

## 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)  
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### **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

## 28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### 9th October 2022

## Reflection for Today

### The Virtue of Gratitude and the Eucharist

Readings: Second Kings 5:14-17; Psalms 98:1, 2-3, 3-4;  
Second Timothy 2:8-13; Luke 17:11-19

The central theme of today's readings is gratitude – in particular, the expression of gratitude God expects from us. The Gospel story of 'the forgetful lepers' presents a God Who desires gratitude from us for the many blessings we receive from Him, and Who feels pain at our ingratitude. The virtue of gratitude helps us experience the interior joy that comes from knowing we are loved by God, without limits or conditions. It is such an important virtue, that God put it at the very centre of Christian worship: the celebration of the Eucharist. Gratitude is an affectionate response to a favour. Since every favour is done not out of obligation, but freely, our response should also be free.

In creating and redeeming us, God has done us a favour much bigger than anything we could ever do for him. However, God did not want us to live in frustration, unable to return his love. So he himself provided a way for us to offer him a perfect thanksgiving, an infinite act of gratitude through the Eucharist. The Eucharist is Christ himself, truly present, body, blood, soul and divinity, under the appearances of bread and wine. And since Christ is present in this sacrament, so are all of Christ's actions and prayers, most especially, his self-sacrifice on the cross. By uniting our minds and hearts and even our bodies, through Holy Communion to Christ's own self-offering in the Eucharist, our human prayer of thanksgiving becomes divine. Therefore, we are able to say thank you to God as we ought to, as we want to, and as God truly deserves. That is the reason why we come together at the Eucharistic Celebration. It is because we can only do this Act of Thanksgiving at the Mass. Let us be like the grateful Samaritan thanking the Lord with all our hearts.

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:**  
**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Ex 17:8-13; 2 Tim 3:14 - 4:2; Lk 18:1-8;**

**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: 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  
**HOSPITAL SINGING: Hospital main entrance** 2nd Sunday 6pm  
(on hold)  
**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  
**LOL** - Wednesday 9.30am  
**ROSARY: LOL** - 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

**Support Life Sunday - Tautokona te Rātapu Whakaora**  
**9th October 2022**

The theme this year is Mental Health/Mental Illness - 'You are not alone.'  
Accompanying and caring for people living with mental illness. The focus will be on sharing the insights and voices of those who've experienced mental health struggles and those close to them. See this link for further resources: <https://www.catholic.org.nz/resources/sls2022/>

**Invitation to the Priest Jubilee Mass**

All parishioners are warmly invited to the Mass to celebrate the Jubilees of Priestly Ordination. The Jubilee Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday 11 October at 12.05 pm in the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit. The presider will be Cardinal John Dew. The priests celebrating Jubilees this year are Fr. Joe O'Sullivan (65 years), Fr. Dominic Heslin (60 years), Fr. Paul Kerridge (60 years), Fr. Joe Grayland (30 years), Fr. Anthony Zaw Htun (20 years), Fr. Simon Story (20 years).

**Hato Paora College 75th Jubilee | 21 – 23 October 2022**

Over Labour Weekend Hato Paora College will celebrate its 75th jubilee. Old boys, families, staff, and supporters of the College are welcome! The program for the Jubilee is available here: <http://paora75.org.nz/about/>

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

**NZ Catholic Bishops publish new school guidelines: Aroha and Diversity in Catholic Schools**

The Catholic Bishops of Aotearoa New Zealand have published new guidelines for the country's 235 Catholic schools to support young people with regard to sexual diversity.

The guidelines, *Aroha and Diversity in Catholic Schools*, make it clear that all young people in Catholic schools – including vulnerable rangatahi – are to be welcomed, supported and encouraged as they navigate their journey from childhood to adult and discover more who they are. The guidelines have been drafted by the Church's National Centre for Religious Studies after comprehensive dialogue between the bishops, principals, national and diocesan Catholic education leaders and young people themselves.

A link to *Aroha and Diversity* plus a statement from Bishop Steve Lowe can be found at <https://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/diversity/>.

**Important Notice**

The Priests will be away from the 11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> October. There will be no Masses for these two days. For Sick Calls and Emergency Anointings, please contact Fr John Craddock 02108037012.

**S.P.C Church Cleaning for OCTOBER 2022 — Jasmin Joseph/Cicily Philip (Indian Community)**

**SVDP Hastings Shop** is urgently need blankets and towels. If you have any unused ones at home, please drop them off at the following address 311 Avenue Road East, St Leonards or contact Claire (06) 876 7511. Will be much appreciated. Thank you for your continuous kind support.



**Please keep dropping off old stamps into the office. Thank you.**

**To all our volunteers at Sacred Heart, please note there will be a Rosters Book place in the foyer of the church.**

**Maria Assumpta Parish in Beach Haven, Auckland** is celebrating its Golden Jubilee over Labour Weekend. 22-23 October 2022. We welcome former parishioners to join us.

Please register at <https://beachhavencatholic.org.nz/jubilee-registration> or text Pat Lythe at 0273441663.

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

## YOUTH CORNER

First week of the school holidays. We pray everyone is enjoying their break and staying safe. A big thank you to Luella and the team for continuing their hard work and organizing the youth Masses. We pray everyone stays safe and look forward to seeing everyone back at the end of the school holidays. Please continue to pray for us all and thank you for your continuous support.

**God bless,  
Faaki Tuanaki & Youth Team**



## Family Life Catholic Gifts SALE

Family Life Catholic Gifts (569 Richardson Road, Mt Roskill) is having a 20% OFF SALE of Rosaries, for the month of October, both online and in store. We have lots of other beautiful Catholic Sacramentals available. All our profits go towards the life-saving work of Family Life International. Visit us on [www.catholicgifts.co.nz](http://www.catholicgifts.co.nz) or phone (09) 629 0820.

## Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women, Small Group meeting dates in October.

17<sup>th</sup> Margaret Hunt at 10am – Ph: 844 8027  
 17<sup>th</sup> Gloria Stafford at 7pm – Ph: 875 1316  
 20<sup>th</sup> Anne Lewis at 1.30pm – Ph: 844 3020  
 20<sup>th</sup> Margaret Trimmis at 1.30pm – Phone Elizabeth: 844 9505  
 Any enquiries, please contact Maureen 842 0426.

## Caritas seeking Executive Assistant

Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand is based in Thorndon, Wellington and we are looking for an experienced Executive Assistant to be an integral part of our team. This is a full-time permanent role, although part-time candidates could be considered (30 hrs minimum). This would suit someone who enjoys a varied role and building strong relationships. Questions to [enquiries@twoticks.co.nz](mailto:enquiries@twoticks.co.nz) More details available at <https://tinyurl.com/caritasEAjob>



## Diocese of Christchurch | The Catholic Shop is now online!

The Catholic Diocese of Christchurch is delighted to announce the launch of our new online store – now you can shop anytime you like from our range of Church supplies, candles, books, Bibles, missals, crosses and crucifixes, holy cards, greeting cards, jewellery, statues, medals, gifts and more! Visit [www.thecatholicshop.nz](http://www.thecatholicshop.nz) anytime.

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



Joleen Moti, Owen McMillan, Ann-Marie Middleton, Landon Silva, Mary Jillings, Colleen McHardy (Trish's mother), Denise Marshall, Kieran Patrick Watson (Pat), Marie Leathem (Hamilton).

## Please pray for the Souls of:

Jim Thompson A 07/09, Margaret Kerrisk A 22/09, Deceased members of the Kerrisk family, Elizabeth, Henry, Avison, Les, Gerardene Turfrey and Kerry McInnes, Graeme Rice A 22/09, John A. Sullivan A 18/09, Jose M.O and Mary Jose A 25/09, Paul Oliver A 26/09, John McGrath A 30/09, Catherine McGrath (Kitty) A 06/10, Michael Broderick A 18/10.

## 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, Des Sutton, Loyola Mouldy, Vincenza Ercolano, Peter Dawes, Sue Davis, 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, 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, James Minehan, David Neilson, Marie McCormick, Mark Sullivan, Mike Timu, Rita Yule, Tovi'o Levy, Marie Tatere, Sally Wilson, Fenton Kelly, Margot Hamilton, Joan Thompson, David (Dave) Ingram, Laurie 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.

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

## Wednesday Morning Cuppa

Time to **get together** with others,  
 To **enjoy** a muffin or a biscuit,  
 To **celebrate** the birthdays.



**All free. All welcome.**  
**POP IN! BRING A FRIEND!**  
**Sacred Heart Gathering Space**  
**10:00A.M. – 11:45A.M.**

## Feast Days & Events

# COMING UP

**11<sup>th</sup> October – St John XXIII (Optional)**

**11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> October – No Masses at all churches**

**14<sup>th</sup> October – St Callistus I Day of Penance (Optional)**

**15<sup>th</sup> October – St Teresa of Jesus (Memorial)**

### October is the month of the Most Holy Rosary.

On Tuesdays & Thursdays, there will be a rosary reciting from 5.10pm following by 5.30pm Mass at St Peter Chanel church.

Also, the Hastings Filipino Rosary Group are praying the family rosary daily at 6pm except Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October. If you would like to attend, please contact Jojie Pablo 0212085917



### Dear Friends and family in faith

St John's College prefects have started a new initiative, we are calling it the Prefect Legacy Scholarship. Effectively we are fundraising to pay the fees of another student who demonstrates the values and habits of a St Johns man. This student must be a current year 9-11 (possibly 12 student) This person will exhibit multiple of the following qualities: Humility, Thankfulness, Manaaki, Service, kindness, self-control, strives for excellence, reliable. This student will receive a scholarship that will pay for their fees for at least 1 year and course related costs if we can fundraise that much.

So far, we have held a staff v prefect basketball game and over the weekend held a 2<sup>nd</sup> hand sale with hundreds of items donated from the school community. We also ran a car wash during this event. Unfortunately, we did not advertise as much as we could/should have – St Vincent de Paul shop got some big donations on Monday morning! We are in the process of selecting and hope to present this 'legacy scholarship' to the individual at our final assembly (Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Oct). If you would like to donate to this good cause – we would gratefully receive this. Please contact the office at St Johns for more details.

Kind regards,  
Peter Connell (DP Pastoral)



## SUPPORT LIFE SUNDAY 2022 TAUTOKONA TE RĀTAPU WHAKAORA

**YOU ARE NOT ALONE – ACCOMPANYING AND CARING FOR PEOPLE WITH MENTAL ILLNESS**

### An Examination of Conscience

Take a moment to quickly skim the reflection points below, taking note of which question(s) challenge you most deeply.

1. How might I be able to more actively listen to the response of another when I ask "How are you?"
2. How honest am I about the reality of my life, particularly my struggles, when people ask how I am?
3. In what ways do I think differently about mental illness from other illnesses?
4. How do I respond to people with a mental illness? Am I likely to use clichés and platitudes instead of truly empathising?
5. Do I ever avoid people I know who are struggling with their mental health?
6. Do I carelessly use language to describe situations or behaviour which diminishes or makes light of mental illness?
7. How can we make our parish faith community more inclusive and inviting for people who are mentally ill and their whanau?

Commit yourself to one or more practical actions you can take.



Te Huinga o ngā Pihopa  
Katorika o Aotearoa  
New Zealand Catholic Bishops' Conference

TE KUPENGĀ

THE NATHANIEL CENTRE  
THE NEW ZEALAND CATHOLIC BIOETHICS CENTRE

#youarenotalone

#eharahokiitemeakokoeanake



**"Let nothing perturb you, nothing frightens you. All things pass. God does not change. Patience achieves everything."**  
- Teresa of Avila

**"Whoever suffers from mental illness 'always' bears God's image and likeness in themselves, as does every human being. In addition, they 'always' have the inalienable right not only to be considered as an image of God and therefore as a person, but also to be treated as such".** - John Paul II 1996

**Pope Francis reflecting on seeking psychoanalysis for himself at a challenging time in his life: "The treatment with the psychiatrist also helped me to locate myself and learn to manage my anxiety and avoid being rushed when making decisions. The decision-making process is always complex. And the advice and observations that she gave me was very helpful. ... Her teachings are still very useful to me today."**

### 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*