

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



425 Heretaunga St East Hastings
www.hastingscatholic.org.nz Email: admin@hastings.parish.nz Ph: 878-7774
For the latest updates, please download our APP from the App Store and search 'ChurchAppsNZ' then search
"The Catholic Parish of Hastings". Follow us on Facebook ['The Catholic Parish of Hastings'](#)



PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest: Fr. Marcus Francis (On leave)
Assistant Priest: Fr. Trung Nguyen 0220626726
Parish Secretary: Steph Levy 0226317045
Hospital Chaplain: Deb Lucy 0273554830
Passionist Family Co-Ordinators: Graeme & Margaret Armstrong ph. 8777758

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

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

23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 4th September 2022

Reflection for Today

Every one of us has been called for a different vocation. Whether it is a religious, married, or single life. At the same time, we have a common calling or mission as a baptised Catholic. The call is to be a disciple of Christ. It is a privilege to be his disciples, but it is also challenging for us to fulfil what the Lord has asked us to do in our lives. In today's Gospel, Jesus points out some of the conditions for true Christian discipleship. Firstly, we need to put Christ and His command as the priority for our lives. Renouncing, too much attachments to family. Secondly, we need to share the blessing we have received with others, and use it as a service for the glory of the Lord. Jesus also asked us to accept the cross as a part of our lives.

We all know that life is not always easy. We are facing different challenges and struggles on our journey. Sometimes, these come from our own family members or close friends. Jesus asks us to embrace these difficulties with the cross of Jesus, knowing that He is also carrying the cross with and for us. We know there are many things in life we cannot fully understand. However, we do it because of love. It is like parents who sacrifice in different ways for their children because they love them. Today, we celebrate Father's Day. There are many fathers who are willing to give up their personal interests for the good of their children. They do not feel it is a burden because they love them. In the same way, if we acknowledge that God is our ultimate desire and priority, then we would accept the cross, giving up things around us for God's kingdom. We would not feel it as a burden. Jesus asks us to accept the challenge of Christian discipleship with heroic commitment and practice it. We have been asked to spend time with God in prayer, participating in the sacraments more frequently, especially the Eucharist and Reconciliation.

Therefore, this week we ask, "What can I give up so I have more space for God in my life?"

Fr. Trung Nguyen

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:
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; 1 Tim 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32;

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
LOLOL - Wednesday 9.30am
ROSARY: LOLOL - 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



Father's Day Prayer.

God our Father, in your wisdom and love bless all Fathers, Grandfathers and all who have taken on the role of father and mentor to children and young people. Be Lord their source of spiritual strength and courage to enable them to live lives which reflect the gospel. May they be inspired to be leaders in the growth of faith and prayer in the lives of their families. We ask for blessings and guidance for all fathers, new fathers full of hope, long-time fathers full of wisdom and for those struggling to provide for their families. For those who have neglected their families and those who struggle with addictions and violence we ask for forgiveness, reconciliation, and hope. Thank you for our Fathers who have shaped our lives, we honour them with a spirit of respect, pray for them in this life and ask for peace and rest for those who have died.

Amen.

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

Today we begin THE SEASON OF CREATION.
It is a time of PRAYER and ACTION.
We LISTEN to the VOICE OF CREATION.
We PRAY IN GRATITUDE FOR GOD'S
WONDERFUL GIFT.
We WORK TO RESTORE THE EARTH'S BEAUTY
AND HEALTH.
Pope Francis speaks: "I strongly recommend the
Faithful to pray in these days
when we are celebrating the Season of Creation.
Let us make it a time of increased prayer for our
Common Home "
Use the Prayer Leaflet during September.
(See Parish APP Notices)

**JUSTICE PEACE DEVELOPMENT
NOT JUST ONCE A YEAR**

Social Justice Week this year begins on Sunday September 4, 2022. The topic is centred on racism.

SAY NO TO RACISM. WE ARE ONE IN CHRIST.

In the continuing absence of a Diocesan Social Justice Peace and Development Commission, a Steering Group, is working on the formation of a Commission.

In the meantime, individual parishes will be expected to take the lead in regards how they believe this important event in our Church Year is best carried out in each parish. In fact, parishes should always be leading in areas of Social Justice and not relying on a Commission to initiate.

A reminder that excellent CARITAS resources for your parish are available on the Diocesan website.

<https://pndiocese.org.nz/news-and-events/social-justice-week-te-wiki-o-te-whai-tika/>

Remember our call to Social Justice is not just once a year and for a week. It is a constant call, but we utilise Social Justice Week to focus on a particular area of justice each year.

Also, your parish does not need to deal with the material or Social Justice Week in September. If it better suits your planning; use it some other time, to best advantage.

The Steering Group members would be very interested to receive reports of how your parish responded, or intends to respond, to the Aotearoa/New Zealand Bishops' call to Social Justice Week. We can learn much from each other.

Please send your reports to JPD Steering Group at
pndiocesejpsc2022@gmail.com

OLOL SUNDAY ROSTERS

Sunday rosters for September, October and November are now available from the church porch and on the CPH website.

YOUTH CORNER

Another great night had last Sunday with Liturgy of the word. This Sunday we will have the youth Mass but will take a break from Lifeteen life night.

On behalf of the youth core team and our young people, we would like to wish all father's a happy and blessed Father's Day. This is our Priests (Fathers). Our fathers and those male role models in our lives. We also remember the ones who have gone before us. A big thank you to Vic who prepared the meal for the youth on Sunday. Please continue to pray for our youth core team and our priests and all the young people within our parish.

**God bless,
Faaki Tuanaki & Youth Team**



Season of Creation Meditation at Pakipaki

Pope Francis's universal intention for the month of September is 'That people may learn to respect creation and care for it as a gift of God.' One important way to join Pope Francis in this intention is to pray the rosary.

You are invited to join us at Pakipaki throughout September with a special Rosary Meditation series from the Global Catholic Climate Movement. These special meditations ponder the mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary through the lenses of a Catholic understanding of ecology, as taught by Saint John Paul II, Benedict XVI, and Pope Francis.

Rosary meditation and adoration will commence at 07:00am each Sunday before 08:00am Mass with the following programme:

4 Sept – Joyful Mysteries with a Litany of Gratitude
11 Sept – Luminous Mysteries with a Litany for Growth
18 Sept – Sorrowful Mysteries with a Litany of Sorrow
25 Sept – Glorious Mysteries with a Litany of Praise
2 Oct – Joyful Mysteries with readings from the Laudato Si' Movement

Māori Language Week 12-18 September

Te Reo Māori is a rich part of our Catholic faith and traditions here in Aotearoa New Zealand. One way to celebrate Māori Language Week is to learn the Māori prayers of the Mass and Rosary. All Parishioners are invited to access the Pakipaki Māori Catholic Mission YouTube Channel for tutorial videos to learn the prayers of the Rosary and parts of the Mass in Te Reo Māori. Suzanne Aubert Mēri Hōhepa was fluent in Te Reo Māori and wrote a phrase book and dictionary while in Hawke's Bay. A wonderful way to participate in the spirituality of Suzanne Aubert is to learn the Hail Mary in Te Reo Māori and participate in the Māori Rosary.

Parishioners are invited to participate in Mass in Te Reo Māori at Pakipaki every Sunday at 08:00am.

OLOL COMMUNITY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND. On the 21st of September at 9.00a.m. we are celebrating a Month's Mind Mass for our much loved departed Des Kavanagh and this will be followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre. This will be an opportunity for Ministers to discuss matters regarding the distribution of Communion and to share fellowship, a contribution of food for the morning tea would be appreciated. Thank you, Pat Sanko

WE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS Recently Deceased:

Margaret Harding (former Parish Secretary & Hospital Chaplain), Des Kavanagh, Marianne Roughton, Patricia Zorzi, Colleen Setter, Patrick Sheridan, Gerard Schrama, Patrick O'Keefe, Margaret Roberts, William (Bill) Fouhy, Joleen Moti.

Please pray for the Souls of:

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, Mary Carr A 02/08, Ken Lawrence A 19/08, Patrick (Pat) McGrath A 21/08, Brian O'Connor A 26/08, Anne Cornelius A 26/08, Raymond Yule A 27/08, Joan Walsh A 28/08, Barney Walsh A 30/08, Owen Knight A 30/08.

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, Des Sutton, Loyola Mouldey, Vincenza Ercolano, Peter Dawes, Sue Davis, 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, Mike Timu, Selani Poe, Rita Yule, Tovi'o Levy, Marie Tatere, Sally Wilson, Fenton Kelly, Margot Hamilton, Ann-Marie Middleton, Colleen McHardy, Joan Thompson, Sesilia Timu, David (Dave) Ingram.

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.

WEDNESDAY MORNING TEA

BEGINNING AGAIN SEPTEMBER 7TH 10:00

Meet old friends and make new friends.

Great new coffee available.

Birthdays to celebrate.

Spread the News!



St Joseph's Primary School

I would like to share with you a message from the Society of St. Vincent de Paul - (Thank you all so much for your generosity and kindness, we were overwhelmed by the sheer quantity of goods the school community provided. By gifting items like cleaning and hygiene products it means we are able to spend more of our limited funding on food for our families in need. Bless you St. Joseph's School.) - Thank you to our school community who were so generous on our Mufti Day.

Our Student Council would also like to thank all those who participated in Daffodil Day - a total of \$414 was raised for the Cancer Society. Our Year 7/8s are at camp Thursday and Friday. We wish you a wonderful time of fun and learning.

Aaron O'Neil (Principal)

Sacred Heart College

We have senior assessment week coming up on the 12th September for their benchmark exams, we wish our students all the very best for those. Our Sacrament of confirmation programme is going very well, and we also have our combined school Mass on 11th September at St Peter Chanel so be sure to pop that in your calendar, we look forward to seeing you there.

Enrolments for 2023 are now open. Enrolment forms are available on the school website or from the school office. Enrolment interviews will take place in September. Sacred Heart College will contact the parent/guardian to organise a suitable time for an enrolment interview. Any queries please call 06 8353761 or email admin@sacredheartnapier.school.nz.

Nga mihi

Maria Neville-Foster (Principal)

St John's College

This week we had a number of sports teams away at tournament week, basketball, hockey, football and rugby. This signals the end of winter sports and the time to knuckle down to some serious study for our senior students. They only have six weeks left of school before exams and not all of those are full weeks. In between that we have practice exams in weeks 9 and 10 of this term, so lots to do.

Conor Bolton (DRS)

Thanks from the Kavanagh family.

To all who gave help and support in many ways during Des's journey home to the Lord, my grateful, forever thanks.

Your prayers, Masses offered, visits, food, beautiful flowers, help with funeral preparations and your attendance at the Celebration of Des Life sustained our family and me on this difficult journey. Thanks to the community of OLOL, SH, SVDP group of OLOL and all who gave support.

Love, Prayers and Thanks,
Kathy and the Kavanagh family.

SACRAMENTS OF FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST

Preparation for these programmes will commence with 9.00am Mass at Sacred Heart church, followed by Sacramental preparation.

Please diarise the following dates: -

RECONCILIATION -

Sunday 11th September 9.00am – 11.00am

Sunday 18th September

First Reconciliation – Saturday 24th September – time to be advised.

FIRST EUCHARIST-

Sunday 30th October

Sunday 6th November

Sunday 13th November

First Eucharist celebration – Sunday 20th November

For further enquiries please contact the office or Fr. Trung.



NZ Itinerary published for World Youth Day 2023 Pilgrimage to Lisbon

The Council for Young people is inviting young Catholics (and all other young people) to join a pilgrimage to World Youth Day in Lisbon next year. The Council has published a draft itinerary for Kiwis wanting to attend the Lisbon event. It's a very full itinerary of 24 days leaving Auckland on 15 July for Paris, then on pilgrimage to such places as Lyon and Lourdes, and Fatima for six days, before reaching Lisbon on 31 July. Lisbon will host many official events from 1 August to World Youth Day itself on Sunday 6 August, which climaxes with a Mass that Pope Francis is expected to celebrate in person.

Read more and download the itinerary here:

<https://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/wyd-lisbon2023-itinerary/>

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

Prison Chaplaincy Vacancy: Tikanga Māori Enabler

Prison chaplaincy is an important role in the Catholic Church. Tira Tūhāhā Prison Chaplaincy Aotearoa provides religious and spiritual support services to all New Zealand prisons under contract to the Department of Corrections. TTPCA has a fixed term Tikanga Māori Enabler-Arawhata Māori vacancy for 24 months in the Wellington National Office. The role has been established to help TTPCA:

- Set up and embed Māori cultural frameworks and methodologies into the organisation, and
- Support the organisation to better respond to the needs of Māori tāne and wāhine in prison.

Go here for details: <https://www.prisonchaplaincy.org.nz/job/tikanga-maori-enabler-arawhata-maori/#>