



The Catholic Parish Of Hastings

Te Pārihi Katorika ki Heretaunga

**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



Sacred Heart

425 Heretaunga St East
Hastings

Sunday Mass 9:30am

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



St. Peter Chanel

817 Gordon Rd. Hastings

Vigil Sat: 5:30pm
Sunday Mass 10am

Weekday Masses
Tues- 6pm
Thurs 9am
Fri - Madonna 9.15am

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15th October 2017

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection for Today



WEDDING FEASTS ARE celebrations of joy. The one in today's Gospel, however, turns ugly. The guests refuse to attend; they attack the king's slaves. The king retaliates with murder and destruction. But the feast must go ahead. Just when things seem to be improving, the king notices a man without a wedding robe and casts him out into the darkness.

This parable is scary and makes me squirm. I recognise myself in those who ignored the king's invitation and in the man wearing the wrong outfit. The parable challenges us to critique our friendship with God. God desires our friendship, inviting us time and time again into friendship. We sometimes fail in our response. Like those who rejected the invitation, we get busy with our own agendas; we ignore God. Or, like the man who shows up improperly attired, we have the wrong attitude. We may be smug, indifferent or insincere. We cast ourselves into the darkness when we refuse God's offer of friendship. The Mass is a transitional time between the present and eternity. It is God's standing invitation to enter more deeply into relationship with God and others. Our presence here expresses our willingness to put on the robe of Christ so that we may stand confidently and joyfully in the light of God's friendship.

Louise McEwan, Trail, BC. ©Novalis/Bayard Presse Canada—Used by permission.

**Readings for Next Sunday: Year A:
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thess 1:1-5; Mt 22:15-21**

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
EXPOSITION: Tuesday 9am-1pm Madonna, Thursday 8.30am SPC, Friday 9am OLOL
BENEDICTION: Sunday 4pm Sacred Heart
RECONCILIATION: Friday 11.30am SH, Saturday 9.30 OLOL & 5pm SPC (or by appointment)
CHRISTIAN MEDITATION: Wednesday 7pm Sacred Heart (Day Chapel)

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 (think of the St Vincent de Paul Society, this weekend celebrating 150 years of humble practical service in Aotearoa), let’s take courage from the lives of our saints, sung and unsung, and let’s grow in appreciation of our faith for which others have even died. In many countries simply being a Catholic, or applying one’s Christian faith to daily life, 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, reverence 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.

Can anyone help? A request from Bishop Charles.
 It’s holiday time for me soon. I’m heading back to India and Laos volunteering. Poverty in these places is often about blocks or obstacles to moving ahead. For example, government schools are free but the uniform and stationery aren’t. This means many poor children don’t start school. Some hospitals are free but medicines, x rays and lab tests aren’t. Many make one visit to the Doctor but never return because the next step is beyond them financially. And mental health (as seems to be the case everywhere) is overlooked and grossly under-resourced. Could you help? Hostel fees, school costs and tertiary fees, medical bills, water access, start up employment, simple domestic livestock projects are some of the assistance you can provide. And more recently I’ve got involved with some Sisters in a vocational training programme in Laos for young women at risk of the scourge of trafficking. Any amount no matter how small goes a long way. Contributions can be left at the parish office or placed in a plain envelope marked “India and Laos Projects” in the collection basket. Alternatively deposits can be made directly to this bank account: Bishop C E Drennan 02 1248 0642423 01. (Note though it would be more difficult to write you a thank you note as I won’t have your address.) Thank you very much for your support and prayers.

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FILIPINO MASS -

First Friday of the month 7pm Sacred Heart

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 St. Peter Chanel

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: 1st Tues. of the month - 7-9pm

Liturgy: 1st Thurs. of the month 5.30 – 7pm

Finance: 2nd Tues. of the month 7 – 9pm.

This week:

Finance meeting -17th October 7-9pm

CELEBRATING THE SEASON OF CREATION.

“Rejoicing with Sister Water”

This week we are grateful for the Gift of Water. In our area where our clean, fresh water has been threatened, we know we can no longer take this precious gift for granted.

Be aware of how each day is touched and blessed by water. Look with new eyes on this gift that we cannot live without .



SEASON OF CREATION

1st Reconciliation 2017

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.*



Cleaners required for St Peter Chanel Church

Do you have 2 hours to spare a year?

We are making up the roster for 2018 and desperately need new people to come on board and help with the cleaning. If your answer is **YES**, you will be rostered on for one month only, this includes cleaning 1 hour every two weeks within this month. **YOU DO NOT NEED TO VACUUM!** Unless you felt it was necessary. Vacuuming is done every two weeks by someone else. Please contact Deb at the parish office for more information or if you can help with this ministry.

Parish Finance and Property Manager - Vacancy

With the resignation of our current Manager, Geoff Hansen, the Parish is looking to fill the position.

Role Description:

The Finance & Property Manager will be responsible particularly for the Financial aspects and Property management for the Parish. The employee will liaise closely with the Finance Chairperson and will be responsible for accurate and timely reports to the Parish and Finance committees, the Diocese and the Parish Priest. The present manager works 20 hours per week and is expected to attend the monthly meetings.

If you are interested please contact Kevin Jury for a copy of the Job Description or if you need additional information his email address is kevinjury@me.com

Caretaker Position: St Joseph's School Hastings

A position is available for a caretaker to work 15 hours per week (3 hours per day). Applicants need an array of "handyman" skills, and an ability to use their initiative in the workplace. They will adhere to all current Health and Safety practices. Suitable remuneration will be dependent on the experience and skill of the applicant. Start date will be early in Term 4. Applicants should apply in writing to: The Principal, St. Joseph's School, 404E Eastbourne St., Hastings. Ph. 06 878 7262

Please include the names of 2 recent referees and any accreditation/ documentation appropriate to the job.

Leaflets for **Week of Prayer for World Peace**, which will be held between 15th – 22nd October 2017, are available in the church foyers.

History of NZ Catholic Charismatic Renewal: *"The New Day that Dawned" – a history of Catholic Charismatic Renewal in New Zealand has been compiled to commemorate the 50th anniversary Jubilee and is now available for purchase. \$20 per copy plus \$6.50 p&p. Contact "ccrnz.org" or Margaret Paton email margaretpaton@xtra.co.nz or phone (09)2984409.*

A BIG THANK YOU to the Parishioners of the Catholic Parish of Hastings for their support of our meeting on the proposed demolition of Madonna Maria Chapel. The number that turned out on such a miserable day was truly wonderful and greatly appreciated – all present, bar one person, supported the retention of Madonna Maria Chapel. We now await further consultation with the Diocese of Palmerston North.

Friends of Madonna Maria Chapel

YOUTH CORNER

Kia Ora everyone. We hope you are having a great time with your children during this school break.

We would like to acknowledge your generous giving, in so many different ways, to our Youth garage sale. Your open hands and hearts made it happen successfully.



Please continue to pray for our youth group, as they prepare to attend two formation events, that they may be inspired by the teachings of God's living words.

Guess Who's Coming to Lunch?

Sunday 29th October

Would you like to host fellow parishioners, within the Sacred Heart community, to a shared lunch, or be a guest at that lunch? Guests will be given the address of their host at Sunday Mass on 29th October. Hosts are asked to provide a venue. Guests are asked to provide a shared lunch. Forms will be available to register your attendance. If you have any questions, please contact Peter Crocker 876 4485



St. Vincent de Paul – St. Peter Chanel Conference

October meeting Thursday 19th. SPC Community

Centre 7.30pm.

St. Vincent de Paul, Sacred Heart Conference

On behalf of the committee I wish to thank parishioners for the very generous response to our recent appeal which raised \$1,337.50. Our work continues with the aid of your benevolence.

God bless you all.

Paul Bailey, President

ST PETER CHANEL -

WEEKDAY MASSES

Church Renovations



WEEKDAY masses at St Peter Chanel Church will be held in the Presbytery until further notice. The builders are starting work on the renovations on Monday and they have very kindly arranged their work around keeping the Church available for Saturday Vigil Mass and the Sunday morning Mass. We are grateful for their consideration and we look forward to celebrating Christmas in a more beautiful, safer (some strengthening will be done in conjunction with the renovations) Church.

Regards, Father Vince



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Holy Cross Seminary www.holycross.org.nz

If you have borrowed the tablecloths from St. Peter Chanel Community Hall could you please return them.



HOUSE PARENTS

"Supporting Families Caring for Children"

We are looking for 2 dynamic couples who can be live-in house parents at our Oasis Respite Home and Sefton Home in the Hawkes Bay. Both homes provide respite care/permanent care for children and young people who have autism and/or an intellectual disability.

The ideal couple will:

- Have a passion to support the family/whānau by helping to create a 'home away from home' environment for children/young people
- Have strong empathy with the organisation's Christian and bicultural values
- Enjoy a sense of fun
- Be able to encourage family life within the home
- Be excellent at quickly establishing confidence, rapport and routine with the children/young people that stay at Oasis and Sefton
- Have NZ residency and a full driver's licence.

Your time and expenses will be generously reimbursed.

For an application pack or further details, please contact:

Open Home Foundation Hawkes Bay
Jennyne Lowe or Shereen Gorrvala
p: 06 878 6682
e: Jennyne.Lowe@ohf.org.nz
or Shereen.Gorrvala@ohf.org.nz



www.ohf.org.nz
A Christian Community Response

2017- 2018 Planned Giving Envelopes are now available, for collection, in the foyers of all churches.

2018 Columban Calendars.
Calendars are now available at the parish office. \$12.00. No eftpos available.



NOTICES FOR NEWSLETTER To ensure a space is available, notices for the newsletter need to be submitted by Wednesday lunchtime. Thank you for your co-operation.

Newsletters via email
Please consider receiving your Newsletter, and any urgent notices, via email, to save Parish resources (time and paper). Contact the parish office on 8787774 or email admin@hastings.parish.nz and in subject column type **'Subscribe to Newsletter'**.

WE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Recently Deceased: Christopher O'Kane, Gerard Mooney, Bernard O'Connor, Jonathon (Jonny) Russell. Louis Carston. Annette Kelly, Douglas Blake, Myra Brady, Siosifa Havili. Isla O'Connor, Rosa Ogden, Varkey Thomas (father of Santhosh Thomas (Neendoor), Marie Barham, Kathleen Fargher, Alys O'Connor, Shirley Tulloch. Froggy (Eugene) Le Lievre - Edgecumbe, John McGrath, Kay Foster, Neil Evans. Mark Dawson, Joe Drislane, Petrus (Peter) van der Lee.

Please pray for the Souls of: John Easton, Cyril Bailey, Murray McKenzie, Laurie Maloney, Patrick Carroll, Brian Epplett, Nola Maloney, All souls., Cerela Dadang, Cristituta Labajo, John A Sullivan 18/9, For all departed souls in Jeff's family, All souls in Purgatory, For all departed souls in Sindhya's family, Graeme Rice 22/9, Jim Sullivan 21/9, Teresa Fearn 14/9, May Seed 25/9. Norman Campbell 20/9, Mary Carr, Mick Carr 22/10, Beryl Parker 7/10, Walter Parker, Catherine (Kitty) McGrath 6/10, Michael Broderick 18/10. All Holy Souls, Margaret Fletcher 10/04, Max Baillie 4/10.

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, Philip Hay (USA), Greg and Paul Sloane, David, Joan Corlet, Leo Baltussen, Colleen Taylor, Tyler Bullivant, Janice Campbell, Beverley Morley, Moyra Mooney, Angela Whiting, Olga Unverricht, Baby,

Zoe Le Lievre (Edgecumbe), Aline Lucy, Joan Addis, Latai Tuanaki, Jack van Boheman, Nicola Green, Ann Thomson.

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.