

## 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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### PARISH TEAM

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**Passionist Family Co-Ordinators:** Graeme & Margaret Armstrong ph. 8777758

### **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

## 2nd SUNDAY OF LENT

**5th March 2023**

### Reflection for Today

We are living in a period where many things impact our lives. We are fed by many voices, through social media and friends. This could be confusing to us all. However, the gospel today reminds us of which voice we need to listen to. As the Gospel recites: *"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him."* The beautiful story of Transfiguration gives us hope and something to look forward to in the future, when we can see the splendour of God. This also foreshadowed the eternal reign of Jesus as God and King in Heaven. It was the important moment when he had to strengthen his disciples, particularly the ones who had been chosen to be close to him during his ministry.

God speaks to us in so many ways. Sometimes, it can be hard. For that reason, it takes a great act of faith to find God speaking to us in natural disasters, like the tragedy that the people in our area are suffering over the last few weeks. It is easy enough for us to say that God is there, however, that may be no comfort to the many who have lost homes and loved ones. But God is there, suffering along with them. We can only pray for them and do what we can to help them. Therefore, we journey with Jesus to our own Jerusalem, to our own Mount of Transfiguration, and listen to him. It won't always be fun, and we won't always enjoy it. However, it will be exciting, and it will help us to be the people we are meant to be. If we listen closely, we will hear God telling us to help people, and show our love and response to the Lord's command. Serve the least of his brothers and sisters.

**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:**  
**3rd Sunday of Lent**  
**Ex 17:3-7; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42;**

**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

**First Reconciliation and First Communion**

Registrations are now open.  
Enrolments forms are available  
at the Catholic primary schools,  
Parish office and on our website,  
under Sacraments. Please ensure  
your enrolment form is handed to  
the office, or school, by the end of March.



Preparation for Reconciliation will commence on 30<sup>th</sup> April for 3 weeks, held at Sacred Heart church, after 9.00am Mass. 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation will take place on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2023.

Preparation for 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion will commence 21<sup>st</sup> May 2023 with the celebration taking place on the Feast of the Holy Body and Blood of Christ – 11<sup>th</sup> June 2023.

For any further enquires please contact the Parish office.

**KIDS BECOMING CATHOLIC**

The programme will be run through the schools. Teenagers, outside the Catholic schools, wanting to become Catholic should contact Fr. Trung or the Parish office.

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

**SEASON OF LENT**

During Lent Season, there will be Adoration and Reconciliation Every Wednesday at St Peter Chanel between 7pm and 8pm. All are welcome.

Stations of the Cross will be at Sacred Heart church every Friday at 7.00p.m.



**Lenten Reflection Programme**

It's not too late to join a Lenten Reflection Group Preparing for Easter. You are welcome to join us on Thursday mornings 10am at 3/907 Dufferin Street, Hastings. Phone Janet 06 876 8682 or text 0210751149. Do come along. We would love for you to join us.

**Season of Lent at Pakipaki**

Come and join us for quiet time and meditation with Jesus every Sunday of Lent:

06:30am - Morning Prayer with Caritas Lenten reflections and Eucharistic Adoration

07:15am - Holy Rosary concluding with the Litany of Saint Joseph

08:00am - Mass in the Māori Language

**Rosary with Mary of the Crossroads Ōmāhu – Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March**

All Parishioners are invited to come and pray the rosary at the Grotto for Mary of the Crossroads at Ōmāhu. Through the torrents of the recent flooding Mary of the Crossroads has remained standing.

The rosary will commence at 3.00pm at the Grotto on the corner of Taihape Road and Swamp Road Ōmāhu. Please dress comfortably and bring a seat should you require one.

**St Therese's Wairoa**

The Māori Mission church of St Therese and Tawhiti a Maru marae at Wairoa has been badly affected by flooding. Over \$10,000.00 has been donated so far and parishioners are able to make a donation directly to the Māori Mission via the following account:

Te Wairoa Tapokorau Whanui Trust 02-0784-0043665-002

## YOUTH CORNER

We were very lucky to have Anna Lorck and Anahila Kanongataa-Suisuiki – Labour MPs.

It was lovely to see them both speak to the youth. They were both touched by the service and loved the youth singing. Thank you all so much for sharing your talents.



We had another very successful Life Night. Thank you so much for the family who provided the meal for the young people.

This week our theme is Clap Back – Anger.

The goal of clap back is to challenge teens to lean into experiences of righteous anger and call upon the grace of God to avoid occasions where anger will lead to sin.

If anyone would like to sponsor or donate a meal for our youth night around 40+ people. Please let one of the youth Core Team know.

We would like to invite anyone who is year 9 to year 13 to come along and join us we would love to welcome you.

We thank you for your prayers and continued support and please continue to pray for us and we are praying for you all.

God Bless. The Youth Core Team.



## WE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

### Recently Deceased:

John Bourke (Jillian Frizzell's brother),  
Simon O'Kane, Stellas Netto, Bede Houlahan,  
Betty Koorey, Anthonius (Ton) Ham, Aidan Sargison.



### 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, Emmanuel George A06/02, John Francis Pyke A07/02, Grace Cullinane A07/02, Joe O'Boyle A09/02, Lewis Caldwell A10/02.

### 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, Tiffany Wong, Nathan Hutchinson.

**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.

**Please keep our RCIA Elect and Candidates, and their sponsors and catechists, in your prayers as they continue their faith journey.**

### Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March

2pm – 4pm

All is welcome.

For further inquiries, please contact Maureen on 842 0426

**OLOL SUNDAY ROSTERS** - Rosters for Sunday ministries March, April, and May are available now from the church porch and on the parish website.

## St. Mary's Primary School

We have been keeping all those affected by the cyclone in our prayers and had a non-uniform day - theme, Bold, Bright, Beautiful, to raise money and donate food items. Thank you to the St Mary's School community for your generosity!! We had our Burning of the Palms ceremony with Fr Trung and our Senior students led an Ash Wednesday liturgy for the whole school on Ash Wednesday. Teachers and children are busy re-settling into classroom routines and all are happy to be back at school. We thank you for being supportive over this time. Have a blessed fortnight.

Rachael Quinney (DRS)

## Sacred Heart College

Thank you to all those who have supported and offered support to our school community during this challenging time. It's been heart-warming to receive your help and prayers. Next Thursday 7pm – 8pm we have an online zoom call for information on NCEA. A good opportunity for Year 11-13 parents and caregivers to learn more about NCEA. Please contact us if you didn't receive the email and you need to know more. Kia Kaha and God Bless.

Nga mihi, Maria Neville-Foster (Principal)

## S.P.C Church Cleaning for MARCH

Rebecca & Dean Lyall

## Feast Days & Events

7th March - Sts Perpetua & Felicity

8th March - St John of God

9th March - St Frances of Rome

12th March - 3rd Sunday of Lent

17th March - St Patrick (Feast)

## genLend

genLEND is a community initiative developed at Saint Andrews Church in Hastings as a tangible way for people across the country to help power the recovery of Hawke's Bay communities ravaged by Cyclone Gabrielle. genLend is seeking people from around New Zealand with a spare generator, petrol-powered pump, small digger, or bobcat to lend it for a couple of weeks to get the East Coast through the start of the flood recovery. genLend will arrange the collection, distribution, operation maintenance and return of the gear for a two week period.

Find out more and offer help here: <https://www.genlend.co.nz/>

As you will understand St Vincent De Paul's services are in demand at present. The resources we have are being sent out as and when required. We are coping with the immediate needs, but we know that once things have settled down. There will be a prolonged need for further help.



Clothing is no longer being accepted at the emergency centres as they have been overwhelmed.

If you would like to help, a financial donation is appreciated. This enables a targeted response to actual need.

A donation using any of the following account numbers with the reference "Cyclone Relief" is appreciated.

Tax receipts will be available. Some envelopes are also available in the church foyers.

Please keep all those affected in your prayers. Also, please contact SVDP if you know of anyone in need.

Our Lady of Lourdes SVDP Conference -- 03 0658 0095448 00

Sacred Heart SVDP Conference -- 03 0642 0802590 00

St Peter Chanel SVDP Conference -- 03 0642 0733599 00

**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.**

## Cyclone Relief Appeal

The Diocese of Palmerston North has launched a Cyclone Relief Appeal to help those in desperate need following Cyclone Gabrielle. Donations can be made directly online to the Catholic Charities Foundation by direct bank transfer to 02-0630-0237950-010 with references: "Cyclone" and "your surname and initials" (Please email [reception@pndiocese.org.nz](mailto:reception@pndiocese.org.nz) with your email details for a receipt.)

Donate today to help families and communities who have been affected at <https://pndiocese.org.nz/cyclone>

## Cyclone Gabrielle Statement 24 February 2023

Last Friday, Fr Craig published a short update about the ongoing situation for those affected by Cyclone Gabrielle.

This statement is available online here: <https://pndiocese.org.nz/news-and-events/cyclone-gabrielle-statement-24-february-2023-from-diocese-of-palmerston-north/>

## "Hastings Music Society Presents Hope in our Hearts."

A Concert to raise spirits and funds to support those affected by Cyclone Gabrielle Disaster. Featuring local musicians including: Patrick Power, Rhonda Browne and Choralairs

## Sunday 12 March, 2pm

**Venue:** St Matthew's Anglican Church 200 King St South, Hastings

Entrance by Koha.

All proceeds will go to

Hawke's Bay Disaster Relief Trust Board CC57722