

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

19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8th August 2021

Reflection for Today

The Eucharist Nourishes Eternal Life

Christ packs three significant lessons into this discourse on the Eucharist in today's Gospel passage. Firstly, he points out *the mystery of faith*, that no one can believe in him "unless he is drawn by the Father." When we look at the small white Host, no scientific test can prove that Jesus Christ is truly present there, body, blood, soul, and divinity. We know that he is present *truly, really, and substantially* (CCC.1374) because we have been given the gift of faith by the Father. St. Thomas Aquinas beautifully said, "Faith for all defects supplying, where the feeble senses fail." (CCC 1381)

Secondly, this faith in Christ leads to "eternal life." Later in the Gospel, Jesus tells us that eternal life consists in knowing "*the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom God has sent.*" (John 17:3) In Biblical language, "knowing" implies deep interpersonal intimacy, the kind of relationship we all yearn for. That we can have a relationship like that with God himself, and it is the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Thirdly, Jesus himself is the "bread" of this eternal life, its source and sustenance. Without bread, without food, physical life perishes. Without Jesus, without his "flesh for the life of the world" in the Eucharist, our life of intimate communion with God will perish. Eleven times in this discourse Jesus speaks of himself as the bread of life and he is really hoping that we all get the message. The gift of faith gives us access to eternal life, and the Eucharist makes that life grow within us. Therefore, let us activate our faith so that whenever we celebrate the Eucharist, we remember that the Father has drawn us, and let us give the Lord a solid opportunity to strengthen us for the everlasting life.

Fr. Anthony Htun



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



Sacred Heart
425 Heretaunga
St East, Hastings

Sunday Mass
9:00am
5.30pm

Weekday Masses

Wed - 12.05pm
Fri - 12.05pm
Thurs - 9.15am
Sat 8.30am

PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest: Fr. Marcus Francis (On leave)
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

Parish Administrator: 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:
The ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Apoc 11:19, 12:1-6, 10; 1 Cor 15:20-26; Lk 1:39-56

ADORATION: Tuesday 9am-1pm Madonna, Friday 9am OLOL
BAPTISM PREPARATION: Please contact the office to arrange an appointment with a priest.
BENEDICTION & Exposition every First Friday of the month, at SPC 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 Mission Centre (the room to the left of the front door), 7-8 pm. All welcome. Please ring Paula ph. 878 3314.
HOSPITAL SINGING: 2nd Sunday 6pm (meet main entrance of Hospital)
MARIST THIRD ORDER: Every 1st Sunday of the month, 2pm at Sacred Heart church in room off the day chapel.
MORNING PRAYER : Mon - Fri 9am Sacred Heart. (except Thurs & Fri)
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 in room off the day chapel.
MARK'S GOSPEL STUDY: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays. Ring Diana 0226510946

Celebrating a Woman for our Time — St Mary MacKillop
8 August 2021

'Mary MacKillop embodied all that was best in your nation and its people: genuine openness to others, hospitality to strangers, generosity to the needy, justice to those unfairly treated, perseverance in the face of adversity, kindness and support to the suffering.' (Pope John Paul II Sydney January 1995). St Mary MacKillop was a woman of courage who was open and ready to meet the needs of her time.

More than ever, we should be humble and patient, charitable and forgiving,
 (Mary MacKillop 1884)

Bless us with eyes that see goodness
 mouths that speak love
 ears that are discerning
 hearts that are accommodating
 hands that touch with kindness
 feet that go the extra mile
 and smiles that show forgiveness.
 Amen



The Emmaus Group is a Men's Scripture & Prayer Group which meets on the **2nd Monday of each month at St Peter Chanel Hall at 7pm.** We welcome new participants. For further information phone Rob Hill at 0276591313 or John Stevenson at 0278787014.

ADULTS BECOMING CATHOLIC

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)



An enquiry evening will be held on Tuesday 31st August at 7 p.m. in the Mission Centre (behind the Parish Office at Sacred Heart), 425 Heretaunga Street East. If you or someone you know may be interested, please come along. To register your interest contact Lee Russell 876 7385 or 021 560071 or the Parish office 878 7774

Health & Safety Section:-

Please refer to noticeboards in each church

HASTINGS DISTRICT COUNCIL CIVIC HONOUR AWARDS 2021

Corrie Hughes: for Arts and Culture. For more than 65 years Corrie has been sharing her musical skills with the community donating countless hours to teaching and supporting musicians and providing entertainment, including as a member of Sacred Heart Parish playing at weddings and funerals and as a member of the choir; also, for the last 30 years, Corrie has been a member of Choralairs (a local choir that provides entertainment for rest homes, retirement villages and numerous other community groups.)

Laurie Nicol: for Health and Welfare. For his service for 10 to 12 years as a member of St Vincent de Paul particularly in delivering Foodbank food parcels every week and taking time to assist others at Christmas.

Hastings mayor Sandra Hazelhurst said that for 33 years now, the annual awards had been a way to acknowledge and thank those who went above and beyond in giving back to the community. "I'm incredibly proud to present these awards to these deserving people who really care about our community and generously dedicate themselves to making our district a better place."

Online ALPHA Course. Starts Tuesday 10th August

This free online course is for young adults & parents of young/school-aged children.

Registrations close soon. Don't miss out, it could be life changing for you, a family member or friend. Please have courage to reach out and invite others to the course. Please see the link below for short video trailers, details & registrations.

<http://www.hastingscatholic.org.nz/alpha.htm>



Māori Education Collection -Sunday 22 August 2021

This annual collection has growing support. A contribution to something that works well rightfully brings a sense of inner satisfaction to our hearts. Successful educational outcomes for young Māori is good for all New Zealanders. Your donation is an investment for a vibrant, working, diverse, faith-filled NZ. It is timely also to thank the many people who support all sorts of families struggling to pay school attendance dues. Often this includes grandparents or retired parishioners who do their bit to help out.

If you wish to make a donation there are envelopes in the foyer of each church or you can credit our bank account. "Catholic Parish of Hastings" BNZ 02 0630 0288045 23. Please include your name.

YOUTH CORNER

Kia Orana and hope our Cook Island families enjoyed their Language Week. Congratulations to our three young men, Daniel Bennett, Jayden Papuni-Matchitt and Logan Maxwell, who were baptised last Sunday. We hope you were filled with the Holy Spirit as you opened your lives to God's call for his mission. Thank you again to the families, godparents, youth team, young people and everyone who accompanied them throughout their preparation. As they receive their First Holy Communion today, we pray that their souls will be nourished for their life journey.

Today, 17 of our young people, plus two adults, received the Sacrament of Confirmation and confirmed their faith to the mission of the Church. We would like to congratulate them for taking that one step in a lifelong adventure of faith. We wish them all the best as they continue to accompany each other along the way, with the help of God's grace.



Youth Night: Fridays during school term, 6-8pm, Mission Centre/Sacred Heart Church.

Youth Mass: Sunday 5th September, Our Lady Lourdes, 9:30am

Youth Bay Camp: 13-16 Jan.2022, Registrations are now open, and we have limited places. If you would like to sponsor a teenager to attend this formation event, please contact us. We really appreciate your generosity.

God bless,
Faaki Tuanaki (Youth Minister)

St Peter Chanel St Vincent de Paul Society

Just a reminder of our meeting at St. Peter Chanel Hall on Wednesday 18th August at 5.30pm. Look forward to seeing you all there.



Care for the Earth:

Tip for August:
Prepare the ground! Get ready for growing plants that insects love.



**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

WE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Recently Deceased:

Carmel Jones (nee O'Boyle), Mary Fama, Susan Fitzgerald, Maureen Newrick, Elsie Borsboom, Patrick Daley (Ireland).



Please pray for the Souls of:

Marie McCormack A 3/7, Nan Satchwell & Keith, Anne Hook, John Pyke A 20/6, Elaine McGrath A 5/7, Antonius Bot A 5/7, Joyce and John Huisman, Margaret Broderick A21/7, Anna Forbes A8/7, Alan Schultz, Dorothy Begley A20/7, Bernard O'Kane A 21/7, Winifred Reidy A17/7, Mary Carr A2/8, Don McHardy A 21/7, Douglas Blake A 28/07, Terry Lynn, Brien, Tucker, McAuley families, Martin Taylor A 2/8.

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

Casey Gair (Ivy Roberts grandson), 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, 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), Lauretta Pall, Annette Brunton, Tony Brunton, Maureen Newrick, Bob Barber, Robert McIntyre, Keith Billington, Teresa Griffin, Ararepa Riki, Denny Hona, Krystyna Fennessy, Tiffany Wong, Mary Hamilton, Jan Skinners, Maree McCracken, Terry Longley, Anthony Allen Ron, Livia Bairstow, Fr. David Gledhill, Elaine Campbell, Patricia Forde.

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.

It has been brought to our attention that rubbish including cigarette butts are being discarded outside St Peter Chanel Hall. Please ensure these premises are always left clean and tidy. Thank you.

Mother Mary - inspiration to care for all creation

Sunday, August 29, 2.30 - 4.30 pm, session by Fr Peter Healy SM (Otaki) on a Marian approach to care for our common home. Held at St Mary's Parish Centre, Osier Road and organised by the parish Care of Creation group. All are welcome.

Focolare "Word of Life" meeting 1st Saturday of the month. For more information contact Gerard on 0211216391.

St. Joseph's Primary School

Welcome back to the start of another busy term. We have just completed our Parent/Teacher interviews. A positive working relationship between home and school is critical to student wellbeing. Our staff have just completed PD to further develop understanding of the 'Three P's' of Te Tiriti and what they look, sound and feel like at St. Joseph's School. Our new classroom block is progressing well and all going well construction will begin this month.

Aaron O'Neill (Principal)

Sacred Heart College

Our staff spent our teacher only day together reviewing the changes to NCEA Level 1 subjects. There is still a lot of work to be done in this area, but it was great to have the time to connect with colleagues and become more familiar with the new units that will be officially implemented in 2023. Thank you to our supportive and active PTA who have helped us secure the required funding to update our big courts to Tiger Turf making it more multi-functional and usable for a multitude of sports. Thanks also to all in our community who have helped and contributed in any way. Sacred Heart College PTA are holding a fundraising quiz on Saturday 28 August at 7pm. This will take place at the Taradale RSA. Teams of 6. Please contact Clint on 027 9718733 or clint.hansen@airnz.co.nz. Our **Open Evening will take place on August 18 at 6.30pm. Enrolments are now open for 2022.** For all enrolment enquiries please call the school office on 8353761, check out the school website or email admin@sacredheartnapier.school.nz.

Nga mihi

Maria Neville-Foster (Principal)

St. John's College

This week our young men were engaged with one of our annual traditional sport exchanges with Francis Douglas Memorial College from New Plymouth. All games were played in a great spirit and Catholic community was the big winner on the day. This week our squash team headed off to play in the squash nationals. We are seeded 8th nationally and the players will hopefully return with an improvement in their placing nationally. **Open Day** which will be held this Sunday 8th August at 2pm.

Enrolments are now open for Year 8 students for 2021. Please phone the office to make an enrolment interview.

Conor Bolton (DRS)

TO ALL VOLUNTEERS — Safeguarding forms

It is a requirement of the National Office for Professional Standards for all volunteers in our Parish to complete a Volunteer agreement form and Code of Conduct form. Thank you to those who have completed and returned their forms. If you have not done so please collect personalised forms from the foyers of the church and ensure both the Agreement form and the Code of Conduct form is signed. If you are involved with children/elderly/vulnerable please fully complete the police vetting form as well. Return to Parish office/locked post boxes A.S.A.P. Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any queries concerning this procedure please contact Matthew Balm, Safeguarding Officer, Diocese of Palmerston North ph. 06 3541780

March for Life



Sponsored bus to March for Life

(includes a sponsored Subway lunch in Wellington)

Date: Saturday 4th December 2021

Leaves St Patrick's, Napier at 7.30am, calling into St Peter Chanel, Hastings around 7.45am.

Arrives at the Civic Square, Wellington around 12-12.30, depending on traffic.

From 1pm there are stalls and entertainment.

We march from the Civic Square to Parliament at 2pm, where there are a variety of speakers.

Return bus departs Parliament at 4pm, arriving at about 8.30pm. Contact Kelly and Luana Durston on 0221660908 or kellydurston@hotmail.com

21 of the 53 available seats are already taken, so get in quick to show your support for our unborn brothers and sisters. Thank you very much to our generous sponsor.

Winter Ailments

It is that time of year again when colds and flu bugs are rife. At Mass please be mindful of your choices which could affect others.

Thank you for your consideration. Keep warm and well.



Support Life Sunday

Respect Life Sunday will be renamed Support Life Sunday from this year, to better reflect the active work Catholics must do to help people facing significant life decisions. Bishop Steve Lowe, Secretary of the NZ Catholic Bishops Conference, says the term "respect life" can seem passive. "Support Life reminds us that we are all called to both uphold the dignity of all life and be active in the practical work needed to support people facing significant life decisions." **Support Life Sunday is Sunday 10 October**, with the theme "Honouring and Supporting Health Carers." Full details: www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/respect-life-sunday-now-support-life-sunday/

We have received a lot of feedback from pupils and schools who have received our thermal clothing. Here are a few which really show how much this project is appreciated and beneficial to many children.

It's very cold in the mornings and the thermals and track-pants are a big help.

The thermals are really warm and cosy, thank you.

The thermals make me feel like I'm at the front of the fire all through the winter.

Thanks so much. Cosy, warm, dry kids are ready to learn.

Our tamariki were thrilled to receive these thermals and it means they will be warm at school as well as at home.

S.P.C Church Cleaning for AUGUST 2021—

Liu Onesi & Family, Makalita Uasi & Family