

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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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 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



5th Sunday of Easter

7th May 2023

Reflection for Today

The gospel this Sunday was just after Jesus washed his disciples' feet. He also told them that they must learn to do the same for others. Jesus knows that He is about to die. He is about to leave them, but He also knows that His death will result in victory. We can feel a heavy air of gloom and anxiety in the heart of all the disciples. Jesus knows it, so He encourages them not to be troubled in their hearts. He informs them of the necessity to trust in God and in him. It is a call to total faith in the Father and in Jesus. Some of us might experience this when we face the death of our loved ones. There would be a lot of things going on in our hearts and minds at those moments. We sometimes even got anxious about what just happened.

The word Jesus said to His disciple in the gospel today; He might say to us the same: "Do not be afraid. My Father's house has many dwelling places.... And if I go and prepare a place for you, then I will come back to you again and take you to myself so that where I am, you also may be." We are the people of resurrection, the people of hope. These words from Jesus give us a lot of comfort when we face the death of our loved ones. These make our lives have meaning, knowing that death is not the end, Jesus is waiting for us to join Him in the kingdom of heaven. However, we also need to remember what Jesus said: "Where I am, you also maybe". Indeed, Jesus had paid the price for our sins by His death on the cross. However, He also tells us that to be there with Him in heaven, we need to fulfil our responsibilities in this earthly life as well. We must trust in His love and mercy, coming to Him to receive grace and forgiveness, knowing that the ultimate goal of our lives is the salvation of our souls.

Fr. Trung Nguyen

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

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

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Pet 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21:

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: 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
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
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



**Our Lady of Fatima Feast
Day Celebration
13 May 2023**

**There will be a procession
after 5:30 pm mass
(from SPC to SHC)
We conclude with a
prayer/blessing and
refreshments in SHC
Pls join us ❤️**

St Vincent De Paul Havelock North are happy to invite you to the Anointing Mass and afternoon tea.

This will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 2pm, **Thursday 11 May 2023**. This will replace the regular Thursday morning Mass. Everyone is welcome to join us for this spiritually uplifting occasion.

If you need transport, please ring **Mary Cope 877 5126**, **Susan Doohan 877 7733** or **Mike Malone 877 8337**. If you have someone in your family that you think would be interested, please pass this message on or bring them along. A small plate would be welcome to assist with the afternoon tea.

*Thank you, Catherine Cameron
Our Lady of Lourdes SVDP Conference.*

Chair Pushing for June Chapel Services at Hospital

We the parishioners of the Catholic Parish of Hastings have been invited to help push wheelchair to the Hawke's Bay Hospital during June. These services start at 10.30am at the Hospital Chapel. If you are able to help on any of these Sundays, could you please ring Jill Frizzell 0272467400. The dates are 4th June, 11th June, 18th June and 25th June. I look forward to hearing from you.

Fr. Chris Skinner Cyclone Fundraiser

Chris Skinner will be holding an evening of uplifting music at 7pm on Saturday 13th May, at Arohanui Church - 81 Middle Road, Havelock North, followed by refreshments. Proceeds to HB Mayor's Cyclone Relief Fund.

Tickets for both concerts are \$30 payable to concert@arohanui.church. There are Door sales and Chris Skinner music will be available to purchase.

St Mary's Catholic School is presently developing their Strategic Plan. As part of this discernment process, a questionnaire that parents and families have been asked to respond to has now been put onto the CPOH app. St Mary's Board of Trustees would like to hear from parishioners with any comments and suggestions.

Please email your response to
office@stmaryshastings.school.nz

Ministers of Communion to the Sick

We are in need of more ministers of communion to take Holy Communion to our sick or people who are unable to attend Mass. If you would be interest in this ministry, could you please contact Jill Frizzell on 0272467400.

OLOL First Sunday of the Month morning tea in the hall after Mass today. All welcome to join us.

OLOL Sunday rosters for June, July, August are being prepared now. Any additions or alterations please phone or email Susan Doohan 06 877 7733 or deepdee@xtra.co.nz

Rosary for the month of May with Fr Peyton videos, 20minutes before Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at Our Lady of Lourdes.

YOUTH CORNER



Noa'ia (Hello) and greetings to you all. Wishing all Rotumans families a blessed and happy Language Week from our Life Teen Hastings Youth Group.

Last week we had an amazing guest speaker, Davis Ataera, one of our Hawkes Bay business owners, shared his life experiences when he made Jesus as his idol. From a sports person to a businessman, Jesus had transformed his life to be one of his witnesses who lives and reflect Christ's amazing power in what he's doing. We would like to express our sincere thanks to him and his wife for sharing his blessings with our young people.

We would like to thank Cliff and Bitty for their generous giving to sponsor dinner for the group. This cause is open to anyone who would like to help sponsoring a meal for our Sunday gathering. You can either prepare the meal or donate funds to help us feed our teens who attend every Sunday during school term. Please contact any of the youth team or the parish office.

This coming Sunday, we will have another guest speaker who will also share testimonies of his life experience with God. All 13-17 years of age are most welcome to join us.

Venue: Sacred Heart Church

Time: 5:30pm

Requirements: Yourself and merry heart

More Details: Contact Youth Team via Facebook or 0211644218

Thank you so much for all your prayers and support. Please keep our group in your prayers.

Fāi'ākse'ea (Thank you)

Life Teen Hastings Youth Team

Join the Caritas Team!

We are looking to expand our team! This is an exciting opportunity to work within a Catholic organisation, that's committed to the mission of the church. These roles will see you support our work advocating for human dignity, justice, peace and the needs of the most vulnerable.

Joining our team will see you connect our work with the world and provide you with the opportunity to practice your faith in a practical way.

At Caritas, it's our mission to be known as 'love in action', if you want to join us in this mission, email us on Caritas@caritas.org.nz or see the link below for more information. <https://www.caritas.org.nz/work-with-us>

WE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Recently Deceased:

Simon O'Kane, Stellas Netto, Bede Houlahan, Betty Koorey, Anthonius (Ton) Ham, Aidan Sargison, Margaret Koorey-Faulkner (Waiuku), Peter (Chappie) Steffert, Anna Clelaw (UK), Archbishop Alapati Mata'eliga (Samoa), John Janssen.



Please pray for the Souls of:

Deceased relatives of the Jones and O'Kane families, Alma Stinson A09/04, Shirley Ingram A11/04, Thomas McKenna A13/04, Margaret Broderick A18/04, Colleen Brady A18/04, Mary Moran A24/04, Upu Fatima Murphy Matautia, Mary Pyke A29/04, Walter Hannan A02/05.

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 St Vincent de Paul, Lily Walsh, Des Sutton, Loyola Mouldey, Peter Dawes, Sue Davis, Raewyn Connors, Chris Lucy, Trish Sharp, Jo Ramsay, Mark Rice, Annette Brunton, Tony Brunton, Bob Barber, Robert McIntyre, Keith Billington, Teresa Griffin, 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, David Neilson, Marie McCormick, Mark Sullivan, Rita Yule, Tovi'o Levy, Marie Tatere, Sally Wilson, Fenton Kelly, Graham Harris, Diana Helm, Grant Evans, Rawinia Barlow, Denny Hona, Margaret Sanders, Patricia Bot, Penelope Davis, Tiffany Wong, Fiona Millar, Doug Begley, Sue David, Margaret Sanders.

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.

St Peter Chanel Church -Children's Liturgy

Leaders/Helpers are urgently needed for Children's Liturgy programme during 10.30am Mass at St Peter Chanel. Training and resources will be provided. Feel free to come and observe a session or two before deciding. Anyone from secondary school age onwards is welcome to join the team.

Please contact the Parish office for further information.

Church cleaners at St Peter Chanel are **urgently required** for one month a year. Please contact the office on (06) 878 7774 if you can assist.

S.P.C Church Cleaning for MAY

Helen Ayre

St. Joseph's Primary School

Welcome back to a new term everyone. Our Year 5/6 started the term with a bang by heading off to Camp last week for an exciting, fun learning experience. Our turf is looking fantastic, and we would like to acknowledge our Proprietor (The Diocese of Palmerston North) for funding this project. Drainage has also been upgraded and improved around our school site. Our Student Councillors had a fantastic time learning about all aspects of leadership at St. Peter Chanel church. The day was fully packed with activities focused on leadership activities, self-reflection, and teamwork.

Aaron O'Neil (Principal)

Sacred Heart College

We have our whanau learning meetings on Tuesday 9th May, a chance for parents to meet with our teachers, these bookings can be made online, you can contact the school office if you need any help with this. Students will be working from home on this day.

Friday 12th May our juniors have their combined school social with St John's College, the theme being "Surf's up", it'll be a great night out for them!

Our students complete at O'Shea Shield this weekend in Wellington a contest which has been run for 70 years - where contestants participate in eight speech categories: junior, senior, impromptu, and prepared, oratory; debating; religious questions; drama; and scripture reading (Te Reo section and English section). We wish our students well!

God bless.

Nga mihi, Maria Neville-Foster (Principal)

St. John's College

This week we had parent/teacher conferences on Monday and Tuesday which took up all of Monday and Tuesday after school.

This weekend, thirteen students and three teachers will travel to Wellington to take part in the O'Shea Shield. We did not have it last year due to Covid, so it is good to have the competition again because it is great for building community and to have Catholic schools competing against each other. The current Shield holders are St Joseph's Maori Girls College.

On Friday night the rugby foundation held a fundraising dinner to raise funds for their Australian rugby tour. The guest speaker was Matthew Cooper, ex St John's old boy and ex All Black.

Conor Bolton (DRS)

Damian Dempsey appointed new NZCBC Executive Director

Damian Dempsey has been appointed the new Executive Director of the NZ Catholic Bishops Conference. Damian, who was a member of the Society of Mary for 25 years, is currently Director of Challenge 2000 in Wellington, where he has led a team of 40 youth, community and social workers. He replaces Siobhan Dilly, who is leaving after four years in the role.

A statement is available online: <https://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/damiandempsey-appointment/>

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

HOURS OF MERCY 2023

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

Date: - April 10 to May 28, 2023

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

Venue: - **Sacred Heart Church, Hastings**

PRAYER INTENTIONS

1. We pray for the intention of the Holy Father and for the Church.
2. We pray for the bishops, priests, religious, and lay faithful within the Catholic Church in New Zealand.
3. We pray for all who are affected by natural calamities in New Zealand and all around the world.
4. We pray for all young people to experience the love of Christ in their life and keep their faith in Him.
5. We pray for all missionaries across the world, may the Lord strengthen them and make all their work fruitful.
6. We pray for those discerning a vocation to the priesthood and religious life, that the Lord may bless them with the light of His love.
7. We pray for all married couples, that they may always be sustained in their love by the grace of the sacraments.

Hawkes Bay Seafarers Welfare Society

Our combined Churches ministry is seeking additional volunteers to staff our Centre lounge located near the port in Napier and open weekdays from 1pm to 4pm.

We are also seeking person(s) who may be interested in job sharing a paid Welfare Officer position (being up to 20 hours per week each).

Good presentation and communication skills are required and as this interesting position includes visiting cargo ships a reasonable standard of fitness is necessary.

Please contact our Chairman, Buster Harvey Tel 845 2925, busterh@xtra.co.nz for more information.

Pro Life - Can you help us?

We stand at our hospital gates on Friday between 9am-12noon in support of mothers and their unborn babies while abortions are performed in our hospital. Can you spare an hour of your time to witness our pro-life message with us.

Please phone Grant 877 5126.

Diocesan Tūmanako Update

The latest edition of our monthly email newsletter, Tūmanako, was published this week and focuses on National Vocations Awareness Week. Head to <http://tumanako.pndiocese.org.nz/> for all the latest articles and resources or make sure to sign up to receive the next edition straight to your inbox: <https://pndiocese.org.nz/signup>