

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

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
Sunday Mass: 10.30am

Weekday Masses

Tues: 5.30pm
Thurs: 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

18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

31st July 2022

Reflection for Today

The readings for 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time are a **warning** against becoming too **attached to worldly** goods and temporary pleasures of this life/world. We are also reminded that we are in a temporary world. Therefore, it is a call to make use of the things of this world carefully without losing our ultimate/final **goal**. It is only when we make Heaven our final **goal** that the full meaning of life would be revealed and realized.

Our first reading, begins with a **warning**: "**Vanity, vanity**, the preacher says **vanity...**!" It strikes a reality that most of us have neglected. The Preacher calls us to remember **God in all we do**. The Preacher reminds us that there will be an ultimate end to all created things. He also reminds us that the **goal** here on earth is to walk our way straight to Heaven. We are warned that the things of this world will **not** bring us ever lasting joy. The **second reading** hits the nail on its head. Paul clearly differentiates true life, that is **life lived in Christ**, from **life lived outside Christ**. Paul reminds us that we must be Heaven committed where Christ is everything. We Christians are invited to live according to the **teachings** of Jesus, and they are truly opposing to cultural today!

In today's **Gospel**, Jesus gives a lesson on greed [selfishness]. **Possessions are not what defines/determines life**. We need to share the goods of the earth. God gave us gifts not for ourselves but for the service of the community. We can only consume and use so much. We tend to over secure our future that we deprive/strip our present. We tend to forget that tomorrow may never come. Possessions can only satisfy us to a point. The material goods **cannot be the purpose** of life for a Christian. In the end, only One can only satisfy us, and **He is God!** How much is enough for us? God should be our enough!

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 C:
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 18:6-9; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 12:32-48;

YOUR PARTICIPATION IS WELCOME...

ADORATION: Madonna Tuesdays 9am—1pm
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: 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
HOSPITAL SINGING: Hospital main entrance 2nd Sunday 6pm
(on hold)
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, except
Thurs 8.45am
MORNING TEA: SH Wednesdays 10-11.45am All welcome. Bring a friend
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

**A Day of Prayer for and Celebration of
Grandparents and Elderly.**



World Day
for Grandparents
and the Elderly
2022

Last Sunday has set aside by Pope Francis as A Day of Prayer for and Celebration of Grandparents and Elderly.

Pope Francis' message for this World Day is [here](https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/nonni/documents/20220503-messaggio-nonni-anziani.html.html);
[https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/nonni/
documents/20220503-messaggio-nonni-anziani.html.html](https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/nonni/documents/20220503-messaggio-nonni-anziani.html.html)

This is a small extract from that message.

"We grandparents and elderly people have a great responsibility: to teach the women and men of our time to regard others with the same understanding and loving gaze with which we regard our own grandchildren. We ourselves have grown in humanity by caring for others, and now we can be teachers of a way of life that is peaceful and attentive to those in greatest need."

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

ADULTS BECOMING CATHOLIC

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

An **enquiry evening** will be held on
Sunday 28th August 2022 and
Tuesday 30th August 2022 at 7p.m.



at **St. Peter Chanel Hall, 817 Gordon Road, Hastings.**

If you or someone you know may be interested in becoming a catholic, please come along.

To register your interest contact Lee Russell 876 7385 or 021 560071 or the Parish office 878 7774.

It is with great sadness that we say farewell to Des Kavanagh, who passed away on Monday, 25th July. Des was very active in the Parish, especially in Our Lady of Lourdes community. He will be truly missed.



Our sincere condolences and prayers go out to Kathy and her family. May God comfort you all at this very sad time.

We apologise that the **HOSPITAL CHAIR PUSHING (assisting patients to the chapel)** has now been cancelled for the month of August.

GREEN TIP

FOR A SUSTAINABLE LIFE

About a third of our household power bill is taken up by our hot water usage. Maybe we can book at reducing shower times, the water temperature or the water flow. Check with your energy company.

Lower Your Electricity Bill



Wednesday Morning Tea.

We are having a short Winter break, to begin again with new energy in early Spring. Watch out for our Spring start date!

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 3rd August - 5.30pm in the
Parish Office**

**Finance: Tuesday 9th August - 7pm in the
Parish Office**

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

YOUTH CORNER

Kia orana and wishing all our Cook Islands families happy and enjoyable Language/Cultural Week. A warm welcome to our youth corner with our trusts that young people enjoyed their holidays and had good times with their loved ones.



Life Teen Hastings is back for term three and we'll carry on with our 3rd Life Night of our second series which known as DEMONSTRATE (THE MIRACLES OF JESUS). The goal of Demonstrate is to present the miracles of Jesus so teens know that He has the power and desire to make them whole by restoring their relationship with God.

The Incarnation is the ultimate miracle in the history of humanity, proving that God is faithful to His promises. Miracles are not meant to be the centre of our faith, but they can aid in our conversion and help is grow in our faith.

We would like to acknowledge our youth team for their generous in many ways during school holidays. Thank you for those who attended the safeguard training with Matt Balm. Our sincere thanks for Joy Alcaraz and Darlene for generously providing dinner for the group. May God's blessing be upon your families always.

Life Night: Sundays at Sacred Heart Church from 5:30pm.

Teens Sacramental Programme: Sundays at Sacred Heart Church: 4:30pm

God bless,
Faaki Tuanaki & Youth Team

This is a story about four people named **Everybody**, **Somebody**, **Anybody** and **Nobody**. There was an important job to be done and **Everybody** was sure that **Somebody** would do it.

Anybody could have it, but **Nobody** did it. **Somebody** got angry about that because it was **Everybody's** job. **Everybody** thought **Anybody** could do it, but **Nobody** realised that **Everybody** wouldn't do it. It ended up that **Everybody** blamed **Somebody** when **Nobody** did what **Anybody** could have.



Please consider being a volunteer

S.P.C. cleaners at St Peter Chanel church are **urgently required** for one month a year. Please contact the office on 06 - 878 7774 if you can assist.

Sacred Heart Church Cleaners Urgently Required

Can you spare one hour approximately once a month? The Altar Society clean the Altar, Baptismal and Holy Water Fonts, polish candlesticks, Incense boat and Thurible and trim candles. Cleaners of the main church are rostered weekly and depending on numbers would determine how often you would be required. This can be done on any day of the week. Please contact Steph at the office to offer your services. Thank you.

WE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS Recently Deceased:



Eve Van Bohemen, Lynda Devoy, Dennis Crowley, David Williamson, Staveley Tankersley, Fr Kevin Neal (former Parish Priest), Eileen Spencer, Amalia Jones, Kathleen Sullivan, Deacon Leaupepe Kasiano Leaupepe, Margaret Harding (former Parish Secretary & Hospital Chaplain), Des Kavanagh.

Please pray for the Souls of:

Joseph Moran A 01/06, David Weir A 06/06, Reuben & Nancy Lange and their departed siblings, William, Pattie, David and Peter O'Keefe, Joyce & John Huisman, Dulcie O'Boyle A 15/06, Patrick (Paddy) McGrath A 19/06, T. Colleen Meehan, Janina Melgies A 21/06, Carmel Jones (nee O'Boyle) A 22/06, Elaine McGrath A 05/07, Antonius Bot A 05/07, Anna Forbes A 08/07., Dorothy Begley A20/7, Don McHardy A 21/07, Margaret Broderick A 21/07, James McGrath A 09/08, Jonathan (Jonny) Russell A 22/07, Douglas Blake A 28/07.

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 Hastings St Vincent de Paul, Lily Walsh, Margaret Roberts, Des Sutton, Loyola Mouldy, Vincenza Ercolano, Peter Dawes, Sue Davis, Bronwynne Thorp, 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, Tiffany Wong, 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, Lauretta Ball, Louise O'Connor, Xavier Allen, Joyce Dawes, June Brunton, James Minehan, David Neilson, Marie McCormick, Mark Sullivan, Kathryn Ingram, Mike Timu, Selani Poe, Rita Yule, Tovi'o Levy, Marie Tatere, Sally Wilson, Fenton Kelly, Margot Hamilton, Ann-Marie Middleton, Patrick O'Keefe, Colleen McHardy, Joan Thompson, Sesilia 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.

SACRAMENTS OF FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION update.

Due to Covid and winter ailments it has been decided to delay the programme until the school 4th term – October/November.

Sacred Heart College

Our Whanau learning meetings are on Wednesday, a chance for our whanau to connect with our teachers. On Friday 5th August we look forward to welcoming year 7 & 8 students from around Hawkes Bay for our Touch of Class Day. A special day for those considering Sacred Heart College as an option for them to experience life as a Sacred Heart student. Our Open Evening takes place on 17th August this year. Please pop this date on your calendars and let your friends and family know.

Nga mihi

Maria Neville-Foster (Principal)

St John's College

Term 3 has started with a hiss and a roar. Our new principal, George Rogers had his first day with the whole school on Monday. On Wednesday we had the Taste of St John's Day where we had groups of young men from primary and intermediate schools spend the day at the school. On Thursday we had parent/teacher interviews for parents of our senior students (Y11 to Y13) from 3:30 to 7:30 and on Friday we stopped to get our breath. Please keep our students and teachers in your prayers, especially our new principal as he takes on leadership of our Catholic College.

Conor Bolton (DRS)

Sacred Heart Church -Children's Liturgy

Leaders/Helpers are urgently needed for Children's Liturgy programme during 9.00 am Mass at Sacred Heart. Training and resources will be provided. Feel free to come and observe a session or two before deciding. Anyone from secondary school age onwards are welcome to join the team. Please contact the Parish office for further information.

Altar Society at Sacred Heart church are urgently required on a casual basis, short and long term. Please contact the office on 06 - 878 7774 if you can assist.

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

S.P.C Church Cleaning for AUGUST 2022 —
Liu Onesi and Family

HAVE YOU COLLECTED FOR TAX RECEIPT?

There are still a number of tax receipts which have not been collected from the church foyers. Your Donation is tax deductible! 1/3 of what you give to your parish comes back to you through your tax donation return. **If you don't need your Tax donation rebate you can in-turn gift this back to your parish.** Once received by the parish your tax rebate will then be counted as a donation to your planned giving for the following year. Contact Jean-Ann at the office to discuss.

Titipounamu Study & Joy

Online Sessions (Evening):

Mary of Nazareth with Prof Thomas O'Loughlin and Kieran Fenn fms.

Monday, 22 August, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM. Koha/Donations welcome.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/mary-of-nazareth/>

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

For more information and registration: www.studyjoy.nz

Pasifika Mentor position available.

This is a wonderful opportunity to work alongside our Pasifika students to help them achieve their God given potential. We have secured funding for 8 hours a week, this could be spread across the week or across two days. The role would involve helping our students achieve their goals by supporting them in attendance, achievement and navigating any difficulties they may be facing. If this sounds like something, you would like to help with please contact pr.sec@shcn.school.nz

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR OUR YOUTH

- ♦ Vocational Discernment Retreat, Featherston August 27-28 August 2022. A time to pray and reflect on your vocation – whatever that be! To register, please email Fr. Trung pettrung89@gmail.com
- ♦ Expressions of interest for Life Teen Summer Camp Year 9-13 Jan 2023 – please email Faaki youth@hastings.parish.nz
- ♦ Expressions of interest for Festival One Christian Music Festival Jan 2023 please email Faaki youth@hastings.parish.nz
- ♦ Expressions of interest for Heaven Come Young Adult Weekend (18-35 yo) in Hamilton Aug 5-7 to Jil Miller jily@cdh.org.nz
- ♦ Expressions of Interest are being invited for World Youth Day 2023 in Lisbon Portugal with Pope Francis. To register your interest please contact Nick nwilson@pndiocese.org.nz

Facebook Page for Catholic Youth in the Hawkes Bay is called *Catholic Parish of Hastings Youth Group*. We also have *Diocesan Young Catholics* and *Central Catholic*. Check them out and stay up to date with what's on for Young Catholics near you!

There are upcoming courses in Theology, Spirituality and Scripture from Te Kupenga – Catholic Theological College too! Want to know more? Contact Br. Kevin kdobbyn@pndiocese.org.nz