

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 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*

**OUR VISION
'LIVING AS CHRIST'**

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PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest: Fr. Paul Finlayson SSC 0272375196 **Assistant Priest:** Fr. Trung Nguyen 0220626726

Deacon: Tevita Faka'osi 0272757086

Parish Secretary: Steph Levy 0226317045 **Finance & Property Administrator:** Jean-Ann Ferguson 0272448126

Hospital Chaplain: Deb Lucy 0273554830 **Youth Ministry:** Faaki Tuanaki 0211644218

Passionist Family Co-Ordinators: Graeme & Margaret Armstrong ph. 8777758

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



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8th October 2023

Reflection for Today

The readings for the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time urge us to make a choice: to follow Jesus or not. Israel serves as a metaphor for the vineyard, representing the house of God. We are reminded to be faithful, to uphold justice and righteousness, and to avoid the judgment that comes with failing to do so. By staying connected to God, we can achieve peace. We are encouraged to pray, follow positive examples, and focus on what is true, honourable, just, pure, and lovely. These are the attributes that lead to inner peace and a strong connection to God.

We are all part of God's vineyard, called to bear fruit and be the first fruits of a new creation. We must actively protect and support those who speak the truth, even in the face of adversity. The parable of the vineyard leased by a landowner is a clear message for us that we must produce for God what he asks of us and not be wilful like the wicked tenants. We must ask ourselves for whom and for what are we living our lives. We must be good stewards of the blessings and responsibilities entrusted to us by caring for our vineyards and contributing to the flourishing of our lives and those around us. Let us fill our hearts and minds with noble intentions and virtuous deeds, rejoicing always that the Lord is nearby.

Rev. Deacon Tevita Faka'osi

St. Peter Chanel

817 Gordon Rd
Hastings

Vigil Saturday:
5.30pm

Sunday Mass:
10.30am

Weekday Mass

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



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

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

Readings Year A:

8th October - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 5:1-7, Phil 4:6-9, Matthew 21:33-43

15th October - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 25:6-10, Phil 4:12-14, 19-20, Matthew 22:1-14

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 11.00am, Saturday 8.00am

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

Priests' Absent

No Masses from the 9th-13th October as the priests will be attending at their National Assembly held in Rotorua. There will be liturgy of the Eucharist & Word instead.

Also, there will be no Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesday 11 October. It will resume on Wednesday 18 October.

ALL SATURDAY / SUNDAY MASS MINISTERS

All those rostered for the day's ministries please meet in the foyer, prior to Mass, to acknowledge your presence. The ministers will join the procession into the church and then proceed to your seats. If you are unable to do your ministry on the day you are rostered, please find a replacement or contact the office.

To ensure our Parish runs smoothly and efficiently we require more volunteers, in all communities. If you would like to join our volunteers, please contact the Parish office to discuss vacancies.

We thank you for your participation and cooperation.

SVDP ENVELOPES will be available in the church foyers over the next few weeks. Whatever your budget allows, a donation will be appreciated.

RECEIVE COMMUNION

Please receive communion from the chalice not dipping.

Support Life Sunday 2023 – A Consistent Ethic of Life | 7-8 October 2023

Each year, the Catholic Church in Aotearoa NZ celebrates Support Life Sunday. This year, the Bishops' chosen focus is **The Consistent Ethic of Life**. The resources for parishes can be found at <https://www.catholic.org.nz/resources/sls23/>. More resources will be published on the site as they become available.

NZ bishops publish significant expanded statement on the importance of respecting all life.

The bishops have updated and expanded for the 2020s Te Kahu o te Ora – A Consistent Ethic of Life; a significant document which inspires the active protection and promotion of all life.

Te Kahu o te Ora has been published as a 56-page booklet, ahead of our annual celebration of Support Life Sunday on the weekend of October 7 and 8. This year's Support Life Sunday theme – A Consistent Ethic of Life – is taken from the title of the revised document.

The PDF copy of Te Kahu o Te Ora is online here: <https://www.catholic.org.nz/assets/Consistent-Ethic-of-Life-booklet-26-September-2023.pdf> A statement from Bishop Steve Lowe can be found here: <https://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/tekahu/>

March 4 Life bus

2023 March 4 Life, free bus, and lunch. Saturday 2nd December, leaving St Patricks, Napier at 7.30am, with a pick-up at St Peter Chanel, Hastings around 7.45am. Free lunch will be provided in Wellington. Leaving from parliament grounds at 4pm, returning to Napier around 8.30pm.

Please contact Kelly Durston to book your seats: 0221660908, kellydurston@hotmail.com

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED THE HOSPITAL.

Volunteers are needed for an important ministry of service to hospital patients. Help is required to take people to the service in the hospital chapel on Sunday mornings. Volunteers would need to be at the chapel at 9.45am and will be given a brief on the process. If you can help with this service to patients' please call the office or call Debbie (Hosp. chaplain) on 0273554830. Thank you.

CHAPLAINCY SERVICE TO HOSPITAL PATIENTS.

Our chaplains provide a dedicated service to the sick. This can be in the form of a friendly chat, prayer, communion service, a listening ear and calling the priest for anointing of the sick. If you or a family member are admitted to hospital and would like a visit from the chaplain, please enter your religion on the admission form. Please act as an advocate for those who are too unwell to do this for themselves. If you miss this opportunity, it can be difficult for the chaplain to locate you. Alternatively contact the parish office or directly call the hospital chaplain on 0273554830.

YOUTH CORNER

Mabuhay everyone and welcome to your youth corner with our trust that all our young people enjoyed their holidays with their loved ones.

Life Teen Hastings youth gathering will be back on Sunday 15th October at the same venue and time. We would like to thank our generous parishioners who supporting our youth ministry in many ways, especially Sunday meals. Your supports are very much appreciated with our prayers for God's blessings to be upon your families abundantly.

This term, we will prepare for our annual **Youth Christmas Concert** which will be held on **Saturday 9th December**. Posters are on the notice boards at the back of the Church. We are now looking for items for our raffle which will be drawn during the concert. If you wish to sponsor one of the prizes, please contact the parish office or one of the Youth Team Leaders or items to be used for the prizes. This is our main annual fundraiser to support our teens who will attend the youth camps next year.

Youth Camps: *Youth Bay Camp - Friday 5th-Sunday 7th January, El Rancho, Waikanae.*

Life Teen Summer Camp - Tuesday 16th-Sunday 21st January, St Peter College, Cambridge.

Youth Camps help our young people in multiple ways, especially spiritually. They are life changing formation events that teenagers need every year to help them with their journey amongst the secular lives.

Please pray for our teens who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation and our students who are preparing for their external exams which will be starting week 6 of Term 4. May you all have a blessed week ahead and best wishes to all our children as they return for the last term of the year.

*Pagpalain ka ng Diyos,
Life Teen Hastings Core Team*



Feast Days & Events

9th October - St Denis & Companions, St John Leonardi
- Students back to school
9-13 National Priests Assembly

11th October - St John XXIII

14th October - St Callistus I Blessed Virgin Mary

16th October - St Margaret Mary Alacoque & St Hedwig

17th October - St Ignatius of Antioch

WE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Recently Deceased:

Tovi'o Levy (Steph's Dad), John Stuart (UK), Margaretha Butler (nee Pepping), Barry O'Malley, Teresa Marriott, Philip Horan, Jackie Lomas, Kevin Wilkins, Trevor Hall, Peter Fama, Hilton Gould (Brisbane), Albert Stuart (Des Sutton half brother), Peter Sugden, Brian Dennis (Cheryl Eccleton's brother-in-law)



Please pray for the Souls of:

Raymond Yule A27/8, James McGrath A9/8, Patrick (Pat) McGrath A21/8, Brian O'Connor A26/8, Joan Walsh A28/8, Barney Walsh A30/8, Anne Cornelius A25/8, Jim Thompson A7/9, Herb Jillings, Mary Jillings A15/9, Deceased members of the Jillings family, John A Sullivan A18/9, Marg Kerrisk A22/9, Deceased members of the Kerrisk family, Graham Rice A22/9, Colleen McHardy A25/9, Paul Oliver, John McGrath A30/9, Catherine McGrath (Kitty) A6/10, Mervyn Bright A6/10, Michael Broderick A18/10, Jose M.O and Mary Jose departed souls, Jim Molloy A24/10, Francis McGrath A29/11.

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, Des Sutton, Peter Dawes, Sue Davis, Raewyn Connors, Chris Lucy, Jo Ramsay, Mark Rice, Annette Brunton, Tony Brunton, Bob Barber, Robert McIntyre, Keith Billington, 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, Marie Tatere, Sally Wilson, Fenton Kelly, Graham Harris, Diana Helm, Grant Evans, Rawinia Barlow, Denny Hona, Margaret Sanders, Penelope Davis, Tiffany Wong, Fiona Millar, Sue David, Margaret Sanders, Maureen Horsefield, Gavin Noonan, Mark Ulrich (USA), Fr Larry Barnett, Brian & Pauline Groves, Anne O'Kane, Epi Timu, Barbie Tarrega, Bernadette & Ross Chilton, Carol & Lawrie Wagner (Aust), Sue Godyre, Morgan Flynn, John Marryatt, Ann Amoravet, Kerry Walsh (Australia), Henry Crichton.

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.

POWER POINT S.H.C.

We required someone to work the power point at Sacred Heart church on the 4th Sunday of the month. Full training will be given. Please contact the office if you could help.

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

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Emergency Procedures

Evacuate the premises on the sound of an alarm or when instructed. Please familiarise yourself with all exits and assembly points. Assemble at the Assembly point until dismissed by your warden who will be your Priest or Mass Co-ordinator.

Accidents and Incidents.

Accidents and incidents are to be reported to Mass Coordinator as soon as possible after they occur and are to be recorded in the Accident/ Incident Log.

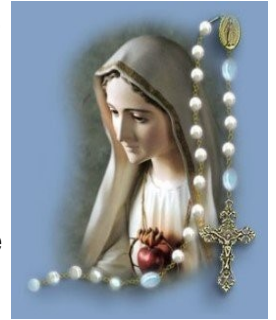
First Aid kit available in all churches. The location of kits are marked on church layout plan situated in church foyers.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"If I want to yield good fruit for the Kingdom, I need to invite Jesus to help me tend my vineyard heart."

October Rosary 2023

The Filipino Community would like to invite all to pray with them the rosary in their homes, for the whole month of October. It is very inspirational to share that as they will also celebrate 10years since they started in 2013. If you are interested to join in, please contact Jojie Pablo on 021 208 5917 or mjpablo70@gmail.com



HOW TO USE A FIRE EXTINGUISHER



- PULL PIN
- AIM AT BASE OF FIRE
- SQUEEZE HANDLE
- SWEEP SIDE TO SIDE

Fr Chris Skinner Concert: St Brigid's Feilding

Fr Chris Skinner, Priest of the Society of Mary based in Auckland and a renowned Composer and Singer is coming to St Brigid's Parish, Feilding for a Concert:
2.30pm, Sunday 15th October
Tickets: \$25, \$10 for students
Afternoon tea will be provided. To book tickets email: stbrigids@xtra.co.nz

St Joseph's Catholic Church Dannevirke, Celebrating 125 years Jubilee | 14 & 15 October 2023

Please register your interest by emailing stjodvke@xtra.co.nz with your details.

Bishops' 2023 Election Statement published

The NZ Catholic Bishops have published their 2023 Election Statement, which urges the politicians elected on 14 October to focus on issues that matter to the people of the nation rather than the trivia and scandals that dominate public debate. Read the statement at https://www.catholic.org.nz/assets/NZCBC_Election2023_A4.pdf. Printed copies have also been distributed to parishes.

Job Vacancy | Caritas Aotearoa NZ

Caritas Aotearoa NZ has a vacancy for a Communications, Marketing & Engagement Manager. This is a permanent full-time senior leadership position, managing a competent and committed team. Based in Thorndon Quay, Wellington. For details and to apply, visit: <https://mclaren.co.nz/vacancies/?ja-job=4151885>

Lost pyx

A pyx with a white lid and flowers on it has been mistakenly removed from the tabernacle at St Peter Chanel, two weeks ago. This is owned by a Minister of Communion. It is very special to this person. Please return it to the sacristy at your earliest convenient. For it's continued use in our community. Thank you.

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

Please write your name and contact details in the space below, place this slip into the offertory basket, and one of our wonderful staff members will contact you.

Name.....

Phone Number.....