

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

Please note that the office will be closed every Wednesday morning between 10.a.m. and 12.p.m for staff meetings.

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

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

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

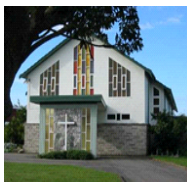
Weekday Masses

Wed: 12.05pm
Fri: 12.05pm
Sat: 8.30am

Immaculate Conception

Paki Paki

Sunday Mass
8.00am



2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER 7th April 2024

Reflection for Today

The greeting of the Risen Lord to his Apostles is: "Peace be with you." (Jn 20: 19) The prayer the priest prays, prior to the sign of Peace in every Mass, starts: "Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: peace I leave you, my peace I give you." Thus, every time we attend Mass we are recalling and invoking the presence of the Risen Lord to our celebration. We can, like the Apostles in the Upper Room, be paralyzed by fear: "...the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jewish authorities." (Jn 20: 19) Just as the Apostles were empowered by Jesus so too, we, as missionary disciples in 2024 are reinvigorated in our mission to share the joy of the Gospel with the community around us. Lest we be scandalized by our weakness the priest goes on to pray: "... look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for ever and ever." The Divine Mercy reassures us of the forgiveness of our Lord, Furthermore, we are not alone. We are supported by the faith of the Church which includes the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Apostles who continue to help us in our own struggles and weakness.

Fr. Marcus Francis



"Humanity will not find peace until it turns trustfully to divine mercy."

(St. Faustina's Diary, p. 132)

Readings Year A:

7th April - 2nd Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:32-35; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31;

14th April - 3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn 2:1-5; or Lk 24:35-48

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 Sunday each month.

Contact Gerard 0211216391 or Ellen 0274484242

HOLY HOUR, with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament : SPC every Wednesday 7pm–8pm

MARIST THIRD ORDER: SH, (room off Day Chapel) 1st Sunday of the month, 2pm.

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: SPC every Friday at 6.00p.m.

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 24th April 2024, with proof of Baptism.

Preparation for these sacraments will commence on 4th May for 4 weeks.

Venue: St Peter Chanel Hall.

Time: 4.00 p.m. - 5.00 p.m. (before 5.30p.m. Mass.)

FIRST RECONCILIATION CELEBRATION - 1st June 2024

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATION - 2nd June 2024

(Feast of the Holy Body and Blood of Christ) during 9.00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart church.

For any further enquires please contact the Parish office.



Divine Mercy Novena - 2024

Divine Mercy Sunday should fittingly be preceded by the novena & chaplet (recited as private family prayer) commencing Good Friday (29 March) and concluding 6 April- eve of Divine Mercy Sunday.



7 April 2024 Divine Mercy Sunday

2024- St. Peter Chanel (817 Gordon Road, Hastings)

Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament will commence at 2.30pm. The Chaplet will be recited at 3pm, followed by Benediction. Reconciliation will be available from 2.30pm. All welcome.

O.L.O.L. First Sunday of the Month Morning Tea in the hall after Mass this morning. All welcome.

DROP OFF ZONE AT O.L.O.L.

Temporary parking for drivers who are bringing a person with limited mobility to Mass.

Once the person is safely inside the church please move your car and park elsewhere.

HOURS OF MERCY 2024

The Jesus Youth movement is initiating 50 days of Eucharistic Adoration, "Hours of Mercy" across New Zealand from Easter till Pentecost.

Date: - Already started until May 18 2024

Time: - 8am to 8pm (on all Monday's)

Venue: - Sacred Heart Church, Hastings

The Fifth Gospel Project.

Father John O'Connor's Food For Faith forum is collecting and collating for publication stories of personal experience of God. Please share this invitation, and send an experience (up to 400 words - before the end of April) by email to john@fff.org.nz More information on this mission is at <https://foodforfaith.org.nz/2024/03/telling-the-story/>

Fr Marcus holiday

Fr Marcus will be away from CPH from April 5 - May 2 on holiday. Please refer any inquiries to Fr Vijay.

S.P.C Church Cleaning for APRIL

*Ancy Thomas, Jasmi Joseph, Cicily Philip
(Indian Community)*

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"For every minute you are angry with someone, you lose 60 seconds of happiness that you can never get back."

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY

The next phase of the Synod on Synodality is set for October 2024.

A letter has gone out encouraging all people of the Diocese of Palmerston North to engage with the content presented in the Synthesis Report – read the letter at <https://pndioocese.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/Synod-on-Synodality-Phase-Two-2024.pdf>.

The Catholic Bishops have also put together a consultation document that focuses on the synodal question, “How can we be a synodal church in mission?” Find the document at <https://pndioocese.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/TOWARDS-OCTOBER-2024-NZCBC.pdf>.

Nick Wilson has delivered a video message urging all communities in the Diocese to consider the synodal question (“How can we be a church in mission?”) and send in their responses. **The cut-off date for this is Friday 5 April.** Please watch the video and share it within your communities: <https://youtu.be/1o5ijXuLjnA>.

VOLUNTEERS for SACRED HEART CHURCH

Urgently Required

Sacred Heart community are looking for more volunteers, during and after Masses, to ensure the smooth running of the church. If you attend that church please consider becoming more involved. Especially needed as follows:- **Church Cleaners, Laundering of Linen, Sound System.**

- 1) The Altar Society require more people to help clean the Altar, Baptismal and Holy Water Fonts, polish candlesticks, Incense boat and Thurible and trim candles.
 - 2) Cleaning of the main church. This can be done on any day/night of the week.
 - 3) Operating the Sound System. Full training will be given.
 - 4) Collecting and laundering the linen used at weekly Masses. Full instructions will be given.
 - 5). Flower arrangements. (You don't have to be a florist)
- Contact Steph at the office to offer your services. Thank you.

Job Vacancy at ICHC

Two job vacancies are available at ICHC (Interchurch Council for Hospital Chaplaincy). Please see the Seek listings for more information and details to apply.

- ◆ **Hospital Chaplain – Mental Health 0.5FTE**
Palmerston North Hospital, Te Whatu Ora Mid Central District
Closes: 4pm, Monday 8 April 2024
<https://www.seek.co.nz/job/74543514>
- ◆ **Hospital Chaplain 0.6FTE**
Hawkes Bay Hospital, Te Whatu Ora Te Matau a Māui,
Hawkes Bay
Closes: 4pm, Monday 8 April 2024
<https://www.seek.co.nz/job/74543446>

Musicians and Friends

A very big thank you for your attendance and contribution at our recent meeting at St Peter Chanel. It was great to see people from all churches. Many thanks, Moira & Jo.

WE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Recently Deceased:

Colleen Taylor, Diana Helm, Bronwyn Durney, Patricia Bowen, Joseph Cooke, Maureen Bensemann, Teresa Griffin, Ryan Brunton, Patricia Rymer.



Please pray for the Souls of:

John Francis Pyke, Grace Cullinane A7/3, Graham Hill A23/3, Gwen Jones A26/3, Deceased relatives of Jones and O'Kane families, Alma Stinson A9/4, Trish Sea A11/4.

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

Margaret Martin, members and volunteers of the St Vincent de Paul, Peter Dawes, Sue Davis, Raewyn Connors, Mark Rice, Tony Brunton, Bob Barber, Robert McIntyre, Keith Billington, Maree McCracken, Livia Bairstow, Fr. David Gledhill, Elaine Campbell, Jaimee Gregory, Catherine Guilford, Kristen Hay, Beverley Morley, Natalie & Reg Corbett, Loretta Ball, Louise O'Connor, Joyce Dawes, June Brunton, David Neilson, Marie McCormick, Mark Sullivan, Rita Yule, Marie Tatere, Sally Wilson, Fenton Kelly, Graham Harris, Grant Evans, Denny Hona, Margaret Sanders, Penelope Davis, Tiffany Wong, Fiona Millar, Sue David, Margaret Sanders, Gavin Noonan, Mark Urlich (USA), Fr Larry Barnett, Brian & Pauline Groves, Anne O'Kane, Epi Timu, Bernadette & Ross Chilton, Carol & Lawrie Wagnor (Aust), Sue Godyre, Morgan Flynn, John Marryatt, Ann Amoravet, Kerry Walsh (Australia), John Anderson, Veronica Telford, John Moriarty, Brian McFlynn, David Charles Brace, Joy Payne, Carolyn McCormick, David Anderson.

We will continue to pray for all our parishioners who are unwell and in rest homes.

Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy

Bible Stories - What do they mean?

Join us in unravelling Bible stories and looking for answers within a group, and with Bible Scholar Kieran Fenn fms.

Sundays, 07 Apr, 05 May 2024, 5-6pm (Zoom). Koha

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2024/01/19/bible-stories-what-do-they-mean/>

The Mystery of Miracles

Mondays, 08/15/22/29 April 2024, 7-8.30pm

\$25/session or \$80/series, incl. study material.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2024/01/11/the-mystery-of-miracles/>

For more information: www.studyjoy.nz

ST. MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

We hope you enjoyed a very Happy Easter! The school term has gone very quickly, and our classes have enjoyed a variety of activities throughout all of the Teams this term. The children in Year 3 - 6 experienced the Tough Kids challenge held at the Sports Park. Our Junior team have learned about Safe Walking with Constable Kevin. Our Seniors have participated in the TAC's triathlon. All our girls were involved in a special soccer skills day. We loved celebrating St Joseph's Day with a whole school Mass, Tabloid sports and a shared lunch in our teams. We also loved celebrating and welcoming our new families with our Mihi Whakatau. Thank you to the St John's College prefects including us in their Stations of the Cross Walk on Holy Thursday. We especially thank our Year 8 students and teachers for their work in recreating for us a sincere re-enactment of the Passion of Our Lord on the Wednesday before Easter. You did a fabulous job! Blessings for a safe fortnight ahead.

Rachael Quinney (DRS)

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE

This week was a three-day week for students. On Wednesday evening, our Deputy Principal (Curriculum), Tracy Russell, lead an NCEA information evening for parents. This was especially important given the big changes made to the Level 1 standards and qualification. Winter Sports practices formally began this week, however, some of the senior, premier teams have already had some pre-season friendlies. Next week is the last week of term 1.

Conor Bolton (DRS)

SACRED HEART COLLEGE

We are excited to be the host school of the O'Shea Shield this year. For those who don't know, this is a prestigious event introduced 75 years ago by Bishop Thomas O'Shea . The event involves 17 Catholic secondary schools (10 from the Wellington Catholic Archdiocese and 7 from the Palmerston North Diocese) in eight separate competitions (Drama, Religious Questions, Scripture Reading in Te Reo and English, Debating, 3 Speech competitions). As you can imagine this is a big event and comes at a huge financial cost. We would appreciate any support in the way of financial sponsorship. In return we can thank you throughout the event and on our program. If this is something you wish to contribute to please email pr.sec@shcn.school.nz. The theme for O Shea is 'Sparks of Hope' which is also our Special Character theme this year. God bless.

Maria Neville-Foster (Principal)



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PROSPECTUS EVENING

THURSDAY 09 MAY 2024 - 7^{pm}



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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.....

Email address:.....