

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



**Immaculate
Conception**

Paki Paki

Sunday Mass
8am

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 7th February 2021

Reflection for Today

St Paul wrote to the Corinthians: "... woe to me if I do not proclaim the gospel!" (1 Cor 9: 16) How many of us feel such an impulse to share the gospel? certainly, St Peter Chanel, Ven. Suzanne Aubert and St Mary of the Cross felt a similar obligation. When I find a good offer at the shops or some music that I think is tremendous, do I not share the opportunity with my friends so that they too can benefit? The "messianic secret" in the Gospel of Mark is a rhetorical device which tells us that the Good News of Christ Jesus cannot be hidden. Even when told not to individuals who encountered Jesus and were healed by him felt it necessary to tell others. Let us be prepared to witness to our faith and tell others how being Catholic has such a value in our lives. If I am reluctant to do that maybe I need to look deeper and discover more about how God has changed my life and renew my commitment to trust, love and follow Him, not only in going to Mass on Sunday but in every facet of my life. I encourage all parishioners to take advantage of the Alpha course and other prayer and Scripture groups in the parish where there is opportunity to discuss and share testimony of how God is living and active in our lives.

Fr. Marcus Francis



**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 (during
school terms)



Sacred Heart
425 Heretaunga
St East, Hastings

Sunday Mass
9:00am
5.30pm

**Weekday
Masses**
Wed - 12.05pm
Fri - 8am &
12.05pm
Thurs - 9.15am
Sat 8am

PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest: Fr. Marcus Francis ph. 02102283349

Assistant Priest: Fr. Trung Nguyen ph. 0220626726

Parish Secretary: Steph Levy

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

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

Assistant Priest: Fr. Anthony Htun ph. 0273373356

Deacon: Tevita Faka'osi ph. 0272757086

Finance & Property Administrator: Jean-Ann Ferguson

Youth Ministry: Faaki Tuanaki ph. 0211644218

Readings for Next Sunday: Year B:
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Lev 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Cor 10:31, 11:1; Mk 1:40-45

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

BAPTISM PREPARATION: Please contact the office to arrange an appointment with a priest. **No Baptisms during Lent.**

BENEDICTION & Exposition every second Thursday of the month, at St Peter Chanel Church 7p.m.- 8p.m. Friday, 11am at Sacred Heart church.

CHOIR PRACTICE: Every Thursday at Sacred Heart 5.30p.m.

New members welcome.

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

HOSPITAL SINGING: 2nd Sunday 6pm (meet main entrance of Hospital) **to be advised.**

MARIST THIRD ORDER: Every 1st Sunday of the month, 2pm at Sacred Heart church in room off the day chapel.

MORNING PRAYER : Monday - Friday 9am Sacred Heart.

RECONCILIATION: SHC - Friday 11.30am , Saturday 8.30am
SPC - Saturday 5pm
(or by appointment)

ROSARY: Thursday 9.10am Our Lady of Lourdes,

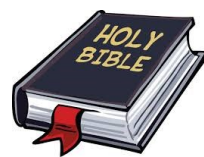
SUNDAY READINGS 4 U : Tuesdays 10 – 11am at Sacred Heart.

MARK'S GOSPEL STUDY: 2nd & 4th Thursdays. Ring Diana 974 9096

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

Discovering the Jesus Mark wrote about

Claudia, Diana, Jenny, & Laura will be studying the Gospel of Mark on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month, at 7.30 pm, beginning on 11th February, and we'd be delighted if you would join us. Please phone Diana (Jennings, 9749096) if you would like to join us.



Exploring Genesis, Chapters 1 to 11, to discover what the Lord God is really saying

... because He isn't saying Planet Earth was created in seven days!

Jenny & I will be studying these chapters on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month, either morning or afternoon (to be decided). If you are interested, please contact Diana (Jennings, 9749096).

Sunday Readings 4 U

We meet to reflect on the Bible readings that are read at Mass.

ALPHA COURSE

for adults 17+. Don't miss this opportunity to be part of this enlightening programme. We still have a few available spaces.

Next meeting Tuesday 9th February

Register online or phone the office.

Alpha is a 10 week course for 17+ yr olds, starting 7:15pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall, Havelock North- 85 Te Mata Rd Havelock North.

Coffee, food (dessert), video, discussion, connect & explore

Please invite your friends, family, colleagues, seats running out. No cost. Registrations essential

All details online including registration form <http://www.hastingscatholic.org.nz/alpha.html>

Calling all bakers, we need your help

Great things are happening in our Parish this year. We have multiple evangelisation courses and sacramental courses that need home baking supplied. A commitment to bake on a rostered basis for one or more of these events would be greatly appreciated. This is a great way to help serve the Church this year with your talents. Please sign up by sending an email to admin@hastings.parish.nz



**St Vincent de Paul
Sacred Heart Conference**

The monthly meeting of the above will take place at the shop, Avenue Rd, East on Tuesday 9th Feb, at 4.45pm. Agenda items include: 1) Future plans. 2) 2021 and beyond 3) Membership.

We need 2 members, 5 and ALL our prayers would be answered.

Catholic Theological College (TK-CTC)

If you want to serve in the parish community, become a catechist, Christian or youth leader, or want to deepen your understanding of the Catholic faith, come and register at Te Kupenga – Catholic Theological College. We offer programmes that will help you build intellectual faith as you build faith communities. For more information, please visit our website at www.ctc.ac.nz, email us at office@ctc.ac.nz or call (04) 8198380. Scholarships and online options available.

**ASH WEDNESDAY 17th February –
MASS TIMES**

Our Lady of Lourdes – 9.00 a.m.
Sacred Heart Church – 12.05p.m.
St. Peter Chanel Church – 5.30 p.m.
Paki Paki - 7pm



Ecumenical Service at Sacred Heart Church – 7.00p.m.

YOUTH CORNER

Chao everyone and welcome to your youth corner. We are hoping that our young people have settled well back to school and are ready for another successful year of studies.

Last weekend we joined our Diocesan Youth group and Parish of Napier at Festival One, Mystery Creek, Hamilton. It was an amazing Christian Music Festival and all our young people were inspired by those Kiwi Artists. The weather was great and we're all grateful that the event was not cancelled. We are looking at building up the support for our youth musicians, and hopefully, those who attended the festival will be able to recognise their gifts and share their talents with the group.

Our sincere thanks for all your support, especially your prayers and the financial support from the Diocese, Young Vinnies, Sacred Heart College, E.I.T and parents.

As mentioned in the newsletter last week, the Youth Masses have changed and will be at each community once every three months. Check out our youth corner for upcoming dates.



Next Youth Mass: Sunday 7th March, Our Lady of Lourdes 9:30am.

Next Youth Night /Alpha: Friday 12 February, Mission Centre/Sacred Heart Church from 6-8pm.

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!

For the latest updates and news join up to 'The Catholic Parish of Hastings Facebook' page. If you are unsure how to go about joining our Facebook page or to our APP, please contact one of the ladies in the office, as they would be more than happy to help you do this.



**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

The 'Catholic Parish of Hastings' APP

is an excellent tool for keeping up to date with what's happening in our Parish, especially with changes happening. You will be alerted to any notifications relating to the Diocese.

Go to the Play store and install the App to be informed.

WE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Recently Deceased:

Lucy Hawkes, Lawrence ('Snow') Lavery, Judy Brocklehurst, Patrick Spurdle, Pauline King, Teuatabo Toaia, Nicola Green, Doug Matthews, Beverly Hodson, Patrick Green, Kevin O'Donnell, Richard Murray, Violet Bond.



Please pray for the Souls of:

Bryan Yates A 21/12, Pieter Van Der Lee, Theo Janssen, Janssen & Beaumont family, Frances Morris & family 20/12, Selwyn Begley, Begley and Allison family, Pollard and Sullivan family, Francis and May Seed, John and Lorraine Seed A 22/12, Fearn family, Members of the Easton & Bailey family, Laurie & Nola Maloney, Patrick & Ivy Carroll, Pat & Alice Morris, Bertand and Catherine King, Members of the Maloney family, Brian Epplert, Ollie & Ernie Epplert, Michael & Dora Cowan, Helen Reid, Anne O'Farrell and the deceased members of the O'Farrell family, Tudor Morris (England), Antonius Bot, Nicholas Bot A10/1, Selwyn Begley A 23/01, Andrew and Elizabeth Jillings, Lou Jillings, William and Mary Stinson.

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

Casey Gair (Ivy Roberts grandson), Vi Bond, Kristen Hay, Leo Baltussen, Colleen Taylor, Beverley Morley, Jack van Bohemen, 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 Mouldley, Staveley Tankersley, Vincenza Ercolano, Peter Dawes, Jan Campbell, 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), Laurretta Pall, Richard Puanaki, Annette Brunton, Tony Brunton, Maureen Newrick, Bob Barber, Robert McIntyre.

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.

NOTICES FOR THE NEWSLETTER

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

S.P.C Church Cleaning for February 2021 - Joy Devassy, Salma Manet, Jasmin Joseph, Manju Mathew, Dona Shilin (Indian Community).

St. Joseph's Primary School

Welcome back to all staff and students. We welcome all new families to our school, may your time with us be full of learning and fun as we grow together during the year ahead. Our first School Mass will take place on 28 February 9.30am Sacred Heart Church.

Aaron O'Neil

Principal

Sacred Heart College

We look forward to hosting Year 9 and new students and their families at our annual BBQ held on site at Sacred Heart College at 5.30pm on Wednesday 10th February. Please meet at the amphitheatre. This is an opportunity for parents and caregivers to meet teachers in an informal setting. Sacred Heart College invites you to celebrate the opening of the school year and the blessing of student leaders at Mass in St Patrick's Church on Friday 12 February at 9.00am with morning tea afterwards in the Parish Centre. We are delighted and proud to see a continual improvement in the overall results of our students. 95% achievement at Level 1, 97% achievement at Level 2 and 96% achievement at Level 3. It is a testament to the word work put in by our students and teaching staff alike. We will celebrate these achievements at an Academic Assembly n week 3 of this term. Nga mihi Maria Neville-Foster, Principal



SACRED HEART COLLEGE
Te Kōwhiri o Ngākau Tapu | Hearts and Minds in Harmony

Sacred Heart College

invites you to celebrate the opening of the school year and the blessing of student leaders at Mass in St Patrick's Church, Napier, **Friday 12 February 2021 at 9.00am**

Morning tea afterwards in the Parish Centre

Priests are invited to bring vestments and concelebrate



small actions change the world

St John's College

The College is now open for all students. We had a lovely Powhiri on Monday and the whole school were together from Tuesday. Staff and boys are very excited about 2021. Our **Commissioning Mass** is on next Thursday at 10am – Sacred Heart Church, Hastings. We will announce our Prefects. Families are more than welcome to attend.

NEVER TOO LATE – Training assistance available for Caritas Lenten Programme (CLP).

The Diocesan Justice Peace and Development Commission organised a Caritas Zoom training session that was held recently for those in any parish throughout the diocese who wished to lead a CLP in their own parish. Caritas has kindly offered to assist anyone from any parish wanting assistance with running a CLP in their parish and invite you to contact Roger Ellis directly at RogerE@caritas.org.nz and every assistance will be given. It won't matter if you don't make contact before Lent begins – BETTER LATE THAN NEVER.

World Day of Prayer for the Sick

February 11th is World Day of the Sick, an observation started by Pope John Paul II as a way for believers to offer prayers for those suffering from illnesses.

PALMS for ASH WEDNESDAY

Please bring your palms to the office so they can be burnt, in preparation for Ash Wednesday.



CARITAS LENTEN REFLECTION GROUPS

A New Way Forward—He Ara Whakamua, He Ara Hou

Lent begins on February 17th and there will be reflection groups organised at Sacred Heart Church, Our Lady of Lourdes and private homes. Dates and times to be advised.



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

The parish is in urgent need of volunteers to assist with running the new sacramental programme beginning on Sunday 21st February after the 9am Mass at Sacred Heart church. The programme will run for four weeks of Lent and for five weeks after Easter so it is not a long-term commitment and Mass goes from any of the parish churches can be involved. We need people to assist with hospitality and facilitating small groups. This is an excellent opportunity to get to know young families and journey with them as they bring their children to experience the joy of the sacraments. Please contact the parish office if you can help or if you have any questions.

Reminder

Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes on Thursday 11th February. All invited to celebrate a cup of tea after 9.30am.



Do you have a LOVE of MUSIC?

At Sacred Heart College we are looking for sponsors to be a part of our Music Tuition Sponsorship Programme for 2021.

We have girls who would love the opportunity to take music lessons and may not be in a financial position to do so. If you would like more information on supporting one of our students to experience the joy and challenge of learning an orchestral instrument such as the flute, clarinet, violin and cello, please contact Fiona Quane on 835 3761 ext 841 or email fquane@sacredheartnapier.school.nz