



**Immaculate
Conception**
Paki Paki
Sunday Mass 8am



Our Lady of Lourdes
85 Te Mata Rd
Havelock North

Sunday Mass 8.30am
Saturday Mass 9.00am

Weekday Masses
Mon 9am-Liturgy
Tues 9am Wed 9am
Thurs 9.30am
Fri 10am-Liturgy



Sacred Heart
425 Heretaunga St East
Hastings
Sunday Mass 9:30am

Weekday Masses
Wed 12.05pm
Thurs 9.15 am
Fri 12.05pm
Sat 8am



St. Peter Chanel
817 Gordon Rd. Hastings
Vigil Sat: 5:30pm
Sunday Mass 10am
Weekday Masses
Tues- 6pm
Wed- 9am

Fri - Madonna 9.15am

The Catholic Parish Of Hastings

Te Pārihi Katorika ki Heretaunga

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Office hours: Monday to Thursday 9.30am to 3pm

Friday: 9.30am to 1.00pm

Closed Wednesday mornings 10.30 a.m. - 11.15.a.m. for staff meetings.

Parish Team

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14th October 2018

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

'Respect Life' Sunday



Motives and Priorities: two things that speak of who we are, both as individuals and as the congregated church.

Imagine a variation on today's Gospel in which we, the Catholic Parish of Hastings approach Jesus and ask what we must do to inherit eternal life.

Jesus tells us our articles of faith lay out how we should live our lives. We reply that we earnestly try to follow what we have been taught.

Jesus looks at us with love and says there is one thing we lack. We are to get rid of everything we do now that captures our attention so much that we are not free to be His disciples, His active force for good in the community in which He has placed us.

What are our concerns as a parish? Falling numbers at Mass? Falling income? Too many buildings needing too much attention and money? Too few volunteers, and those we have not getting any younger? Inability to please everyone in our Liturgies? I'm sure we could all name a few others!

If we don't address our priorities and motives we may become a backwater, our focus so directed inwards that we miss the opportunities God sends our way.

If we get our priorities right, our other problems may fade into insignificance.

Readings for Next Sunday: Year B:

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 53: 10-11; Heb 4: 14-16; Mk 10: 35-45

BAPTISM PREPARATION: Every 1st Sunday of the month at 3pm in Sacred Heart Church Foyer.

MARIST THIRD ORDER: Every 1st Sunday of the month at 2pm Catholic Parish of Hastings office

HOSPITAL SINGING: 2nd Sunday 6pm (meet main entrance of Hospital)

MORNING PRAYER : Monday - Friday 7.40am & 9am Sacred Heart

BIBLE FOR STARTERS: 2nd & 4th Tuesday only, 7.30pm SH Office.

SUNDAY READINGS :Tuesdays 10 –11am at Sacred Heart

ROSARY: Thursday 9.15am Our Lady of Lourdes, Saturday, 7.30am Sacred Heart

ADORATION: Tuesday 9am-1pm Madonna , Wednesday 8.30am SPC , Friday 9am

OLOL ., Sunday 4pm Sacred Heart

EVENING PRAYERS & BENEDICTION: Sunday Sacred Heart - after adoration

RECONCILIATION: Friday 11.30am SH, Saturday 9.30 OLOL & 5pm SPC (or by appointment)

CHOIR PRACTICE: Every Thursday at Sacred Heart 6.00p.m. –7.00pm. New members welcome.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP – every Wednesday at Sacred Heart day chapel, 7 – 8 p.m. All welcome. Enquiries please ring Paula 878 3314.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR WORLD PEACE – Oct 14th - 21st

Today we join with other faith communities to pray for peace in our world. If you are interested there are prayer leaflets available in the church foyer. Use the reflections and prayers, beginning today and ending next Sunday. Choose the way that suits you best:

- Pray individually.
 - Pray with a group of friends or neighbours.
 - Join with the group who pray the Prayer of the Church each day at 9am at Sacred Heart or following the morning Mass/liturgy at O.L.O.L.
- (Please bring your leaflet)



NEXT SUNDAY IS MISSION SUNDAY

Mission Sunday reminds us that God says to each of us: "up and leave your place". Leave all that can lock us down in mediocrity – for some that is routines, for others tired agendas and pet hobby horses, and for others again perhaps it's overdoses of Facebook and Instagram etc. Set free of traps, we can bring the beauty and kindness of faith somewhere else, somewhere new, which may be just round the corner.

Faith transforms every possible human situation. Mission Sunday prompts us therefore to step back and marvel at the breadth and depth of our Christian faith. Let's relish the good at work in our communities, let's take courage from the lives of our saints, sung and unsung, let's grow in appreciation of our faith for which others have even died, let's remember kiwi missionaries abroad – lay volunteers, Columban Fathers, Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions, De La Salle Brothers etc.

In many regions and countries simply being a Catholic is dangerous. Our collection next week helps the Church in such places by supporting education and healthcare, pastoral programmes and family development projects, the protection of democracy etc which are all fruits of Jesus' Good News of mercy, compassion, justice, peace, and eternal life. Mission Sunday is for us all. Our prayers and offerings show that in Christ we are all brothers and sisters of our worldwide human family.

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FILIPINO MASS - to be advised

INDIAN MASS - Last Saturday of the month starting with Rosary at 8.30am at St Peter Chanel

TONGAN MASS - Last Friday of the month 5pm at St. Peter Chanel.

1st Reconciliation 2018

Mums, Dads and Grandparents start talking about 1st Reconciliation and getting the children enrolled. Sessions will be starting early November. Enrolment forms are now available from the parish office and church foyers or St Mary's and St Joseph's school offices.

Our wonderful team of leaders are looking forward to helping your child continue their journey in faith.

Ministers of Communion to the Sick

If you are taking communion to someone in the community or taking communion to a rest home, please contact the office with an updated list of names. It is crucial that the office is updated regularly.



**"WITH THE YOUTH WE
PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL"**

Next weekend our parish will be holding the annual Pontifical Mission Societies Appeal. This year we are invited to consider how we can answer Pope Francis' call to be a part of mission especially to the many youth of today, and how we can support mission globally. Please come prepared next weekend to give generously.

**St Vincent De Paul -
Havelock North Conference**

We would like to sincerely thank the parishioners who give so generously to our weekly food basket and those who have supported our Annual Appeal. The recipients of your gifts take heart in knowing that there are people who do not know them but do care.

Our October meeting will be held this morning in the parish centre after 8.30 Mass. Everyone is welcome to attend. Catherine Cameron President.



TRUNG NGUYEN – Our Seminarian If you would like a visit from Trung please contact him on ph.0220626726

Thank you to all who attended the Holy Rosary last Sunday. It was a fantastic turnout, being part of 95 parishes throughout New Zealand, reciting the rosary.

Job Vacancy - Catholic Discipleship College

Do you have strong leadership qualities, a desire to live in community, and a passion for your faith? CDC provides a nine-month experience of Catholic formation for young adults, based in Pukekohe. We are looking to employ a full time, residential Household Leader for 2019. For more information please contact cameron@cdc.ac.nz

Have you thought of Prison Ministry?

When you think of Prison Ministry what is your reaction? Positive or Negative? Do we listen to God as much as we listen to the media?

We desperately need people to work in Prison Ministry. Hawkes Bay Prison has not had a Catholic presence for over twelve months and it is time we found someone capable and willing to carry out this vital ministry. **Bishop Charles** asks that you reflect deeply on this invitation to a very special ministry. Maybe if not yourself, you might know someone whose attention you could draw to this opportunity of professional and faith service.

To help you discern, **Sister Veronica Casey** National Senior Catholic Prison Chaplain and **Sean Ryan** our chaplain at Whanganui Prison will be available to provide information and answer your questions on all aspects of prison ministry at the following times:

- Saturday 27th October following 5.30 Mass at St Patricks Napier
- Sunday 28th October following 9am Mass at St Mary's Taradale
- Sunday 28th October following 10am Mass St Peter Chanel Hastings

Any questions please contact Sister Veronica Casey on 027 523 3983

PASSIONIST FAMILY UPDATE

WONDERFUL NEWS! There is a parishioner at Sacred Heart who is very happy to help start up a Passionist Family Group at Sacred Heart. This is great news for the organization who is celebrating 30 years this month. If you would like to know more please phone Annette 8770296 or Lyn 8750723.

It would be great if we could start up a group before Christmas.



Youth Corner

Bula Vinaka everyone and welcome to your youth corner. A huge thank you to all who supported our young people attending the Jesus 4 Real Junior Camp last week. They experienced (including myself) new and interesting lessons that helped them in this life journey, such as 'the kingdom is now, holy spirit's works within our lives, baptism with the Holy Spirit, etc. It was such an inspiring camp and we need to take more young people each year.

As school starts back this week we ask your prayers for our senior students as they have exams in three weeks' time as well as our young adults at tertiary schools.

Youth Night: Friday 26 at SPC from 6-8.

Youth Mass: Sunday 21st at Sacred Heart Church, 9:30 am

Youth Movie Night: Thursday 18th, Events Cinema, Havelock North, from 6pm. Tickets still available at office

Youth Raffle: Wednesday 31st October.

School NEWS

St. Mary's Catholic Primary School News.

On Sunday 28 October our school is holding a "Spring Fair" from 11am until 3pm. Yes, it is being held on a Sunday and we invite all the parishioners of the Parish of Hastings, after they have attended Mass, to come to our Fair which will embrace new ways of fundraising for our school. We ask you to warmly greet our parent stall holders and workers, and all of the Hastings community that attend, so that strangers to our Church will feel the joy and love that exists in our Parish. Pope Francis and our own Bishop Charles have called us all to new ways of evangelization, new ways of thinking, and new ways of being 'Church'. This is one way of beginning that journey.

God bless, Teresa Neilson D.R.S.

Look for us on Facebook. '**St Mary's Catholic Primary School Hastings**'

Dove Catholic Fellowship

The October meeting for Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women HB is on Saturday October 27th at 2pm. Our speaker this month is Val Morrison from Papamoa and she is speaking on 'Petition'. We meet at St Mary's Centre, 58 Osier Road, Greenmeadows. All women welcome. Contact Gloria 06 875 1316/0272456 742

YOUR WEEKLY TIP TO SAVE OUR ENVIRONMENT!

Let's make a concerted effort to cut down on plastic bottles, especially bottled water! Around 40 million bottles of water are manufactured in New Zealand every year and it is time we seriously reduced this harmful amount! If each one of us takes a small step, it becomes a lot of big steps!



St Vincent de Paul – St Peter Chanel Conference

The October meeting will be Thursday 18th at SPC Community Centre at 7.30 p.m. All welcome.



Prayer of Saint Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace;
 Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
 Where there is injury, pardon;
 Where there is doubt, faith;
 Where there is despair, hope;
 Where there is darkness, light;
 And where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master,
 Grant that I may not so much seek
 To be consoled as to console;
 To be understood as to understand;
 To be loved as to love.
 For it is in giving that we receive;
 It is in pardoning
 that we are pardoned;
 And it is in dying
 that we are born to eternal life.

CRADLINGS

*When I asked God how I could hold my
 empty arms
 and carry what isn't there,
 this is what he said: Rest.
 Rest and let me remember you.
 I loved you then and I love you now.
 I made you full and whole.
 I made you laughter and noise,
 busy and quiet.
 But most of all
 I made you holy
 and I named you "My Love".*

*Rest, My Love and let your arms be filled;
 I am 'The Gentlest of Cradlings'.*

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WE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Recently Deceased: Tureia Paenga, Eileen Hutchins, Anthony (Tony) Hood, Domenic Lentino, Lapaula Vatuvei (Faaki's niece), Gail Sutton, Tony Watt (brother of Peter Watt), Les Turfrey (Bernadette Avison's brother-in law), Moira Ward, Frances O'Sullivan (Ireland), Charlie O'Shaughnessy (Ireland), Mary O'Connell, Pu'e Koko, Paul Oliver, Malia Pailate, Brian Murphy.

Please pray for the Souls of: Alicia Breen, Terry O'Donnell, Laurie Maloney, Patrick Carroll, Brian Epplett, Ernie Epplett, Michael Cowan, George Sullivan, Marg Kerrisk A22/9, Deceased members of the Kerrisk family, All Holy Souls, Nola Maloney, Ivy Carroll, John A Sullivan A18/9, Graeme Rice A22/9, May Seed A25/9., Sam O'Kane A25/9. Catherine McGrath (Kitty) A6/10, Michael Broderick A18/10

Please keep in your prayers those in our parish and communities who are sick especially: Casey Gair (Ivy Roberts grandson), Vi Bond, Ron Bell, Colleen Setter, Kristen Hay, Greg and Paul Sloane, Joan Corlet, Leo Baltussen, Colleen Taylor, Beverley Morley, Moyra Mooney, Zoe Le Lievre (Edgecumbe), Joan Addis, Latai Tuanaki, Jack van Bohemen, Anne Thomson, Kerry McInnes (Bernadette Avison's niece), Toni Molloy, Sr. Marlene Dunn, Denyse Cornelius, Marie McCormick (Terry Durney's sister), Mark Richards, Judy Hamilton, Adeline Foo, David Mapu, Daniel Wiley, Dan Cullinane, Margot Koko.

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, in the newsletter. We thank you for your support.

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.



Holy Cross Seminary
www.holycross.org.nz

NOTICES FOR THE NEWSLETTER

To ensure a space is available, notices for the newsletter need to be submitted by **Wednesday lunchtime. Thank you**

Newsletters and notices via email : Contact the parish office on 8787774 or email admin@hastings.parish.nz



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