion or Confirmation to join us on Sundays from 5:30pm. As you may read our previous articles that Youth Mass now every Sunday during school term at Sacred Heart Church, 5:30pm. You are most welcome to attend and please invite teenagers to join us. We ask for your prayers that Holy Spirit will continue to lead the team and young leaders as they take this mission.

God bless, Faaki Tuanaki
(Youth Minister)

Homeless Meeting

Members of the Environmental, Social Justice Group and St Vincent's de Paul attended an event at Hastings District Council on 16 May to learn more about the development of a new day hub for homeless in Hastings. Hastings Church, led by Pastor Warren Heke, currently provide a drop in space and meals for homeless – but more importantly they provide connection and relationship. The Hastings Church, Anglican Care Waiapu, and the Hastings District Council have formed a collaboration to set up a new day centre where homeless can access food, showers, and from which clinical and other services can be provided. The partners are currently seeking a new venue and funding to set up the operations well. There will be opportunities for our parish to be involved by providing resources, volunteers, funding, prayer, and friendship. We will keep you posted.

Lucy Laitinen & Bill Pepping

News about Bishops' Conference meeting in Christchurch

The bishops were in Christchurch last week for one of their regular Conference meetings. If you'd like to get the flavour of the kind of matters, they discuss, go to this link: <https://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/nzcbc-may2022/meeting/>



WE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Recently Deceased:

Alfred Minchin, Patricia Ellen Fea, Molly O'Donnell, Colleen Brady (Jean-Ann's mother), Jesse Woodford, Jane van den Berk, Pat McGehan, Ken Thornton.

Please pray for the Souls of:

Laurie & Nola Maloney, Patrick & Ivy Carroll, Brian Epplert, Ollie & Ernie Epplert, Michael & Dora Cowan, Mary Moran A 24/04, Hal Jonas, John Blake A 01/05, Timu Lafaele A 05/05, June Taylor A 13/05, Cecilia Barnes A 14/05, Stanislaw Melgies A 21/05, John Heasley A 22/05, Vanessa O'Niell A 24/05, Walter Hannan A 02/05, Alan Hannan A 14/05, George L. Sullivan A 23/05, Olga Unverricht A 31/05, Joseph Moran A 01/06.

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 Hastings St Vincent de Paul, Lily Walsh, Margaret Roberts, Des Sutton, Loyola Mouldley, Staveley Tankersley, Vincenza Ercolano, Peter Dawes, Sue Davis, Bronwynne Thorp, 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, Eve van Bohemen, Kristen Hay, Colleen Taylor, Beverley Morley, Malakai Lyford, Natalie & Reg Corbett, Lauretta Ball, Louise O'Connor, Xavier Allen, Joyce Dawes, Des Kavanagh, June Brunton, James Minehan, David Neilson, Marie McCormick, Mark Sullivan, Kathryn Ingram, Mike Timu, Selani Poe, Rita Yule, Tovi'o Levy, Marie Tatere, Sally Wilson.

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.

Sacred Heart Church -Children's Liturgy

Leaders/Helpers are urgently needed for Children's Liturgy programme during 9.00 am Mass at Sacred Heart. Training and resources will be provided. Anyone from secondary school age onwards is welcome to join the team. Please contact the Parish office for further information.

"FREE Fitness" starting on Saturday 21st May, from 8am - 9am at St John's College gym. Bring a towel, water bottle and proper exercise footwear, and a friend/family member. Please visit their facebook page Pasifika Mentor St Johns College or email Jonathan Foster for further details: jfost006@gmail.com. Transport provided.

St Joseph's Primary School

We welcome to new staff to our St. Joseph's whanau. We are blessed to add new staff to our team whose primary focus will be learning support and wellbeing. Our Middle and Senior Syndicate are looking forward to their visit to the Planetarium. We will be holding a Cultural Day on 1 June, showcasing the different cultures within our school. Life Education Trust will be visiting us 7-10 June and plans are underway for Matariki Celebrations 22 June.

Aaron O'Neill (Principal)

Sacred Heart College

Talofa Lava. This week is Samoan Language Week here at Sacred Heart College. Our school flagpole will proudly fly the Samoan flag. Samoan phrases will be used in our interaction with others and in our correspondence and we look forward to a shared lunch with our Samoan families on Wednesday. Cross country takes place at Park Island on Thursday. Our RNDM sisters will be on site on Friday 3 June – we will celebrate a liturgy together and a blessing in our Urupa. God bless.

Nga mihi

Maria Neville-Foster (Principal)

St John's College

On Sunday St John's College students and students from Sacred Heart College joined with the St Thomas Moore community for Mass. It was great for our two schools to come together in one of our parish communities to celebrate Mass after so long. We were also invited for morning tea after Mass which gave our students the chance to meet and chat with members of the Thomas Moore community. Recently our senior leadership team met with the senior leadership team of Sacred Heart College. As brother/sister schools the leadership look to meet at least once a term to discuss how the two schools are going and ways they can work together for the betterment of our students and communities.

On Monday and Tuesday this week the College held parent/teacher conferences. There was no formal school on Tuesday as we dedicated time to connect with parents and discuss their son/s progress.

TASTE OF ST JOHN'S DAY – Year 8 boys are invited to attend the College and observe the College in action. 9.30am – 2pm. Please phone the office (878 6853) to register.

Enrolments are open – phone the office to make an Enrolment interview.

Conor Bolton (DRS)

Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy

Online Sessions (Evening):

St Paul – The first Missionary with Kieran Fenn fms.

Mondays, 13 -27 June, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM.

All sessions are connected but also stand alone.

\$25/session or \$50/series.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/st-paul-meet-the-first-missionary-7/>

Muffin Talk Radio Programme recordings and video clips on religion, interfaith and community available at <https://www.studyjoy.nz/category/resources/muffin-talk/>

For more information and registration: www.studyjoy.nz

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 1st June - 5.30pm in the Parish Office

Finance: Tuesday 14th June - 7pm in the Parish Office

Pentecost 2022

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.

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