

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

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

31st October 2021

Reflection for Today

Love God and love your neighbour. This short and clear commandment expressed the whole of the law of God. Today we don't like to think of God's word as a law, so we can say simply that this short statement sums up the whole of our Christian life. It is so very simply and so very difficult. Loving God has always been a bit difficult because God is not present the way that another person is present. This difference also has made loving God easier because we are never quite sure what it means to love God. We do know that we must prefer God and His word, His Scriptures to all other realities.

The invitation to love God and to love our neighbour becomes very concrete in the love of neighbour. It is not just any neighbour that we must love, but the neighbour who is right in front of us or any human being who come about into our life. This neighbour is especially the person that we don't want to help, the person who may have hurts us, the person who seems unworthy of our help, the person who will take more of our time than we want to give.

This means we have to help, support, encourage, forgive, and pray for everyone without discrimination based on colour, race, gender, age, wealth or social status. If I am going to love my neighbour as I love myself, it will cost me as well! I may have to seek forgiveness when I think I have done no wrong. I may have to sacrifice something I think I need to meet my neighbour's need. I may have to give up time to help someone. I may have to spend time in prayer for people, go to them, and reach out to them in the name of Jesus.

Rev. Deacon Tevita Faka'osi



St. Peter Chanel
817 Gordon Rd.
Hastings

Vigil Sat:
5.30pm

Sunday Mass
10.30am

Weekday Mass
Tues - 5.30pm
Thurs - 5.30pm



Sacred Heart
425 Heretaunga
St East, Hastings

Sunday Mass
9.00am
5.30pm

Weekday Masses

Wed - 12.05pm
Fri - 12.05pm
Sat 8.30am

PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest: Fr. Marcus Francis (On leave)
Assistant Priest: Fr. Trung Nguyen ph.0220626726
Parish Secretary: Steph Levy 0226317045
Hospital Chaplain: Deidre Russ ph. 878 8109,1, ext. 2718
Passionist Family Co-Ordinators: Graeme & Margaret Armstrong ph. 8777758

Parish Administrator: Fr. Anthony Htun ph. 0273373356
Deacon: Tevita Faka'osi ph. 0272757086
Finance & Property Administrator: Jean-Ann Ferguson 0272448126
Youth Ministry: Faaki Tuanaki ph. 0211644218

Readings for Next Sunday: Year B:
32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 1 Kg 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44;

YOUR PARTICIPATION IS WELCOME...

ADORATION: Madonna Tuesdays 9am—1pm
OLOL 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: 160 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
(on hold until Level 1)

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

ROSARY: OLOL - Thursdays 9.10am
SH - Saturday 8am

SUNDAY READINGS 4 U: SH room off day chapel. Tuesdays 10 –11am

VOCATION HOLY HOUR: 1st Friday of the month 7-8pm at SPC

YOUNG ADULTS: Mission Centre. 1st & 3rd Sunday after 5.30pm Mass



Prayers of the Holy Rosary in Te Reo Māori

October Rosary Programme



Kia ora, this Saturday's rosary Facebook Live is from Saint Patrick's Church Waipawa. This is the fifth in this month's rosary programme in honour of Our Lady of the Rosary.

Mēri Hōhepa Ven. Suzanne Aubert attended the opening of this church and was often seen on the road between Pakipaki and Waipawa where she learned the local rongoā botanical lore for plants along the journey. This rosary is in honour of Mēri Hōhepa as a practitioner of rongoā and speaker of Te Reo Māori and is prayed for all people engaged in the revival of Māori customary practice and Te Reo.

The decades will alternate between Te Reo Māori and English and will include scriptural readings for each mystery.

Resources for learning rosary prayers in Te Reo Māori

Printed resources for learning the prayers of the rosary in Māori are available through the office, and PDF copies can be requested through the office email.

A special playlist has been created on YouTube with tutorial videos to learn the prayers of the rosary in Te Reo Māori. Search 'Prayers of the Holy Rosary in Te Reo Māori' in YouTube to bring up the playlist.

Health & Safety Section:-

Please refer to noticeboards in each church



Synod
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POPE FRANCIS WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU!

**DIOCESAN CONSULTATION & DISCERNMENT
 PHASE - NOVEMBER 2021**

JOIN THE CONVERSATION IN THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER!

FIND OUT MORE AT PNDIOCESE.ORG.NZ/SYNOD

You are invited to participate in the first phase of a global Synod consultation process. A synod is about listening to and journeying together. This Synod is important as it will give an important steer to how we are church in years to come. Your voice is valuable, and we want to hear it! Make sure you get a chance to be part of the conversation during the month of November.

Contact the *Parish Office* for more details and visit pndioocese.org.nz/synod for resources and more on how to take part.

***Invitation to consider living in community with
 a mission to other young adults!***

We have two people so far and there is room for two more or even three. For further information, please contact: **Br Kev Dobbys fms** - P. +64 6 354 1780 x826 or M. 021 755 270
Te Ahi Kaa o Mātauranga Co-ordinator/ Te Kupenga Site Co-ordinator

Winter Ailments

It is that time of year again when colds and flu bugs are rife. At Mass please be mindful of your choices which could affect others. Thank you for your consideration. Keep warm and well .



Mass Times (Level 2)

Weekday Masses remain the same except there will be no FRIDAY, 8.00am at Sacred Heart.

SATURDAY:

St. Peter Chanel - 5.30pm (Vigil)
Sacred Heart - 5.30pm (Vigil)

SUNDAY:

Sacred Heart - 9.00am and 5.30pm
Our Lady of Lourdes - 9.30am
St. Peter Chanel - 8.00am and 10.30am

No Mass at Immaculate Conception, Paki Paki until further notice.

YOUTH CORNER

Mālo ni and welcome to your youth corner. We trust that our fellow Tokelauan families enjoyed their language celebration that was closing yesterday.

Youth leaders and some young people were busy at the showground during the last two weekends with fund raising for youth camp 2022. Mahon's family offered us another weekend of directing cars at their Carnivals show. Our heartfelt thanks to parents, leaders, young people, and Fr Trung for making those two weekends a success. It is a blessing to have good relationships with different businesses who are giving back to the community by supporting our young people. As Covid-19 restrictions still on level 2, we still have no youth gathering until further notices. Please, remember to support our Christmas Youth Raffles by donating items for the prizes. Have a lovely week and be blest always.

Faaki Tuanaki (Youth Minister)



World Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday is celebrated in every Catholic community in the world. It is first and foremost the celebration that all baptised are missionaries. We participate in the Mission of God – to bring the Good News that God is here and wants to give life abundantly (Jn 10:10).

Mission Sunday is also a moment of grace to express solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Christ who are living in situations of poverty, violence, and oppression. Every parish, school and community are invited to join this special event, and every penny, pound, and prayer you give to Missio helps missionaries everywhere continue their work.



POPE FRANCIS MISSION SUNDAY MESSAGE 2021

In the Holy Father's message for World Mission Sunday 2021, he says:

'Jesus needs hearts capable of experiencing vocation as a true love story that urges them to go forth to the peripheries of our world as messengers and agents of compassion'.

WE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Recently Deceased:

Michael Francis (father of Fr Marcus)
Esterlita Aquino (Dr Alma's mother)
Terry Longley, Gary Wattie, Joyce Jillings.



Please pray for the Souls of:

Michael Broderick A 18/10, Jack Brady A 24/9, Brian Brady A 14/10, Gerard Brady A 22/10, Peter Brady A 26/10, Annie Gibb A 30/10, Tai Cullinane A 19/10, Anna Forbes, Vanessa O'Neill A 18/10, Noreen Laracy A 18/10, Jim Molloy A 24/10, Joy Watson, M.O. Jose and Mary Jose, Jack Van Bohemen, Margot Lambert.

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, Iona Nilsson, Noreen Pakinga (Laracy), Annette Brunton, Tony Brunton, Bob Barber, Robert McIntyre, Keith Billington, Teresa Griffin, Ararepa Riki, Denny Hona, Krystyna Fennessy, 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.

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.

WE PRAY FOR VOCATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD. HELP SUPPORT ALSO THEIR FORMATION

So many young men are willing to be priests! Pope Francis appeals to help them. They are in Asia, Africa, Latin America, and Oceania. The Pontifical Mission Societies (MISSIO) assists those seminarians. **Currently, there are 25,115 MAJOR SEMINARIANS and 44,928 Minor Seminarians BEING SUPPORTED BY MISSIO THIS YEAR 2021.** MISSIO-NZ helps in raising funds for them. Since we do not use cheques anymore, MISSIO-NZ's campaign for them this year has dropped more than 50%. **Would you please help MISSIO-NZ and the Holy Spirit form future priests? PRAY.DONATE, www.mission.nz/donate or call (09) 489 6549 to donate by credit card or email info@missio.nz**

Sacred Heart College

On advice from the Ministry of Education we have decided that our prizegiving at the end of the year will not take place in the Cathedral (unless we are at Level 1), but instead will take place as a whole school event, on site in the school gym as we have been doing for our assemblies. Unfortunately, parents cannot attend. This has been a difficult decision and we are very disappointed that we are unable to celebrate everyone's successes this year as a full school community. However, we need to continue to ensure the safety of everyone around us. Our Year 10 students go on a 3-day school camp to Taupo on Monday. These camps are a valuable part of the Health and Physical education programme. We will mark All Souls Day on Tuesday with a Liturgy at our grotto at Break 1. Our Year 12 students get to spend Thursday on retreat at the Hannigan Centre with Sr Helen as guest speaker. Respect God, self and others is this year's theme. The girls will also get the chance to focus on 'servant and leadership' as this year's cohort move into their final year at our college and as leaders and upholders of our 'Hearts' values.

Nga mihi
Maria Neville-Foster, Principal

St. John's College

Well summer certainly arrived this week with some warm weather and our students asking for the aircon to be on in the classroom. Our Year 10 students were on retreat on Tuesday and Friday. The basis for the retreat is the Amazing Race with the boys having the chance to combine activity with spirituality. On Thursday we had our sports prize giving. Under Covid restrictions we are not allowed to hold open prize giving's, so this was done during school hours with only the prize winners and some teachers present. A rather sad situation, but at least we still got to recognise the sporting achievements of our young men.

Conor Bolton (DRS)

Day of Prayer

Dear People of God,

Our National Liturgical Calendar has given the Solemnity of All Saints' Day as a Day of Prayer even though it is not a Holy Day of Obligation. It is because it is related to the All-Souls' Day. For that reason, we would like to offer a Mass in Our Lady of Lourdes at 09:00 am and in St. Peter Chanel at 05:30 pm on Monday 1st November. Please join us at your convenience. God Bless!

Priests from the Catholic Parish of Hastings

Quote for the week

Life is like a camera, Focus on what's important,
Capture the good times, Develop from the negatives,
And if things don't work out, Take another shot.

March for Life

I have been informed that the *March 4 Life* for this year has been cancelled due to uncertainty around the current government environment. This is very disappointing with so many people already booked. Hopefully, it will be back on again next year, and I will be in touch again.

Kind regards, Kelly.

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

RCIA – Missals required

Thank you Bernie and Kathie Hamlin for donating 2 missals. If anyone has spare Missals, can they please drop them into the office. Thank you.



Sacred Heart College, Napier College Chaplain

This is an exciting opportunity to sustain and nurture the Catholic Character and spiritual growth of students and staff at Sacred Heart College.
Hours are negotiable

The College Chaplain would work with both the parish and school. Applicants will be committed to living their faith in a vibrant way and will be responsible for coordinating and encouraging the growth of young people's faith and participation in the life and mission of the Church. Apply with a CV and two referees to The Principal's Secretary, pr.sec@sacredheartnapier.school.nz or visit www.sacredheartnapier.school.nz

The family of Margaret Mathews would like to thank the parishioners of the Parish of Hastings for all your prayers and many kindnesses shown to us at the time of Doug's illness and death. May God grant him eternal rest. Margaret Mathews.

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 NOVEMBER 2021—
Marie Brady, Shirley & Caroline Averill**

NOTICES FOR THE NEWSLETTER

To ensure a space is available, notices for the newsletter need to be submitted by Wednesday lunchtime. If you wish to receive your newsletter via email:

Contact the parish office by emailing: admin@hastings.parish.nz. Thank you