

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



Immaculate Conception

Paki Paki

Sunday Mass
8am

32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8th November 2020

Reflection for Today

As we approach the end of the liturgical year our attention is turned not only to the conclusion of 2020 but also towards the conclusion of all things. As Christians we believe that the end of all things will be heralded by the return of Jesus. In this we are in the same position as the Early Christians. Like them, however, the delay in that return can be cause for disquiet or even doubt. Jesus had said he would rise again, and he did. He said that he would return, and he hasn't. Does that mean that he did not rise either? Maybe it's all a scam?! Maybe the militant atheists and mockers are right? If so then the words of St Paul are true: "If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile, and you are still in your sins." (1 Cor 15: 17) It is comforting, therefore, to hear today what Jesus said to his disciples about his coming in glory: "Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour," (Mtt 25: 13) From the beginning Christians have had to understand that the end of all things, including the return of Christ Jesus, would happen in God's time. We need not worry about that. Rather, we need to be concerned about our own readiness to live the mission that Christ has given us and have the "oil" of good deeds and faith topped up so that when he comes again he will find us occupied with the work of the gospel. "And just so it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgement, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him." (Heb 9: 27-28).

Fr Marcus Francis



St. Peter Chanel

817 Gordon Rd.
Hastings

Vigil Sat:
5.30pm
Sunday Mass
10am

Weekday Mass
Tues - 5.30pm
Fri - Madonna
9.15am



Sacred Heart
425 Heretaunga
St East, Hastings

Sunday Mass
9.30am
5.30pm

Weekday Masses
Wed, Thurs.
Frid -12.05pm
Thurs -9.15am,
(during school term)
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 A:

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prov 31:10-13,19-20,30-31; 1 Thess 5:13;1-6; Mt 25:14-30;

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

BAPTISM PREPARATION: Please contact the office to arrange an appointment with a priest.

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 : Tuesdays 10 – 11am at Sacred Heart

WEDNESDAY MORNING TEA at Sacred Heart Church- 10 am -11.45am

Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand: "Justice & Peace in a Covid World"

Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand invite parishioners from the Hawkes Bay area to hear first-hand from the Caritas team how your commitment has enabled them to continue their work during this most unique year and to share their plans for 2021. This will be an opportunity to meet and speak with members of our teams and the Caritas Director.

There will be two events in the Hawke's Bay region, the details are as follows:

The Catholic Parish of Napier

What: Presentation with Q & A by Julianne Hickey, Director, and the Caritas team, with light supper

When: Following 5:30pm Vigil Mass, Saturday, 14th November 2020

Where: St Patrick's church hall, 4 Munroe Street, Napier

The Catholic Parish of Hastings

What: Presentation with Q & A by Julianne Hickey, Director, and the Caritas team, with morning tea

When: Following 10:00am Mass, Sunday, 15th November 2020

Where: St Peter Chanel church hall, 817 Gordon Road, Hastings West

Everyone is welcome.

I would like to inform parishioners that personal advertisements by parishioners are not eligible in the parish bulletin. This space is reserved for parish groups and activities. Notices for personal or non-religious events can be posted on the parish app, website and facebook page. Fr Marcus

S.P.C Church Cleaning for November 2020 - Joy Devassy, Delwyn McKennie, Shirley & Caroline Averill.

Health & Safety Section:-

Please refer to noticeboards in each church

COVID 19 – UPDATE

Mass Times under Alert Level One

We have now resumed our usual Mass times, without limitation on numbers. They are as follows:

5.30pm Vigil SPC

Sunday:

8am PP

9.30am OLOL

9.30am SH

10am SPC

5.30pm SH

With the advent of daylight saving and warmer weather the Mass time for Saturday morning at Sacred Heart church will change to 8am on October 10. Reconciliation is available both before and after Mass. In April of 2021 when daylight saving comes to an end the Mass time will return to 9am.

DIOCESAN UPDATE

All parishioners, parish staff, clergy, pastoral leaders, finance committee and parish council members are invited to attend the **Diocese of Palmerston North '2020 Update'**. Four sessions are being held around the Diocese in November to provide an update about the current areas of focus for diocesan staff, the status of the diocesan property portfolio and of schools and finances and where our mission is calling us into the future. Short presentations delivered by the newly appointed General Manager, Liam Greer along with Diocesan Accountant, Mary Sutton and Pastoral Coordinator, Isabella McCafferty.

'St. Mary's, Taradale': Monday 23rd November,
5:00pm - 6:00pm

Friday 27th November – Sunday 29th November 2020

ADVENT RETREAT with Rex Begley and Fr. Donald Hornsey SSC – time to reflect on what's happened to You, our Church our World since last Christmas.

Magnificat Retreat Centre, Cross Creek Rd, Featherston
Cost \$190.00. Registration required

Contact: rexandtheresabegley@gmail.com

Phone: 027 545 6808 OR 027 967 2299

There will be no **Masses** on Tuesday 10th November, but it will be a liturgy of the word.

2021 COLUMBAN CALENDARS

Columban calendars now available at all churches and the Parish Office.
\$12 each. No eftpos.



Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women final meeting for 2020 will be held at St Peter Chanel Parish Centre, Gordon Rd, Hastings, on Saturday November 21st from 1-3pm. Our theme is Emmanuel, God with us. The meeting will be a celebration of Jesus' presence in our lives.

YOUTH CORNER

Namaste everyone and welcome to your youth corner. We would like to congratulate all our young people and leaders for completing the Youth Alpha Course on Friday 30th October. They were all awarded with a beautiful wooden Cross that one of our generous parishioners made to mark their completion of the programme. Thank you so much to the Van Hooijdonk family for your generosity to our young people. We would like to extend our sincere thanks to you all for your support in different ways - for your prayers, food donation and human resources that had put in to make this a successful one for our Youth Ministry.

We are now setting up our Youth Concert which will be held on Saturday 12 December, 6pm at Sacred Heart Church. There will be food stalls, soloist, cultural dance and Xmas Carols. If you would like to perform on that night to share your talent with our community, please let us know asap so we can add your item to the programme. All proceeds will go to our Youth Camp in January.

Youth Mass: Sunday 15th November, Sacred Heart Church 9:30am.

Youth Night: Fridays during school term, Mission Centre 6-8pm.



Committee Meeting this week

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 church.

**Finance: Tuesday 10th November,
7pm in the Parish Office**

'LIGHT IN THE LOCKDOWN'

Fr Chris Skinner SM

Composer and Singer

Sunday 22nd November 2020 at 2pm. Our Lady of Lourdes church 85 Te Mata Road, Havelock North.

Tickets \$20 available from the Catholic Parish of Hastings office, 509 Heretaunga St East, Hastings or Eileen von Dadelszen: emvond@outlook.com or 0276000987

Profits to: Society of St Vincent de Paul, Hastings area CC34870



St Vincent De Paul Havelock North

are happy to invite you to the Anointing Mass and Christmas afternoon tea. This will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 2pm, 12 November 2020.

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 Des Kavanagh 021 297 9326.

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.



WE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Recently Deceased:

Kathleen Stanbridge, Sr. Catherine Hannan (DOLC), Tim Chote, Greg Sloane, Lynne Faulkner, Roy Gardiner, Martin Taylor (Kathy Kavanagh's brother), Bruce Morrison, Claire Lambert, Johanna Kamp, Matthew Reidy, John Plummer, Irene Anderson, Lucy Hawkes, Lawrence ('Snow') Lavery, Judy Brocklehurst, Patrick Spurdle, Pauline King, Teuatabo Toaia, Nicola Green.

Please pray for the Souls of:

Nola Maloney 10/9, Laurie Maloney, Graeme Rice 22/9, Margaret Kerrisk 22/9 and deceased members of the Kerrisk family, John Brady 24/9, Andrew, Paul, Chris & Sam O'Kane, Paul Oliver 26/09, Annie Gibbs 30/10, John McGrath 29/09, Catherine (Kitty) McGrath 6/10, Michael Broderick 18/10, Joan Pedersen 20/09, Mick Carr 22/09, Deceased members of the O'Farrell and Jonas family, Beryl Parker A 7/10, Walter Parker, Anna Forbes, Tai Cullinane A 19/10, Naurua Luaseta A 31/10, Noreen Laracy A 18/10, Sean Pollard A 7/11, Carrem Koorey (A Oct.), George Barnes (A Oct), Cecilia Barnes, Lewis Caldwell, David Martin 5/11.

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, Diane Masterton, Doug Matthews, Jan Campbell, Sue Davis, Bronwynne Thorp, Ian Sandral, Gerardene Turfrey, Mark Lissington, Chris McHardy, Daniel Wiley, Sally Wilson, Raewyn Connors, Chris Lucy, Trish Sharp, Jo Ramsay., Graham Hill (London), John Janssen, Mark Rice, Richard Murray.

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.

"Deco bay Brass: "Remembrance"

An epic sound and light concert celebrating Armistice Day called "Remembrance" (featuring Patrick Power, Wyn Drabble, Dianne Abraham, Hastings Choral Society and HNHS Voix de Femmes) will be presented at 3pm on Sunday, 8th November at the HB Opera House at Toi Toi Events Centre, Hastings. \$20 adults, \$10 seniors and secondary students and \$5 for primary students.

Bookings through Eventfinda and possibly door sales will be available.

St. Mary's Primary School

We have had a very busy week with our Teachers Only Day on Monday, our Mihi Whakatau to welcome our new children and their families to our school and our Year 4 Camp to Riverbend Christian Camp. The term is going by extremely fast. We are looking forward to our Year 5 and 6 Camp next week and our Senior students EOTC week later in the term. We are currently focussing on our Communion of Saints Strand in Religious Education and have enjoyed celebrating our Patron Saint Mary on our Feast Day last week. Best wishes for a great week ahead.

Rachael Quinney DRS

St. Joseph's Primary School

School Mass will take place this Sunday, all students are expected to attend. May this be a wonderful celebration of God's love for us. Mrs Hape and our chess students will be taking part in the Chess Tournament on 6 November. We wish them well for the competition. Our next Staff Only Day is 13 November and staff will be working off site. Senior students are working hard preparing their speeches for next week.

Aaron O'Neill
Principal

Sacred Heart College

Our Year 13 girls will spend Thursday on retreat at the Hannigan Centre at Saint Patrick's Church and then celebrate their Leaver's Dinner with family and members of staff at the Old Church in Meeanee. On Friday the combined staff of Sacred Heart College and St John's College will come together for a retreat at St Mary's. A special time for both school communities to come together and reflect and pray on the academic year that has been.

Nga mihi
MariaNeville-Foster
Principal
Sacred Heart College

St. John's College

This week junior exams finished, and it was the last week for our senior students before they headed off to complete their external NCEA examinations. On Thursday we had the Leavers' retreat where our Year 13 students got a chance to reflect on their time at St John's College. This was followed by the Leavers' dinner in the evening where the boys and their families celebrated their time at the College and their graduation from the College. On Friday we formally farewelled our Year 13 students at our Leavers' Mass. At the Mass the house deans read out citations about each of the Year 13's in their house and then presented them with a leaver's tie and candle. The Year 13's was sent off by the Year 12 students after Mass with a rousing haka acknowledging the leadership shown by the students over the year. The haka was returned by the Year 13 students as they recognised the new leaders taking over in 2021.

Please keep all our young men in your prayers over the next few weeks as they study for and complete their NCEA examinations.

Conor Bolton (DRS)

St Vincent de Paul — Sacred Heart Conference

The monthly meeting of the above will take place at the shop Avenue Rd, East on Tuesday 10th November at 5.15pm. Agenda items include: Preparations for Christmas, Membership, Contact List and Reports. Visitors are always welcome.

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.

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

Wednesday Morning Tea at Sacred Heart Church
 between 10.00 am & 11.45 am every Wednesday.
Come and join us for a cuppa and have a good chat.
All welcome! Bring a friend!

If you have a celebration or special occasion you would like shared, phone the office or email admin@hastings.parish.nz to include in the newsletter.

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.

Christmas cards are now on sale at St Peter Chanel church, 10am Mass. \$3 for a pack of 5.

St Vincent de Paul Shops

The Hastings and Flaxmere Shops are in desperate need of any donations of towels for our customers. If any parishioners have any to donate that would be greatly appreciated. Thank you all for your continued support of our two local shops.
Judith Goninon.