

## 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

**Parish Priest:** Fr. Paul Finlayson SSC 0272375196 **Assistant Priest:** Fr. Trung Nguyen 0220626726

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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 - *Liturgy of the word & Communion*

Wed: 9.00am - *Liturgy of the word & Communion*

Thurs: 9.30am

### **St. Peter Chanel**

817 Gordon Rd  
Hastings



#### **Vigil Saturday:**

5.30pm

#### **Sunday Mass:**

10.30am

#### **Weekday Mass**

Tues: 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

## 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 2nd July 2023

### Reflection for Today

The readings of Today, encourage us to make our relationship with God first in all we do. And present us with a profound/great reflection on the themes of service, prophets, and hospitality.

The first reading, describe how a woman provided hospitality to Prophet Elisha and was rewarded for her generosity. Her intuitive understanding of Elisha's role in God's plan reminds her to offer him a warm and generous welcome into her home. This act of hospitality originates from her recognition that through Elisha, she is encountering God's messenger, carrying a message of hope and divine favour. The narrative/story reveals that acts of hospitality can lead not only to temporal blessings but also to the fulfilment of God's plans in our lives.

In our second reading, reminds the Roman Christians and us, that by Baptism we have been baptized into Jesus' death, buried with him, and now look forward to resurrection with him. As Jesus died to sin, we, too, must be dead to sin and "live for God in Christ Jesus." Baptism is our entrée into this new life in which we are made part of the Body of Christ and Christ is truly present in us.

On Gospel, Jesus instructs His disciples and us for the mission of spreading the Good News to the world. He warns His disciples and us about the challenges and rejection we will face, emphasizing the importance of total devotion to God above all else. Jesus tells us that we must stop clinging to our own self-interests to follow him. Following Jesus is not an easy task, it involves a cost – a life of total surrender and preference of Jesus and a loving gesture towards our neighbour. Choosing Jesus and following Him to the cross is not a path of failure and death, but a path of life. When we accept to live in obedience to God's plans and to make his life a gift of love for our brothers and sisters, we find life definitively.

**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 for Next Sunday: Year A:**  
**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Zech 9:9-10; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30;**

**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 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

**Peter's Pence collection – Sunday 2nd July**

*"The Church is us all! All those who follow the Lord Jesus and who, in his name, come close to the least and the suffering, seeking to offer a little relief, comfort and peace - (Pope Francis)*

Peter's Pence is an offering that may be small but is of great symbolic value: it expresses the sense of belonging to the Church, and love and trust in the Holy Father. It is a concrete sign of communion with him, as Peter's Successor, and of solidarity with the most needy, for whom the Pope always cares.

With your donation, you support the Pope's mission, which embraces the whole world: from the proclamation of the Gospel to the promotion of integral human development, education, peace, fraternity among peoples and charitable works in aid of people and entire populations, thanks also to the activities of service carried out by the Holy See every day.

By contributing to **Peter's Pence**, we can all together support **the Pope's mission** through the activities of the Holy See and the initiatives of solidarity in favour of the most needy.

If you are not on Planned Giving, you can make your donation in an envelope marked Peter's Pence and place in the collection basket.

"Let us pray through the intercession of Mary, the model of humble and joyful evangelization that the Church may become a welcoming home, a mother for all peoples and the source of rebirth for our world".  
(Pope Francis).

*If you wish to make a donation there are envelopes in the foyer of each church or you can credit our bank account. "Catholic Parish of Hastings"  
BNZ 02 0630 0288045 23. Please include your name.*

**Pope Francis has chosen Fr John Adams to be the new Bishop of Palmerston North | 22 June 2023**

For up-to-date information about Bishop-elect John's appointment head to <https://pndioocese.org.nz/news-and-events/bishop-elect-john-adams/>



***The Marian Movement of Priests***

**New Zealand Visit – July 4-12, 2023**

**Bishop Giovanni D'Ercole, Bishop Emeritus of Ascoli Piceno, Italy and Fr Donal McIlraith SSC, Responsible for MMP Oceania**

**Wednesday July 5, Auckland:**

St Patrick's Cathedral - Mass and Cenacle, 9.30 am.

**Thursday July 6, Auckland:**

St Thomas More, Glenfield - Mass and Cenacle, 9:15am

**Saturday July 8, Palmerston North:**

St Mary's Church, 69 Ruahine St - Mass and Cenacle, 11:30am

**Sunday July 9, Christchurch**

Sacred Heart Catholic Church - Mass and Cenacle, 5.30pm

**Monday July 10, Christchurch**

Nazareth House, Christchurch - Mass and Cenacle, 4pm

*For more information, email [mmpriests@gmail.com](mailto:mmpriests@gmail.com) or [mmpriestsec@gmail.com](mailto:mmpriestsec@gmail.com)*

***Our Blessed Lady's Promise at Fatima***

Devotion begins with the first Saturday of any five consecutive months. All welcome to attend Rosary and reflection at Sacred Heart church on Saturday 1st July at 8.00am followed by Holy Mass and Reconciliation.



*"My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God"*

**OLOL First Sunday of the month morning tea after 9.30am Mass today in the hall - All welcome**

**HIBERNIAN SOCIETY.**

The Annual General Meeting of the St Joseph's Branch 172 Hastings will be held in Our Lady of Lourdes Community Centre, following the 9.30am Mass on Sunday 2nd July 2023.



## YOUTH CORNER

We had an amazing night at the last Lifeteen Life Night for the term. We had a social night full of games and laughter. Due to the school holidays, there will be **NO Youth Life Night** for the next two weeks. We will continue with the Youth Masses at 5.30pm at Sacred Heart Church.

If you or someone you know would like to sponsor and provide a meal for one of the youth nights, please contact one of the core team members or contact the parish office.

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

Please continue to pray for our youth core team, our young people, and our priests. Be assured of our prayers for you all.

Thank you. The Youth Core Team.



### Hearts Aflame Catholic Summer School

Hearts Aflame Catholic Summer School is back again this summer with ten days of world-class lectures, uplifting prayer, and authentic community!

Hearts Aflame is a life-changing experience for young adults aged 18 to 35 who want to know more about their faith, have an authentic encounter with Christ and meet other Catholic young adults from all over New Zealand. Join us this year at Ngā Tawa Diocesan School, Marton, from 29/12/23 until 7/01/24! Registrations open July 2nd at 2pm: we sell out fast so be in quick! Visit [heartsaflame.org.nz](http://heartsaflame.org.nz) to register or find out more.

### He Oranga Taurikura – A Thriving Life | Caritas Appeal

Join Caritas' mission to support 'thriving lives' across the Asia-Pacific region. This programme focuses on fostering food and water security, climate-change adaptation, and empowering women in leadership. A small donation can make a lasting impact, and **our partnership with the NZ Aid Programme will see your donation multiplied, seeing a gift of \$50 become \$200.** Visit [caritas.org.nz](http://caritas.org.nz) or call 0800 22 10 22 to donate.



### WE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

#### Recently Deceased:

Anna Clelaw (UK), John Janssen, Michael Hannah, Archbishop Alapati Mata'eliga (Samoa), Lorraine Roberts, Trevor Layton, John McCormack, Loyola Mouldley, Fr Maselino Kolio (Samoa).



#### Please pray for the Souls of:

Joseph Moran A01/06, David Weir A06/06, John A. Sullivan A13/06, Patrick McGrath A19/06, Lynda Devoy A19/06, Janina Melgies A21/06, Antonius Bot A05/07.

#### 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, 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, Loretta 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), Fr Larry Barnett, Brian & Pauline Groves, Teresa Griffin, Anne O'Kane, Epi Timu.

**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.

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.

### S.P.C Church Cleaning for JULY

**Jasmi Joseph, Cicily Philip (Indian Community)**

**Florist at Sacred Heart church is urgently required** on a casual basis, short and long term. If you have a gift to arrange flowers, please contact the office on 06 - 878 7774. Thank you.

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

## St. Joseph's Primary School

Our Junior School had a wonderful Matariki Ball. It was a night filled with dance, participation, food, lights, and explosions. This week we have celebrated our incredible Support Staff at St. Joseph's and express our sincere gratitude for their invaluable contributions to our students' learning journeys. Our support staff plays a vital role in creating a safe and nurturing environment where our children can thrive. Their dedication and hard work are truly appreciated. We are fortunate to have such a dedicated team by our side. Due to the bad weather last week our School Disco has been postponed until Term 3. Our Middle/Senior School Science Fair projects have been on display from 28 June in the school hall. Congratulations to all those students for the hard work and time they have put into their projects. Have a wonderful restful break and we look forward to seeing everyone back for the start of Term Three.

Aaron O'Neill (Principal)

## Sacred Heart College

On Monday morning we held a special blessing of our Mission Centre. We gave thanks for the year that has been and pave the way for our full use of the Mission Centre after a four-year process reorienting the Whakairo and Tukutuku panels and reinstalling the external Whakairo to the main ceremonial entrance to the centre. We look forward to using our Mission Centre to its fullest as it was originally intended. As we enter a new Māori year with the rising of Matariki. We give thanks for where we are now, where we have come from, and where we are heading.

Wishing all our staff, students, and their whanau a safe and blessed holiday, with plenty of sunshine!

Our Future Pathways students are currently going out on work experience as part of their Gateway Programme. If you're a local tourism, hospitality or graphic design business who would like to support a student with 10 days work experience between now and the end of October, please contact Fiona Quane. E: [Fquane@shcn.school.nz](mailto:Fquane@shcn.school.nz) or phone 835 3761 ext 816.

Nga mihi, Maria Neville-Foster (Principal)

## St. John's College

The final week of term two has arrived along with a few welcomed sunny days. Our 1<sup>st</sup> XV rugby team headed off to Sydney on Thursday on a rugby tour, and we held our Feast Day Mass on the same day at Sacred Heart Church. We farewelled Joseph Jackman who heads off to teach at a Catholic boy's school in Tokyo. He is an ex-St John's student with a great passion for the college, so it is sad to see him go. On Friday we held our staff retreat day which was held at St Thomas Moore Church. It has been a difficult term for our students and teachers, so I ask that you keep them and their families in your prayers.

Conor Bolton (DRS)

## Taste of St John's Day - Wednesday 19 July

The day commences with a Pōwhiri at 9.30am. We will conclude the day's programme at 2.10pm. This event is an opportunity for Year 8 boys to observe St John's College in action. Coding and Robotics, Science experiments, Culinary Arts and Sport will be offered to reflect life at St John's. *Can you please phone the Office if your son would like to attend this exciting promotion day: 06 878 6853.*

## First Reconciliation and Communion

A huge thank you to Sean and Naomi Bell, Bruce Hutchins, Alison Clarke, Father Paul, Father Trung, Nicola de Jesus and all those who made it possible for the children of our Parish to receive these Sacraments, on their journey of faith. Without volunteers this would not be possible.

## Tentative dates for the next preparation for

**1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation and Communion are as follows;**

Reconciliation preparation - 10<sup>th</sup> September.

Celebration 23<sup>rd</sup> September.

First Communion preparation - 22<sup>nd</sup> October.

Celebration 12<sup>th</sup> November.



## Are you new to the Parish?

If so, please pop into the office and meet our friendly staff who will be happy to help you, in filling out a new parishioner form. We look forward to meeting you!

## PARISH VOLUNTEERS

**Thank you to all those who give their time and talents.**

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 the forms from 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. 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.

Thank you for your cooperation and support to assist our Parish in becoming fully compliant with Diocese and National Policy.

## Winter Ailments

It is that time of year again when viruses are rife. At Mass please be mindful of your choices which could affect others. If you are unwell and cannot attend Mass there is Mass celebrated, by the Auckland Diocese, on Shine T.V. at 2p.m.

Thank you for your consideration. Keep warm and well.

