

**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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**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 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



**The Most Holy Trinity Sunday**  
*4th June 2023*

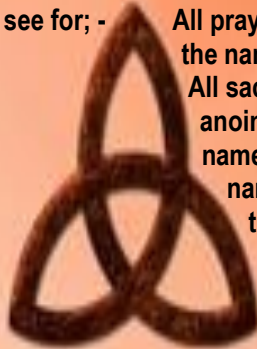
**Reflection for Today**

Today we celebrate the solemnity of "The Most Holy Trinity" "is three persons in one God. The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is a basic doctrine of faith in Christianity, understandable not with our heads but with our hearts. It teaches us that there are three distinct Persons in one God, sharing the same Divine nature. So, the Most Holy Trinity is often seen and understood as God's three different functions; that is - Father as the Creator, Son as the Redeemer, and Holy Spirit as the Sanctifier. Inseparable in what they are, the Divine Persons are also inseparable in what they do.

The Most Holy Trinity is the reality of God Himself, manifested as Father, Son & Holy Spirit. We also know through the Scripture that God has manifested Himself to the world as 'LOVE.' In the Second Reading of today, St. Paul tells us how God's love has been made known to us in the Person of the Son, Jesus Christ. This love is highlighted in the extraordinary events of Jesus suffering, dying, and rising to life. St Paul says, "The love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given to us."

The Divine life of the Most Holy Trinity flows in each one of us and that it should be manifested in our Christian life & our Christian families. Its importance we can easily see for; -

All prayers in the Church begin with the sign of the cross, i.e., taking the name of the Holy Trinity and they end glorifying the Holy Trinity. All sacraments are administered (i.e., we are baptized, confirmed, anointed, our sins are forgiven, and our marriage blessed) in the name of the Holy Trinity. The blessings are always given in the name of the Holy Trinity; The sign of the Cross, "In the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen."



**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 A:**  
**The Most Holy Body & Blood Of Christ**  
**Deut 8:2-3, 14-16; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58;**

**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 9.00am  
**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

**St. Vincent de Paul Update**

1. Let us know of families needing financial help in their Cyclone Gabrielle recovery. E.g., Machinery hire, labour costs, replacement items, both house and land operation, food, clothing, household items. National Appeal money is available for us to help with above.
2. Winter approaching – we can help with a load of firewood – or electricity costs. Discuss with a SVDP member, priests, or the parish office.
3. Please continue your wonderful Sunday Church food donations. All basic foods needed. Last week – 8 large food boxes delivered to needy families. That was a great amount of food.
4. Thanks again for your support of SVDP.

God bless,  
SVDP Team



**OLOL SUNDAY ROSTERS for June, July and August are now available from the church porch.**

**Liturgy of the Word and Communion on Tuesday and Wednesday at 9am, Our Lady of Lourdes.**

**FREE Columban Calendars 2023 are in the foyer of the church. Please help yourself.**

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

**Caritas YCC Gold Coin Day Friday 30 June to support Oecusse School Timor Leste**

Friday June 30 is Caritas YCC Day for all Catholic schools across Aotearoa NZ. Help Oecusse School in Timor-Leste while having a fun non-uniform day for a gold coin. Our bishops are excited about the event and about us all joining in solidarity with the school, which Caritas supports. Your gold coin will help provide working toilets for Oecusse School, which has more than 800 students and no working toilets. It's in great need of support to repair and replace broken, unsanitary toilet bowls; repair handwashing stations in the toilet facilities; and fix water pipes for supplying water to different areas in the school.

Here is a YouTube message from the bishops asking you to join Caritas YCC Day: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=exggaSCG4Kk> Here is the Caritas YCC page: <https://www.caritas.org.nz/ycc-day>



**18th of June: Day of Prayer for Refugees and Migrants 2023**

The Day of Prayer for Refugees and Migrants on June 18th, 2023 is an opportunity to reflect on how we can work towards *Building a Future for All*. Pope Francis encourages us to take some time to think about those who may have been forgotten, and how they can be part of the future that is being built. The resources this year focus on the Rohingya crisis, a situation that may have faded from many of our minds but is the terrible reality for hundreds of thousands of people. This Sunday, remember to pray for refugees and migrants around the world. Resources for this year's Day of Prayer for Refugees and Migrants can be found on the Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand website <https://www.caritas.org.nz/day-prayer-refugees-and-migrants>

**NZ Catholic Medical Association Retreat & Seminar**

The NZ Catholic Medical Association (NZCMA) is an organisation providing pastoral care and chaplaincy for those involved in health care.



We extend an invitation to doctors, nurses, midwives, carers, pharmacists, physiotherapists, psychologists, counsellors, social workers, chaplains, dentists, health administrators, lawyers, and anyone in allied roles to attend the next NZCMA event: Retreat and Seminar 9- 10th June 2023, based at the Home of Compassion, Island Bay, Wellington.

If you would like to register for this event or receive updates for future events, please email

[newzealandcatholicmedical@gmail.com](mailto:newzealandcatholicmedical@gmail.com)  
(NZCMA formation committee).

## YOUTH CORNER

There will be **NO LIFETEEN YOUTH** Night this Sunday due to King's Birthday Weekend but will be back the following week.

On Sunday Lifeteen Youth Group celebrated our 1 Year Anniversary. This was a fantastic night. Started with a lovely celebration with the Youth Mass and then onto our shared dinner with the YWAM Team from South Africa and some parents joining in the celebration.

Amazing to witness and experience the Holy Spirit working strongly. The mystery of God is deeper than the ocean.

We have truly been blessed the last 4 weeks. YWAM have been here to share their testimonies and stories of faith and strength. They have been amazing, and we are truly grateful for them giving up their time. We would like to wish them well and safe travels as they start their journey back to South Africa.

On behalf of our Youth Core Team, we would like to thank everyone for their continued support through prayers, donations, and your support in general.

Thank you to our wonderful young youth leaders. Thank you for all you do. You guys are amazing and a true role model for our teens.

Thank you to all the parents who allow their teens to come together and participate in our Lifeteen Youth Nights.

Thank you to all the teens who give their hearts and YES to continuously turn up not only to the Lifeteen Nights but the Youth Masses. You are all amazing young people who are growing your faith to become closer to Christ with like-minded people.

Thank you to our Parish Priests Fr Trung, Fr Paul, Fr Marcus, and the late Fr Anthony. Thank you for all the support and encouragement you have shown over the years. Thank you for everything you do, especially for our young people.

If you or someone you know of anyone who would like to sponsor and provide a meal for one of the youth's nights, please get in touch with one of the core team members or contact the parish office.

If there are any teens wanting to be confirmed, we are taking names now and the deadline will be 30<sup>th</sup> June. Forms can be picked up from the office or contact one of the Youth Core team.

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

God Bless,  
The Youth Core Team



## WE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

### Recently Deceased:

Betty Koorey, Anthonius (Ton) Ham, Aidan Sargison, Margaret Koorey-Faulkner (Waiuku), Peter (Chappie) Steffert, Anna Clelaw (UK), Archbishop Alapati Mata'eliga (Samoa), John Janssen, Michael Hannah, Lorraine Roberts.



### Please pray for the Souls of:

Alma Stinson A09/04, Shirley Ingram A11/04, Thomas McKenna A13/04, Margaret Broderick A18/04, Colleen Brady A18/04, Mary Moran A24/04, Upu Fatima Murphy Matautia, Mary Pyke A29/04, Walter Hannan A02/05, Timu Lafaele A05/05, Alan Hannan A14/05, Cecilia Barnes A14/05, George Barnes, Lou Jillings A16/05, Joyce Jillings, Fionn Marshall A 20/05, Stanislaw Melgies A21/05, John Heasley A22/05, George L. Sullivan A23/05, Thomas Broderick A31/05, Joseph Moran A01/06, David Weir A06/06, Patrick McGrath A19/06.

### 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, Loyola Mouldey, Peter Dawes, Sue Davis, Raewyn Connors, Chris Lucy, Trish Sharp, Jo Ramsay, Mark Rice, Annette Brunton, Tony Brunton, Bob Barber, Robert McIntyre, Keith Billington, Teresa Griffin, 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, 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, Doug Begley, Sue David, Margaret Sanders, Maureen Horsefield, Gavin Noonan, Mark Ulrich (USA), Fr Larry Barnett.

**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.

## St James' Catholic School 65th Jubilee| 10 September 2023

304 Albert Street, Palmerston North

We are celebrating 65 years on the weekend of the 10 September 2023, and we invite all past and present students, staff, families, and supporters to celebrate this wonderful occasion.

Register your interest by emailing

[office@stjamescatholic.school.nz](mailto:office@stjamescatholic.school.nz) with your details.

**St. Joseph's Primary School**

What a delightful uplifting atmosphere at our combined St. Joseph's and St. Mary's Schools Mass on Pentecost Sunday. We thank the staff of both schools for their hard work in the preparation for this Mass and the children themselves for their participation. Coming up events are Junior Matariki Ball 15 June and Science Fair 28 June. We have a high number of children absent with coughs and colds, fever at the moment - enjoy the long weekend and rest and recover.

Aaron O'Neill (Principal)

**Sacred Heart College**

Talofa Lava – this week is Samoan language week and we are proudly flying the Samoan flag at school. Our theme is “Be proud of your language and grounded in your identity”. Good luck to our sports teams competing at Mission Te Toa Cup in New Plymouth over the long weekend! We know you'll do us proud.

5.30pm Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June we have our combined school Mass with St John's College and Sacred Heart at the Sacred Heart Church in Hastings, we'll see you there.

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June we have our Chamber Music Group performing at the East Coast Competition, wishing them all the best.

7.00pm 14<sup>th</sup> June is our Fiafia night at St John's College, a celebration of Pasifika heritage, celebrated with food, music and dancing. Have a safe and blessed long weekend, it's mid term break for us on Tuesday so we look forward to seeing students back at school on Wednesday.

Nga mihi, Maria Neville-Foster (Principal)

**St. John's College**

This week St John's hosted St Pat's Town for our annual, traditional exchange. The exchange has had to be cancelled the last three years due to Covid concerns, so it was exciting that that the two schools could square off again on the sports field. Sports being contested included hockey, rugby, basketball, and soccer. It was fitting that at Tuesday mass, Fr. Arthur said a prayer for the teams and the exchange.

**PROSPECTUS EVENING Tuesday 13 June – 7pm** – Parents and students of Year 8 boys are welcome to come along to this evening to learn more about the College. Preference Enrolments are open. Please phone the office to make an enrolment interview.

Conor Bolton (DRS)

**Chair Pushing for June Chapel Services at Hospital**

We the parishioners of the Catholic Parish of Hastings have been invited to help push wheelchair to the Hawke's Bay Hospital during June. These services start at 10.30am at the Hospital Chapel. If you are able to help on any of these Sundays, could you please ring Jill Frizzell 0272467400. The dates are 11<sup>th</sup> June and 18<sup>th</sup> June. I look forward to hearing from you.

**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.

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

**Feast Days & Events**

- 4th June - **The Most Holy Trinity (Solemnity)**  
- **First Communion Session in the Mission Centre**
- 5th June - **St Boniface (Memorial)**
- 6th June - **St Marcellin Champagant (Memorial)**
- 9th June - **St Ephrem (Optional)**
- 10th June - **Blessed Virgin Mary (Optional)**
- 11th June - **The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Solemnity)**  
- **First Communion Celebration at 9am, Sacred Heart Church**

**S.P.C Church Cleaning for JUNE**

*Liz Driver*

**ARE YOU NEW TO OUR PARISH? If so....WELCOME!**

Please write your name and contact details in the space below and one of our wonderful staff members will contact you.

Name.....

Phone Number.....

Email address.....

*Please place this slip into the offertory basket*