

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 2nd May 2021

Reflection for Today

In the gospel of John we hear Jesus speak of himself using a number of images. This may be contrasted with the synoptic gospels (Matthew, Mark and Luke) where he refers predominantly to himself as the "Son of Man." The seven images in John give a rich tapestry that communicates not only who Jesus is but also his relationship with the Church. He is: the true vine; the bread of life; the way, the truth and the life; the light of the world; the resurrection and the life; the gate; the good shepherd. Each of these also speaks something of Jesus' divine nature since the tetragrammaton YHWH, the sacred unpronounceable name of God, can be translated as "I am." This is why the Jewish leaders try to stone Jesus when he tells them: "Very truly, I tell you, before Abraham was, I am." (Jn 8: 38) Today the image is extended to the followers of Jesus: "I am the vine, you are the branches." (Jn 15: 5) In Hawkes Bay we are familiar with the pruning of the vines. Cut from the vine the branches wilt and die almost immediately unless they can be grafted back onto the vine. Likewise, our faith will die if it is not receiving life from tradition, Scripture and prayer. The primitive Church was aware of this as: "They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of the bread and the prayers." (Acts 2: 42)

Fr. Marcus Francis



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 - 8am &
12.05pm
Thurs - 9.15am
Sat 8.30am

PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest: Fr. Marcus Francis ph. 02102283349

Assistant Priest: Fr. Trung Nguyen ph.0220626726

Parish Secretary: Steph Levy

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

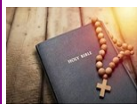
Passionist Family Co-Ordinators: Graeme & Margaret Armstrong ph. 8777758

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



Readings for Next Sunday: Year B:

6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

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

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

BENEDICTION & Exposition every second Thursday of the month, at SPC 7p.m.- 8p.m. Friday, 11am at Sacred Heart church.

CHOIR PRACTICE: Every Thursday at Sacred Heart 5.30p.m. New members welcome.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP – every Wednesday at Mission Centre (the room to the left of the front door), 7 – 8 p.m. All welcome. Please ring Paula ph. 878 3314.

HOSPITAL SINGING: 2nd Sunday 6pm (meet main entrance of Hospital)

MARIST THIRD ORDER: Every 1st Sunday of the month, 2pm at Sacred Heart church in room off the day chapel.

MORNING PRAYER : Monday - Friday 9am Sacred Heart.

RECONCILIATION: SHC - Friday 11.30am , Saturday 8.30am
SPC - Saturday 5pm (or by appointment)

ROSARY: Thursday 9.10am Our Lady of Lourdes,

SUNDAY READINGS 4 U : Tuesdays 10 – 11am at Sacred Heart in room off the day chapel.

MARK'S GOSPEL STUDY: 2nd & 4th Thursdays. Ring Diana 974 9096

Look what's on this week

Papal Award Presentation to Tony Murphy - 11 May

The Holy Father, Pope Francis, has awarded the title **Knight of the Order of Saint Gregory the Great to Tony Murphy** in recognition of his outstanding service to the church in the Diocese of Palmerston North. Our congratulations and blessings go to Tony on receiving this much deserved honour. Well done, and many thanks for your service of eighteen years as our Diocesan manager!

Everyone is invited to the presentation of this Papal Award on Tuesday 11 May, 2:00 pm at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Palmerston North. Afternoon Tea in the Diocesan Rooms will follow the ceremony. No RSVP is required.

Morning Prayer on Thursday Mornings

The Divine Office or Breviary is prayed in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel every Thursday morning at 8.45am. Parishioners are welcome to participate. However, if they are arriving prior to the Mass and do not wish to join in the praying of the office, they are cordially invited to make their own preparations in the main body of the church until the Morning Prayer is concluded. The Divine Office, as public prayer, has a structure and purpose that requires the active participation of all present. I encourage all parishioners to take up the Divine Office as a public or private way of praying. In this way they can come to know and love the psalms and come into rhythm with the seasons of the Church. Priests and religious promise to pray the Divine Office and it is also prayed by many laity around the world.

Health & Safety Section:-

Please refer to noticeboards in each church

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.

Council: Tuesday 4th May - 5.30pm in the Parish Office

Liturgy: Thursday 6th May - 5.30pm in the Parish Office

Finance: Tuesday 11th May - 7pm in the Parish Office

A Mass for the intention of asking divine help in the Covid pandemic ravaging India will be celebrated at 5.30pm at St Peter Chanel church on Wednesday 5 May. All parishioners are welcome to support the Indian community at this time of suffering and loss.

1st Sunday of the month there will be a

Benediction and Reconciliation

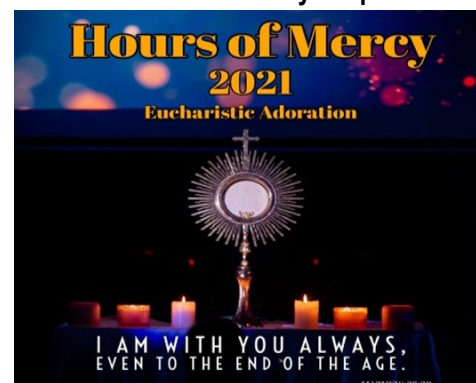
from 3pm-4pm at St Peter Chanel.



The **Jesus Youth movement** is initiating 50 days of Eucharistic Adoration, "**Hours of Mercy**" across New Zealand from Easter till Pentecost.

Time:- 8am to 8pm (on all Monday's in Hastings)

Venue:- Sacred Heart Church- Day chapel



Focuses of prayer

1. We pray for Pope Francis and all his intentions.
2. We pray for the bishops, priests, religious and lay faithful within the Catholic Church in New Zealand.
3. We pray for all those affected and suffering due to the COVID pandemic.
4. We pray for young people, in New Zealand and across the world, who no longer identify themselves as Christians.
5. We pray for God's protection on families, especially in their emotional and spiritual struggles.
6. We pray for our political leaders that they may act wisely while making decisions on the "Right of life" Bill.
7. We pray for all fathers that they may model their lives on St Joseph.

Parents whose children have completed their First Reconciliation are reminded that the parents' evening to outline the preparation for First Holy Communion will take place at the CPH Mission Centre at 6.30pm on Thursday 6 May.

YOUTH CORNER

Youth Night/Alpha: Friday 7th May, 6-8pm.
Youth Mass: Sunday 9th May, SPC 10:30am.
Confirmation: Register now in the Parish office.

Faaki Tuanaki, Youth Minister

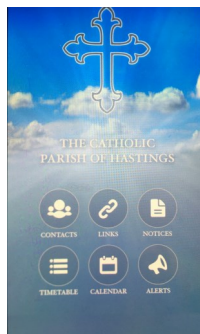


The 'Catholic Parish of Hastings' APP

is an excellent tool for keeping up to date with what's happening in our Parish, especially with changes happening. You will be alerted to any notifications relating to the Diocese.

Go to the Play store and install the App to be informed.

1. Turn on your mobile phone and slide to the front screen.
2. Click or tap onto the AppStore icon.
3. Tap the magnifying glass (search) icon at the bottom of your screen.
4. Type in the search: The Catholic Parish of Hastings. Then, tap the search icon again.
5. The Catholic Parish of Hastings app icon will appear.
6. Tap on the icon and the phone will ask you if you wish to install the app.
7. Tap on install and follow the instructions the phone will give you.
8. You are now connected. Tap on the icon and the app page will appear.
9. You are now ready to access the app menu as well as receive messages and prompts.
10. The icon of the app will be on your front screen and is available for you to use whenever you wish.



For the latest updates and news join up to '**The Catholic Parish of Hastings Facebook' page**. If you are unsure how to go about joining our Facebook page or to our APP, please contact one of the ladies in the office, as they would be more than happy to help you do this.



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.
 Thank you

WE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS Recently Deceased:



Kevin O'Donnell, Richard Murray,
 Violet Bond, Janice Campbell, Lorna Ward,
 Shirley Mildenhall, David Ward, Eileen O'Flaherty,
 Genevieve Foo (Malaysia), Narciso Llamasa Del Rosario
 SNR. Ian (Eulalia) Byfold.

Please pray for the Souls of:

Nicholas Bot A10/1, Selwyn Begley A 23/01, Andrew and Elizabeth Jillings, Lou Jillings, William and Mary Stinson, Lewis Caldwell A 10/2, Grace Cullinane A 7/3, Ron Thornton A 10/3, Alma Stinson A 9/04, Aline Lucy A 23/03, John A. Sullivan, Shirley Ingram A 11/4, Thomas McKenna A 13/04, Liam Spring A 22/4, Raymond Hannan A 25/4, Mary Moran A 24/4, Mary Pyke A 29/4, John Blake A 3/5.

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, 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, Sue Davis, Bronwynne Thorp, Ian Sandral, Gerardene Turrey, 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, Richard Puanaki, Annette Brunton, Tony Brunton, Maureen Newrick, Bob Barber, Robert McIntyre, Keith Billington, Teresa Griffin, Ararepa Riki, Denny Hona, Paora Crawford, Krystyna Fennessy, Tiffany Wong, Bill Paton, Linda Matson, Mary Hamilton, Chris Beatson.

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.

There will be a Memorial Mass for John Blake on May 1st, OLOL at 11.00a.m. Refreshments afterwards.

S.P.C Church Cleaning for MAY 2021
Cochrane Family, Helen Ayre, Betsy Vakapuna & Family.

If you have a celebration or special occasion you would like shared, phone the office or email admin@hastings.parish.nz to include in the newsletter.

SAFEGUARDING OUR FUTURE

"Working Together for a Safe Church"

The Diocese of Palmerston North, along with all dioceses in New Zealand, has worked with the National Office for Professional Standards (NOPS) to implement a set of National guidelines to eliminate, or best manage risks that may put others or ourselves at risk.

Parish personnel will be trained and supported in all aspects of safeguarding relevant to their role to develop and maintain the necessary knowledge, attitudes, and skills to safeguard and protect children and vulnerable adults. Training sessions to be advised and all staff and volunteers who work with children and, or adults who are vulnerable, who have not yet done so, are encouraged to attend.

All Parish employees and volunteers are required to complete a 'Volunteer Agreement' and 'Code of Conduct' form, and for those who deal directly with children and or vulnerable people, also a 'Police Vetting' form. These forms have been partially completed and can be collected from the foyer of each church. Please complete the forms and return to the Parish office or post in the churches locked letter boxes. If you are a volunteer, and your name is not in the box, please contact the office.

The Safeguarding Officer for our Diocese is Matthew Balm. Should you have any queries or concerns please contact Matthew on 0212789567 or email mbalm@pndiocese.org.nz

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

Open Day at CPH Mission Centre

The parish is looking at modifying the CPH Mission Centre to make it more suitable for its various uses especially youth ministry. Parishioners are invited to walk through the Mission centre to see how it is being used and what some changes might look like. This will be available from 9am - 11am on Saturday 8 May. All are welcome.

There is a wheelchair left behind at St. Peter Chanel hall. Any lost items check the foyer at SPC.

Catholic Deaf Centre

The local Catholic Deaf community and parish of St. Brigid's will be celebrating a special Dominican milestone in Feilding on Saturday 15th May.

This year is 150 years since the first Dominican Sisters arrived in New Zealand at Port Chalmers, Dunedin. There will be an Interpreted Mass with Bishop Peter Cullinane at St. Brigid's Church, 4 Monmouth Street at 11.00am, followed by lunch. Sr. Maureen O'Hanlon OP will be present representing the Dominican Sisters.

If you wish to attend this event, please **RSVP** to David Loving-Molloy at the St. Dominic's Catholic Deaf Centre by Monday 10th May. We need to know of numbers for catering purposes. Email: catholic.deaf@pndiocese.org.nz

PFG's Annual Get-together Day

We missed out last year but our connectedness, inclusion and the life and hope we have in God will be the theme of this year's group get-together. This invitation is to all parishioners. Paul Traynor, an experienced Passionist facilitator, will run our afternoon. You are welcome and we are looking forward to getting together. Bring a friend, bring your PFG group, and bring a plate of ready-to-eat finger food to begin our afternoon with a shared lunch - 12 noon prompt start and finished by 5pm.

Hannigan Centre St Patrick's Church, Napier
Saturday 22 May



Youth and Young Adult retreat opportunity

PFG Youth Retreat is back! Many Hastings and Napier youth have attended these retreats which have run for over a decade. Book your spot now! Monday 19 - Thursday 22nd July, Rangi Woods, Ashhurst \$110.

Young Adult retreat (18-30year olds)

9-11 July, Magnificat Retreat Centre \$140. Ring Penelope 0274853269

Visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oqc1v88e6rY>

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St Vincent de Paul Havelock North Conference.

Are happy to be hosting an Anointing Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Church on Thursday the 13th of May at 2pm. This will replace the 9.30am Mass for that day.

Everyone is welcome to attend. Please let family and friends, who do not receive the bulletin, know about this opportunity. We are blessed to have the clergy available to provide this sacrament. Make the most of it and join us for this special event and enjoy the afternoon tea and catch up with others afterwards. A small plate would be welcome to help with catering.

If you require transport, please ring Des Kavanagh 021 297 9326 or Brian Coe 877 9665.

Titipounamu Study & Joy—Online Sessions (Evening): The Resurrection of Jesus Christ with Br Kieran Fenn.

Monday 03, 10, 17, 24 May, 7-8.30pm. Fee: \$25/session. ZOOM.

All sessions are connected but also stand alone.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/the-resurrection-of-jesus-christ-with-br-kieran-fenn-5/>

Onsite Event: Ancient rock-hewn churches in Ethiopia.

A presentation by Nic Birt in St Mark's Coptic Orthodox church, Birkdale. Saturday, 29 May, 7-9pm. Free. (only if Auckland is in Level 1).

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/exploring-ancient-rock-hewn-churches-in-ethiopia-2/> For more information and registration: info@studyjoy.nz