

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)
8.00am (PR-temporary)

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)

Fifth Sunday of Lent 3rd April 2022

Reflection for Today

As we come closer to the end of our Lenten journey, the Church puts in front of us the unique gospel; asking us to reflect on the love and mercy of God as well as asking us to reflect on what is going on within ourselves. As human beings, we have a tendency within us to find fault in others and condemn them. We can see it clearly in the attitude of the Scribes and the Pharisees towards the women in the gospel today. We usually have long memories of any hurts, and forgiveness does not come easily. We need to remember that in the Gospel today Jesus doesn't say that sin does not matter, because sin does matter, and damages our relationship with God. He only tells her not to sin anymore and to change her life completely. What is wonderful about this story is that the woman was given back all that she had lost. Her life, her dignity, her soul was restored. She was to begin to live a new life - a life without sin. This is what we have in the sacrament of reconciliation; our relationship with God will be restored. The church asks us, "After having reached the age of discretion, each member of the faithful is obliged to confess faithfully his or her grave sins at least once a year" (Canon 989). We also need to know that confession is a beautiful sacrament of God's mercy and **should not be looked at as a "requirement" but as an "opportunity" to receive God's love. Therefore, we should receive the sacrament of reconciliation more often, particularly during Lent - because we love God, not because we have to. Although, the requirements are there to lead us along the path of eternal life.**

Fr Trung Nyugen

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:
Palm Sunday
Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 - 23:56;

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: 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
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 further notice)
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

**Easter Triduum Celebrations
are as follows:**

HOLY THURSDAY

5:30 pm - Our Lady of Lourdes
7:00 pm - St Peter Chanel
7:00 pm - Sacred Heart

GOOD FRIDAY - 3:00 pm

Our Lady of Lourdes
St Peter Chanel
Sacred Heart

EASTER VIGIL - 7:30 pm

Our Lady of Lourdes
Sacred Heart



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 6th April - 7pm in the Parish Office
Finance: Tuesday 12th April - 7pm in the Parish Office

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

CATECHISM

Jesus, the Revelation of God's Mercy

Jesus invites sinners to the table of the kingdom: *"I came not to call the righteous, but sinners."* He invites them to that conversion without which one cannot enter the kingdom but shows them in word and deed his Father's boundless mercy for them and the vast *"joy in heaven over one sinner who repents"*. The supreme proof of his love will be the sacrifice of his own life *"for the forgiveness of sins"*. (*Catechism of the Catholic Church, Nos. 545*)

Jesus scandalized the Pharisees by eating with tax collectors and sinners as familiarly as with themselves. Against those among them *"who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and despised others"*, Jesus affirmed: *"I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance."* He went further by proclaiming before the Pharisees that, since sin is universal, those who pretend not to need salvation are blind to themselves.

(Catechism of the Catholic Church, No. 588)

The Gospel is the revelation in Jesus Christ of God's mercy to sinners. The angel announced to Joseph: *"You shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins."* The same is true of the Eucharist, the sacrament of redemption: *"This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins."* (*Catechism of the Catholic Church, No. 1846*)

Fr. Anthony Htun

Let us pray for peace - silence

Risen, loving, Christ, How well you know our human hearts, How well you know the terror, the anxiety, the inner turmoil we sometimes bear. On the night you were born, the angels sang of peace. On the day you rose, you spoke to your disciples. 'Peace be with you,' you said. And again, 'Peace be with you.' Now, we come to you in prayer, seeking peace. The children you love have gone to war. Homes are destroyed, fathers grieve the loss of their loved ones, Dead and wounded line the streets, and families flee the country they love. We pray for peace. May the desire for peace take root and grow in the hearts of aggressors.

May the desire for peace grow in people everywhere. May the desire for peace grow strong in each of us. May the desire for peace grow strong in me. May my greetings be warm with peace, My words be tempered by peace, My hands be light with peace, My heart be a home for peace And so, in all things, may I be a bearer of your peace. Let there be peace on earth. **Amen.**

This video is quite long – 8 minutes, but it is quite beautiful and brings the whole world together in prayer and blessing.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d48-qbcovVY>

Sr. Lucille Taylor

YOUTH CORNER



Tēnā koutou and welcome to our youth corner. It had been so long putting on hold our youth gathering due to Covid-19 restrictions. We ask that you keep our young people in your prayers. If you need to accompany one of them by your prayer, please feel free to discuss with us as it is a powerful tool to use. We also ask your prayers for our new program, Lifeteen, which will start next term. If you would like to support the youth in any way, you are most welcome to contact us or leave your contact detail in the parish office. Thank you so much for all your support and may you continue to be led by the Holy Spirit

God bless, Faaki Tuanaki (Youth Minister)

Commissioning Deborah Lucy

Catholic Chaplain Fallen Soldiers Hospital Hastings

Congratulations to Deb who is being commissioned today as a Hospital Chaplain at Sacred Heart church. May God bless you on your new journey.

URGENTLY NEEDED

We required people to work the power point at Sacred Heart church for Sunday Masses, on a rostered basis. Full training will be given. Please contact the office if this sounds like something you could do.

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

General Cleaning at Our Lady of Lourdes is on Saturday 2nd April not the 9th as advertised on cleaning roster. Thanks.

"SJC Pasifika Mentor looking for donations of Gym and Weight Training Equipment to use on Saturday mornings. Please get in touch if you do jfost006@gmail.com or ask CPOH Office for mobile contact."

"FREE Fitness for all every Saturday from 8am - 9am at St John's college Hastings. Don't forget to scan. Bring a towel, water bottle and proper exercise footwear, and a friend/family member. <https://www.facebook.com/SJCPasifika/>". Please email Jonathan Foster for further details: jfost006@gmail.com

WE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Recently Deceased:

Donald Vincent Brebner, Sadie Wong,
Mark Lissington, Dorothy Muir, John Kelbrick.

Please pray for the Souls of:

Lewis Caldwell A 10/02 (husband of Trish), Emmanuel George A 06/02, Grace Cullinane A 07/03, Rafael Garay 06/03, Aline Lucy A 23/03, Gwen Jones A 26/03, Deceased members of Jones/O'Kane families, Alma Stinson A 09/04.

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 Mouldey, Staveley Tankersley, 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, Anthony Allen Ron, Livia Bairstow, Fr. David Gledhill, Elaine Campbell, Jaimee Gregory, Catherine Guilford, Eve van Bohemen, Kristen Hay, Colleen Taylor, Beverley Morley, Malakai Lyford, Natalie & Reg Corbett, Lauretta Ball, Louise O'Connor, Evelyn Curtin, Xavier Allen, Joyce Dawes, Pat McGehan, Des Kavanagh, Marie Tartere, June Brunton, James Minehan, David Neilson, Marie McCormick, Mark Sullivan, Kathryn Ingram, Mike Timu, Martin Levy, Selani Poe.

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.

New Catholic Discovery website a Welcome Mat for the NZ Church

The NZ Catholic Enquiry Centre has created a new website as a "welcome mat" to the Church for all, but especially for non-Catholics seeking the peace and comfort that faith brings. The website — www.catholicdiscovery.nz — builds on the work the Catholic Enquiry Centre has traditionally done using booklets and postal correspondence to reach people interested in the Church. Full details: <https://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/cathdiscovery-website/>

Reminder for all Ministries

If you are unable to do your ministry on the day you are rostered please find a replacement. When you are not present and have not arranged a replacement it makes it difficult for the coordinators to do their ministry.

St. Mary's Primary School

The end of the term is getting closer and there has been a lot of hard work being done with great learning despite high absences due to Covid. We are all looking forward to a break in April. All classes will have had the opportunity to have a class Mass with Fr Trung this term. Thank you to our priests for accommodating us so that this has been able to happen. We are looking forward to experiencing the Seaweed Roadshow in the last two weeks of school. Wishing you all a happy fortnight.

Rachael Quinney (DRS)

Sacred Heart College

On Wednesday 10 of our girls across all year groups will take part in the Otago Maths Challenge. This is done remotely via Zoom. School Athletics takes place on Friday at Marewa Park. Preseason trails and trainings have commenced for the busy winter season ahead. SHC was represented at the Canoe Polo Championships last weekend held at the Sports Park in Hastings. Our very active Young Vinnies held a very successful cake sale and raffle last week for the SPCA.

Nga mihi

Maria Neville-Foster (Principal)

St. John's College

This week has been very quiet from the schools' point of view. Our senior students are focussing on internal assessments as the term draws to a close. One highlight was our senior canoe polo team winning the bronze medal at the national schools tournament held last weekend. Our 1st XV rugby team travelled to Rotorua to play their first game of rugby against John Paul College as part of their pre-season program.

STEAM – We have changed the start date for our STEAM programme to start **Friday 10th June** This programme is for Year 8 students. St Patrick's School, St Joseph's School and St Mary's School will be contacted directly by St. John's. Parents of Catholic boys attending other intermediates in Year 8 are welcome to contact us about their son attending this programme. For more information, please contact us.

ENROLMENTS FOR 2023 – We have started enrolment interviews for 2023. If you would like to make an enrolment appointment, please phone the office – 878 6853. Our first promotional evening has had a date change - **Prospectus Evening is now on the 19th May at 7pm.** We welcome parents of Year 8 students.

Conor Bolton (DRS)

We have an exciting opportunity for a part-time Pastoral Assistant who will work within the Catholic Cathedral of the Holy Spirit based in Palmerston North. The Pastoral Assistant is a paid position of 25 hours which are flexible over a 7-day period. You will be a member of the Pastoral Team of Kotahi Ano and sometimes be required to assist within the Our Lady of Lourdes Parish. The role is for an active, can-do, friendly, and approachable person to assist the Pastoral Coordinator in delivering Pastoral Care to the Cathedral Parish. Experience in a parish ministry role or experience in community pastoral care is preferred. Familiarity with Catholic liturgical teaching, Catholic social teaching and Pastoral Ministry is necessary whilst a formal qualification in Pastoral Theology or another discipline focused on care is preferred but not compulsory. The role will involve an understanding and respect for the values of the Roman Catholic Church. If you are an outgoing, people person, a good communicator with excellent administration skills and experience in; Microsoft Office (e.g., Word, Excel, Powerpoint), database systems (e.g. Infoodle) and preferably Microsoft Teams, please apply by emailing your cover letter and C.V. to Donna Brown, Pastoral Coordinator; pastoral@pncathedral.org.nz by Friday 29 April 2022. You will need a current Drivers Licence and own transport. If you require a more detailed job description or have any other queries, please email Donna Brown; pastoral@pncathedral.org.nz.

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

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

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.

Sacred Heart College Tuck-shop Manager Vacancy

After many years Edith our Tuck-shop Manager is retiring. We need to fill this role commencing Term 2. The position is 12.5 hours per week term time only. If you are looking for a part time position and would enjoy running our small operation, please send through your expression of interest and for more details to Karen McGrail kmcgrail@shcn.school.nz Executive Officer.

Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy

Online Sessions (Evening):

Women in the Scriptures & Mythology

Part 1: Women of the Old Testament with Kieran Fenn fms.

Wednesday, 20 April, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM. Koha/Donation.

Part 2: Women in the Sistine Chapel with Dr Christopher Longhurst. Friday, 29 April, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM. Koha/Donation.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/women-in-the-scriptures-mythology/> 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/>