

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

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
31st January 2021

Reflection for Today

We are living in a world in which material things, sometimes become our gods. There are many people who say to us, "We do not believe in anything." However, the fact is that they believe in everything that the media tell them. The Gospel today reminds us that the **devil is real and always wants to take us away from the love of Christ**. There are many temptations in our lives. We named it ourselves. Catechism number 414 recite: "Satan or the devil and the other demons are fallen angels who have freely refused to serve God and his plan. Their choice against God is definitive. They try to associate man in their revolt against God." There is always the battle between good and evil within ourselves. We need to remember that in this battle, Jesus is always on our side whenever we call upon him. We need to remember that Jesus uses His Divine power and authority not to control us but to set us free. The Gospel mentioned that the evil recognized Jesus. What about us? Do we recognize his presence in our lives? We must face the fact that there are times in our lives when everything is going well, we forget about God. When things do not go as well as planned, we blame God for it. We confess and we declare that we believe in God, sometimes just in our heads, but not in hearts. This is the time for us to look at all the things happening around us and within us?

Fr Trung Nguyen



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 (during
school terms)



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 8am

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:
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Job 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Cor 9:6-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

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

Resumes 2nd February 2021

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

BENEDICTION & Exposition every second Thursday of the month, at St Peter Chanel Church 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 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 9am Sacred Heart, to be advised.

RECONCILIATION: SHC - Friday 11.30am , Saturday 8.30am

SPC - Saturday 5pm

(or by appointment)

ROSARY: Thursday 9.10am Our Lady of Lourdes,

SUNDAY READINGS : Tuesdays 10 –11am at Sacred Heart, to be advised.

ALPHA COURSE

for adults 17+

Starts Tuesday 2nd February

Register online or phone the office.

Alpha is a 10 week course for 17+ yr olds, starting 7:15pm Tuesday 2nd February at Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall, Havelock North- 85 Te Mata Rd Havelock North.

Coffee, food (dessert), video, discussion, connect & explore

Please invite your friends, family, colleagues, seats running out. No cost. Registrations essential

All details online including registration form <http://www.hastingscatholic.org.nz/alpha.html>

Calling all bakers, we need your help

Great things are happening in our Parish this year. We have multiple evangelisation courses and sacramental courses that need home baking supplied. A commitment to bake on a rostered basis for one or more of these events would be greatly appreciated. This is a great way to help serve the Church this year with your talents. Please sign up by sending an email to admin@hastings.parish.nz



Health & Safety Section:-

Please refer to noticeboards in each church

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

The parish is in urgent need of volunteers to assist with running the new sacramental programme beginning on Sunday 21 February after the 9am Mass at Sacred Heart church. The programme will run for four weeks of Lent and for five weeks after Easter so it is not a long-term commitment and Mass goes from any of the parish churches can be involved. We need people to assist with hospitality and facilitating small groups. This is an excellent opportunity to get to know young families and journey with them as they bring their children to experience the joy of the sacraments. Please contact the parish office if you can help or if you have any questions.

Fr Marcus.

St Vincent de Paul

Dear Parishioners,



As the Christmas pageant fades in our memory, once again, we remember 2020 as one of the most disruptive years in the history of New Zealand. We have though, up until now, been a disciplined population, that has listened to the directive of our authorities and we have earned respect worldwide. St Vincent de Paul, Hastings Council, decided before Christmas that the emphasis of gifting this year would be contact with the elderly and those who have had bereavement in their family and the continuation of our support for families, and to renew commitment to staff and volunteers. The commitment to these groups' is the hallmarks of our charitable work, it highlights the promises we make in our prayers before and after all our meetings. One line reads "Grant us grace that we may act compassionately and gain joy from achieving our tasks." The task this year is to remember how in 2020 lockdown had affected the elderly, the bereaved, and the difficulty of farewelling their loved ones and of course those families facing hardship. The support we have received from our parish family has been extraordinary, the donations for our appeal, the goods to our shop, the messages of goodwill we receive and most of all the prayers you offer on our behalf. To those who left Christmas gifts at the trees in the foyer of our Churches, thank you. These gifts were given to families at the time we delivered food parcels. In total 46 families received groceries plus presents. Care boxes were given to 55 elderly and these boxes were decorated by Young Vinnies and received much favorable comment. The total spend was about \$4,500. The 2020 Christmas will be remembered at Vinnies for the generosity of many to those few who are special in our community. The combined effort of our Conferences, Our Lady of Lourdes, Central Hawkes Bay, St Peter Chanel and Sacred Heart enabled us to complete a memorable project of charity.

Thank you all and may God Bless You.

Paul Bailey

Parish Mass

There will be only ONE Mass on Sunday 14th February. This will be held at St John's College at 9am. We invite all Parishioners to join for a family picnic afterwards.

2021 COLUMBAN CALENDARS

Columban calendars are still available at the Parish Office. \$12 each. No eftpos.



Discovering the Jesus Mark wrote about

Claudia, Diana, Jenny, & Laura will be studying the Gospel of Mark on the 1st Thursdays of the month, at 7.30 pm, beginning on 11th February, and we'd be delighted if you would join us.

Please phone Diana (Jennings, 9749096) if you would like to join us.



Exploring Genesis, Chapters 1 to 11, to discover what the Lord God is really saying

... because He isn't saying Planet Earth was created in seven days!

Jenny & I will be studying these chapters on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month, either morning or afternoon (to be decided). If you are interested, please contact Diana (Jennings, 9749096).

Our 9am weekdays morning prayer will restart on Monday 1st February and the weekly study of the Sunday readings for YOU will restart on Tuesday 2nd February.

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!

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!**



Morning Tea begins again on Wednesday 3rd Feb 10am—11.45am

If you wish to receive your newsletter via email: Contact the parish office by emailing: admin@hastings.parish.nz.

Thank you

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.

WE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Recently Deceased:

Lucy Hawkes, Lawrence ('Snow') Lavery, Judy Brocklehurst, Patrick Spurdle, Pauline King, Teuatabo Toaia, Nicola Green, Doug Matthews, Beverly Hodson, Patrick Green, Kevin O'Donnell, Richard Murray, Violet Bond.



Please pray for the Souls of:

Bryan Yates A 21/12, Pieter Van Der Lee, Theo Janssen, Janssen & Beaumont family, Frances Morris & family 20/12, Selwyn Begley, Begley and Allison family, Pollard and Sullivan family, Francis and May Seed, John and Lorraine Seed A 22/12, Fearn family, Members of the Easton & Bailey family, Laurie & Nola Maloney, Patrick & Ivy Carroll, Pat & Alice Morris, Bertand and Catherine King, Members of the Maloney family, Brian Epplett, Ollie & Ernie Epplett, Michael & Dora Cowan, Helen Reid, Anne O'Farrell and the deceased members of the O'Farrell family, Tudor Morris (England), Antonius Bot, Nicholas Bot A10/1, Selwyn Begley A 23/01.

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 Mouldy, Staveley Tankersley, Vincenza Ercolano, Peter Dawes, Jan Campbell, Sue Davis, Bronwynne Thorp, Ian Sandral, Gerardene Turfrey, 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), Laurretta Pall, Richard Puanaki, Annette Brunton, Tony Brunton, Maureen Newrick, Bob Barber.

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.

Madonna Maria

Mass recommences Friday 5 February 2021
Adoration recommences 2 February 2021



S.P.C Church Cleaning for February 2021 - Joy Devassy, Salma Manet, Jasmin Joseph, Manju Mathew, Dona Shilin (Indian Community).

HIBERNIAN STALWART HONOURED IN HASTINGS.

At a recent meeting of the St Joseph's Branch 172 of the Hibernian Catholic Benefit Society a presentation was made to long standing member Keith Stinson OBE. In recognition of his service, he was honoured as the Patron of the local branch. Keith joined the Hibernians as a 20 year old in 1946 and in a very few years became involved as an officer of the local branch, the New Zealand Society, and the Australasian Society. He is currently a mentor to the Hastings Branch executive who welcome is wise counsel.

As well as dedication to the Hibernians he was awarded the Order of the British Empire (OBE) for his services to the newspaper industry. He joined the Hawkes Bay Herald Tribune staff as a clerk, and soon after, as part of his daily duties, was the delivery of the newspaper to distribution agencies throughout Central Hawkes Bay. Promotions over the years resulted in him becoming General Manager, later retiring as Managing Director of the Company.

He also received a commendation from the Wellington archdiocese, before the inception of the Palmerston North Diocese, for his services to Catholic Education.

The photo shows Keith, on the right, after receiving the framed citation from Hastings Branch President Mike Martin.

The citation reads: Keith Stinson OBE, as a loyal member and office bearer of both the local branch and the Society since 1946 will henceforth be named as the PATRON of St Joseph's Branch 172 of the Hibernian Catholic Benefit Society in recognition of his untiring efforts not only with the Society, but also with Catholic Education and the newspaper industry. Well done, thou good and faithful servant. October 7th 2020.



YOUTH CORNER

Kia ora everyone and welcome to your youth corner. As we come towards the end of school holidays, we would like to wish all our young people best of luck with their studies for this academic year. We also praying and thinking of our young leaders who are going away this year for further studies especially Josh Villanueva, Teleisia Vakapuna, Dellah Savaiinaea, Tasha Taii, Barbarra and Jacinda Higgins. Thank you so much for your time to take the roles of leading our young people throughout your time of being leaders. This year we had changed our Youth Mass from twice or three times per month to only once a month. We will move around our three big communities as usual and will do so once in every three months. Therefore, here is the timetable for the year: January 3rd Sunday - SHC (done)

February 2nd Sunday - SPC (combined Mass at St John's College, we are performing only after Mass)

March 1st Sunday - OLOL 9:30am. Then the round will start again from SHC on April, and we will keep you updated through different channels.

The reason for this change is to take off the burdens from young people in serving 2 or 3 times a month so they can focus on other programme that the Parish wish them to take such as Alpha and others. We would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge you all for supporting our youth group every time they were at your community to serve in the last 6 years. It had been a great time for us all to get to know you each time we visited for serving. We hope that you enjoyed those times and would like to apologize for any short falls while serving your community.

This weekend, we are taking some of our youth choir to Festival One with the support of our Diocese, Sacred Heart College, EIT and Young Vinnies. Thank you so much for enabling our young people experience such event.

Faaki Tuanaki
Youth Cooridantor



Next Youth Mass: March 7th at OLOL, 9:30am

Next Youth Night /Alpha: February 12, Mission Centre 6-8pm.

SUNDAY MINISTRIES

If you are rostered on a Sunday Ministry and find you cannot fulfill your ministry on the day, **PLEASE** arrange a replacement with someone and let your Mass coordinator know, especially if you cannot find a replacement. Thank You.

Committee Meeting 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 2nd February - 7pm in the Parish Office
Liturgy: Thursday 4th February - 7pm in the Parish Office