

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



31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

5th November 2023

Reflection for Today

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



In the Gospel today, Jesus, against the religious leaders who seek attention and honour for their actions, encourages us to follow the path of humility. Humility is not about thinking less of oneself but thinking of oneself less. It is about recognising the worth and dignity of every individual, regardless of their social or economic standing. As Jesus calls us to be the greatest, through service, we are reminded of the significance of selflessness in our lives. We find strength not in seeking recognition or power but in serving others, just as our Lord did. Each one of us has been called to different vocations. It is a privilege that the creator intrusted in us; merely creatures to serve one another and looking after the world. We also need to remember that this privilege also goes alongside our responsibilities. We need to fulfil whatever the Lord intrusted to us.

True greatness, according to Jesus, is found in serving others. He presents Himself as the prime example of a servant leader, as He came not to be served but to serve and give His life as a ransom for many. In our lives, we are called to imitate this selfless service, putting the needs of others before our own desires. As we contemplate this Gospel, we should examine our own lives. Are we, like the scribes and Pharisees, at times more concerned with appearances than with the state of our hearts? Do we genuinely seek humility in our interactions with others, or are we driven by pride and self-interest? Are we willing to serve, even when it is inconvenient or goes unnoticed?

As we begin the month of November, the Church asks us to pray for those who have gone before us. Therefore, let us remember all people who sacrificed so much to hand the faith over to us? We give thanks for their faith and their love which gives us hope despite all the struggles and challenges we face in our lives. Let us also ask ourselves, what can we do to continue to keep our faith strong and pass it on to the next generation to be worthy of all the sacrifices that all people have made to keep the catholic faith in the family.

Fr. Trung Nguyen

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

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

Readings Year A:

5th November - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Malachi 1:14 - 2.2, 8-10, 1 Thess 2:7-9, 13, Matt 23:1-12

12th November - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 6:12-16, 1 Thess 4:13-18, Matt 25:1-13

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

**“Man looks at outward appearance
but the Lord looks within.”**

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: Meeting on Thursdays 7pm-8pm in the Mission Centre (behind Parish Office). All welcome.

Enquiries please 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



SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION AND EUCHARIST



First Holy Communion Preparation Dates:

5th November - Session Two -10.00a.m. after 9.00a.m. Mass

12th November – Session Three -10.00a.m. after 9.00a.m. Mass.

FIRST RECONCILIATION CELEBRATION - 18th November.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATION - 19th November.

S.P.C Church Cleaning for NOVEMBER

Jasmi Joseph, Cicily Philip & Mariya Joy

St Vincent De Paul Havelock North are happy to invite you to our **Anointing Mass and Christmas afternoon tea.**

This will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 2pm, **Tuesday 14th November 2023.**

This will replace the regular **Tuesday** morning Mass.

Everyone is welcome to join us for this spiritually uplifting occasion.

If you need transport, please ring **Mary Cope 877 5126, Mike Malone 877 8332 or Kathy Kavanagh 0275 107 595.**

If you have someone in your family that you think would be interested, please pass this message on or bring them along.

A small plate would be welcome to assist with the afternoon tea.

Invitation to the Priest Jubilee Mass

Tuesday 28 November 2023

All parishioners are warmly invited to the Mass to celebrate the **Jubilees of Priestly Ordination.** The Jubilee Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday 28 November 2023 at 12.05 pm in the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit. The presider will be Bishop John Adams. The priest celebrating Jubilees this year is Fr. Chris Martin (40 years).

Warning - Scam Calls Posing as our Priests.

It has come to our attention that scam calls are being made where they have pretended to be one of our diocesan parish priests. Using the priest's name, they ask for help in the form of gift cards or money. Note that none of our priest's will ask for any money or gift cards and if in doubt ring the parish phone number. If you receive any such calls or texts, that are requesting such, please ignore and do not reply. Text's often say, "they are in a meeting, so do not phone, but text back and that your help is critical and highly appreciated". - Do not reply.

You can report their phone number to Department of Internal Affairs, by forwarding the text to 7726, then send in another text the scammers phone number. Then block the scammer's number immediately.

If you receive a text/email which seems strange, always check the phone number (or email address). If it is a scam, the details will be slightly different. If in doubt, please do not respond to the text but delete it.

If you have been scammed, it's important that you contact the police on 105.

See below a Stuff article about it happening in Auckland.



<https://www.stuff.co.nz/national/133178809/warning-issued-after-scammers-posing-as-priests-attempt-to-swindle-church-folk>

Feast Days & Events

9th November - The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Feast)

10th November - St Leo the Great (Memorial)

11th November - St Martin of Tours (Memorial)

YOUTH CORNER

Malo ni, 'ulu tonu mai to your youth corner with some interesting news and notices from our young people. We trust that our Tokelauan families had an awesome week of celebrating their cultures last week.



We would like to thank all meal sponsors from the bottom of our hearts, for your continuing support of our rangatahi every Sunday. Your huge support is very much appreciated, our prayers are with you all and your loved ones. If you wish to sponsor a Sunday meal or a teen to attend youth camp January 2024, please contact Jean-Ann at the parish office (06) 878 7774.

Our Christmas Concert had been moved back from Saturday 9th to 2nd December. Our apologies for this change and amended posters are at the back of Church for more details. Youth leaders will sell raffle tickets after Masses from now on. We still collecting items for our prizes and thank you so much to those who had dropped off their contributions.

Youth Camps:

1. Parish Camp at El Rancho, Waikanae, Friday 5-Sunday 7 Jan. (\$175 per person)
2. Life Teen Summer Camp, St Peter College, Cambridge, Tue.16-Sun.21 Jan. (\$250 per person)
3. Festival One, Mystery Creek, Hamilton Fri. 26-Mon.28 Jan. Our Youth Band will attend this amazing festival.

For our young people to be able to face the challenges that they are facing now adays, they need to attend youth formation events regularly. Please, support our teens to take those opportunities.

Confirmation candidates retreat on Saturday 4th November. Please contact Fr Trung or Faaki if you are unable to attend.

God bless,
Life Teen Hastings Core Team

SVDP Updates

- ◆ A huge thank you to Conor Bolton and St John's College for the donations they brought into the shop.
- ◆ Christmas cards are available from the parish office and the shop.
- ◆ Christmas boxes will be distributed in November for families in need. We are kindly asking if you have any spare biscuits or chocolates at homes to go on top of these boxes.
- ◆ If you know anyone or families who need food parcel for this Christmas, please phone the SVDP shop on (06) 876 7511.



Sacred Heart Parish Eketahuna | 125 Years

Celebrating 125 yrs on Sunday 26th November with Mass at 5 30 P.M

Followed by finger food, drinks and cutting of cake.

Come and join us in the celebration. Names need to be in by the 17th November for catering purposes. Replies to Eketawere@slingshot.co.nz or phone Margaret 06 375 8416

WE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Recently Deceased:

Tovi'o Levy (Steph's Dad), John Stuart (UK), Margaretha Butler (nee Pepping), Barry O'Malley, Teresa Marriott, Philip Horan, Jackie Lomas, Kevin Wilkins, Trevor Hall, Peter Fama, Hilton Gould (Brisbane), Albert Stuart (Des Sutton half brother), Peter Sugden, Brian Dennis (Cheryl Eccleton's brother-in-law)



Please pray for the Souls of:

Catherine McGrath (Kitty) A6/10, Mervyn Bright A6/10, Tom Mouldey A16/10, Bill Logan A17/10, Michael Broderick A18/10, Vanessa O'Neill A18/10, Tai Cullinane A19/10, Jose M.O and Mary Jose departed souls, Gerard Brady A22/10, Michael (Mick) Carr A22/10, Joan Robison A22/10, Joyce Jillings A23/10, Lou Jillings, Jim Molloy A24/10, Josephine (Jo) Brady A27/10, Annie Gibbs A30/10, Andres Galapon, Juanita Galapon, Basilic Galapon, Homer Galapon, Julie Alonzo, George Barnes A31/10, Mike Timu, Cecilia Barnes, Carrem Koorey, Fr Pat Cooke A15/11, Dorothy Rae A24/11, Fr Anthony Htun A25/11, Francis McGrath A29/11, O'Malley/Maher, Dodson/Fitzpatrick, Purcell/Cullinane, families of Bernie Doherty (UK).

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, Marie Tatere, Sally Wilson, Fenton Kelly, Graham Harris, Diana Helm, Grant Evans, Denny Hona, Margaret Sanders, Penelope Davis, Tiffany Wong, Fiona Millar, Sue David, Margaret Sanders, Maureen Horsefield, Gavin Noonan, Mark Ulrich (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), Henry Crichton, John Anderson, Margaret Moore (Christchurch).

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.

If you wish to receive your newsletter via email:

Contact the parish office on 8787774 or email admin@hastings.parish.nz

St. Joseph's Primary School

We are well into Term 4 here at St Joseph's with a lot going on as we head towards the end of the school year. We are looking forward to joining the church community, at our Full School Sunday Mass this Sunday. Early in the term our senior students enjoyed an action-packed weeklong camp in Wellington, enjoying such things as Parliament, Weta Workshop, Lego Man, the Cable Car, Nga Manu, Some Island and much more. The students all had a great time. We welcomed Richard Payne back on to our Board of Trustees, along with new Trustee Jacqui Sanders-Jones, after our recent midterm elections. We would like to take the opportunity to acknowledge and show appreciation to our board, who do a great job of ensuring that St Joseph's is in great hands.

Aaron O'Neill (Principal)

Sacred Heart College

NCEA exams start on Monday 6th November. We pray for calm and clear thinking as our students enter their exams.

7th November senior reports will be sent out.

Thursday 9th & Friday 10th November our Year 9's has an Ahuriri Estuary Ecology Trip.

Friday 17th November is an NCEA Teacher Accord Day, no classes on this day.

End of year dates for your calendar: 8th December 10.30am - Prizegiving in the Sacred Heart College gym. Followed by our Thanksgiving Mass at 6.30pm at St Patricks Church.

Nga mihi, Maria Neville-Foster (Principal)

FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS SACRED HEART CHURCH

We are in urgent need of someone to arrange the altar flowers. *You don't have to be a florist*, and silk flowers are provided, if no fresh flowers available. If you have a flair for flower arranging, please contact the office. A roster would be organised if we get a good response.

PARKING AT SACRED HEART CHURCH

At Sunday and weekday Masses please **DO NOT** park in front of the church as this blocks traffic, causing Health and Safety issues. Clear access is extremely important for emergency vehicles, if required. The staff carpark, at the back of the church, is for the clergy and disabled parishioners only. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Lost pyx - A pyx with a white lid and flowers on it has been mistakenly removed from the tabernacle at St Peter Chanel, two weeks ago. This is owned by a Minister of Communion. It is very special to this person. Please return it to the sacristy at your earliest convenient. For it's continued use in our community. Thank you.

Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy

The Gospel of Mark with Kieran Fenn fms. Mondays, 13 and 20 November, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM. Free. Donations/Koha are appreciated. <https://www.studyjoy.nz/2023/10/10/the-gospel-of-mark/>

YouTube Recordings

Muffin Talk radio programmes are available online at: <https://www.studyjoy.nz/category/resources/muffin-talk/>

For more information: www.studyjoy.nz

**Diocese of PN Annual Report Presentation
14 November 2023**

We wish to invite you to our Diocesan presentation on our annual report. Liam Greer, Diocesan Manager will be introducing the report and will discuss keys areas of focus for the diocese, followed by Bishop John Adam's who will share some initial ideas for the renewal of our Diocese.

The presentation will be held in the St Peter Chanel Hall, 817 Gordon Road, Hastings West, Tuesday 14 November 2023 at 6.15pm.

Please join us celebrate Mass at 5.30pm beforehand, followed by a cup of tea before the presentation commences.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES - First Sunday of the month morning tea in the hall after Mass today. All welcome.

2024 COLUMBAN CALENDARS

Calendars are now available at the Parish office and on sale \$12.00. No eftpos available.



World Day of the Poor | 19 November 2023

Sunday 19 November will be the 7th annual World Day of the Poor, a day to consider how we all can stand in solidarity with people in need. Caritas Aotearoa NZ has created resources for the day.

Go here: www.caritas.org.nz/world-day-of-the-poor

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

Please write your name and contact details in the space below, place this slip into the offertory basket, and one of our wonderful staff members will contact you.

Name.....

Phone Number.....