

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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 9th May 2021

Reflection for Today

Since Ascension Thursday has been "sundayized" in New Zealand the Church makes it possible for the readings of the 7th Sunday of Easter to be used today as an option. It may help Mass goers to look at the readings for both Sundays (Jn 15: 9-17 and Jn 17: 11b-19) together to enter more deeply into the mystery of the Ascension which will be celebrated on Sunday 16 May. When we look at both gospels we get a sense of Jesus, prior to his Passion but also in his Ascension, is bequeathing a legacy so that the Church, founded on the motherhood of Mary and the rock of Peter's faith, can continue the mission of salvation. He assures us that: if we keep his commandments we will abide in his love; if we follow him our joy will be complete; we are his friends because we know what he is doing; he has chosen us to go out and bear fruit; the Father will protect us so that we may be one; we do not belong to the world as he does not belong to the world; we have been sanctified in the truth; we are sent into the world just as he was sent into the world. Taken together we can see that the Church is not alone or unprepared for the mission she has received. Yet, sometimes, we doubt ourselves. We lose faith that the Scriptures, sacraments, Tradition and prayers that have been handed on to us still "work." The siren call of contemporary means of self-improvement can cause us to put our trust in worldly alternatives to the gospel. The challenge today is for us to abide in the Father's love: "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love." (Jn 15:9-10)

Fr. Marcus Francis



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 - 8am &
12.05pm
Thurs - 9.15am
Sat 8.30am

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 B:

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Mk 16:15-20

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 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 p.m. 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 : 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 4 U : Tuesdays 10 – 11am at Sacred Heart in room off the day chapel.

MARK'S GOSPEL STUDY: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays. Ring Diana 974 9096



Throughout the year we see times when significant secular or civil events coinciding with important feasts in the Church's calendar. We saw that recently with ANZAC Day and we experience it every year with Christmas Day. Sometimes these days, like Valentine's Day, are pretexts for advertising and consumerism. Mothers' Day seems to be an exception to this as the sincerity of our gratitude for our mothers' and mother figures finds expression. Pope Francis has also recently instituted a World Day for Grandparents and Elderly which will be observed for the first time on 25 July 2021. Together with Fathers' Day and the feast of the Holy Family we can see Mothers' Day as an important milestone not just in the civil calendar but in our parish community as we honour the mothers in our midst.

Papal Award Presentation to Tony Murphy - 11 May

The Holy Father, Pope Francis, has awarded the title **Knight of the Order of Saint Gregory the Great to Tony Murphy** in recognition of his outstanding service to the church in the Diocese of Palmerston North. Our congratulations and blessings go to Tony on receiving this much deserved honour. Well done, and many thanks for your service of eighteen years as our Diocesan manager! Everyone is invited to the presentation of this Papal Award on Tuesday 11 May, 2:00 pm at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Palmerston North.

Afternoon Tea in the Diocesan Rooms will follow the ceremony. No RSVP is required.

Health & Safety Section:-

Please refer to noticeboards in each church

St Vincent de Paul -Havelock North Conference.

Are happy to be hosting an **Anointing Mass** at Our Lady of Lourdes Church on Thursday the 13th of May at 2pm. This will replace the 9.30am Mass for that day. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please let family and friends, who do not receive the bulletin, know about this opportunity. We are blessed to have the clergy available to provide this sacrament. Make the most of it and join us for this special event and enjoy the afternoon tea and catch up with others afterwards. A small plate would be welcome to help with catering.

If you require transport, please ring Des Kavanagh 021 297 9326 or Brian Coe 877 9665.

St Vincent de Paul -Sacred Heart Conference.

The monthly meeting of the above will take place at the shop, Avenue Road, on Tuesday 11th May, at 4.45pm.

Visitors are always welcome.

The work of St. Vincent de Paul is an integral part of the Christian principles of our faith and caring for others. Our organisation needs neutering. Can you help?

St Vincent de Paul St. - Peter Chanel Conference.

RSE BBQ/lunch Grateful thanks to the wonderful team who made last Sunday's lunch very successful. Approximately 40 RSE workers attended and thanked SVDP shop for the large amount of free clothing available. Thank you, also, to the parishioners who helped out with the catering.

Joan Thompson -President

The **Jesus Youth movement** is initiating 50 days of Eucharistic Adoration, **"Hours of Mercy"** across New Zealand from Easter till Pentecost.

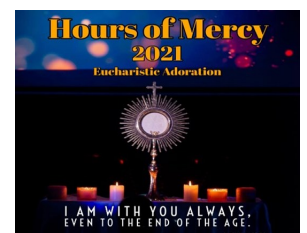
Time:- 8am to 8pm

(on all Monday's in Hastings)

Venue:- Sacred Heart Church- Day chapel

Focuses of prayer

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 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 on families, especially in their emotional and spiritual struggles.
6. We pray for our political leaders that they may act wisely while making decisions on the "Right of life" Bill.
7. We pray for all fathers that they may model their lives on St Joseph.



YOUTH CORNER

Noa'ia and happy Rotuman Language Week to you all from Rotuma Island. A warm welcome and greetings from our Youth Ministry. We trust that our young people had a blessed and happy holiday. This term had been started with full energy and exciting plan had been put into place to cater our children.

Confirmation sessions (YEAR 11 AND OVER) will start on Friday 21st May. More details will send out and please register your name in the office if you are interested.

YOUTH RAFFLE TICKETS are still on sale. Amazing prizes worth more than 3k for only \$5. Please support our fundraiser for our youth camp.

Youth Mass: Sunday 6th June, OLOL 9:30am.

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

Faaki Tuanaki, Youth Minister



HOLY HOUR to pray for vocations Thursday 13th May, 7pm - 8pm at St. Peter Chanel church. All welcome.

Titipounamu Study & Joy

Online Sessions (Evening): The Resurrection of Jesus Christ with Br Kieran Fenn.

Monday 10, 17, 24 May, 7-8.30pm. Fee: \$25/session. ZOOM.

All sessions are connected but also stand alone.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/the-resurrection-of-jesus-christ-with-br-kieran-fenn-5/>

For more information and registration: info@studyjoy.nz

Interviews on Muffin Talk and video clips with Br Kieran Fenn, Prof Thomas O'Loughlin and others are available at:

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/category/resources/muffin-talk/>

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.



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:



Violet Bond, Janice Campbell, Lorna Ward, Shirley Mildenhall, David Ward, Eileen O'Flaherty, Genevieve Foo (Malaysia), Narciso Llamasa Del Rosario SNR. Ian (Eulalia) Byfold, Richard Puanaki, Chris Beatson, Kevin Morrison, Terence Greaney (brother of Michael, Havelock North and the late James Greaney, Hastings)

Please pray for the Souls of:

Alma Stinson A 9/04, John A. Sullivan, Shirley Ingram A 11/4, Thomas McKenna A 13/04, Liam Spring A 22/4, Raymond Hannan A 25/4, Mary Moran A 24/4, Mary Pyke A 29/4, John Blake A 3/5, Charles Sutherland, RJ and MC McElwee, John Anderson, Louis McElwee, Moyra & Carol Easton, Zylpha & Barbara Bailey, Esme McKenzie, Jose.M.O & Mary Jose, Dolorquito Labajo, Gregoria Labajo, Artemia Labajo.

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, Paora Crawford, Krystyna Fennessy, Tiffany Wong, Bill Paton, Linda Matson, Mary Hamilton.

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.

Volunteer SAFEGUARDING forms

Please collect personalised forms from the foyers of the church and return to Parish office/locked post boxes A.S.A.P.
Thank you for your cooperation.

S.P.C Church Cleaning for MAY 2021—
Cochrane Family, Helen Ayre, Betsy Vakapuna

Sacred Heart College

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. Next weekend our girls will compete in the O'Shea Shield. Bishop Viard College in Porirua is the host college for this year. We wish our girls every success.

Nga mihi
Maria Neville-Foster, Principal

St. John's College

This week winter sport started in earnest. On Friday our students remembered the Anzacs with an Anzac assembly and on Sunday, our senior leaders celebrated Mass with the Thomas Moore community along with senior leaders from Sacred Heart College. A number of our students who are involved with the O'Shea Shield competition are practicing furiously in preparation for the week-end of 15 and 16 May where they will compete for the Shield against 16 other Catholic secondary schools from the Wellington and Palmerston North Diocese. The competition this year is being hosted by Bishop Viard and Chanel Colleges, and will be held at Bishop Viard College in Porirua. Our **STEAM programme** will start Friday 18th June 10.20 – 11.20. Students from St Patrick's, St Mary's and St Joseph will be attending and if there are any boys from catholic families at state schools that would like to attend, please phone our office – 878 6853 to book a place in this exciting programme. Places are limited.

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

We are holding our **Prospectus Evening on Thursday 13th May at 7pm.** We welcome families with Year 8 boys to come along and learn about St. John's College.

Conor Bolton (DRS)

PFG's Annual Get-together Day

We missed out last year but our connectedness, inclusion and the life and hope we have in God will be the theme of this year's group get-together. This invitation is to all parishioners. Paul Traynor, an experienced Passionist facilitator, will run our afternoon. You are welcome and we are looking forward to getting together. Bring a friend, bring your PFG group, and bring a plate of ready-to-eat finger food to begin our afternoon with a shared lunch - 12 noon prompt start and finished by 5pm.
Hannigan Centre St Patrick's Church
Napier, Saturday 22 May



Youth and Young Adult retreat opportunity

PFG Youth Retreat is back! Many Hastings and Napier youth have attended these retreats which have run for over a decade. Book your spot now! Monday 19 - Thursday 22nd July, Rangi Woods, Ashhurst \$110.

Young Adult retreat (18-30year olds)

9-11 July, Magnificat Retreat Centre \$140. Ring Penelope 0274853269

Visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ogc1v88e6rY>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zURnZTv_eTc

THE HEM OF HIS GARMENT – THE HEALING POWER OF GOD

A one-day men's retreat open to all in the Diocese of Palmerston North.

Saturday 7 August, 8:30am – 4:30am

@ Our Lady of Lourdes,

96 Shamrock St, Palmerston North.

Cost: koha.

Contact jo.mo.hamm@gmail.com for enquiries and to register.



Open Day at CPH Mission Centre

The parish is looking at modifying the CPH Mission Centre to make it more suitable for its various uses especially youth ministry. Parishioners are invited to walk through the Mission centre to see how it is being used and what some changes might look like. This will be available from 9am - 11am on Saturday 8 May. All are welcome.

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

Catholic Deaf Centre

The local Catholic Deaf community and parish of St. Brigid's will be celebrating a special Dominican milestone in Feilding on Saturday 15th May.

This year is 150 years since the first Dominican Sisters arrived in New Zealand at Port Chalmers, Dunedin. There will be an Interpreted Mass with Bishop Peter Cullinane at St. Brigid's Church, 4 Monmouth Street at 11.00am, followed by lunch. Sr. Maureen O'Hanlon OP will be present representing the Dominican Sisters.

If you wish to attend this event, please **RSVP** to David Loving-Molloy at the St. Dominic's Catholic Deaf Centre by Monday 10th May. We need to know of numbers for catering purposes. Email: catholic.deaf@pndiocese.org.nz