

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 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

OUR VISION
'LIVING AS CHRIST'

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PARISH TEAM

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Our Lady of Lourdes

85 Te Mata Rd
Havelock North

Sunday Mass

9.30am

Weekday Masses

Tues: 9.00am

Wed: 9.00am

Thurs: 9.30am



St. Peter Chanel

817 Gordon Rd
Hastings

Vigil Saturday:

5.30pm

Sunday Mass:

10.30am

Weekday Mass

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



22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

3rd September 2023

Reflection for Today

"The way you think is not God's way". The gospel today is about our difficulty to understand and to accept suffering. When Peter hears that his beloved Master is going to Jerusalem to suffer and die he protests, *"Lord, this must not happen to you."* Jesus sees His impending death in a different way. He says that He is *"destined"* to go, that it is for *"this hour"* that He came. Of course He shrinks from the suffering; of course He asks to be spared. Matthew's gospel records that, in Gethsemane, Jesus *"threw Himself on the ground"* in supplication. Nevertheless, He will not back down.

Herein lies the great Christian paradox - to save our life we must lose it, the way of Jesus is the way of the cross. The particular cross which we are sent is what we find so hard. Louis Evely writes: *"In theory we are all prepared to accept a cross but when it comes it is never the right one... never made to our size. Instead of a cross that is bearable and uplifting we get one that crushes us."* When Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger was elected pope - becoming Benedict XVI - he felt as if *"a guillotine"* had come down on him! The ultimate struggle for all of us is with the will of God, with **the way God thinks**.

How to cope? Here are some thoughts from my spiritual reading. Don't pretend it doesn't hurt. Suffering is suffering. You, too, may want to throw yourself on the ground in distress. Don't think you cannot pray. A cry from the depths of your soul for the mercy of God is prayer indeed. The psalms are full of such cries. Don't lose hope. God is working out something in your life, and all things come to an end, even the worst of things. Finally, don't waste your pain. You can transfer it, like money to someone else's account. Ask the Lord to use it to help others in their pain, to save souls - and to save your own.

[G.M.]

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9.00a.m - 1.00p.m.

For urgent matters please contact the priests. Contact details above.

Readings Year A:

3rd September -22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 20:7-9, Romans 12:1-2, Matthew 16:21-27

10th September -23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 33:7-9, Romans 13:8-10, Matthew 18:15-20

YOUR PARTICIPATION IS WELCOME...

ADORATION/EXPOSITION: Madonna Tuesdays 9am—1pm

ADORATION/EXPOSITION: OLOL Friday 9am –10am

EXPOSITION/BENEDICTION: SH Fridays 11am

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

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

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

MORNING TEA: SH Wednesdays 10-11.45am All welcome. Bring a friend

RECONCILIATION: SH - Friday 11.00am, Saturday 8.00am

SPC - Saturday 5pm **OR** by appointment

OLOL - Wednesday 9.30am

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

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



**to all the Dads, the Stepdads, the Mums who are Dads,
the adoptive Dads, the Granddads,
and the Dads who are no longer with us.**

Our Blessed Lady's Promise at Fatima

Devotion begins with the first Saturday of any five consecutive months. All welcome to attend. Rosary and reflection at Sacred Heart church on Saturday 2nd September at 8.00am followed by Holy Mass and Reconciliation.

"My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God"



PARISH COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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 parish.

Liturgy: 1st Wed of the month - 5.30pm at the Mission Centre.

Next meeting - 6th September

Finance: 2nd Tues. of the every second month - 7 -9p.m. in Parish office.

Next meeting –12th September

**Episcopal Ordination & Installation of Fr John Adams
30th September 2023, 11.00am**

Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Palmerston North

The clergy, religious, and lay faithful of the Catholic Diocese of Palmerston North welcome you, with great joy, to the Episcopal Ordination and Installation of Reverend John Lewis Adams as Bishop of the Diocese of Palmerston North. All members of our Catholic community and guests are welcome to attend this joyful occasion for our diocese. Livestream will be made available for those unable to join in person.

Social Justice Week: 3–9 September 2023

Imagine Peace for all: Peace begins with you!

Pohewatia te Rangimārie mō te Katoa: Ka tīmata tonu te rangimārie i roto i ā koe!

Pope Francis said that "Every human being desires communion and peace. Everyone needs peaceful co-existence. But this can grow only when we also build inner peace in our heart." Each year, the New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference lead us in Social Justice Week to consider an issue of social justice in Aotearoa. This year marks the beginning of a three-year focus on building peace and responding to conflict. We hope people will begin their journey by reflecting on their own personal peace and how to seek the peace of God in all areas of their lives. If you are interested in forming/joining a group please contact the Parish office to register.

IMAGINE PEACE FOR ALL

POHEWATIA TE RANGIMĀRIE MŌ TE KATOA



THE SEASON OF CREATION

The Season of Creation begins next Sunday, September 3rd, and continues until the Feast of St Francis of Assisi,



Let Justice and Peace Flow
Season of Creation 2023

October 4th. The theme "Let Justice Flow Like a River," Amos 5, continues through the month. Pope Francis invites us to join in faith and prayer with the world community in gratitude for the gift of Mother Earth and in resolve to live justly in our relationship with her. Be actively involved in this journey as it unfolds.

THE SEASON OF CREATION at Pakipaki

Come and join in Pope Francis intention to join in prayer for our troubled home mother earth during the global Season of Creation.

Sundays during the Season of Creation:

0630 – **Whakamoemiti** Adoration

0700 – **Inoinga o te Ata** Morning Prayer – Psalms, Cantic of Creation, Prayer of St Francis of Assisi, intercessions

0730 – **Rōharioro Tapu** Holy Rosary

0800 – **Miha** Mass

Sept 10 Luminous Mysteries and a Litany for Healing

Sept 17 Sorrowful Mysteries and a Litany of Sorrows

Sept 24 Glorious Mysteries and a Litany of Gratitude

Oct 1 Chaplet of St Michael and Mēri Hōhepa Suzanne

Aubert Day

YOUTH CORNER

Welcome to the Youth Corner.

Last week we had a great Life Night with our teens. Thank you so much for the family who provided the meal for us this week. It was really appreciated, and the teens enjoyed it. If you would like to sponsor a meal for our Life Nights, please get in touch with Faaki or let the parish office know.

We would like to extend a huge thank you to Laura Bakker and the Passionist Family of Our Lady of Lourdes for organising the quiz night as a fundraiser for the youth in our parish. We all had a great night and thanks to the youth who attended and served supper. The Sacramental programme is running throughout this term.

If you would like to take part in the Youth Christmas concert could you please get in touch with Luella on 0226807652 as soon as possible.

Please continue to pray for our priests, the youth, and the youth core team and please be assured of our prayers for you all.

The Youth Core Team



FIRST AID OFFICERS

Due to Health and Safety regulations, we are required to have certified 1st Aid officers at each Mass, in our Parish. If you are qualified we would appreciate if you could register your availability at the Parish office



SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION AND EUCHARIST 2023

The programme commences Sunday 10th September 2023, after 9.00a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart church.

If you wish your child/children/ grandchildren to receive these Sacraments, there is still time to register. Registration forms are available at the Catholic schools or the Catholic Parish of Hastings's website, under Sacraments.



WE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Recently Deceased:

John McCormack, Loyola Mouldey, Fr Maselino Kolio (Samoa), John van Ruitenbeek, Doug Begley, Geraldine Suan (Malaysia), Patricia Greenough (Moran), Tovi'o Levy (Steph's Dad), John Stuart (UK), Margaretha Butler (nee Pepping), Barry O'Malley, Teresa Marriott, Jackie Lomas, Philip Horan.



Please pray for the Souls of:

Deceased relatives of Jones/O'Kane families, Des Kavanagh A25/07, Martin Taylor A30/07 (Kathy Kavanagh's brother), Terry Lynn, Brien McAuley & Tucker families, Wal Laracy A18/7, members of Laracy, Thompson, Butler and McCormack families, Eileen Spenser, Patrick Watson, Amalia Jones, John & Joyce Huisman, Don McHardy A 21/7, Sandra Bot A25/7, Raymond Yule A27/8, James McGrath A9/8, Patrick (Pat) McGrath A21/8, Brian O'Connor A26/8, Joan Walsh A28/8, Barney Walsh A30/8, Anne Cornelius A25/8

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 St Vincent de Paul, Des Sutton, Peter Dawes, Sue Davis, Raewyn Connors, Chris Lucy, Jo Ramsay, Mark Rice, Annette Brunton, Tony Brunton, Bob Barber, Robert McIntyre, Keith Billington, 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, David Neilson, Marie McCormick, Mark Sullivan, Rita Yule, Tovi'o Levy, Marie Tatere, Sally Wilson, Fenton Kelly, Graham Harris, Diana Helm, Grant Evans, Rawinia Barlow, Denny Hona, Margaret Sanders, Patricia Bot, Penelope Davis, Tiffany Wong, Fiona Millar, Sue David, Margaret Sanders, Maureen Horsefield, Gavin Noonan, Mark Urlich (USA), Fr Larry Barnett, Brian & Pauline Groves, Anne O'Kane, Epi Timu, Barbie Tarrega, Bernadette & Ross Chilton, Carol & Lawrie Wagnor (Aust), Sue Godyre, Morgan Flynn, John Marryatt, Ann Amoravet, Kerry Walsh (Australia)

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.

OLOL SUNDAY ROSTERS

for September, October and November are available now from the church porch.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

**A Father is someone
you look up to
no matter how tall you grow.**

St. Joseph's Primary School

There is lots happening at St. Joseph's during the last weeks of term - Junior Syndicate trip to Te Mata Peak 5 Sept, Interschool Cross Country 6 Sept, Whole School Mass and Baptisms 8 Sept, 11-15 Senior School Camp . We've had a dedicated team of parents who have been busy selling raffles/chocolates, organizing discos and making a boat load of toasted sandwiches and sausage sammies. To you all, thank you very much for your ongoing support. A special thanks also to our Family and Friends Group who have been successful with a funding application. There will now be no charge for the Senior Camp. After weeks of practice it was great to see all the smiles and joy from our Seniors during a fun night of social dancing.

Have a blessed and joyful week.

Aaron O'Neill, Principal

Sacred Heart College

Malo e lelei' (Hello) Next week we celebrate the culture and language of Tonga. There is a Pasifika Careers Fono, Saturday, 2nd September at Toitoti: Hawke's Bay Arts & Events Centre, 109 Hastings Street South, Eastbourne Corner, Hastings

Let us be grateful for our fathers, by birth or adoption, those who have passed and those who are still with us, who love us and have supported us through life - wishing you all a blessed day this Father's day.

Tuesday 5th September is the NCEA Music Performance Evening 5.30pm -7.00pm

Our Senior Examinations run from Thursday 7th September until Tuesday 12th September.

God bless. Nga mihi

Marysia Airey, Acting Principal



St. John's College

This week a number of teams have been involved with Winter Tournament games. 1st XI hockey, 1st XI football, U15 rugby and the senior and junior basketball teams. Students are busy working on internal assessments and beginning to study for their benchmark exams which will occur in the last two weeks of term.

Conor Bolton (DRS)

'SOUL KITCHEN QUIZ & CULINARY DELIGHTS NIGHT'

Please support the **St. John's College quiz night**, which will be held at SJC Performing Arts Centre, Jervois Street, Hastings on 9th September. Doors open 6.00pm – Quiz 7.00pm. Teams of 4-8, \$25 per person. Book online <https://www.trybooking.co.nz/OZR>. Or email pfa.stjohnshastings@gmail.com. Refer to church noticeboards for further information.



ADORATION AND RECONCILIATION



...The Lord is waiting for you...

There is an hour of Adoration and Reconciliation, at St Peter Chanel, every Wednesday night from 7-8pm. starting from the 6th September.

All are welcome.

QUIZ NIGHT

Many thanks to those who came out on a cold winter's evening to participate in our **Passionist Family Group Quiz night**. It was a very successful evening, raising \$250.00, totalling \$650.00 in fundraising for our youth.

Thank You

St. Vincent De Paul are in need of:

- ◆ Shopping bags
- ◆ Bric a brac, kitchen goods
- ◆ Good quality second hand towels, blankets and duvet inners.
- ◆ Noodles, hot chocolate, pasta, small boxes of weetbix.



Please drop off at the office or the SVDP store.

Kindling for sale, \$3.00 per bag, can be purchased from the shop or the Parish office. Thank you for your ongoing support & donations.

Feast Days & Events

3rd September—Father's Day

3rd-9th September—Social Justice Week.

8th September—The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10th September—Preparation for 1st Reconciliation begins.

WHEELCHAIR ACCESS AT SACRED HEART CHURCH

There are two options for those requiring wheelchair access.

- 1) Back of the church, on the right-hand side.
- 2) Front pew, on the left side of the church.



Please pray for the children from St. Joseph's school who will be baptised at midday Mass, Sacred Heart church, on Friday 8th September.



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.