OUR MISSION

TO WELCOME all who we encounter so that we can build a relationship with each other

> **TO LOVE** as Jesus loved



OUR VISION 'LIVING AS CHRIST'

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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Our Lady of Lourdes 85 Te Mata Rd Havelock North



<u>Weekday Masses</u>

<u>Sunday Mass</u> 9.30am

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



32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 6th November 2022

Reflection for Today

We need to look at the context of the Gospel today. Jesus had reached Jerusalem for His final Passover feast. Towards the end of Chapter 19, Saint Luke describes that Jesus wept over Jerusalem, cleansed the Temple, and started teaching there. Following the two controversial questions in early chapter 20, (when the chief priests, scribes, and the Pharisees tried to trap Jesus, asking "Tell us, by what authority are you doing these things, and who is it who gave you this authority?" and "Is it lawful for us to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?") the Sadducees face Jesus with another preposterous guestion. They did not believe in any kind of bodily resurrection, yet they wanted to discredit Jesus and undermine His teaching and ministry. However, Jesus turned the tables on them. Jesus tells them that life after death is much more than anything we have here. There is an intimacy with others and with God that far surpasses any relationship we have in this life. That is what our faith is about.

Our goal is that one day we will be in heaven with our Lord. That is what we hope for, for ourselves and for those whom we love. We want to be in the presence of God for all eternity. We believe that our Lord is the Lord of the living, not of the dead, therefore, we need to reflect on the direction of our lives. We need to examine all the things that we do. We are also being reminded to check our ambitions. Are we worrying too much about all the things around us? Are we allowing our possessions to take control over us? Whatever happens in our lives, we need to remember that everything in this life can come and go very easily. So, we can spend a bit of time this week to reflect and ask: What are we looking for in our lives?

Fr. Trung Nguyen

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9.00a.m - 1.00p.m. For urgent matters please contact the priests. Contact details above. **OUR MISSION TO ENGAGE**

Readings for Next Sunday: Year C:

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Mal 3:19-20 2 Thess 3:7-12, Lk 21:5-19

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 OLOL - Wednesday 9.30am

ROSARY: OLOL - 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

THERMALS 2022

Once again, we had a very successful year. Suzanne and I are very grateful for the support, both in prayer and financially, that we received from many parishioners of the Catholic Parish of Hastings. We supplied at least 1,255 children across 26 schools in Flaxmere, Hastings and Havelock North with sets of thermal clothing.

\$6,680 was donated from the CPH.

Grants were received from Catholic Charities, Harcourts Foundation, Clubs Hastings, HB Foundation, Lion Foundation and Trust House, Flaxmere.

Donations were received from Peter Fama, St Vincent de Paul – Our Lady of Lourdes (Havelock North) and Pepping Building Company Ltd We are very grateful to everyone, especially Jean-Ann Ferguson, whose support is essential.

Suzanne Rose

Lee Pepping

Tony Murphy R.I.P. First Anniversary Memorial Mass

Everyone is invited to a Memorial Mass which will be celebrated for Tony at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit on Friday 18 November at 12.05pm. a light lunch will follow.

No RSVP required.

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

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

FINANCE - TUESDAY 8TH NOVEMBER 7.00 PM IN MISSION CENTRE

LITURGY -WEDNESDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 5.30 PM IN MISSION CENTRE

Feast Days & Events



FIRST EUCHARIST PREPARATION Sunday 6th November Sunday 13th November FIRST EUCHARIST CELEBRATION Sunday 20th November - Sacred Heart church –9.00am

19th November -World Day of the Poor

26th November – World Youth Day

The PRECIOUS BLOOD

The reintroduction of the Precious Blood, at all Hastings Parish churches, will recommence on 27^{th} November – 1^{st} Sunday of Advent. If you prefer not to receive the Precious Blood, this is acceptable.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST

Preparation has begun for the Sacrament of First Eucharist, with approximately 45 children participating. Preparation commences with 9.00am Mass at Sacred Heart church, followed by the Sacramental programme. Please pray for these children and their families as they continue their faith journey.

Please diarise the following dates: -

FIRST EUCHARIST PREPARATION Sunday 6th November Sunday 13th November



Sunday 20th November - Sacred Heart church –9.00am For further enquiries please contact the office or Fr Trung.



CHRISTMAS CAROLS OLOL

We invite Parishioners of all ages who enjoy singing, (that includes choir members and those who sing in the shower!) to join us in preparation for Christmas.

Practices begin this Wednesday – 9th November at 5.30p.m.and every Wednesday, thereafter, at Our Lady of Lourdes, for approximately one hour. For any enquires please contact the office.

Ronnie Lundall-Choir Master



YOUTH CORNER

We are starting another Life Night series called 'Belong'. The first life night is Alone - A life night on Solitude vs. Isolation. The goal of Alone is to help teens recognise their experiences of isolation and loneliness and motivate them to move from isolation to solitude, before God, and into community with one another. If you know anyone 3rd Form - 7th Form, please extend an invitation for them to join us every Sunday.

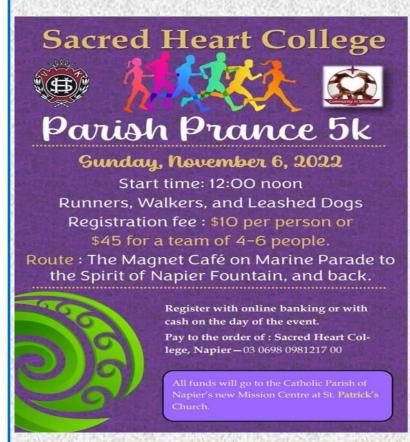
The 10th of December is the Christmas Concert. If you have anything you would like to donate for the youth raffles, this would be greatly appreciated.

The youth will be participating in another fundraiser this weekend in Napier - A 5KM walk. We will be doing a sausage sizzle and bake sale. If any parishioners would like to come and support us that would be appreciated. Starts at 12noon. See Poster for details.

Please continue to pray for the youth and the youth team. Be assured of our prayers for you all.

Thank you all for your ongoing support.

God bless. Faaki Tuanaki & Youth Team



RECYCLING

During the 3rd school term, St Mary's Catholic School took part in a competition involving 12 HB schools to collect metal and plastic tops/lids. To assist our kids at St Mary's, our recycling was donated to them instead of going to the Environment Centre. We are delighted that St Mary's came a very close 2nd behind Haumoana School. This was a great learning opportunity for our young people, excellent for the environment and also means that the pupils will be treated to a visit and teaching from Nano Girl, so well done St Mary's. We are now back to taking everything collected at Sacred Heart to the Hawke's Bay Environment Centre.

WE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS **Recently Deceased:**



Joleen Moti, Owen McMillan, Ann-Marie Middleton, Landon Silva, Mary Jillings, Colleen McHardy (Trish Sharp's mother), Denise Marshall, Kieran Patrick Watson (Pat), Marie Leathem (Hamilton), Margot Hamilton., Sister Shirley Tunnicliffe, Rev Michael McVerry SM, Josephine (Jo) Brady, Stanley Fincham, Marilyn Nesbit. Please pray for the Souls of:

Michael Broderick A 18/10, Vanessa O'Niell A 12/10, Deceased members of the O'Farrell family, Tai Cullinane A 19/10, Juanita Garcia, Andres Galapon, Basilio Galapon, Wilberforce (Bill) Logan, Annie Gibbs A 30/10, Jim Molloy A24/10, Mick Carr A22/10, Joyce Jillings A23/10, Lou Jillings, deceased members of the Jillings and Stinson families, George Barnes A31/10, Sean Pollard A7/11, David J Martin A 05/11, Doug Matthews A4/11

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, 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, James Minehan, David Neilson, Marie McCormick, Mark Sullivan, Mike Timu, Rita Yule, Tovi'o Levy, Marie Tatere, Sally Wilson, Fenton Kelly, Joan Thompson, David (Dave) Ingram, Graham Harris, Lorna Woodham. Diana Helm, Grant Evans,

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 CUPPA Sacred Heart Gathering Space 10.00am- 11:45am

Time to get together with others to enjoy a muffin or a biscuit, to celebrate the birthdays. All free. All welcome. **POP IN! BRING A FRIEND!**



OLOL FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH MORNING TEA



After Mass this morning, tea or coffee and fellowship in the hall. All Welcome



St. Mary's Primary School

We have another busy couple of weeks this next fortnight. This week some of our Middle and Senior and Middle Team students, on Wednesday, have participated in a Ki-o-rahi Tonomaha tournament with other schools in our area. On Friday we celebrated our school's Patron Saint, Mary, this week. The festivities included a whole school Mass followed by Talent Quest, shared lunch and tabloid sports. The Feasts of All Saints and All Souls Day were celebrated within classes and at Assembly.

Our middle and Senior Teams are busy preparing for their end of year camps. These provide a great opportunity to build on the relationships the children have made during the year and to expose the children to activities and experiences we can't give them in the classroom.

Teachers are working hard in this last term to teach and consolidate learning while assessing how the children in their class have progressed this year so that celebrations of progress may be shared with school families.

May you have a blessed week.

Rachael Quinney DRS

St. John's College

Over last weekend a number of teachers and students helped out at the AJ Gardiner fundraising dinner. AJ is an old boy and his two sons both came through SJC. AJ suffered a spinal injury last year playing rugby so it was important that the college showed support for him and his whanau. This week was the final week for our senior students. The Y13 students were on retreat on Wednesday at Our Lady of Lourdes after which we had our leavers' dinner at Club Hastings in the evening. On Thursday we celebrated our leavers' Mass at Sacred Heart Church where the school community got the chance to farewell our leavers. Friday was very quiet with all our senior students on exam leave and our Year 9 and Year 10 students involved in end of year tests and exams. Please keep our young men in your prayers as they study for the end of year examinations.

Conor Bolton (DRS)

Sacred Heart College

Our NCEA exams start on Monday, wishing our students well as they prepare to sit these exams. Year 10 students go out into the community for Work Experience on Thursday 17th November followed by a day of career workshops at school, a valuable programme for our students to experience the rights and responsibilities of the working world for a day

It's not too late to join us for the "Parish Prance 5km" Sunday 6th November at 12pm - a 5km walk or run to raise money towards the Parish Mission Centre.

Where: Starts at Magnet Café, the port end of The Marine Parade. Registration is \$10 per person and can be paid on the day (exact money preferred) The entire community is invited to participate, and people are encouraged to register as a "team".

Year 10 Work Placement – with 91 students in year 10. We are still looking for another couple of work places for Thursday 17th Nov. We need a hair/beauty placement and a clinical role (or office admin in a clinic) If you can help at all, please contact Fiona fguane@shcn.school.nz.

Maria Neville-Foster, Principal



The community celebrated the end of the month of the Rosary. A special thank you to those who organised it, and to those who participated. We encourage you to continue the devotion of Mother Mary through praying the rosary daily. God bless you all through the intercession of our Blessed Mother Mary.

S.P.C Church Cleaning for NOVEMBER 2022 — Jasmin Joseph/Cicily Philip (Indian Community)

HIBERNIAN SOCIETY

Members of the St Joseph's Branch 172 are reminded that



MONDAY 7TH NOVEMBER MID-DAY is the last possible day to register for the Annual Dinner.

2023 COLUMBAN CALENDARS

Calendars are now available at the Parish office and on sale after Mass at S.H.C., S.P.C. and O.L.O.L. churches. \$12.00. No eftpos available.



Are you new to the Parish?

If so, please pop into the office and meet our friendly staff who will be happy to help you, in filling out a new parishioner form. We look forward to meeting you!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

The real measure of a man's wealth is what he has invested in eternity.