

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 (PR) & 11.00am (NPR)

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 (PR)

Sunday Mass: 10.30am (PR)

Weekday Masses

Tues: 5.30pm
Thurs: 5.30pm

Sacred Heart

425 Heretaunga St East
Hastings



Sunday Masses

9:00am (PR) & 5.30pm (PR)

Weekday Masses

Wed: 12.05pm
Fri: 12.05pm
Sat: 8.30am

Immaculate Conception

Paki Paki



Sunday Mass

8.00am (PR)

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time 30th January 2022

Reflection for Today

Courage to be a Christian

The central theme of today's readings is the courage of our Christian convictions in our Faith and in its practice even when we face hatred and rejection because of them. Today's gospel reminds us that life is not always easy for a true prophet, missionary, or Christian in general. He/she faces oppositions, persecutions, rejections, and even threats to their life. Despite all these, Christ did not relent. Instead, he continued to cherish God's call.

With Christ as our model, we must continue to love and cherish God's people, while remaining faithful to God who called us. As those called to be prophets and missionaries, we must be committed to the good news and avoid the distractions of this world. Also, difficulties must not stop us from carrying out God's mission. We must always remember that our call is a privilege to serve God's people. That is, to proclaim the good news through words, and through our actions among His people. Therefore, it is important to know that a missionary without commitment to the good news, prayer, and the people of God, is simply a tourist. We need to face rejection with prophetic courage and optimism. Let us learn to correct our mistakes and face rejection from others with courage.

Pope Benedict XVI: "...the path of each single Christian, like that of the Church as a whole, leads to new life, to eternal life, through the imitation of Christ and the experience of his cross." (30th November 2006)

Fr. Anthony Htun

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 C:
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Is 6:1-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 5:1-11;

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

Look what's on this week

YOUR PARTICIPATION IS WELCOME...

ADORATION: Madonna Tuesdays 9am—1pm (**Resumes 1st Feb '22**)
LOL Fridays 9am

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: Mission Centre (room to left of front door). Wednesdays 7-8 pm. All welcome. 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.

MARK'S GOSPEL STUDY: 60 Reynolds Rd., Havelock Nth
 2nd & 4th Tuesdays. 7.30pm Ring Diana 0226510946
(Resumes 8th Feb '22)

MORNING PRAYER : SH Day Chapel Mon-Fri 9am, except
 Thurs 8.45am

MORNING TEA: SH Wednesdays 10-11.45am All welcome. Bring a friend
(on hold until Level 1)

RECONCILIATION: SH - Friday 11.30am, Saturday 8.30am
SPC - Saturday 5pm **OR** by appointment
LOL - Wednesday 9.30am

ROSARY: LOL - 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

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

1ST RECONCILIATION AND COMMUNION

It is now time for parents to enrol their child/children in the Sacramental Preparation programme. Please go to the Catholic Parish of Hastings' website, under Sacraments, and download the enrolment form. Forms will also be available at St. Joseph's and St. Mary's schools, the Parish office and church foyers. Once completed please return to the Parish office or email your form to pa@hastings.parish.nz.



The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

This feast emphasizes Jesus' first appearance in the Temple more than Mary's purification.

The observance spread throughout the Western Church in the fifth and sixth centuries. Because the Church in the West celebrated Jesus' birth on December 25, the Presentation was moved to February 2, 40 days after Christmas.

At the beginning of the eighth century, Pope Sergius inaugurated a candlelight procession; at the end of the same century the blessing and distribution of candles which continues to this day became part of the celebration, giving the feast its popular name: Candlemass.

Please join us in the **Candlemass on 2nd February** by bringing the Candles for Blessing. **Mass will be celebrated at 9am LOL and at 12.05pm SH.**

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Catechism Corner: Christ as Prophet

The word "Christ" comes from the Greek translation of the Hebrew Messiah, which means "anointed". It became the name proper to Jesus only because he perfectly accomplished the divine mission that "Christ" signifies. In effect, in Israel those consecrated to God for a mission that he gave were anointed in his name. This was the case for kings, for priests and, in rare instances, for prophets. This had to be the case more so for the Messiah whom God would send to inaugurate his kingdom definitively. It was necessary that the Messiah be anointed by the Spirit of the Lord at once as king and priest, and as prophet. Jesus fulfilled the messianic hope of Israel in his threefold office of priest, prophet, and king. (Catechism Of The Catholic Church, No. 436)

Christ, high priest, and unique mediator, has made of the Church "a kingdom, priests for his God and Father." The whole community of believers is, as such, priestly. The faithful exercise their baptismal priesthood through their participation, each according to his own vocation, in Christ's mission as priest, prophet, and king. Through the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation the faithful are "consecrated to be . . . a holy priesthood." (Catechism Of The Catholic Church, No. 1546)

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OUR LADY OF LOURDES FEAST DAY.

The feast of O.L.O.L. Church will be celebrated on the 11th of Feb with Mass at 5.30pm followed by a finger food tea. Please bring a small plate to share.

A vaccine pass is required for this event.



KIDS CLOTHING COLLECTION.

Thank you very much to all who gave clothing to the collection for the Women's Refuge. The staff at the refuge were very happy to receive the lovely clothes, many of which were new. Three boxes of children's clothing as well as one box of women's garments were donated. At this stage bedding was not required by the refuge so, the duvets and 10 new pillows were passed on to Christian Love Link.

Blessings, Kathy Kavanagh.

YOUTH CORNER

Malo e lelei and welcome to our youth ministry's exciting news for the beginning of this year.

What a joy to be blessed with such an amazing weekend away with our young people at Tukituki Christian Camp, Haumoana. There were 29 teenagers and 16 young adults/adults including youth team attended. On Thursday 13th, the team were there from late afternoon to set up the place and got everything ready for Friday morning's arrival of young people. We had a good start with a Mass on that night led by Fr Trung and everyone enjoyed his delicious dinner prepared for the leaders.

On Friday, young people arrived around 10am and leaders were ready to allocate them into their cabins. Activities were well participated throughout the day as well as our first Mass with everyone attended.

On Saturday, we started the day with morning prayer then straight into hopeful warrior activity led by Jonathan Foster, where we walked 11kms in groups of 10 people per group. It was an amazing activity to see what human being could do when we put our hope in God. Later, that day we all joined the Filipino community in celebrating 500 years of Christianity and the arrival of Senor Santa Nino (Infant Jesus) on their land at Sacred Heart Church.

Our last day was a blessing to have some of the parents attended the final Mass and lunch too.

The weekend was a good time for all the participants and the team to strengthen our relationship as well as our Faith. We all learn from each other especially the theme, HOPE and we all experienced that Jesus Christ is our Hope in everything we do.

We would like to express our sincere thanks to you all that had been accompanied the team with prayers, fund raisers, camp planning, organizations of activities and resources, transporting young people to and from camp site, sponsors, and more. We cannot thank you enough for all that you had done to enable this event to be carried out successfully during a very challenging time.

Last but not the least, our heartfelt thanks to the team for your prayers and efforts put into the planning in such a short time frame. Changes done by the pandemic affected us in different ways, but we believed and relied in the Holy Spirit which made things happen. To all those who took time off works so that you could be at camp and shared your gifts with our young people, thank you so much and we all took Fr Bernard's homily as one of our takes aways, "Gifted to Give". Let's continue to live out the theme of this year and keep sharing your gift with our parish.

Faaki Tuanaki (Youth Minister)



WE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Recently Deceased:

Toni Molloy, Joan Duncan (Kent, UK)
Rosa Asam Yuk (Auckland), Tom Paku,
Prudencia Presbitero (Phil), Sr Catherine Anne Shelton,
Donald Vincent Brebner.



Please pray for the Souls of:

Cecilia Barnes, George Barnes, Hall Jalns, Vanessa O'Neil,
All deceased members of O'Farrell family, Brian Fennessy
A 15/12, Bryan Yates A 21/12, Selwyn Begley & families,
Allison families, Frank Percy A 21/12, Mary Sullivan A
27/12, Deceased members of Pollard & Sullivan families,
Henry & Elizabeth Avison, Leslie & Gerardene Turfey, Kerry
Bernadette McInnes, Anton Bot, Nicholas Bot A 10/01,
Deceased members of the Hannan families, Laurie & Nola
Maloney, Patrick & Ivy Carroll, Deceased members of the
Maloney family, Brian Epplett, Ernie & Ollie Epplett,
Michael & Dora Cowan, Helen Reid, Bert & Catherine King,
William Dias, Margaret Sloane A 04/01, Jones/O'Kane
families.

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, Lindell Collier, Margaret
Roberts, Des Sutton, Loyola Mouldey, Staveley
Tankersley, Vincenza Ercolano, Peter Dawes, Sue Davis,
Bronwynne Thorp, Ian Sandral, Mark Lissington, 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, Ararepa Riki, Denny Hona, Tiffany
Wong, Mary Hamilton, Jan Skinners, Maree McCracken,
Anthony Allen Ron, Livia Bairstow, Fr. David Gledhill, Elaine
Campbell, Jaimee Gregory, Rawinia Barlow, Catherine
Guilford, Eve van Bohemen, Denyse Cornelius, Kristen
Hay, Leo Baltussen, Colleen Taylor, Beverley Morley,
Malakai Lyford, Natalie & Reg Corbett, Lauretta Ball, Rita
Yule, Louise O'Connor, Evelyn Curtin, Xavier Allen,
Joyce Dawes, Pat McGehan, Des Kavanagh, Marie
Tartere, June Brunton, James Minehan.

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.

SUNDAY MINISTRIES

If you are rostered on a Sunday Ministry and find you cannot fulfill your ministry on the day, **PLEASE** arrange a replacement and let your Mass coordinator know. If you cannot find a replacement please advise the office. Thank you for your co-operation.

R.I.P Sr Catherine Anne.

Sr Catherine Anne Shelton died on Sunday 23rd January at 5.25pm. Catherine was the last Principal at Tenison College and will be well known by many parishioners who were parents and students at Tenison College during that period of time in the history of Tenison College. Sister was on our Congregational Leadership Team in Sydney from 2014 to 2019. We pray Catherine is enjoying the Fullness of God's Love which she so beautifully described in her creative teaching in her writings, workshops, and seminars far and wide.

Blessings, Sr Lucille.

Catholic Social Services (Wn) has a vacancy for a **Senior Social Worker** and have extended the date for receiving applications till next month.

You will be working with a great and diverse team, if you know Te Reo Maori or a Pasifika language would be wonderful! For more information, please call, text or email -

E: Karen Holland k.holland@wn-catholicsocialservices.org.nz
(04) 385 8642 / 021 374373

Applications sought for NZCBC Manager, Wellington-based

The closing date for applications for the new Manager role with the NZ Catholic Bishops Conference in Wellington has been extended to 5pm on Wednesday 9 February.

Full details about the role and how to apply are here: <https://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/nzcbbc-manager-apply/>

If you wish to receive your newsletter via email:

Contact the parish office on 8787774 or email admin@hastings.parish.nz

If you change your address, email or phone number. Please contact the office so they can amend your details.

2022 COLUMBAN CALENDARS are still available at the Parish Office. \$12 each. No eftpos.

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.

S.P.C Church Cleaning for FEBRUARY 2022 —
Jasmin Joseph, Manju Mathew, Dona Shilin
(Indian Community)

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 2nd February - 5.30pm in the Parish Office
Finance: Tuesday 8th February - 7pm in the Parish Office

YES, IT'S THERMAL TIME AGAIN!!

Lee Pepping and I are once again fundraising for the "Thermals for Needy Children" project. For those of you who don't know, this project was started by Mary and Peter Fama. Their hope and goal were to provide any primary school child in need in the Hastings, Flaxmere and Havelock North area with a set of thermals. This includes a merino/thermal top and a pair of fleecy trackpants. The thermal clothing is versatile and multi-purpose. The children will be able to wear them for sport, for school, home or even as pyjamas. For some children this is the only new item they get each year.

Last year we provided 28 schools with up to 50 sets each of thermals and 2 schools received a set for each child in the school. We are once again starting our fundraising and hope to raise enough money to provide the same number of children (and more if we are successful with fundraising) with warm clothing for the winter. We believe that warm children are happier, healthier, and learn better.

If you would like to contribute to this project, please make an online payment to the following account.

Account name: Diocese of Palmerston North-CPOH

Account number: 02 0630 0288045 23

Using Thermals as a reference.

A tax receipt will be available on request.

THANK YOU, Suzanne Rose

Madonna Maria.

Adoration will start Tuesday 1st February.

Friday Mass will start 4th February.

Adoration at 8.30am follow by Mass at 9.15am.

Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy

Online Sessions (Evening):

The Holy Spirit – A Driving Force with Kieran Fenn fms.

Mondays, 14, 21, 28 February, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM. \$25/session or \$50/series.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/the-holy-spirit-a-driving-force-2/>

For more information and registration: www.studyjoy.nz

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

Last Saturday, Alice and Desmond Sutton got married at St Peter Chanel church by Fr Trung Nguyen. May God bless on your eternal commitment. Congratulations!

