

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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Office hours:

Monday - Friday 9.00a.m - 1.00p.m.



Our Lady of Lourdes
85 Te Mata Rd
Havelock North

Sunday Mass
9.30am

Weekday Masses

Mon 9am - Liturgy
Tues 9am - Mass
Wed 9am - Mass
Thurs 9.30am
Fri 9am - Exposition
10am-Liturgy
Sat 9am - Liturgy



Immaculate Conception

Paki Paki

Sunday Mass
8am

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

5th September 2021

Reflection for Today

Today's Gospel describes how Jesus healed a deaf man with a speech impediment. We are living in a busy society. There are many things and many voices in our lives that take us away from Christ. We hardly hear what the Lord wants to say to us because we are busy listening to other voices. During these times, it is a great opportunity for us to find time to be alone with Jesus, listening to what He wants to tell us. In the gospel today, Jesus was alone with the deaf man. Afterwards, the deaf man did not just open his tongue to speak, he also opened his heart to welcome Jesus into his life. There are moments in our lives; we are blind, we are deaf. We are blind to the need of people around us. We are deaf to the voiceless in society. We are even deaf to God's voice. Therefore, unable to speak the words of gratitude for all the blessings we have received.

As followers of Christ, we have been asked to reach out to the helpless. Through the Gospel today, we need to open our eyes and our hearts to allow Jesus to come to heal us, our brokenness, our blindness, and our deafness. Because only through the power of Christ, we can overcome the temptation of our pride and our ego. We need to humble ourselves to serve and help other people around us. Jesus also wants us to help Him heal the deaf and the mute today. We need to have the courage to go out to tell others about Christ, journeying with them in times of need. We have received peace, love, and forgiveness from Christ. Now it is our turn to give peace, love, and forgiveness to those around us.

Fr. Trung Nguyen



St. Peter Chanel
817 Gordon Rd.
Hastings

Vigil Sat:
5.30pm
Sunday Mass
10.30am

Weekday Mass
Tues - 5.30pm
Thurs - 5.30pm
Fri - Madonna
9.15am



Sacred Heart
425 Heretaunga
St East, Hastings

Sunday Mass
9.00am
5.30pm

Weekday Masses

Wed - 12.05pm
Fri - 12.05pm
Thurs - 9.15am
Sat 8.30am

PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest: Fr. Marcus Francis (On leave)

Assistant Priest: Fr. Trung Nguyen ph.0220626726

Parish Secretary: Steph Levy 0226317045

Hospital Chaplain: Deidre Russ ph. 878 8109,1, ext. 2718

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

Parish Administrator: Fr. Anthony Htun ph. 0273373356

Deacon: Tevita Faka'osi ph. 0272757086

Finance & Property Administrator: Jean-Ann Ferguson 0272448126

Youth Ministry: Faaki Tuanaki ph. 0211644218

Readings for Next Sunday: Year B:
24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 Is 50:5-9A; James 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

YOUR PARTICIPATION IS WELCOME...

ADORATION: Madonna Tuesdays 9am—1pm
LOL Fridays 9am
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: Mission Centre (room to left of front door). Wednesdays 7-8 pm. All welcome. Ring Paula 878 3314.
EMMAUS COMPANIONS: SPC 2nd Monday of the month 7pm. Ring Rob 0276591313 or John 0278787014.
HOSPITAL SINGING: Hospital main entrance 2nd Sunday 6pm
MARIST THIRD ORDER: SH, (room off Day Chapel) 1st Sunday of the month, 2pm.
MARK'S GOSPEL STUDY: 160 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
ROSARY: LOL - Thursdays 9.10am
SH - Saturday 8am
SUNDAY READINGS 4 U: SH room off day chapel. Tuesdays 10 –11am
VOCATION HOLY HOUR: 1st Friday of the month 7-8pm at SPC
YOUNG ADULTS: Mission Centre. 1st & 3rd Sunday after 5.30pm Mass

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

All churches are closed and Masses and liturgies in the Diocese are suspended until further notice.



UPDATE – Live streaming of Masses

The Catholic Parish of Hastings will have a live streaming Mass on Sunday, 5th September at 10.00am. Visit our Parish Facebook page to view the YouTube link.

PLANNED GIVING

For those who use planned giving envelopes, please save these until the lock down has been lifted. If you wish to pay by direct credit, the Bank account number is as follows; D.P.N.Hastings Pastoral Area, BNZ, Palmerston North. 02-0630-0288045-022. **Please ensure to put your name and planned giving number in as a reference.**

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL LOL CONFERENCE

A big thank you to all who contributed to our recent SVDP appeal. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and acknowledged. For anyone who may still wish to contribute, appeal envelopes are available at the back of the Church or you can direct credit to SVDP Westpac account: 03-0658-0095448-00.

Health & Safety Section:-

Please refer to noticeboards in each church

The October 2021 Funding Round for the Diocese of Palmerston North Allocations Group is now open

Parish groups, agencies and church organisations that provide a helping hand by supporting Families and Social Services are invited to apply for funding from the Catholic Charities Foundation of Palmerston and the Tindall Foundation through the Diocesan Allocations group. The priority is to fund Catholic and community organisations who are working in areas identified as priorities by the Catholic Charities Foundation of Palmerston North and the Tindall Foundation, and aligned with the diocesan goals. We are charged with the funding support of groups committed to social, pastoral, charitable and educational needs in the diocese. Applications are judged based on need, resource availability and the fulfilment of set criteria. Applications are now open and are due on Thursday 30 September 2021. Application forms and more information can be found here: <https://pndiocese.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/Catholic-Charities-Application-form-2020.pdf> or please contact Wendy Silver at wsilver@pndiocese.org.nz or

CARE FOR THE EARTH

Tip for September



Plant to attract insects. Bees love asters, daisies, lavender, penstemon, salvia. Have these in your garden this Spring.

WE BEGIN THE SEASON OF CREATION

Each year from September 1st until October 4th, the Feast of St Francis of Assisi, the whole Christian family unites for this world-wide celebration of prayer and action to protect our Common home. As followers of Christ, we share the privilege of being caretakers of God's creation. We rejoice in joining with our sisters and brothers on this Mission.

We unite in the theme of: ***A Home for All, Renewing the Oikos (Earth Community) of God, Season of Creation Prayer. Week 1.***

Let us pray.....

Creator of All, we are grateful that from your communion of love, you created our planet to be a home for all. By your Holy Wisdom you made the Earth to bring forth a diversity of living beings that filled the soil, water, and air. Each part of creation praises you in their being, and cares for one another from our place in the web of life. In the name of Jesus Christ who proclaims the Good News to all creation. Amen

Research on Parishioner Diversity: An Invitation for Participation (POSTPONED)

Please note that due to raised Covid alert levels I will not be in Hastings to carry out research until later October, travel restrictions permitting. I will advertise the exact dates when they are in place. In the meantime, I am happy to hear from anyone and can send further information about the project. Please contact me on **021376296**, or R.Andrews@massey.ac.nz for more information, and/or to volunteer to be interviewed at a later date. Thank you – Dr Robyn Andrews

YOUTH CORNER

Malo e lelei and happy Tongan Language Week to our fellow Tongans. We are grateful to survive the visit of Delta though our beloved people in the main cities - Auckland and Wellington are affected. Our prayers, hearts and thoughts are with those who are so unfortunate to be caught at this time. Again, this lockdown had taught us many things as well as some challenges had been faced especially by our young people. Learning from home had been not successful to many as they do well with face to face (kanohi ki te kanohi) learning in the classroom. We cannot help or control when such disaster comes but we try our best to support our young people especially with prayers and communication.



Youth teams are working hard from organising fund raisers for camps in January 2022. If your son/daughter brought a consent form home to be signed, could you kindly please fill in, sign, and send it back a.s.a.p? We will have raffles to be drawn on our Christmas Concert, we ask if you could kindly donate items for the prizes. Date will be confirmed soon. Thank you for all your prayers and supporting our youth ministry.

God bless and be safe everyone.

Faaki Tuanaki (*Youth Minister*)

Passionist Family Groups have been established in Hastings & Napier parishes for 30 years and all past, present, and future group members are invited to celebrate this special birthday achievement by sharing a meal on Sunday 31 October 12 noon at the NAPIER RSA. The cost is \$20 pp. Your group leader has details of how to register - or contact Norma (06) 650 1679. Gather your group and live out the gospel value "See how they love one another". Please find poster in the church foyer.

S.P.C Church Cleaning for SEPTEMBER 2021—
Ave Fakaosi & Daughters, Lucia Crichton,
Tivese Lolohea and Rachael Levy

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



Wednesday Morning Tea
at Sacred Heart Church
All welcome! Bring a friend!
10am—11.45am



If you wish to receive your newsletter via email: Contact the parish office by emailing: admin@hastings.parish.nz.
 Thank you

WE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Recently Deceased:

Elsie Borsboom, Patrick Daley (Ireland),
 Shirley Kelly, Patricia Forde,
 Jack van Bohemen, Turia Ngauora.



Please pray for the Souls of:

Marie McCormack A 3/7, Nan Satchwell & Keith, Anne Hook, Elaine McGrath A 5/7, Antonius Bot A 5/7, Joyce and John Huisman, Margaret Broderick A21/7, Anna Forbes A8/7, Alan Schultz, Dorothy Begley A20/7, Bernard O'Kane A 21/7, Winifred Reidy A17/7, Mary Carr A2/8, Don McHardy A 21/7, Douglas Blake A 28/07, Terry Lynn, Brien, Tucker, McAuley families, Martin Taylor A 2/8, Owen Knight A 30/8, Brian O'Connor A 26/8, Anna Cornelius A 25/8, Patrick McGrath (Pat) A 21/8, Rita Spring A 19/8.

Please keep in your prayers those in our parish and communities who are sick especially:

Casey Gair (Ivy Roberts grandson), Kristen Hay, Leo Baltussen, Colleen Taylor, Beverley Morley, Eve van Bohemen, Denyse Cornelius, David Ward, Margaret Martin, members and volunteers of the Hastings St Vincent de Paul, Lily Walsh, Lindell Collier, Zoe Le Lievre, Margaret Roberts, Des Sutton, Loyola Mouldey, Staveley Tankersley, Vincenza Ercolano, Peter Dawes, Sue Davis, Bronwynne Thorp, Ian Sandral, Gerardene Turfrey, Mark Lissington, Chris McHardy, Sally Wilson, Raewyn Connors, Chris Lucy, Trish Sharp, Jo Ramsay, Graham Hill (London), John Janssen, Mark Rice, Iona Nilsson, Noreen Pakinga (Laracy), Lauretta Pall, Annette Brunton, Tony Brunton, Bob Barber, Robert McIntyre, Keith Billington, Teresa Griffin, Ararepa Riki, Denny Hona, Krystyna Fennessy, Tiffany Wong, Mary Hamilton, Jan Skinners, Maree McCracken, Terry Longley, Anthony Allen Ron, Livia Bairstow, Fr. David Gledhill, Elaine Campbell, Jaimee Gregory.

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.

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.

Support Life Sunday

Respect Life Sunday will be renamed Support Life Sunday from this year, to better reflect the active work Catholics must do to help people facing significant life decisions. Bishop Steve Lowe, Secretary of the NZ Catholic Bishops Conference, says the term "respect life" can seem passive. "Support Life reminds us that we are all called to both uphold the dignity of all life and be active in the practical work needed to support people facing significant life decisions." **Support Life Sunday is Sunday 10 October**, with the theme "Honouring and Supporting Health Carers." Full details: www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/respect-life-sunday-now-support-life-sunday/

Sacred Heart College

2022 Enrolments: A reminder that the due date for **Year 9 Scholarship Applications** has been extended until the 10 September. Enrolments for 2022 can be completed online from our website but no pressure around timeframe. Families are welcome to wait until the school office is open again if they prefer. Private tours of the school will be available on return to Alert Level 2. Please keep an eye on our Facebook page and website for more details to come.

Our school re-opened on Wednesday for junior students who cannot stay at home as per Ministry guidelines. The main message continues to be **if you can stay home do**. Learning continues remotely at Level 3. Thank you to our staff for all the work they have been doing to enable this and to our girls and their families for showing their continued commitment to learning and maintaining the high standards expected of them.

Our House and Senior Leaders are engaging with our student body coming up with new and eventful ideas. This week the focus was on wellbeing and each tutor group had to complete the wellbeing challenges for physical, mental, and spiritual wellbeing. Our Leaders are sending daily messages and posting lots of lockdown challenges on Instagram.

Nga mihi
Maria Neville-Foster (Principal)

St. John's College

The College has been busy with online learning during lockdown. We were able to switch to the online environment from day 1 of the lockdown as we had systems in place to respond to such an issue. This week, in Level 3, we had four students at school with members of the senior leadership team on site to supervise them. We are looking forward to Level 2, whenever that may happen, so that our young men can return to school and some normality (whatever that may now look like).

ENROLMENTS: Once we go down to Level 2, we will be able to have Enrolment Interviews. Our Year 8 Academic Scholarship exam will be rescheduled once we are in Level 2. We will advertise the new date.

Conor Bolton (DRS)

LEVEL 3 COVID RESTRICTIONS

Diocese of Palmerston North

During Level 3...

Churches are to remain closed (except for Weddings and Funerals)

Public Masses are not permitted

Private Prayer in church is not permitted

Funerals in church are permitted but are limited to 10 people (including the priest)

Weddings in church are permitted but are limited to 10 people (including the priest)

Burials or Cremations are limited to 10 people (including the priest)

Hospital Visiting is not permitted

Rest home visiting is not permitted

Home visiting is not permitted

Church Social Gatherings are not permitted

Parish Staff are expected to work from home wherever possible. Short visits to parish offices (to collect items etc.) may be done by arrangement, as long as strict social distancing is observed, contact tracing is done, and masks are worn.

Cleaning Churches are to be cleaned after Funeral services and weddings

Masks must be worn at all times

Notices from *Titipounamu Study & Joy* - Online Sessions (Evening):

The Gospel of Luke - Introduction with Kieran Fenn fms.

Monday, 06 September, 7-8.30pm. Free. ZOOM.

The Gospel of Luke – The Gospel of the New Church Year with Kieran Fenn fms.

Mondays, 13 September -11 October, 7-8.30pm. Free. ZOOM.

Series of 5 parts. All sessions are connected but also stand alone.

\$25/session or \$90/series of 5 sessions. <https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/the-gospel-of-luke/> For more information and

registration: info@studyjoy.nz Muffin Talk Radio Programme recordings and video clips on religion, interfaith and community available at <https://www.studyjoy.nz/category/resources/muffin-talk/>

Blossom Festival Exhibition 11 SEPTEMBER 2021

We are looking forward to the Blossom Festival Interfaith Exhibition again this year. We are privileged to be able to hold it for a second year at St Matthews Hall, Hastings. The space is perfect for the exhibition and the Civic Service on Sunday. We are excited to see your exhibits this year and to meet with you and learn a little more about each faith community. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Angela McKee (Secretary HB Interfaith Group) 0274 868040.

TO ALL VOLUNTEERS — SAFEGUARDING

It is a requirement of the National Office for Professional Standards for all volunteers in our Parish to complete a Volunteer agreement form and Code of Conduct form. Thank you to those who have completed and returned their forms. If you have not done so please collect personalised forms from the foyers of the church, or the Parish office, and ensure both the Agreement form and the Code of Conduct form is signed. If you are involved with children/elderly/vulnerable please fully complete the police vetting form as well, and provide a copy of your driver's license or passport. Return to Parish office/locked post boxes A.S.A.P. Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any queries concerning this procedure please contact Matthew Balm, Safeguarding Officer, Diocese of Palmerston North ph. 06 3541780