

## 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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### PARISH TEAM

**Parish Priest:** Fr. Marcus Francis (On leave)  
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**Deacon:** Tevita Faka'osi 0272757086  
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**Youth Ministry:** Faaki Tuanaki 0211644218

### Our Lady of Lourdes

85 Te Mata Rd  
Havelock North



**Sunday Mass**  
9.30am

### Weekday Masses

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

## 19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 7th August 2022

### Reflection for Today

#### GOD GIVEN MISSION

*Readings: Wisdom 18:6-9; Psalms 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22;  
Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2; Luke 12:32-48 or 12:35-40*

This part of Jesus' discourse balances out what he said a few verses earlier about not worrying. In those verses, he instructed his listeners not to worry about worldly concerns, but to trust in God's Providence. However, he knows that some people will tend to turn that invitation into an excuse for laziness, irresponsibility, and pleasure seeking, so now he shows the other side of the coin. "You also must be prepared," he tells his followers, like servants standing ready for the return of their master any minute. If we want to live in communion with God forever, to experience the fulfillment he promises in this life and the next, we need to make friendship with God and that must be the number one priority of our lives.

The good things of this earthly life (its pleasures, challenges, and occupations) will come to an end when the Master returns. To live as if they were going to last forever, therefore, is foolish. Christ wants to make sure we do not act like fools. Jesus finishes his parable by telling us that, "Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more." With this, he teaches us that every human life is a task, a mission to know, love, and serve God in a unique way. Our lives will take on their true meaning to the extent that we carry out that task and fulfill that mission, to the extent that our "treasure" consists not in the passing pleasures of this life, but in discovering and fulfilling that supernatural task and mission. Let us try to have the evangelic intelligence to discern our real treasures and mission.

**Fr. Anthony Htun**

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

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

**Readings for Next Sunday: Year C:**  
**20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53;

**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

**St Vincent De Paul Havelock North Conference.**

Our next meeting will be on Sunday the 14<sup>th</sup> of August.  
 This will be held in the Parish Centre, after 9.30 Mass.  
 This will also be our **AGM**. Please feel free to join us.



**Titipounamu Study & Joy**

**Online Sessions (Evening): Mary of Nazareth** with Prof Thomas O'Loughlin and Kieran Fenn fms. Monday, 22 August, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM.  
 Koha/Donations welcome. <https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/mary-of-nazareth/>  
**Muffin Talk Radio Programme recordings and video clips on religion, interfaith and community available at** <https://www.studyjoy.nz/category/resources/muffin-talk/>  
 For more information and registration: [www.studyjoy.nz](http://www.studyjoy.nz)

**Winter Ailments**

It is that time of year again when viruses are rife.  
 At Mass please be mindful of your choices which could affect others. If you are unwell and cannot attend Mass there is Mass celebrated, by the Auckland Diocese, on Shine T.V. at 2p.m.  
 Thank you for your consideration. Keep warm and well.



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

**ADULTS BECOMING CATHOLIC**

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

An **enquiry evening** will be held on  
 Sunday 28th August 2022 and  
 Tuesday 30th August 2022 at 7p.m.



at **St. Peter Chanel Hall, 817 Gordon Road, Hastings.**

If you or someone you know may be interested in becoming a catholic, please come along.

To register your interest contact Lee Russell 876 7385 or 021 560071 or the Parish office 878 7774.

**A Prayer for  
 our Earth**



**Pope Francis  
 Laudato Si**

Some parts of the world are facing extreme flooding, while other parts suffer intense heat waves. In some places, crops have failed, and people are without food. Let's pray Pope Francis' **Prayer for the Earth**.

*All-powerful God,  
 you are present in the whole universe  
 and in the smallest of your creatures.  
 You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.  
 Pour out upon us the power of your love,  
 that we may protect life and beauty.  
 Fill us with peace, that we may live as  
 brothers and sisters, harming no one.  
 O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and  
 forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes.  
 Bring healing to our lives,  
 that we may protect the world and not prey on it,  
 that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.  
 Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain  
 at the expense of the poor and the earth.  
 Teach us to discover the worth of each thing,  
 to be filled with awe and contemplation, to  
 recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature  
 as we journey towards your infinite light.  
 We thank you for being with us each day.  
 Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice,  
 love and peace.  
 Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

**Wednesday Morning Tea.**

We are having a short Winter break, to begin again with new energy in early Spring. Watch out for our Spring start date!

**Please follow our Parish social media platforms like Facebook, Website, and the APP for latest updates.**



## YOUTH CORNER



Welcome to the youth Corner

We have started Life Nights for term 3. On Sunday we had our first life night, and it was great to be able to welcome our teens back. The life night was about demonstration - the miracles of Jesus. To help teens know and understand that God has the power and desire to make them whole by restoring their relationship with God.

We would like to extend a big thank you to all parishioners who continue to help by donating their time to provide food for dinner especially Joy and Darlenes families who provided the meal last week.

Please continue to pray for our youth leadership team and our young people within our parish. May they continue to grow in their faith and become disciples of Christ.

**God bless,  
Faaki Tuanaki & Youth Team**

### **HAVE YOU COLLECTED FOR TAX RECEIPT?**

There are still a number of tax receipts which have not been collected from the church foyers. Your Donation is tax deductible! 1/3 of what you give to your parish comes back to you through your tax donation return. **If you don't need your Tax donation rebate you can in-turn gift this back to your parish.** Once received by the parish your tax rebate will then be counted as a donation to your planned giving for the following year. Contact Jean-Ann at the office to discuss.

**If you have a celebration or special occasion you would like shared, phone the office or email  
admin@hastings.parish.nz to include in the newsletter.**

### **SUNDAY MINISTRIES REMINDER**

If you are rostered on a Sunday Ministry and find you cannot fulfill your ministry on the day, **PLEASE** arrange a replacement and let your Mass coordinator know. If you cannot find a replacement please advise the office. Thank you for your co-operation.

**S.P.C Church Cleaning for AUGUST 2022 —  
Liu Onesi and Family**

## **WE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS**

### **Recently Deceased:**

Eileen Spencer, Amalia Jones, Kathleen Sullivan, Deacon Leaupepe Kasiano Leaupepe, Margaret Harding (former Parish Secretary & Hospital Chaplain), Des Kavanagh, Marianne Roughton, Patricia Zorzi, Colleen Setter, Patrick Sheridan, Gerard Schrama, Patrick O'Keefe.

### **Please pray for the Souls of:**

Joseph Moran A 01/06, David Weir A 06/06, Reuben & Nancy Lange and their departed siblings, William, Pattie, David and Peter O'Keefe, Joyce & John Huisman, Dulcie O'Boyle A 15/06, Patrick (Paddy) McGrath A 19/06, T. Colleen Meehan, Janina Melgies A 21/06, Carmel Jones (nee O'Boyle) A 22/06, Elaine McGrath A 05/07, Antonius Bot A 05/07, Anna Forbes A 08/07., Dorothy Begley A 20/07, Don McHardy A 21/07, Margaret Broderick A 21/07, James McGrath A 09/08, Jonathan (Jonny) Russell A 22/07, Douglas Blake A 28/07, Mary Carr A 02/08.

### **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, Margaret Roberts, Des Sutton, Loyola Mouldy, Vincenza Ercolano, Peter Dawes, Sue Davis, Raewyn Connors, Chris Lucy, Trish Sharp, Jo Ramsay, John Janssen, Mark Rice, Noreen Pakinga (Laracy), Annette Brunton, Tony Brunton, Bob Barber, Robert McIntyre, Keith Billington, Teresa Griffin, Tiffany Wong, 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, Kathryn Ingram, Mike Timu, Selani Poe, Rita Yule, Tovi'o Levy, Marie Tatere, Sally Wilson, Fenton Kelly, Margot Hamilton, Ann-Marie Middleton, Colleen McHardy, Joan Thompson, Sesilia Timu.

**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.

### **SACRAMENTS OF FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION update.**

Due to Covid and winter ailments it has been decided to delay the programme until the school 4<sup>th</sup> term – October/November.



## St Joseph's Primary School

Welcome back everyone to Term 3. Thank you to all for a wonderful turnout to our Parent/Teacher Interviews this week. We will have a Pyjama Day 10 August, (bring a donation for the St. Vincent de Paul food bank) Class photos 26 August. Our Good Caps project is going well with Room 3 currently in the lead for the highest number of caps collected. The Middle and Senior School Production of Oink will be performed in Week 2-Term 4.

Aaron O'Neill (Principal)

## Sacred Heart College

If you missed our play Midsummer Night's Dream last week it was full of drama, laughter, and talent! Well done to all the staff and students involved – watch this space for the next one. See you at our next Sacred Heart College & St John's College Combined School Mass for leaders/prefects will take place at Our Lady Lourdes on Sunday 21st August at 9.30am. Our Open Evening takes place on 17th August this year. Please pop this date on your calendars and let your friends and family know.

Nga mihi

Maria Neville-Foster (Principal)

## St John's College

After a hectic start to the term last week, things have quietened down a bit. Students attended the Pasifika careers expo and the Young Marist team spent two days with groups of our Year 12 students working on social justice issues. Our young men are busy in the classroom, especially our senior students, as they only have 10 weeks left of school teaching before the NCEA exams.

Please note down the date of our St John's College Open Day, which is Sunday, 14 August, at 2 pm.

Conor Bolton (DRS)

# Current of GRACE

PALMERSTON NORTH DIOCESE

## PRAISE & WORSHIP

with Prayer Ministry

ISAIAH 55:1

"Come, all you who are thirsty,  
come to the waters..."

SATURDAY 27 AUGUST  
@10:30AM

CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

197 Broadway Ave, Palmerston North

10:30AM let's share a cuppa \* 11:00AM Praise&Worship  
Please bring a plate for shared lunch \* 2:00PM finish

For more details contact: (Hawkes Bay) Maureen @ 027 282 332  
(Palmy) Rhea @ 0210437167/John @ 0276887750



## This August

Join us in celebrating the Dedication of St Mary of the Angels as the National Shrine to Mary, Mother of God, Assumed into Heaven.

Sunday 14 August 2022, 2:00pm

St Mary of the Angels, Wellington

Livestream details will be posted on [www.tearaamaria.nz](http://www.tearaamaria.nz)

New Zealand Sign Language available.  
Contact: [mlucero@nzcbc.org.nz](mailto:mlucero@nzcbc.org.nz) for support  
with accessibility requirements.

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