

## 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 -  
Liturgy  
**Thurs** 9.30am  
**Fri** 9am -  
Exposition  
10am-Liturgy  
**Sat** 9am -  
Liturgy



**Immaculate  
Conception**

Paki Paki

**Sunday Mass**  
8am

## 19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9th August 2020

### Reflection for Today

Earlier in the Gospel the disciples were with Jesus in a stormy sea. Alarmed at the waves they cry out: "Lord, save us! We are perishing!" (Mtt 8: 25) Jesus calms the storm and the disciples marvel at him saying: "What sort of man is this, that even winds and sea obey him?" (Mtt 8: 27) In the Gospel today the disciples are again tested both by the head wind and the appearance of Jesus walking on the water: "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear." (Mtt 14: 26) Peter, with his characteristic impetuosity, calls out: "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." (Mtt 14: 28) Once the pair are back in the boat "... those in the boat worshipped him, saying: 'Truly you are the Son of God.'" (Mtt 14: 33) We can see in these accounts a growth in faith that is brought about through trial and hardship but also the willingness of Peter to embrace the mystery and reach out to the Lord. It is a truism to say that we only tend to find God in times of distress. It is only then that we call out to Him because we realize that we can no longer rely on our own power and resources. Over time our realization of who Jesus is and what he means for us becomes more apparent and he is no longer some ancient wonder worker or wise teacher. We come to know him as the Son of God who invites us to share not just in his mission but also in his divine power. Through participating in Alpha I am drawn to encounter Christ anew even if I am not in crisis. When I see his power in work in myself and others my own understanding and discipleship will deepen. I, too, will be able to reach out to the Lord and say: "Truly you are the Son of God."

Fr. Marcus



**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** 9am

### PARISH TEAM

**Parish Priest:** Fr. Marcus Francis ph. 02102283349  
**Assistant Priest:** Fr. Trung Nguyen ph.0220626726  
**Parish Secretary:** Trish Sharp  
**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:  
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Is 56:1, 6-7; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28**

**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.  
**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 8.45am Our Lady of Lourdes,  
**SUNDAY READINGS :** Tuesdays 10 –11am at Sacred Heart  
**WEDNESDAY MORNING TEA at Sacred Heart Church-** 10 am -11.45am

**10,9,8...3,2,1 ALPHA Lift off**

Alpha was launched on Tuesday, the first session of an eight week programme. We had a fantastic full house where people were treated to a delicious selection of desserts, coffees and teas , followed by an inspirational video and group discussions. It was an opportunity to watch & discuss an important topic “is there more to life than this?”. The course is a great way to build an invitational community and get to know each other. Registrations are now closed due the maximum numbers being reached. There is a wait list you may be added to, if you are interested. We'll keep you updated on progress and future developments.



**ADULTS BECOMING CATHOLIC**

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)



**An enquiry evening will be held on Wednesday 19th August at 7 p.m.** in the Catholic Parish of Hastings Office, 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

This year the celebration of **First Communion in CPH** has been disrupted. Nevertheless, we look forward to celebrating this special day for the children and their families. The preparation for the sacrament is in the process of being organized with catechists and the Catholic schools. So that families can have some certainty I would like to inform you that First Communion will take place on the following Sundays:  
 Sunday 4 October - Our Lady of Lourdes 9.30am Mass  
 Sunday 11 October - Sacred Heart 9.30am Mass  
 Sunday 18 October - St Peter Chanel 10am Mass.  
 Families are able to choose the Sunday that suits them.  
 We look forward to the children making this step in their life of faith which is ongoing for all of us as missionary disciples of the Lord.



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

**COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE  
 MASS TIMES UNDER LEVEL 1**

**Weekend Masses timetable;**

SPC - Saturday Vigil 5.30pm.  
 SPC - Sunday 10.00 am.  
 SH - 9.30am., 5.30 pm.  
 OLOL- 9 30.am.  
 Paki Paki- 8.00a.m.

**Weekday Masses;**

SPC - Tuesday 5.30 p.m.  
 OLOL - Tuesday 9.00a.m.  
 Thursday 9.30 a.m.  
 SH - Wednesday to Friday 12.05 p.m.  
 Saturday 9.00 a.m.

**COVID-19 - Conditions of Entry to our Churches:**

Use the hand sanitizer and cough into your elbow  
 Please do not enter our church if you are feeling unwell.

**The liturgical restrictions have now been lifted for the Diocese of Palmerston North.**

- Holy Communion is now under both kinds
- Reception of Holy Communion can be on the hand.
- Shaking of hands at the Sign of Peace is permissible
- Holy water stoops have been refilled for people to bless themselves as they enter the church

**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION –  
 Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August**



To celebrate this holy day there will be Masses held at Sacred Heart, St. Peter Chanel and Our Lady of Lourdes at 9.00 a.m.

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 parish.

**Council:** 1<sup>st</sup> Tues. of the month - 7-9p.m.

**Liturgy:** 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs. of the month - 5.30-7.00p.m.

**Finance:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues. of the month - 7-9p.m.

**Next Meetings**

**Finance –11th August**

**75 years on.....Remembering Hiroshima and Nagasaki**

Sunday 9 August 12 noon

Clive Square, Napier (by the fountain)

BYO picnic, at the Cathedral if wet, with

‘Mayors for Peace’ – Kirsten Wise and

Sandra Hazelhurst. There will be music, speakers and a tree planting.



Join us in remembrance and to say “Never again!”

The **Coast to Coast Rosary** for Life and Faith will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes church 3.00p.m. 15th August.  
 Please come and pray for the pro-life cause.

**S.P.C Church Cleaning for August 2020** - Lui Onesi & family, Tina Vanu & family, Makalita Uasi & family

## WHO ARE THE 'MARIST THIRD ORDER'?

Our MARIST THIRD ORDER was established on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 1939 during World War 2. Fr. A.F. McDonald was Parish priest of Sacred Heart parish at the time.

The Third Order is part of the spiritual family of the Marist Society. The founder of the Society of Mary, the venerable Claude Colin S.M., desired that the Marist fathers cherish the Third Order as a great means of spreading the influence of Mary, the mother of God, throughout the world. Fifty women attended the initial meeting in 1939, although men were welcome to attend too. Unfortunately, over the years, our group has diminished and are now down to five members. Three of our very loyal members (over many years), Joan Baillie, Margaret Sloane and June Ward, have died within a year, all past into the glory of eternal life.

Do you want to learn more about Mary and be more prayerful to and with her? Our meetings consist of prayer, bible readings, discussion etc. We meet at Sacred Heart church, in the side room of the day chapel on the first Sunday of each month, at 2.00p.m. You are most welcome.

Carol Wahl.

## INTERNATIONAL DAY OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLE. – August 9<sup>th</sup>.

Let us celebrate our beautiful Maori language by praying this prayer before meals.

**Karakia mō nga Kai**

E te Atua,

( Dear God )

Whakapaingia ēnei kai,

( Bless this food )

Hei oranga mō ō mātou tinana,

( May it nourish our bodies )

Whāngaia hoki ō mātou wairua

( and feed our spirits )

"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."  
Mathew 9: 37-38).

Personally, I know that the prayers of many people made it possible for me to answer the call to ordained ministry; your sacrifices have, in different ways, made it possible for me to make the sacrifices necessary to complete my formation and study; your prayers have kept me steady when moments of doubt and discouragement arose; your prayers have made it possible for me to be a priest for the Lord and his Church in this place.

With this in mind, I invite all parishioners to join me in an hour of Exposition and Benediction, every second Thursday of the month, at St Peter Chanel church to pray for Vocations. It will start on Thursday, 13 August, 7pm-8pm followed by a cup of tea.

Fr Trung Nguyen



## SACRED HEART CONFERENCE – ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The monthly meeting of the above will take place at 5.15p.m. on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> August. The venue is the shop, Avenue Road, East. The agenda will include -1) Delivery of food parcels. 2)Appeal date. 3)Future of welfare visits. Approximate length of meeting one hour. Visitors most welcome.

## WE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

### Recently Deceased:

David Weir, Antonius Bot, Elaine McGrath, (Cathy McGrath's sister-in-law) John Pyke (U.K. Cathy McGrath's brother-in-law), Kathleen Stanbridge, Sr. Catherine Hannan (DOLC), Tim Chote, Greg Sloane, Lynne Faulkner, Roy Gardiner, Martin Taylor (Kathy Kavanagh's brother), Bruce Morrison.



### Please pray for the Souls of:

Douglas Blake A28/7, Wal Laracy A18/7, Marian Gibbs A27/7, Bryan Yates, Don McHardy A21/7, Bernard O'Kane A21/7, deceased members of the Jones & O'Kane families, Margaret Broderick A21/7, John Seed A1/8, Terry Lynn, Brien, McAuley & Tucker families, Mary Carr A2/8, Gail Sutton A24/8.

### 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, Claire Lambert, Sue Davis, Bronwynne Thorp, Ian Sandral, Gerardene Turfrey, Irene Anderson, Mark Lissington, Chris McHardy, Daniel Wiley, Sally Wilson, Raewyn Connors, Nicola Green.

**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.

### Mass Ministries

When you are rostered for the ministries please ensure you arrive early and sign in with the Mass-coordinator. This enables them to ensure all ministries are covered.

Thank you for your co-operation.

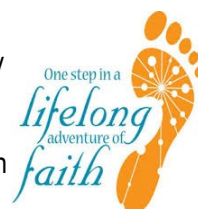
**Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women** invite all ladies to a celebration of prayer and praise. Where: St Mary's Centre, Osier Rd Greenmeadows

When: Friday 21st August 5.30-7.30pm

## CONFIRMATION

Confirmation session will start on Sunday 23rd August, after Mass, in the Mission Centre, Sacred Heart Church.

Please contact the office for a registration form or email [youth@hastings.parish.nz](mailto:youth@hastings.parish.nz).





## St. Joseph's Primary School

The whole school will celebrate Mass together this Sunday and we look forward to seeing all pupils and staff on this occasion. Hearts programme will continue with our senior girls travelling to Sacred Heart College. Coming up we will have Duffy Theatre, the Assumption Feast day Mass with St. John's College, School Photos and School Cross Country.

Aaron O'Neill  
Principal

## Sacred Heart College

Our school community focus next week is on Wellness – a week in which we emphasis both staff and students' overall wellbeing. Our Hearts Programme commences next week. This is a curriculum extension programme which gives Year 8 students from our Catholic Intermediates an opportunity to enhance their current learning and give them a little feel of what it will be like at High School next year. They will be joined by selected junior SHC students for assistance and to build tuakana/teina relationships. You are welcome to attend the NCEA Senior Performance Music Assessment Evening, where you will be entertained by a variety of instrumental and vocal items, on Wednesday 12 August 5.30pm in the Mission Centre at Sacred Heart College. On Monday, the Electoral Commission will visit our Year 13 students and on Thursday we will have a liturgy to celebrate the Feast of the Assumption.

God Bless,  
Maria Neville-Foster,  
Principal

## St. John's College

On Sunday we had our College open day which was well attended with over 200 people visiting the school. Thanks to the staff and students who gave up their time and effort for the day. On Friday our Y11 students had a retreat held at St Patricks in Napier. The retreat was run by the Challenge 2000 team from Wellington and the boys had a wonderful time. Next Friday, 14 August, along with St Joseph's School, St John's will celebrate the Feast of the Assumption. We would like to invite mothers and grandmothers of all our students to celebrate Mass with us.

Conor Bolton (DRS)

## YOUTH SECTION

Talofa lava everyone and welcome to your youth section. A huge thanks to you all for your prayers and support for our group who started the Youth Alpha course Friday 31st July. It was held at the Parish Mission Centre and was a successful night, as the young people enjoyed the food and Alpha talk. They all engaged and participated well in the discussion. Thank you Luella and Stephanie for preparing the yummy soup and also to those who dropped off snacks and dessert. We will use the Mission Centre from now on for this course. Youth Mass: Sunday 16 August, Sacred Heart Church, 9:30am. Youth Alpha/Night: Friday 7th

Blessings, Faaki Tuanaki, Youth Minister



**If you wish to receive your newsletter via email:** Contact the parish office by emailing: [admin@hastings.parish.nz](mailto: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

### 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.....

*Please place this slip into the offertory basket*