

## 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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### PARISH TEAM

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

### **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 Saturday:**  
5.30pm

**Sunday Mass:**  
10.30am

### **Weekday Mass**

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



## 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 29th October 2023

## Reflection for Today

As Christians, we celebrate the 30th Sunday of ordinary time today. The readings remind us of the most important virtue according to the Church - love. We are called to show compassion and love to others, especially to those who are vulnerable or marginalized. Love has two dimensions, the vertical love of God and the horizontal love of neighbour. These two dimensions are united, and loving God and loving one's neighbour is at the heart of Christianity.

The **First Reading** reminds us of our responsibility to treat others with justice and love, particularly those who are weak, poor, and defenceless. Oppressing such individuals will attract divine wrath upon the oppressor.

In the **Second Reading**, St. Paul emphasizes that actions, not just words, are what matter. Accepting the good news is a sign of our love for God, and we should show our love for Him and for other people through our actions.

In today's **gospel**, Jesus unites the two commandments concerning love - to love God and to love one's neighbour. He presents us with two dimensions of love: the vertical dimension of loving God with all our souls and the horizontal dimension of loving our neighbours as ourselves. To love God well, we must also love our neighbours as ourselves.

Jesus reminds us that we cannot say we love God but hate our brother or sister. We must show love and kindness to our neighbours in order to express our love for God. Charity must begin at home, with our neighbours, friends, and those around us. As Saint Augustine said, "Let the root of love be within, of this root can nothing spring but what is good." Through our love for our neighbours, we worship and love God, and we find peace and love. In conclusion, let us help our neighbours to live in peace and choose to live well. The value of one's life is measured by the lives it touches positively. Let us be the bearers of love and kindness to all those around us, and through our actions, let us show our love for God and for one another.

**Rev. Deacon Tevita Faka'osi**

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

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

### Readings Year A:

**29th October - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Exodus 22:20-26, 1 Thess:1:5-10, Matt 22:34-40

**5th November - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Malachi 1:14 - 2.2, 8-10, 1 Thess 2:7-9, 13, Matt 23:1-12

### 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:** Meeting on Thursdays 7pm-8pm in the Mission Centre (behind Parish Office). All welcome.

Enquiries please 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 8.00am

**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



### **SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION AND EUCHARIST**



The Sacramental preparation recommences on 29<sup>th</sup> October.

First Holy Communion Preparation Dates:

29th October - Session One - **4.30p.m. followed by Mass**

5th November - Session Two -10.00a.m. after 9.00a.m. Mass

12th November – Session Three -10.00a.m. after 9.00a.m. Mass.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION CELEBRATION** - 18th November.  
**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATION** - 19th November.

**St Vincent De Paul Havelock North** are happy to invite you to our **Anointing Mass and Christmas afternoon tea.**

This will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 2pm, **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2023.**

This will replace the regular **Tuesday** morning Mass.

Everyone is welcome to join us for this spiritually uplifting occasion.

If you need transport, please ring **Mary Cope 877 5126, Mike Malone 877 8332** or **Kathy Kavanagh 0275 107 595.**

If you have someone in your family that you think would be interested, please pass this message on or bring them along.

A small plate would be welcome to assist with the afternoon tea.

### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

**"Love is strengthened by working  
through conflicts together"**

Bishop John encourages you to make a time of prayer available in your parishes, for Pope Francis's Invitation to a day of Penance, this Friday 27 October 2023.

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2023-10/pope-francis-appeal-peace-gaza-palestine-israel-day-of-prayer.html>

### **World Day of the Poor | 19 November 2023**

Sunday 19 November will be the 7th annual World Day of the Poor, a day to consider how we all can stand in solidarity with people in need. Caritas Aotearoa NZ has created resources for the day. Go here: [www.caritas.org.nz/world-day-of-the-poor](http://www.caritas.org.nz/world-day-of-the-poor)

### **Joint Anglican-Catholic Bishops' statement on Palestine**

The Anglican and Catholic Bishops of Aotearoa New Zealand have jointly issued a statement expressing their horror at the latest acts of violence in the Holy Land and joining international voices in calling for an immediate ceasefire.

Their joint statement is online here in PDF format: <https://www.catholic.org.nz/assets/Joint-Anglican-Catholic-Bishops-Statement-on-Gaza.pdf>

Their joint statement is online here as a web page: <https://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/anglican-catholic-bishops-gaza-statement/>

### **S.P.C Church Cleaning for NOVEMBER**

Jasmi Joseph, Cicily Philip & Mariya Joy

### MASS TIMETABLE

#### **ALL SAINTS' DAY - Wednesday 1st November**

OLOL - 9.00am

SH –12.05pm

SPC - 7pm instead of the Holy Hour

#### **ALL SOULS' DAY - Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

OLOL – 9.30am

SPC – 5.30pm (following a cemetery visit in Hastings)

Cemetery services - 7pm (Havelock North)

7.30pm (Mangaroa)



### **Feast Days & Events**

**3rd November** - St Martin de Porres (Optional)

**4th November** - St Charles Borromeo (Memorial)



## YOUTH CORNER

Malo ni, 'ulu tonu mai to your youth corner with some interesting news and notices from our young people. We trust that our Tokelauan families had an awesome week of celebrating their cultures last week.



We would like to thank all meal sponsors from the bottom of our hearts, for your continuing support of our rangatahi every Sunday. Your huge support is very much appreciated, our prayers are with you all and your loved ones.

If you wish to sponsor a Sunday meal or a teen to attend youth camp January 2024, please contact Jean-Ann at the parish office (06) 878 7774.

Our Christmas Concert had been moved back from Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup> December. Our apologies for this change and amended posters are at the back of Church for more details. Youth leaders will sell raffle tickets after Masses from now on. We still collecting items for our prizes and thank you so much to those who had dropped off their contributions.

### Youth Camps:

1. Parish Camp at El Rancho, Waikanae, Friday 5-Sunday 7 Jan. (\$175 per person)
2. Life Teen Summer Camp, St Peter College, Cambridge, Tue.16-Sun.21 Jan. (\$250 per person)
3. Festival One, Mystery Creek, Hamilton Fri. 26-Mon.28 Jan. Our Youth Band will attend this amazing festival.

For our young people to be able to face the challenges that they are facing now adays, they need to attend youth formation events regularly. Please, support our teens to take those opportunities.

Confirmation candidates retreat on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November. Please contact Fr Trung or Faaki if you are unable to attend.

God bless,  
Life Teen Hastings Core Team

### SVDP Updates

- ◆ A huge thank you to Conor Bolton and St John's College for the donations they brought into the shop.
- ◆ Christmas cards will be available from next week in the parish office and the shop.
- ◆ Christmas boxes will be distributed in November for families in need. We are kindly asking if you have any spare biscuits or chocolates at homes to go on top of these boxes.
- ◆ If you know anyone or families who need food parcel for this Christmas, please phone the SVDP shop on (06) 876 7511.



### Sacred Heart Parish Eketahuna | 125 Years

**Celebrating 125 yrs on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November with Mass at 5 30 P.M**

*Followed by finger food, drinks and cutting of cake.*

Come and join us in the celebration. Names need to be in by the 17<sup>th</sup> November for catering purposes. Replies to [Eketawere@slingshot.co.nz](mailto:Eketawere@slingshot.co.nz) or phone Margaret 06 375 8416

## WE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

### **Recently Deceased:**

Tovi'o Levy (Steph's Dad), John Stuart (UK), Margaretha Butler (nee Pepping), Barry O'Malley, Teresa Marriott, Philip Horan, Jackie Lomas, Kevin Wilkins, Trevor Hall, Peter Fama, Hilton Gould (Brisbane), Albert Stuart (Des Sutton half brother), Peter Sugden, Brian Dennis (Cheryl Eccleton's brother-in-law)



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

Brian O'Connor A26/8, Joan Walsh A28/8, Barney Walsh A30/8, Anne Cornelius A25/8, Jim Thompson A7/9, Herb Jillings, Mary Jillings A15/9, Deceased members of the Jillings family, John A Sullivan A18/9, Marg Kerrisk A22/9, Deceased members of the Kerrisk family, Graham Rice A22/9, Colleen McHardy A25/9, Paul Oliver, John McGrath A30/9, Catherine McGrath (Kitty) A6/10, Mervyn Bright A6/10, Bill Logan A17/10, Michael Broderick A18/10, Vanessa O'Neill A18/10, Tai Cullinane A19/10, Jose M.O and Mary Jose departed souls, Gerard Brady A22/10, Michael (Mick) Carr A22/10, Joyce Jillings A23/10, Lou Jillings, Jim Molloy A24/10, Josephine (Jo) Brady A27/10, Annie Gibbs A30/10, Andres Galapon, Juanita Galapon, Basilic Galapon, Homer Galapon, Julie Alonzo, George Barnes A31/10, Cecilia Barnes, Carrem Koorey, Fr Pat Cooke A15/11, Francis McGrath A29/11.

### **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, Peter Dawes, Sue Davis, Raewyn Connors, Chris Lucy, Jo Ramsay, Mark Rice, Annette Brunton, Tony Brunton, Bob Barber, Robert McIntyre, Keith Billington, 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, Marie Tatere, Sally Wilson, Fenton Kelly, Graham Harris, Diana Helm, Grant Evans, Denny Hona, Margaret Sanders, Penelope Davis, Tiffany Wong, Fiona Millar, Sue David, Margaret Sanders, Maureen Horsefield, Gavin Noonan, Mark Ulrich (USA), Fr Larry Barnett, Brian & Pauline Groves, Anne O'Kane, Epi Timu, Barbie Tarrega, Bernadette & Ross Chilton, Carol & Lawrie Wagnor (Aust), Sue Godyre, Morgan Flynn, John Marryatt, Ann Amoravet, Kerry Walsh (Australia), Henry Crichton.

**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.

### **Are you new to the Parish?**

If so, please call into the office and meet our friendly staff who will be happy to help and inform you.

## St. Mary's Primary School

We have had a busy start to the term welcoming the Catholic Education Office to our school to share all the great work our tamariki and kaiako do. Thanks for all the support given by our community! We had lots of positives and have more vision for our school moving forward into the future. We celebrated our Cultural Day with a whole school Mass, dressing in cultural dress or the colours of your flag and bringing a gold coin to donate to our local St Vincent de Paul Society. This money will be used to give extra support to our community's families at Christmas time. As October is the month of the Rosary we have been learning to say and saying the Rosary in our classes. We look forward to having the statue of Mary at Madonna Maria so we can say the rosary there with our classes. Blessings on a great fortnight ahead.

*Rachael Quinney (DRS)*

## Sacred Heart College

Next Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November is our seniors last day of classes as they prepare for their NCEA exams starting on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November. We pray for calm and clear thinking as they enter their exams. Also, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> November is the Year 13 Retreat day, followed by the leavers dinner in the evening. 7<sup>th</sup> November senior reports will be sent out.

### URGENT - OUR SACRED HEART COMMUNITY NEED MORE HELPERS FOR MISSION CONCERT CLEAN UP

We are still needing loads more helpers for this fundraiser. If we can't get the volunteers, it will be handed to a commercial company and Sacred Heart College will lose valuable funds (\$12k). We need to know if you are able to help by the end of Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October.

Please can you email Anna on [alwcampbell@gmail.com](mailto:alwcampbell@gmail.com) if you can volunteer:

**11th November 10pm - 1am (Saturday)**

**12th November 8am - 10am (Sunday)**

**12th November 10pm - 1am (Sunday)**

**13th November 9am - 11am (Monday)**

These times are approximate. When you email, please include your mobile number, the dates and times you can do and if you are from SHC or SJC (or both!!). Feel free to rope in extended whanau and friends... if they are old enough to pick up rubbish, they are welcome on the team! It is quite a bit of fun and you do get to see the end of the concert.

*Nga mihi, Maria Neville-Foster (Principal)*

## St. John's College

This week has been a busy week at the College. On Wednesday we held Pō Toku Taonga in the performing arts centre which recognises achievement for students doing Te Reo Maori. It was a wonderful, well supported evening and the hāngi after it was delicious. Thanks to Matua Maia and his supporters for all the hard work that went into organising this event.

On Thursday, we had our final school assembly at which we held our endeavour awards, announced the winner of the 2024 Legacy Scholarship and also announced the winning house for the house shield. What a wonderful way to have our first assembly back in the Fr Barry O'Connor Centre (the Gym) after twelve months. Jayden Mathers was the winner of the Legacy Scholarship which is awarded to a young man in Years 10 to 13 who exemplifies what it means to be a St John's man. A big congratulations to Jayden. Forest House edged out Redwood to win the House Shield. There was 15 points separating the first three houses. Thanks to Tracy Russell and Peter Connell for organisation of the event and to Jason Pearson and the PE department for all the work that went into getting the gym ready for this day. Please keep our senior students in your prayers as they prepare for their upcoming external examinations.

*Conor Bolton (DRS)*

**Lost pyx** - A pyx with a white lid and flowers on it has been mistakenly removed from the tabernacle at St Peter Chanel, two weeks ago. This is owned by a Minister of Communion. It is very special to this person. Please return it to the sacristy at your earliest convenient. For it's continued use in our community. Thank you.

### 2024 COLUMBAN CALENDARS

Calendars are now available at the Parish office and on sale \$12.00.

No eftpos available.



### PARISH COMMITTEE MEETING

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 parish.

**Liturgy:** 1st Wednesday of the every month at 5.30pm in Parish office.

**Next meeting - 1st November**

**Finance:** 2nd Tuesday of the every second month from 7pm-9p.m. in Parish office. **Next meeting – 14th November**

### Hibernian Catholic Education Trust Applications.

The Hastings Hibernian Education Trust is calling for applications for the 2024 school year. An application form is available in the parish office, it is self-explanatory.

Please note application deadline is 1 November 2023. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Jo Close @ [snoopmjb2@yahoo.com](mailto:snoopmjb2@yahoo.com) or phone 06-879-9040 or 0221 009 754.

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