



The Catholic Parish Of Hastings

Te Pārihi Katorika ki Heretaunga

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**Immaculate
Conception**
Paki Paki

Sunday Mass 8am

Office hours: Monday to Thursday 9.30am to 3pm

Friday: 9.30am to 1.00pm

Closed Wednesday mornings 10.30 a.m. - 11.15.a.m. for staff meetings.

Parish Team

Parish Priest: Fr Vince 'Onesi - ph. 02102287991

Insolidum Priest: Fr Brian Carmine

Pastoral Assistant: Deb Lucy 0273554830

Parish Secretary: Trish Sharp

Finance & Property Manager: Jean - Ann Ferguson

Youth Ministry: Faaki Tuanaki 0211644218

Catechist: Tongan & Pacific Islands: Deacon Tevita Faka'osi 0272757086

Hospital Chaplain: Deidre Russ 878 8109 ext. 2718

Passionist Family Co-Ordinators: Annette Moran 877 0296, Lynn and Rob Hill 8750723



Our Lady of Lourdes

85 Te Mata Rd
Havelock North

Sunday Mass 8.30am

Weekday Mass -Wed 9am

Mon 9am-Liturgy

Tues 9am -Liturgy

Thurs 9.30am Liturgy

Fri 10am-Liturgy

Saturday 9.00am-Liturgy

Fifth Sunday of Lent 7th April 2019



Sacred Heart

425 Heretaunga St East, Hastings

Sunday Mass 9:30am

Weekday Masses

Thurs 9.15 am

Sat 8am



Sports people are well aware that correct timing is possibly the most important single attribute needed for success. The same might be said for people in other pursuits, comedians, lawyers, and politicians among them. Timing is key!

When Jesus was told that his dear friend, Lazarus, was very ill, he didn't dash off to help, as we might do in similar circumstances. But he did go to him, despite having to retrace his steps to places where his enemies had recently sought to kill him.

But, on the way, a woman with a chronic complaint diverted him. What would we have done? Said, "Not now, woman, I'm on an important errand," and hurried on? After all, Lazarus was dying, ticking the boxes for urgency as well as importance. The woman had already been suffering for years; she could wait a bit longer. Fortunately for the woman, Jesus is not like us! Jesus was being guided by God's timing, not the world's.

One of the most common puzzles of faith is why God answers some prayers for healing but seems to remain indifferent to others. Could the reason be in the timing?

Of one thing we can be sure; while we may not understand it, God's timing is perfect!

RJ



St. Peter Chanel

817 Gordon Rd. Hastings

Vigil Sat: 5:30pm

Sunday Mass 10am

Weekday Mass

Tues- 6pm

Fri - Madonna 9.15am



RECONCILIATION -RITE II

Sacred Heart church, Thursday 11th April at 7.00p.m.

St, Thomas More church, Wednesday 11th April, 7.00 pm



**Readings for Next Sunday: Year C:
Palm Sunday
Isaiah 50:4-7, Phil 2:6-11, Luke 22:14-23:56**

BAPTISM PREPARATION: Every 1st Sunday of the month at 3pm in Sacred Heart Church Foyer. **(No baptisms during Lent)**

MARIST THIRD ORDER: Every 1st Sunday of the month at 2pm at Parish office.

HOSPITAL SINGING: 2nd Sunday 6pm (meet main entrance of Hospital)

MORNING PRAYER : Monday - Friday 7.40am & 9am Sacred Heart

BIBLE FOR STARTERS: 2nd & 4th Tuesday only, 7.30pm SH Office.

SUNDAY READINGS : Tuesdays 10 –11am at Sacred Heart

ROSARY: Thursday 9.15am Our Lady of Lourdes, Saturday, 7.30am Sacred Heart.

ADORATION: Tuesday 9am-1pm Madonna, Friday 9am OLOL .

DIVINE MERCY: Sunday Sacred Heart 3.00p.m. (except 1st Sunday of the month)

FATIMA REPARATION PRAYERS: Sunday Sacred Heart 3.30 p.m. (as above)

BENEDICTION: Sunday Sacred Heart 4.00p.m.

RECONCILIATION: Friday 11.30am , Saturday 8.30 am SH, Saturday 9.30 OLOL & 5pm SPC (or by appointment)

CHOIR PRACTICE: Every Thursday at Sacred Heart 6.00p.m. –7.00pm. New members welcome.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP – every Wednesday at Sacred Heart day chapel, 7 – 8 p.m. All welcome. Enquiries please ring Paula 878 3314.

The drama of Holy Week, captured in today's Gospel account of the Passion, is played out in people's lives today too. Hope hovers behind oppression, compassion shames corruption, goodness triumphs in so many acts of sacrifice.

A particularly troubled people are the ancient but fragile Christian communities in the Middle East and the Holy Land. They often face repression and harassment yet they remain courageous in their charity, hope and their appreciation of our sacred liturgies. It is to them that our annual Good Friday collection is destined. You can support this appeal by placing a donation in an envelope marked *Good Friday Collection* on the Friday itself or in the usual Sunday collection basket. Among the projects you will support are school fees for Iraqi and Syrian children, aid to families in refugee camps in Jordan, University scholarships for Palestinians and others, health clinics in Eritrea and Ethiopia. Our prayers for peace in the region are also much appreciated. See: www.custodia.org

Easter Sunday Collection

This collection is a "thank you" for our priests. It is divided equally among them and used for holiday costs, books and periodicals, and the priests own charitable donations. We are blessed with the service of our priests whose workload is far from light. This is one way to show your appreciation. Thanks everyone. Kia ora tātou.

+ Chelles

The Euthanasia bill sponsored by MP David Seymour is about to get its 2nd reading and vote in parliament. The Bill is dangerous and does not contain effective safeguards. Check out the dangers of this Bill by visiting www.carealliance.org.nz or www.defendnz.co.nz

We encourage every one of you who will be of voting age at the next election (currently aged 17yrs+) to sign the Care Alliance Petition to let your MP know your opposition to this Bill.

There will be opportunities to do this at Masses in the parish the weekend of 13-14 April.

Health & Safety Section:-

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

Assembly points for Evacuation:

Keep clear at all times.

- SPC: Grass area at front of church
- SH: St Joseph's School playground
- OLOL: Grass area next to the hall
- IMC: Grass area, by old church

For all incidents, not necessarily injuries, an incident form, held with the 1st Aid kit, **MUST** be completed.

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 parish.

Council: 1st Tues. of the month - 7-9p.m.

Liturgy: 1st Thurs. of the month - 7-9p.m.

Finance: 2nd Tues. of the month - 7 -9p.m.

Meeting this week -

Finance -Tuesday 9th April 7-9p.m.

A huge thank you to those who created the order of service, organised and participated in the special gathering of the Muslim and Catholic faith communities last Saturday. There was a great turnout of both our parishioners and the Muslim community and their children. The Imam addressed the gathering and shared a prayer from the Koran. It was a beautiful service followed by a heart-warming get together.



The End of Life Choice Bill

Have you viewed the icare videos yet? These videos are short explanations of the reasons why **The End of Life Choice Bill**, whatever shape or form it takes, is so dangerous. Follow the link <https://carealliance.org.nz/> to check them out.

Icare pins enable you to show your commitment to excellent care, care that ensures good living and good dying. The pins can be purchased at the Parish office for \$10 each or on-line from the Care Alliance <https://carealliance.org.nz/supporter-pins/> Proceeds go to The Nathaniel Centre and Care Alliance work.

CHANGE IN MASS TIMES – until further notice.
Please refer to the front of the newsletter for Mass timetable. Fr. Vince

St Vincent De Paul Havelock North

Our next meeting is to be held Sunday the 14th of April in the Parish Centre after 8.30am Mass. Everyone is welcome to join us. Catherine Cameron President OLOL

**Sacred Heart Conference
St. Vincent de Paul**

The April meeting of the Conference will take place at the shop, Avenue Road, at 5.15 p.m. on Tuesday 9th April.

Mass of the Oils will be celebrated at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Palmerston North on Tuesday April 16th at 7pm.

WRITERS FOR CHANGE is about:

- People making a difference
- Writing /emailing on a particular issue
- Targeting a particular group
- During a given time-frame

Issue for April-May: **Supermarkets are being asked to do away with pre-packaged plastic on food etc.**

For more information Phone Parish Justice Group: 873 5947.

OLOL Mah Jong Group – This group meets in the Church Centre at Our Lady of Lourdes on Mondays from 1.30-3.30pm. We would welcome new members, either those who play or those who would like to learn. For further information phone Christine on 875 8221 or Margaret on 877 5024.

Can You Help? We are anxious to locate a set of Mah Jong tiles in a bag which has gone missing from the storage cupboard. If anybody can help us to locate them we would love to hear from you as these tiles have a sentimental value to the owner. Please contact Christine or Margaret.

HOLY THURSDAY CHOIR

We invite all choir members, and parishioners from all communities, to join us in our choir practices for Holy Thursday. Practice will be on Wednesday's between 5.30p.m. and 6.30p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes church, continuing during lead up to Easter. Any enquiries, please contact Moira Begley on 8770437



STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be held at Sacred Heart church every Friday, 7.00 p.m. during Lent.

KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS

Next meeting will be held at S.P.C. hall on Monday 8th April at 7.30 p.m.

We invite parishioners to bring photos, medals and other memorabilia to 9.30am Mass at Sacred Heart on ANZAC Day (25th April). For those who are able, please bring a small plate for morning tea afterwards.



Youth Corner

Malo e lelei and welcome to your youth corner. Our sincere thanks to you all for supporting our Youth Dinner Fundraiser on Tuesday night at Jarks Restaurant. It was a successful night with all raffle tickets sold. The winner was Malia Onesi and a special thanks to the Allen family for organising this project which will help our young people and youth leaders attend camps and training. May your generous giving bring more blessings to our Youth Ministry and parish too.

Youth Mass: Sunday 21 April, Sacred Heart Church at 9:30

Youth Gathering: Easter Monday, Sacred Heart Church.

Jesus 4 Real Camp: 24-27 April, Paraparaumu. Registration still open.

Our Blessed Lady's Promise at Fatima

Devotion begins with the first Saturday of any five consecutive months, at Sacred Heart church, Hastings. The April devotion started on 6th April. Rosary begins 7.30 a.m. followed by 8.00 a.m. Holy Mass. All welcome to come and learn more about this devotion.



Thank you!

We would like to thank everyone for the wonderful support given for our fundraising dinner and raffle. Congratulations to Liu Onesi for winning the raffle. Total raised, for the youth, on the night was \$1295. Thank you, Jarks Cityside Restaurant, for hosting the meal and donating the proceeds .

GARDENER REQUIRED

We wish to organise a roster of gardeners to assist with the maintenance of Our Lady of Lourdes gardens. If you can spare an hour to assist with God's garden please contact Des on 0212979326

All churches will now be open during the day except Sundays when they will be locked after Mass.

Please check out our photo display boards of our 1st Holy Communion children and their families. We ask that you pray for them as they their journey of preparation for this sacrament.



Expressions of Interest

The 3+ bedroom presbytery, at Our Lady of Lourdes, is shortly to become vacant and will be available for rent. The parish is accepting "expressions of interest" from parishioners. Please submit your inquiry, either by email or letter, to the Parish Office in Heretaunga Street, Hastings. Interested parties will be contacted to arrange inspection and if still interested after inspection will go on the short list. The decision as to any successful tenant will be made by a small committee in April.

S.P.C Church Cleaning for April 2019
Ancy Thomas and Marion Heuser

St. Mary's Primary School -

Mrs Deidre Russ, the Catholic Hospital Chaplain, came to speak to the Young Vinnies about her role. It gave the students an insight into the spiritual support given to patients in hospital. Our Young Vinnies led the Bread Day Liturgy which was followed by our Caritas fundraiser – one slice of bread for lunch for all children! We are always so proud of how our students 'handle this' and proud that our parents fully support the school in this fundraiser. On Wednesday, 10 April at 6pm, in Madonna Maria Church, our Year 8 students are acting out the Palm Sunday Gospel from Luke. It is a week early but it is one of our solid Catholic traditions at St. Mary's that we do this. It is very powerful for our Year 8 students. Every year we invite the parishioners of Hastings to this and every year a few parishioners turn up. Very few! It would be great to see you, as parishioners, come and sit along side the parents from our school and share the experience. We would love to see you. God bless

Teresa Neilson D.R.S.

Look for us on Facebook. 'St Mary's Catholic Primary School Hastings'

St. Joseph's Primary School– Week 9

Duffy Role Model Assembly took place on Wednesday this week and we were entertained by Folk Musician Danny Priestly with his stories and music. We will sadly be saying goodbye to Mr Rick Benton, our caretaker, at the end of term, as Rick has secured full-time employment. We wish Rick well and are delighted for him. This means we have a position available for a caretaker to work 15-20 hours per week. GRIP Leadership Conference took place on Thursday 4 April – what a great opportunity for our Years 7/8 - focusing on the core values – Generosity, Responsibility, Integrity and People.

Aaron O'Neill

Principal

St. John's College -

Last Sunday our senior leaders, along with those from Sacred Heart College, celebrated Mass with the St Thomas Moore Community. We would like to thank the community for their warm welcome and hospitality. Last weekend, our senior canoe polo team was crowned national champions, beating Palmerston North Boys High School in the final of the national tournament. An outstanding result! On Friday we had our senior scripture reading competition which was judged by Father Percy Kimble who was the DRS during his time as a teacher at St John's College. The senior scripture reading is just one of eight categories that our students will be competing in at the O'Shea Shield which takes place early in term two. The O'Shea team has been selected, and the boys are busy practicing, managing to find time amongst their academic and sporting commitments. Sadly, one of our students lost four members of his family in the terrible road accident that occurred in the South Island during the week. We ask you to keep him and his family in your prayers.

Sacred Heart College -

We are very excited about our joint school production with St John's College. 'Bugsy Malone' will run from Monday to Thursday, 8-11 April. This is being held at Theatre Hawke's Bay, Alexandra Street, Hastings starting at 7pm. Tickets are still available from our school office or St John's school office. Adults \$15 and Students \$10. On the final day of this term we will fundraise for Caritas with a mufti day and food stalls.

God bless

Maria Neville-Foster

WE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Recently Deceased: Jo Schinkel, Jessie Hamilton, Patricia Maggin, Christopher Devonport, Graham (Ru) Davis (Heather's husband), Charlie Bridgeman, Jason McCarthy, Kerry Rielly, Jack McIvor, Lynda Spackman, Brian Kendall, Mike Dalton, Joan Baillie, Anne Thomson, Timothy Downing.

Please pray for the Souls of: departed souls of Leathem & Steffert families, Grace Cullinane A7/3., Gwen Jones A 26/3, deceased members of Jones / O'Kane families, Aline Lucy, Roland Fly, Peter Tankersley A4/4, Alma Stinson A9/4.

Please keep in your prayers those in our parish and communities who are sick especially: Casey Gair (Ivy Roberts grandson), Vi Bond, Ron Bell, Colleen Setter, Kristen Hay, Greg and Paul Sloane, Joan Corlet, Leo Baltussen, Colleen Taylor, Beverley Morley, Jack van Bohemen, Denyse Cornelius, Marie McCormick (Terry Durney's sister), Adeline Foo, David Mapu, Dan Cullinane, Margot Koko, David Ward, Elaine McGrath, Margaret Martin, members and volunteers of the Hastings St Vincent de Paul, Lily Walsh.

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

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.

NOTICES FOR THE NEWSLETTER

To ensure a space is available, notices for the newsletter need to be submitted by **Wednesday lunchtime**. Thank you.

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