

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 9 am –
Liturgy
Thurs 9.30am
Fri 9am -
Exposition
10am-Liturgy
Sat 9am–
Liturgy



**Immaculate
Conception**
Paki Paki

Sunday Mass
8am

**18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME**
2nd August 2020

Reflection for Today

Today Jesus says to the disciples: "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." (Mtt 14: 16) We can rightly take this to mean that Christians should meet the physical needs of others using their own resources. We can also consider that people today are starving for the Word of life. They are frequently lonely, isolated and despairing with little sense of personal worth and meaning. For too long Mass-goers have, generally speaking, delegated the task of communicating the Gospel to clergy, religious, RCIA, base ecclesial communities and the Catholic schools. If you are going to participate in the great mission of feeding the world with the Word of God what are you to do? Are you being asked to go in pairs knocking in the doors of strangers? No, you are not. You are asked to invite family, friends, work mates and, yes, strangers to participate in Alpha. This course invites people to consider the deeper questions of life as well as feeding them the Word. Many lapsed or resting Catholics need to rediscover the mercy and love of God that is mediated through Christ. It is only then that they can reconnect with their ancestral faith and the birthright of their baptism. The first step, however, is to acknowledge that I too am hungry for the Word. I encourage all parishioners to sign up for Alpha which will start on Tuesday 4 August, 7.15pm at OLOL.

Fr. Marcus Francis



**St. Peter
Chanel**
817 Gordon Rd.
Hastings

Vigil Sat:
5:30pm
Sunday Mass
10am

Weekday Mass
Tues– 5.30pm
Fri - Madonna
9.15am



Sacred Heart
425 Heretaunga
St East, Hastings

Sunday Mass
9:30am
5.30pm

**Weekday
Masses**
Wed, Thurs.
Frid -12.05pm
Thurs -9.15am,
(during school
term)
Sat 9am

PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest: Fr. Marcus Francis ph. 02102283349
Assistant Priest: Fr. Trung Nguyen ph.0220626726
Parish Secretary: Trish Sharp
Hospital Chaplain: Deidre Russ ph. 878 8109,1, ext. 2718

Assistant Priest: Fr. Anthony Htun ph. 0273373356
Deacon: Tevita Faka'osi ph. 0272757086
Finance & Property Administrator: Jean-Ann Ferguson
Youth Ministry: Faaki Tuanaki ph. 0211644218
Passionist Family Co-Ordinators: Graeme & Margaret Armstrong ph. 8777758

**Readings for Next Sunday: Year A:
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Kg 19:9, 11-13; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33**

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

BAPTISM PREPARATION: Please contact the office to arrange an appointment with a priest.

BENEDICTION: Sunday Sacred Heart 4.00p.m. (to be advised)

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. Enquiries 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 7.40am & 9am Sacred Heart

RECONCILIATION: SHC - Friday 11.30am , Saturday 8.30am

SPC - Saturday 5pm

(or by appointment)

ROSARY: Thursday 8.45am Our Lady of Lourdes,

SUNDAY READINGS : Tuesdays 10 –11am at Sacred Heart

WEDNESDAY MORNING TEA at Sacred Heart Church- 10 am -11.45am

**Health & Safety Section:-
Please refer to noticeboards in each church**

**COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE
MASS TIMES UNDER LEVEL 1**

Weekend Masses timetable;

SPC - Saturday Vigil 5.30pm.

SPC - Sunday 10.00 am.

SH - 9.30am., 5.30 pm.

OLOL- 9.30am.

Paki Paki- 8.00a.m.

Weekday Masses;

SPC - Tuesday 5.30 p.m.

OLOL - Tuesday 9.00a.m.

Thursday 9.30 a.m.

SH - Wednesday to Friday 12.05 p.m.

Saturday 9.00 a.m.

COVID-19 - Conditions of Entry to our Churches:

Use the hand sanitizer and cough into your elbow

Please do not enter our church if you are feeling unwell.

The liturgical restrictions have now been lifted for the Diocese of Palmerston North.

- Holy Communion is now under both kinds

- Reception of Holy Communion can be on the hand.

- Shaking of hands at the Sign of Peace is permissible

- Holy water stoups have been refilled for people to bless themselves as they enter the church

Alpha

Registrations open now

Course starts 7:15pm Tues 4th August

**At OLOL Café (Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall,
Havelock North) 85 Te Mata Rd Havelock North**

Email register seanbell80@hotmail.com

More information:

<http://www.hastingscatholic.org.nz/alpha.html>

<https://www.alpha.org/catholic-context/>



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.

Council: 1st Tues. of the month - 7-9p.m.

Liturgy: 1st Thurs. of the month - 5.30-7.00p.m.

Finance: 2nd Tues. of the month - 7-9p.m.

Next Meetings

Council -4th August

Liturgy - 6th August

ADULTS BECOMING CATHOLIC

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Everyone get those prayers going!

An enquiry evening will be held on Wednesday 19th August at 7 p.m.

in the Catholic Parish of Hastings Office, 425 Heretaunga Street East. 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



S.P.C Church Cleaning for August 2020

Lui Onesi & family, Tina Vanu & family, Makalita Uasi & family

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HASTINGS AREA COUNCIL regret to advise that our president, Mr. Kevin O'Donnell, has resigned from this position as from the 29th June 2020. Kevin has had a long and fruitful relationship with our society and he is going to be greatly missed. Our prayers and best wishes go with him. Our acting president is Mr. Paul Bailey and he is assured of our support going forward.

Pat Sanko, Secretary.

CASUAL BASIS OFFICE ASSISTANT required

Suited ideally to a person who is not only savvy and current with social media i.e. Facebook etc., but also able to help in the Parish office as required if existing staff are on leave. Hours worked would be on a mutually agreed basis to suit both parties, with some agreed work able to be done from home.

Tasks include: -

Updating Parish social media accounts and website

Payroll (including PAYE & IR-file)

Payment of accounts

Compilation of Parish newsletter

Compilation of Parish rosters

Normal other Parish office tasks, as required.

GOODS FOR THE HOMELESS.

The homeless are especially in need during the cold, wet winter. Do you have any unneeded BLANKETS, RUGS, PILLOWS, SLEEPING BAGS, CLOTHING (men's and women's) including socks, shoes, coats and beanies? Donations can be left in O.L.O.L. Hall, at the Parish office or Phone 0272017864 for collection.

St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop

This Saturday 8 August we celebrate the feast day of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop. She was canonised a Saint in October 2010 by the Pope in a ceremony in Rome. Sisters Marlene and Lucille were present, along with many hundreds of other people, in St Peter's Square for this historic event.

Mary MacKillop's life reflects values that are at the heart of the Gospel: 'genuine openness to others, hospitality to strangers, justice to those treated unfairly, perseverance in the face of adversity, kindness and support to the suffering. Learn from Mary Mackillop to be a gift of love and compassion for one another.' (*Pope John Paul at the time of her Beatification – 19 January 1995*)



This year not only marks the 10th anniversary of Mary MacKillop's canonisation, it is also 140 years since the first four young Sisters of St Joseph arrived in Whanganui from Perthville, NSW, Australia, 24 April 1880.

VOTE FOR THE VULNERABLE

Did you know that as we headed into lockdown our Parliament voted in one of the most extreme abortion laws in the world? Go to www.VFL.NZ and see how the MPs voted and then you can let them know how you are going to vote! The website allows you to send your message to the MP/candidate Voice for Life, Jenny Epplett



Ignatian Spirituality NZ is offering a 6 day Residential Silent Individually Guided Retreat – 25 October, 10am to 30 October 4pm. St. Francis Retreat Centre, 50 Hillsborough Rd, Auckland. See noticeboard for more details.

The **Coast to Coast Rosary** for Life and Faith will be held this year on Saturday 15th August at 3 pm. Please help lead or join a group in your parish or community. For more information, please go to www.coasttocoastroary.co.nz or phone Clare 022 1912 886

SIGN OF PEACE

I would like to remind parishioners that the sign of peace, during Mass, can be communicated in a variety of gestures according to culture and personal preference. The important thing is to make a suitable acknowledgement of others and to say "Peace be with you".

Fr. Marcus

PLANNED GIVING AND DONATIONS

If you would like to change from envelope gifting to an automatic payment, please phone Jean-Ann at the Parish office 06 878 7774.

Please be aware that some banks are no longer accepting cheques.

If you wish to make a donation, by direct debit, to the Parish through internet banking the account details are as follows:

Bank: BNZ

Account number: 02-0630-0288045-22

Account Name: The Catholic Parish of Hastings

Reference: Your planning giving number



Wednesday Morning Tea at Sacred Heart Church

between 10.00 am & 11.45 am every Wednesday.

Come and join us for a cuppa and have a good chat.

All welcome! Bring a friend!



WE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Recently Deceased:

Raewyn McIntosh, Mike McCool, Tom Hickman (brother of Toni Molloy), David Weir, Antonius Bot, Elaine McGrath, (Cathy McGrath's sister-in-law), John Pyke (U.K. -Cathy McGrath's brother-in-law), Kathleen Stanbridge, Sr. Catherine Hannan (DOLC), Tim Chote, Greg Sloane, Lyn Faulkner, Roy Gardiner



Please pray for the Souls of: Pauline Waiwai A30/7, Dorothy Begley A20/7, Reuben & Nancy Lange and their departed siblings. William, Pattie, David & Peter O'Keefe, William Dy A14/7, Douglas Blake A28/7, Wal Laracy A18/7, Marian Gibbs A27/7, Bryan Yates, Don McHardy A21/7, Bernard O'Kane A21/7, deceased members of the Jones & O'Kane families, Margaret Broderick A21/7, John Seed A1/8, Terry Lynn, Brien, McAuley & Tucker families.

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

Casey Gair (Ivy Roberts grandson), Vi Bond, 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, Diane Masterton, Doug Matthews, Jan Campbell, Claire Lambert, Sue Davis, Bronwynne Thorp, Ian Sandral, Gerardene Turfrey, Irene Anderson, Mark Lissington, Chris McHardy, Daniel Wiley, Sally Wilson.

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.

"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." (Mathew 9: 37-38).

Personally, I know that the prayers of many people made it possible for me to answer the call to ordained ministry; your sacrifices have, in different ways, made it possible for me to make the sacrifices necessary to complete my formation and study; your prayers have kept me steady when moments of doubt and discouragement arose; your prayers have made it possible for me to be a priest for the Lord and his Church in this place.



With this in mind, I invite all parishioners to join me in an hour of Exposition and Benediction, every second Thursday of the month, at St Peter Chanel church to pray for Vocations. It will start on Thursday, 13 August, 7pm-8pm followed by a cup of tea.

Fr Trung Nguyen

St. Mary's Primary School

At St Mary's we have had a busy week. Our Year 8 students have had the opportunity to participate in the 'A Touch of Class' day at Sacred Heart College and the 'A Taste of St John's' day' at St John's College. What a wonderful opportunity to experience life at both of our Catholic Colleges and all that they offer. These days were definitely successful with lots of discussion around their experiences.
Rachael Quinney DRS

St. Joseph's Primary School

It has been a busy start to the term, as we all settle back into the school routine. The Junior students are enjoying their playhouse which was purchased by our Family and Friends group. Our caretaker, Mr Hunt, has been working hard preparing, assembling and painting this wonderful structure. Year 7/8 will be taking part in a 7-aside soccer tournament on 5 August.

Aaron O'Neill
Principal

Sacred Heart College

We look forward to opening our doors to prospective students and their families at our Open Evening this Wednesday 5 August at 6.30pm. Please come and have a look at our beautiful site and all that our school offers. Our weekly House Masses continue this Thursday when Aubert House will come together and celebrate Mass in the Mission Centre. Annual swimming sports takes place on Friday at the Napier Aquatic Centre. Scholarship applications are now open for students who will be Year 9 in 2021. Information is available on our school website. **Enrolment enquiries** please call the school office on 8353761 or email admin@sacredheartnapier.school.nz.



God Bless,
Maria Neville-Foster,
Principal

St. John's College

We held our annual Taste of St. John's Day for Year 8 boys on Wednesday. The weather was fantastic and the boys had an awesome time. Great to see the next generation of SJC Men enjoying the College

OPEN DAY - On Sunday we are holding our Open Day at 2pm. We would love to see families of Year 7 and Year 8 boys on Sunday. Looking forward to seeing you all.

ENROLMENT INFORMATION - We are holding Enrolment Interviews for St. Patrick's School families at St. Patrick's School on Wednesday 5th August and Monday 10th August. Please phone the College office to make an appointment. For all other enrolment interviews please phone the office to make an appointment – 878 6853
Conor Bolton (DRS)

YOUTH SECTION

Kia Orana everyone and welcome to your youth section. Wishing all our Cook Island families a joyful and blessed Language Week. Thank you so much for your prayers and support of our Youth Ministry as we journey through the Youth Alpha programme which started on Friday. Please continue to pray for the group especially leaders who will always rely on the Holy Spirit. We really appreciate the support of Our Lady of Lourdes community who provided the groceries donation which will help feed the group. Thank you to Sacred Heart community too for your donation. For the next 9 weeks, we would love your help in different ways and if you would have time to join us, please do so.

Youth Mass: 9 August, St Peter Chanel Church, 10am.

Youth Alpha: Friday 7 August, St Peter Chanel Hall 6-8pm.

Blessings, Faaki Tuanaki,



If you wish to receive your newsletter via email: Contact the parish office by emailing: admin@hastings.parish.nz.
NOTICES FOR THE NEWSLETTER To ensure a space is available, notices for the newsletter need to be submitted by **Wednesday lunchtime**. Thank you

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.....

Please place this slip into the offertory basket