

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

Mon: 9.00am - Liturgy
Tues: 9.00am
Wed: 9.00am - Mass
Thurs: 9.30am
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

**5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME**
5th February 2023

Reflection for Today

All of us have been asked to look at the grace we receive at our Baptism. We are purified by the water and sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the Gospel of Saint Matthew, Jesus tells us to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. Salt was connected to purity because it was white and came from the purest of all things, the sun, and the sea. Jewish people used salt as part of offering sacrifice. This is a calling to ask us to be pure in all the things we do, as we are the children of God. Purity in the way we think, the way we talk, the way we look, and the way we act. How we behave towards each other is an indication of who and what we are inside.

As salt preserves food, we need to preserve the Catholic Faith, Christian cultural values, and moral principles, which Jesus has given to us through the scripture and the Church. We also have been asked to bring the reconciliation to our families and communities. We are now living in a society with often bad news and negativity. We have been sent to bring good news and a positive attitude to people around us.

At our baptism, we have received "the light of Christ". This light includes love, kindness, mercy, forgiveness, humility, and respect for each other. We need to make that light shine in our lives. This is not an easy task to do as it requires our sacrifice in different ways. However, we know the promise Jesus made to us. He said to St Paul: "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." (2 Cor 12:9). The question to us is:

"Do we open our hearts to receive the grace that Jesus wants to give us through the sacraments, especially in Eucharist and Reconciliation?"

Fr. Trung Nguyen

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

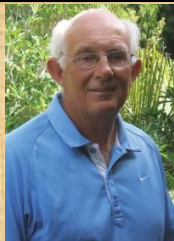
For urgent matters please contact the priests. Contact details above.

Readings for Next Sunday: Year A:
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sir 15:15-20, 1 Cor 2:6-10, Mt 5:17-37

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, 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
OLOL - Wednesday 9.30am
ROSARY: OLOL - Thursdays 9.10am
SH - Saturday 8am
SUNDAY READINGS 4 U: SH room off day chapel. Tuesdays 10 –11am

A very warm welcome to Fr Paul Finlayson. The parishioners of the Catholic Parish of Hastings are blessed to have you as our new Parish Priest. We will all be here to support you.



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 8th February- 5.30pm in the Parish Office

Finance: Tuesday 14th February - 7pm in the Parish Office

PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUPS 30th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

This milestone will be celebrated at St Peter Chanel 5.30 pm Mass on Sat 11th Feb 2023

This will be followed by a meal at Jarks Restaurant (\$31.50 per head)

Enquiries to Margaret and Graeme 8777758

Health & Safety Section:-

Please refer to noticeboards in each church

HEALTH AND SAFETY REFRESHER

Please take note of the EXIT signs as you enter the church. Church aisles are to remain clear always during Mass.

Emergency Procedures

Evacuate the premises on the sound of an alarm or when instructed.
Please familiarise yourself with all exits and assembly points. Assemble at the Assembly point until dismissed by your warden who will be your Priest or Mass Co-Ordinator.

Accidents and Incidents.

OLOL LENTEN GROUP

Starts on Ash Wednesday 22nd February @ 5.30pm, ½ hour Prayer & Readings then 1 hour Discussion. We finish at 7pm, and end on Wednesday before Holy Thursday.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES FEAST DAY

To celebrate our community's Feast Day, Mass will be celebrated at OLOL church on Saturday 11th February at 9.00am. After Mass there will be morning tea in the church hall. All welcome to pray and celebrate with our community.



Prayer to OLOL

Oh, ever Immaculate Virgin, Mother of Mercy, Health of the Sick, Refuge of Sinners, Comfortless of the Afflicted, you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings. Look upon me with mercy. When you appeared in the grotto of Lourdes, you made it a privileged sanctuary where you dispense your favors, and where many sufferers have obtained the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal. I come, therefore, with unbounded confidence to implore your maternal intercession. My loving Mother, obtain my request. I will try to imitate your virtues so that I may one day share your company and bless you in eternity. Amen.
(This prayer can be said as a Novena with and Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be.)

Lenten Reflection Programme

Lent commences 22nd February. If you would like to host a Lenten Reflection Group, please contact Steph at the office for more information. Groups meet once a week at a time to suit you. All resources will be supplied.



YOUTH CORNER

January has been a busy month for the Youth. We had our Youth Bay Camp on the 9th until 11th Jan. This was a great camp to witness our young people grow in their faith.

In last week's newsletter we shared their experiences at camp. Another comment is included below.

"Masses especially the Maori Mass and Adoration were my highlights. I had a deep encounter with Christ during Adoration" -Jayden

Thank you to all youth leaders who took the time to come and help, support our teens on both camps. We are blessed to be a part of an amazing parish family.

Festival One was cancelled due to the weather.

Youth Nights will start next week due to Waitangi weekend. We look forward to welcoming our young people back.

Please continue to pray for us and be assured of our prayers for you all.

Thank you, The Youth Core Team.

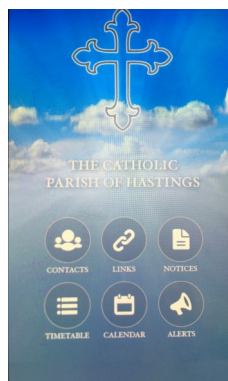


Catholic Parish of Hastings Church App

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This is an excellent way for all our parishioners to receive important notices .

Should you have any queries, or require any assistance, please call by the Parish office,



PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL: Can you help?

We are looking for people to come on the roster for writing 'The Prayers of the Faithful' for Sunday Mass. This ministry requires just one month a year and involves about 6 simple prayers of petition each week. Resources are available and training is offered to newcomers. We welcome your enquiries. Please contact Steph at the Parish office 878 7774 during the week.

WE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Recently Deceased:

Rev Michael McVerry SM, Josephine (Jo) Brady, Stanley Fincham, Marilyn Nesbit, Joan Robinson (Auckland), Sue Slade (Peter Slade's sister), David Ingram, Maria Atanikakia. Fr. Anthony Htun, Dot Rae, Laurie Cantwell, Peter Heeney (Tauranga), John Bourke (Jillian Frizzell's brother), Simon O'Kane.



Please pray for the Souls of:

Antonius Bot, Nicholas Bot A12/1, Fearn family, Deceased relatives of Jones/O'Kane families, Deceased members of the Hannan & Sullivan families, Reuben and Nancy Lange and their departed siblings; William, Pattie, David, Peter and Patrick O'Keefe, Margaret Doggett and her deceased family members, Joe O'Boyle A09/02.

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, Lily Walsh, Des Sutton, Loyola Mouldey, Vincenza Ercolano, Peter Dawes, Sue Davis, Raewyn Connors, Chris Lucy, Trish Sharp, Jo Ramsay, John Janssen, 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.

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.

Madonna Maria

Adoration will commence again on Tuesday 7th February from 9.00am to 1.00pm. Come and spend a quiet time with Jesus.

S.P.C. cleaners at St Peter Chanel church are **urgently required** for one month a year. Please contact the office on 06 - 878 7774 if you can assist.

S.P.C Church Cleaning for February

Jasmin Joseph/Cicily Philip (Indian Community)

St Mary's School

Welcome back to St Mary's!! We have had a great start to our year. The children are settling well into their new classrooms for 2023 and enjoying learning new routines and meeting up with old and new friends. We have a busy term ahead as we Mihi Whakatau and welcome our new families to St Mary's. The children will also train for Road Patrol, we are swimming and loving using our school pool. We look forward to dressing up for Art Deco and having a long lunch at school. As a staff we are looking forward to joining with our fellow Catholic Schools from Napier and Hastings at our Commissioning Mass in the middle of February. Have a wonderful fortnight ahead.

Rachael Quinney (DRS)

Sacred Heart College

We ask our Parish to pray for our school community as we embark on a new school year. Our Powhiri on Friday welcomed all students and staff new to our college in 2023. Year 9 and Year 13 cohorts started on Thursday and Friday saw all students on site. Our Leadership Mass will take place Friday 10 February at St Patrick's at 9am. Our 2023 Student Leaders will be appointed at this Mass. We invite our families and parish community to celebrate this occasion with us. God bless.

Nga mihi,
Maria Neville-Foster (Principal)

STILL YOUNG AT HEART

The (sometimes young) Christian Mothers group which met regularly through the '70s and '80s is planning to have a gathering in March 2023. If you were a member of this group or know someone who was, we would really appreciate hearing from you particularly if you have details of anyone who has moved from Hastings. To register your interest or to pass on information, please call or message: Carol Wahl 8782945 or Marie Russell 0211232828 or russell.m503@gmail.com. Confirmed date and venue will be advised when we have an idea of the number involved.

Titipounamu Study & Joy

Online Sessions (Evening):

Genesis – In the Beginning...

Part 1: The Creation Story (incl. study material) with Kieran Fenn fms. Monday, 27 February, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM.

Part 2: The Creation of Adam (Michelangelo) with Dr Christopher Longhurst.

Monday, 06 March, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM.

Fee: \$25 (NZD)/session or \$40 (NZD)/2 sessions

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2023/01/16/genesis-in-the-beginning/>

Focus on Target – Draw Fresh Momentum with Laetitia Puthenpadath.

Wednesdays, 15/22 February and 01/08 March, 12.30-1.30pm.

Fee: \$20/session or \$70/4 sessions. ZOOM.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2023/01/11/focus-on-target-draw-fresh-momentum/>

For more information: www.studyjoy.nz

KPF Mission Ministries, a Catholic charismatic renewal community, is inviting everyone in Hastings & Napier to join our Life in the Spirit Programme. The programme consists of 10 Sunday afternoon sessions (except Easter Sunday & public holidays) which will focus on Christianity's Basic Truths, The Authentic Christian Life & Living a Spirit-filled Christian Life.

The programme will begin with an opening Mass & Orientation at St. Peter Chanel Church Hastings on March 12, 2023 at 10:30am. Lunch will be served.

To register, please send us your name, address, email & phone number through this mobile 02108319758 or fill out your details on the registration form available in your church foyer.

Citizens Advice Bureau Hastings

Hono Mai - Join the Team

Help people to understand their rights and how to access the services they need. Our free, independent and confidential advice is delivered by over 2,000 volunteers throughout the country – be one of them.

Volunteers work as part of a team helping clients on the phone, by email or face to face at Citizen's Advice Bureau. The time commitment is a few hours a week. We provide the training, tools and ongoing support needed to provide the CAB service. You don't need to have the knowledge already.

Call us to find out more at 06 878 0525.



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