

## 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)  
**Assistant Priest:** Fr. Trung Nguyen 0220626726  
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**Hospital Chaplain:** Deb Lucy 0273554830  
**Passionist Family Co-Ordinators:** Graeme & Margaret Armstrong ph. 8777758

**Parish Administrator:** Fr. Anthony Htun 0273373356  
**Deacon:** Tevita Faka'osi 0272757086  
**Finance & Property Administrator:** Jean-Ann Ferguson 0272448126  
**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

## Fourth Sunday of Easter 8th May 2022

### Reflection for Today

#### "STAYING TUNED TO HIS VOICE"

Readings: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Psalms 99:1-2, 3, 5; Revelation 7:9, 14-17; John 10:27-30

National Vocations Awareness Week (New Zealand)

World Day of Prayer for Vocations (Holy See)

Life in today's world is noisy, and it is not always easy for us to hear the voice of our good shepherd. We are overwhelmed with so many other voices, so many images, so many ideas. Christ knows this, yet he still tells us, "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me." What gives Christ so much confidence in our ability to stay close to him and avoid the traps set by robbers and wolves? It is prayer, one of God's greatest gifts to us, and one that we often take for granted. Christ is always paying attention to us, just as a good shepherd pays attention to his sheep. He is always speaking to us, just as a good shepherd walks ahead of his flock talking and singing, so they can hear him and follow along. No matter how noisy, dark, or stormy it gets, he knows how to make his voice heard in our hearts. We can always tune into it - that's the gift of prayer.

The server never goes down, the reception never goes bad: as soon as we turn the attention of our hearts to our good shepherd, he makes his voice heard. God is always online, waiting for us to turn our attention to him, so he can guide us to the meaningful life we long for. The sheep who wanders away and gets stuck in a valley or attacked by wolves cannot blame the shepherd. Just so, when our lives don't fill us with the meaning we long for, before blaming Jesus we should take an honest look at our prayer lives: do we pray? Do we strive to pray better? Today, as Jesus renews his commitment as our good shepherd, let's renew our commitment to be his good sheep, to give daily prayer the place it ought to have in our lives.

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:**  
**5th Sunday of Easter**  
**Acts 14:21-27; Rev 21:1-5; Jn 13:31-35;**

**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: Mission Centre** (room to left of front door). Wednesdays 7-8 pm. All welcome. 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  
**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  
**LOLOL** - Wednesday 9.30am  
**ROSARY: LOLOL** - 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

**Seminarian Appeal 8 May 2022**

We are greatly blessed by the generosity and enthusiasm of our men training for priesthood. At the moment, we have one seminarian who is at the seminary in Vietnam. Our prayers are that he will return to New Zealand as soon as possible to study at Holy Cross Seminary in Auckland, in semester 2 of 2022. We are also currently applying for student visas for three young men from Vietnam, who will come here to learn English before joining the seminary. We expect them to be in New Zealand by July 2022. We ask you to please support our Seminarists with prayer and financial support. Please continue to pray and work for more candidates. Thank you in advance for your help no matter how small.



**Resources for Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2022**

Parish resources for this year's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity are now available to download from the NZ Catholic Bishops Conference website. The Week is celebrated in Aotearoa New Zealand between Ascension Sunday and Pentecost Sunday, so this year's Week is from 29 May to 5 June. The resources are also handy for individuals, especially the Eight Days of Prayer section. The chosen theme for 2022 is "We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him," and is based on Matthew 2:2. Click here for the full resources: <https://www.catholic.org.nz/resources/wpcu2022/>



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



**MOTHERS**

The most important person on earth is a mother. She cannot claim the honour of having built Notre Dame Cathedral, she need not. She has built something more magnificent than any cathedral – a dwelling for an immortal soul, the tininess of her baby's body. The Angels have not been blessed with such a grace; they cannot share in God's creative miracle to bring new saints to Heaven. Only a human mother can. Mothers are closer to God the Creator than any other creature. What on God's good earth is more glorious than this – to be a mother.

By Joseph Cardinal Minisenty

**Our Lady of Fatima Feast Day**

There will be a Feast Day Walk on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 6.00pm, from St Peter Chanel church to Sacred Heart church. All are welcome.



**World Day of Prayer for Vocations 8<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

The purpose of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations is to publicly celebrate vocations to ordained ministry and religious life in all its forms. Many parishes and religious institutes commemorate this day with prayer for vocations.

**Maria Assumpta Parish in Beach Haven, Auckland** is celebrating its Golden Jubilee over Labour Weekend. 22-24 October 2022. Register your interest and get updated details from [patlythe@gmail.com](mailto:patlythe@gmail.com) or Ph 09.4839903 or text 0273441663. We'd love to hear from you.

**S.P.C Church Cleaning for MAY 2022 —**  
**Cochrane Family, Helen Ayre, Betsy Vakapuna & Family.**



## YOUTH CORNER

Bula and greetings to you all our fellow parishioners. We trust that our children had settled in well for another term to tackle with different activities including their studies. We are taking names now of those teenagers who would like to take the Sacrament of Baptism, Eucharist or Confirmation. Our Lifeteen Movement will be launched soon, please look out for posters that will be at the back of Churches and social media too. We ask you to pray for this new program which will help lead our teens and leaders closer to Christ. We wish all the mums a blessed Mother's Day.



God bless, Faaki Tuanaki (Youth Minister)

### Sacred Heart Church -Children's Liturgy

Leaders/Helpers are urgently needed for Children's Liturgy programme during 9.00 am Mass at Sacred Heart. Training and resources will be provided. Anyone from secondary school age onwards is welcome to join the team. Please contact the Parish office for further information.

### Reminder for all Ministries

If you are unable to do your ministry on the day you are rostered please find a replacement. When you are not present and have not arranged a replacement it makes it difficult for the coordinators to do their ministry.

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

### If you wish to receive your newsletter via email:

Contact the parish office on 8787774 or email  
admin@hastings.parish.nz

If you change your address, email or phone number.  
Please contact the office so they can amend your details.

Fr. Alan Roberts is 50 years ordained this year. All well-wishers are invited to leave a message for him by June 16<sup>th</sup> at [www.tinyurl.com/Alans50th](http://www.tinyurl.com/Alans50th)

### Tax Receipts

The tax receipts are available in the church foyers. Thank you for your continued generosity.

### Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy

Online Sessions (Evening): Mary – Our Inspiration with Kieran Fenn fms. Friday, 20 May, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM. Free. <https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/mary-our-inspiration/> St Paul – The first Missionary with Kieran Fenn fms. Mondays, 13 -27 June, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM.  
All sessions are connected but also stand alone. \$25/session or \$50/series. <https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/st-paul-meet-the-first-missionary-7/>  
For more information and registration: [www.studyjoy.nz](http://www.studyjoy.nz)

## WE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS Recently Deceased:



John Kelbrick, Alfred Minchin, Patricia Ellen Fea, Molly O'Donnell, Colleen Brady (Jean-Ann's mother), Jesse Woodford, Jane van den Berk, Pat McGehan.

### Please pray for the Souls of:

Grace Cullinane A 07/03, Rafael Garay 06/03, Aline Lucy A 23/03, Gwen Jones A 26/03, Deceased members of Jones/ O'Kane families, Alma Stinson A 09/04, Shirley Ingram A 11/04, Laurie & Nola Maloney, Patrick & Ivy Carroll, Brian Epplert, Ollie & Ernie Epplert, Michael & Dora Cowan, Mary Moran A 24/04, Hal Jonas, Timu Lafaele A 05/05, Vanessa O'Niell A 24/05.

### 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 Hastings St Vincent de Paul, Lily Walsh, Margaret Roberts, Des Sutton, Loyola Mouldy, Staveley Tankersley, Vincenza Ercolano, Peter Dawes, Sue Davis, Bronwynne Thorp, 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, Anthony Allen Ron, Livia Bairstow, Fr. David Gledhill, Elaine Campbell, Jaimee Gregory, Catherine Guilford, Eve van Bohemen, Kristen Hay, Colleen Taylor, Beverley Morley, Malakai Lyford, Natalie & Reg Corbett, Lauretta Ball, Louise O'Connor, Evelyn Curtin, Xavier Allen, Joyce Dawes, Des Kavanagh, Marie Tartere, June Brunton, James Minehan, David Neilson, Marie McCormick, Mark Sullivan, Kathryn Ingram, Mike Timu, Martin Levy, Selani Poe, Rita Yule, Tovi'o Levy, Marie Tatere, Sally Wilson.

**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.

### Online ALPHA Course.

Starts Monday 9th May

This next online course is for all adults >18years. Registrations open now online. Please see link below for more details and short videos

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



ALPHA course commences 9<sup>th</sup> May. Enrolments for 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation and Communion need to be collected from St. Joseph's School and names of parents be supplied to Sean Bell prior to ALPHA course commencement



## Sacred Heart College

May is dedicated to *Mary* the mother of Jesus. This month we honour and seek the intercession of *Mary* as the Mother of God and Mother of the Church. I wish all mothers and those who take on the mothering role a very Happy Mother's Day. This year's Whānau Hui takes place on Wednesday. This is a 1 hour Zoom event giving SHC staff, students and whānau a chance to share their voice. We will be celebrating our students who gained merit and excellence course endorsements in their NCEA results last year at an academic assembly on Tuesday. Whānau and friends are welcome to attend to celebrate these fantastic results and present a certificate and badge to their daughter.

Our new turf will be officially opened and blessed by Fr Barry next Sunday. We look forward to some healthy sporting competition between staff and students, former and current, to mark this special occasion.

Nga mihi

Maria Neville-Foster (Principal)

## St John's College

This week a group of our students and staff made their way to Upper Hutt, to hand over our principal, Rob Ferreira, to St Patricks College, Silverstream. It was a time of sadness as we said farewell to Rob but a time of celebration too as he takes up his new challenge as Rector. In the interim, we are delighted to welcome Willy Kersten as acting principal for Term 2. He was welcomed with a school wide powhiri on Tuesday. The Board are in the process of selecting and appointing a new principal who will start at the beginning of Term 3. On Friday we held an Anzac liturgy to commemorate Anzac Day as we did not get the chance to do this as a school community because Anzac Day was in the holidays. We are looking forward to an exciting and busy term. Enrolments are open. Please phone the office to make an Enrolment appointment (878 6853). We are holding our PROSPECTUS EVENING for Year 8 families – 19 May at 7pm.

Conor Bolton (DRS)

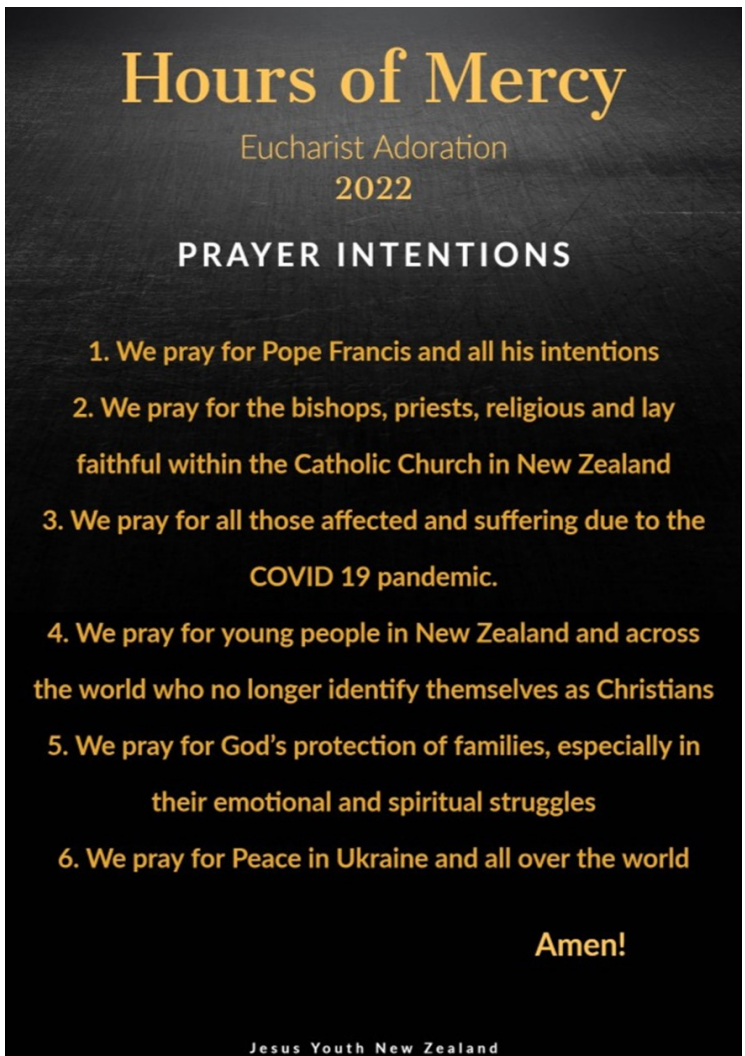


**Hours of Mercy**  
Eucharist Adoration  
2022

Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of your Glory!  
Isaiah 6:3

April 18th Monday ~ May 30th Monday  
Sacred Heart Church, 425 Heretaunga Street East, Hastings 4122.  
Every Monday's from 8 am to 8 pm.

Jesus Youth New Zealand



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**PRAYER INTENTIONS**

1. We pray for Pope Francis and all his intentions
2. We pray for the bishops, priests, religious and lay faithful within the Catholic Church in New Zealand
3. We pray for all those affected and suffering due to the COVID 19 pandemic.
4. We pray for young people in New Zealand and across the world who no longer identify themselves as Christians
5. We pray for God's protection of families, especially in their emotional and spiritual struggles
6. We pray for Peace in Ukraine and all over the world

**Amen!**

Jesus Youth New Zealand

## ARE YOU NEW TO OUR PARISH? If so....WELCOME!

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

Name.....  
Phone Number.....  
Email address.....

*Please place this slip into the offertory basket*