

OUR MISSION

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

TO LOVE



The Catholic Parish of Hastings

Te Pārihi Katorika ki Heretaunga

OUR VISION

OUR MISSION
TO ENGAGE
with God, each
other and our
community with
hearts, minds and
spirit
TO SERVE
God, each other,



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Office hours:

Monday - Friday 9.00a.m - 1.00p.m.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY 7th June 2020

Reflection for Today



Our Lady of Lourdes

85 Te Mata Rd
Havelock North



Sacred Heart

425
Heretaunga St
East, Hastings

The Scripture says, "God Is Love" (1 John 4:8). It's something we have all heard many times. In fact, we may have become so used to it that we don't remember how revolutionary and unique that conception of God really is. There are many religions in the world, and many of them have come to understand that God is good.

But almost all of them start with man's search for God. Because human nature is limited, that search can only arrive to a limited view of God. Christianity is different. Christianity is about God's search for man. And so, in Christianity, we have the privilege of receiving God's own revelation of himself - he actually shows us, in Christ, who he is and what he is like. And his most fundamental and essential characteristic is love. This explains why Jesus came to earth in the first place: "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life" (John 3:16). This also explains what the Holy Trinity is all about. If God were solitary, how could his nature be love? Love always means relationship and self-giving. God can only be love if he is both one and three: three divine persons, each one fully divine, living from all eternity in an unbreakable unity of mutual love. In other words, "God is one but not solitary." (CCC 254)

- Fr. Anthony Htun



St. Peter Chanel

817 Gordon
Rd. Hastings



Immaculate Conception

Paki Paki

PARISH TEAM

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Readings for Next Sunday: Year A:
The Most Holy Body and Blood
Deut 8:2-3, 14-16; Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

ADORATION: Tuesday 9am-1pm Madonna, Friday 9am OLOL
BAPTISM PREPARATION: Every 1st Sunday of the month at 3pm in Sacred Heart Church Foyer. *Please notify the office of your intention to participate.*
BENEDICTION: Sunday Sacred Heart 4.00p.m. (to be advised)
CHOIR PRACTICE: Every Thursday at Sacred Heart 6.00p.m New members welcome. (to be advised)
CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP – every Wednesday at Sacred Heart day chapel, 7 – 8 p.m. All welcome. Enquiries please ring Paula 878 3314. (to be advised)
HOSPITAL SINGING: 2nd Sunday 6pm (meet main entrance of Hospital) (to be advised)
MARIST THIRD ORDER: Every 1st Sunday of the month at 2pm at Parish office. (to be advised)
MORNING PRAYER : Monday - Friday 7.40am & 9am Sacred Heart
RECONCILIATION: SHC - Friday 11.30am , Saturday 8.30am
SPC 5pm
OLOL after 9.30am Mass (or by appointment)
ROSARY: Thursday 8.45am Our Lady of Lourdes, Saturday, 7.30am Sacred Heart.
SUNDAY READINGS : Tuesdays 10 –11am at Sacred Heart

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 -
Liturgy –11th June

COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE
MASS TIMES UNDER LEVEL 2

Weekend Masses timetable;
SPC - Saturday Vigil 5.00pm., 6.30pm
SPC - Sunday – 8.00 am., 10.00 am.
SHC - 9.30am., 5.30 pm.
OLOL- 8.30 am., 10.00am.
Paki Paki- 8.00a.m.
Weekday Masses;
SPC - Tuesday 6.00 p.m.
OLOL - Thursday 9.30 a.m.
SHC - Tuesday-Friday 12.05 p.m.
Saturday – 8.00 a.m.

COVID-19 - Conditions of Entry to our Churches:
◇ Keep to physical distancing requirements of 2 metres
◇ Use the hand sanitizer and cough into your elbow
◇ Please do not enter our church if you are feeling unwell

UNDER LEVEL 2, YOU ARE REQUIRED, FOR PURPOSES OF CONTACT AND TRACING, TO PHONE/ EMAIL THE OFFICE TO OBTAIN A REGISTRATION NUMBER FOR THE MASS YOU WISH TO ATTEND.

CHURCHES ARE OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER UNDER LEVEL 2. YOU ARE REQUIRED, FOR PURPOSES OF CONTACT AND TRACING, TO FILL OUT THE FORM PROVIDED.

Masses continue to be screened on 'SHINE' television. (Sky T.V. Ch. 201, Digital Free to Air T.V. Ch. 25) every Sunday at **2.00p.m.** **Livestreaming of Masses from Palmerston North Cathedral -** Go to www.pndiocese.org.nz/covid19-united.

Wednesday Morning Tea at Sacred Heart Church
will resume on Wednesday
17th June at 10.00am.
All welcome!



FAREWELL FR. BRIAN

Father Brian leaves us on 14th June to take up his new position at Waitara Parish. We sincerely thank you, Father, for the care, support and commitment given to our Parish over the past three years. Many families have built a lovely rapport with you over that time and are sorry to see you go. We wish you all the very best in your next parish and hope you find some interesting and challenging cycle tracks along the way. We will pray for you and ask that you continue to pray for us.



Unfortunately, due to the COVID-19 restrictions, we will not be able to have a social gathering to farewell Father Brian. Parishioners are invited to say their farewells after Masses at Sacred Heart church, 9.30a.m. on 7th June, and at OLOL on Sunday 14th June, 10.00a.m.

WELCOME FR. TRUNG NGUYEN

We welcome Fr. Trung back to our community. We look forward to your priestly ministry, sharing your gifts and talents with us all.



DIOCESE'S NEW WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
"UNITED"

(visit website: www.pndiocese.org.nz/united).

The 'United' newsletter is sent out every Friday while we move through this COVID-19 pandemic. Each week it contains important updates, prayer resources to use at home, links to helpful information, and other ideas of how to stay united.

THANK YOU

A huge thank you to all those who were involved in the organisation of our "Level 2" Masses, especially our priests who had extra Masses to celebrate, our office staff, and our Mass co-ordinators who organised the ministries and those working behind the scenes.

S.P.C Church Cleaning for June 2020
Manot Varghese & Helena McEntee

Congratulations to our neophytes, Dinah Murphy and Carolina Pailate, and our newly received into full Communion; Lara Ventura, Helen Reynolds and Pat Rymer, who were welcomed into our Catholic community last Sunday. Please continue to pray for them and those who are supporting them on their ongoing journey.



Youth Corner

Greetings to you all and welcome to your youth corner. We are blessed to be back to our weekly gathering but still rule out some of the activities, due to COVID-19. It had been a new journey working with some of our young people online and what a joy that we are now gathering face to face (kanohi ki te kanohi). If you have any teenagers that would like to join the Sacrament of Confirmation this year, please let us know. As we all know there have been disruptions due to the current crisis, therefore, some of our programmes have been rescheduled, to be held later in the year. Please pray as we invite young people, that they come with open hearts and minds.

We would like to wish one of our Youth Ministry volunteers, Helen Reynolds, a huge congratulations on completing successfully the RCIA programme and became a full member of our Catholic Church on Pentecost Sunday. May you continue to grow strong in Spirit.

Youth Mass: TBC

Youth Night: Friday 5 June, St Peter Chanel, 6-7pm.

Blessings

Faaki Tuanaki, Youth Minister



FEAST OF ST. BARNABAS - 11th June

Catholics celebrate the memory of St. Barnabas on June 11. The apostle and missionary was among Christ's earliest followers and was responsible for welcoming St. Paul into the Church. Though not one of the 12 apostles chosen by the Lord, Jesus, he is traditionally regarded as one of the 72 disciples of Christ and most respected man in the first century Church after the Apostles themselves.

St. Barnabas was born to wealthy Jewish parents on the Greek-speaking island of Cyprus, probably around the time of Christ's own birth. Traditional accounts hold that his parents sent him to study in Jerusalem, where he studied at the school of Gamaliel (who also taught St. Paul). Later on, when Christ's public ministry began, Barnabas may have been among those who heard him preach in person. At some point, either during Christ's ministry or after his death and resurrection, Barnabas decided to commit himself in the most radical way to the teachings he had received. He sold the large estate he had inherited, contributed the proceeds entirely to the Church, and joined Christ's other apostles in holding all of their possessions in common. Saul of Tarsus, the future St. Paul, approached Barnabas after the miraculous events surrounding his conversion, and was first introduced to St. Peter through him. About five years later, Barnabas and Paul spent a year in Antioch, building up the Church community whose members were the first to go by the name of "Christians." Both Paul and Barnabas received a calling from God to become the "Apostles of the Gentiles," although the title is more often associated with St. Paul. The reference to the "laying-on of hands" in Acts, chapter 13, suggests that Paul and Barnabas may have been consecrated as bishops on this occasion.

Barnabas and Paul left Antioch along with Barnabas' cousin John Mark, who would later compose the most concise account of Christ's life and be canonized as St. Mark. The group's first forays into the pagan world met with some success, but Mark became discouraged and returned to Jerusalem. The question of Mark's dedication to the mission would arise again later, and cause a significant personal disagreement between Paul and Barnabas. For many years prior to this, however, the two apostles travelled and preached among the Gentiles, suffering persecution and hardships for the sake of establishing Christianity among those of a non-Jewish background. The remarkable success of Barnabas and Paul led to one of the earliest controversies in Church history, regarding the question of whether Christian converts would have to observe Jewish rites. During the landmark Council of Jerusalem, recorded in the book of Acts, the assembled apostles confirmed St. Peter's earlier proclamation that the laws of the Old Testament would not be mandatory for Christians.

Barnabas and Paul finally separated in their ministries, while remaining apostles of the one Catholic Church, over Paul's insistence that Mark not travel with them again. In death, however, the "Apostles to the Gentiles" were reunited. Mark is said to have buried Barnabas after he was killed by a mob in Cyprus around the year 62. St. Paul and St. Mark were, in turn, reconciled before St. Paul's martyrdom five years later. He is said to have been stoned to death in Salamis in the year 61. St. Luke described Barnabas as 'a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith' (Acts 6:24), and he was known for his exceptional kindness and personal sanctity, and his openness to pagans.

Article from Catholic News Agency

St. Mary's Primary School

All children have settled back to school and are enjoying the familiarity of our school routines. We have been able to progress with hockey specialists coming in and working with our middle and senior school children. We are still looking forward to moving to the next Alert level in order for our school way of life to return to normal.
God bless. Rachael Quinney (DRS)

St. Joseph's Primary School

Support Staff Week 8-12 June - This is the time we acknowledge the hardworking and wonderful Support Staff we have working in our school. Without support staff many programmes would simply not happen. Hearing and Vision testing will take place also next week, with our Hearing and Vision Technician from the DHB. Guitar lessons have resumed, and we are looking forward to when a decision will be made about winter sport for our pupils.
Aaron O'Neill, Principal

Sacred Heart College

Samoan Independence Day was celebrated on Wednesday with prayers and hymns in the Mission Centre. We were delighted to welcome back ex-student Jessie Matauli Maletino as part of that celebration. Jessie is home from university in Auckland and came to commemorate the occasion with her Sacred Heart College sisters. Our girls are training hard in preparation for winter sport which will commence in the next couple of weeks. We thank all those who give their time to train and coach the girls.

Scholarship applications for 2021 are now open. Forms are available from our school website or contact the school office. Enrolment enquiries please call the school office on 8353761 or email admin@sacredheartnapier.school.nz.
God Bless,
Maria Neville-Foster,
Principal

St. John's College

This week was a short week for our students with the boys having both Monday and Tuesday off as we also celebrated our St John's Feast day. We celebrated Benediction on Thursday for the first time in a long time. Sports practices are underway, and we are looking to be involved in some inter-school sport before the end of term two. We have had to reschedule our Taste of St John's Day and our open day, so keep an eye out for these new dates. **Enrolments for 2021:** We are working on enrolment packages for 2021. Any parents of Year 8 students wanting information please contact Deb Smith – dsmith@stjohns.school.nz.
Conor Bolton (DRS)

WE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Recently Deceased: June Ward, John Blake, Desmond Newrick, Joshua van Hooijdonk, Marie Penrice, Basil Coates, John De Groot, Anthony Waikari.

Please pray for the Souls of: Francis & May Seed, John & Lorraine Seed, Fearn Family, Claude Gibbs A12/5, Stanislaw Melgies A21/5

Please keep in your prayers those in our parish and communities who are sick especially: Casey Gair (Ivy Roberts grandson), Vi Bond, Kristen Hay, Greg Sloane, Leo Baltussen, Colleen Taylor, Beverley Morley, Jack van Bohemen, Eve van Bohemen, Denyse Cornelius, David Ward, Elaine McGrath, Margaret Martin, members and volunteers of the Hastings St Vincent de Paul, Lily Walsh, Lindell Collier, Zoe Le Lievre, Colleen McHardy, Margaret Roberts, Des Sutton, Loyola Mouldy, Staveley Tankersley, Vincenza Ercolano, Peter Dawes, Diane Masterton, Doug Matthews, Roy Gardiner, Jan Campbell, David Mapu. Claire Lambert, Sue Davis, Bronwynne Thorp, Ian Sandral, Gerardene Turfrey

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.

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Please write your name and contact details in the space below and one of our wonderful staff members will contact you.

Name..... Phone Number.....

If you wish to receive your newsletter via email: Contact the parish office by emailing: admin@hastings.parish.nz.
NOTICES FOR THE NEWSLETTER To ensure a space is available, notices for the newsletter need to be submitted by **Wednesday lunchtime**. Thank you