



**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**

# The Catholic Parish Of Hastings

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**Assistant Priest:** Fr Nathaniel Brazil

**Pastoral Assistant:** Deb Lucy 0273554830

**Parish Secretary:** Trish Sharp

**Finance & Property Manager:** Geoff Hansen

**Youth Ministry:** Faaki Tuanaki 0211644218

**Catechist: Tongan & Pacific Islands:** Tevita Faka'osi 0272757086

**Passionist Family Co-Ordinators:** Allan & Jo Brady 876-9507

**Hospital Chaplain:** Deidre Russ 878 8109 ext. 2718

## 1st October 2017 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Reflection  
for today**

The general election is done, if not dusted! The people have had their say: we have had our say, if we bothered to vote. And, a bit like the stillness in the eye of a hurricane, for a brief time, until the next bunch of ministers are set in office, we have no one we can readily blame for all the "wrongs" in our society. Maybe, as the reading from Ezekiel suggests, we should try looking at ourselves?

The father, in the gospel parable, asks his sons to go to work in the vineyard. One says, "Yes"; the other, "No". Both changed their minds.

How is our record when God wants us to do something? Are we quick to say, "Yes", but then, on thinking it over, can name several reasons for not doing it? Or is our initial reaction to say, "No" but to change our minds when the Holy Spirit, in the guise of our conscience, won't let the subject rest.

If we listen hard to the less favoured parts of our society, we might hear God calling **US** to do something new to redress their situation. God wants us to say, "Yes!" and to get on with it. Even if we say, "No" at first but then change our minds, we will find ourselves blessed by our Father, who is always merciful.

RJ

**Readings for Next Sunday: Year A:  
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Is 5:1-7; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43**

**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)

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

**Liturgy:** 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs. of the month 5.30 – 7pm

**Finance:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues. of the month 7 – 9pm.  
**Meetings this week -**

**Council** -3rd October - 7-9pm

**Liturgy** - 5th October - 5.30-7 p.m.

**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](mailto:kevinjury@me.com)

**Demolition of Madonna Maria Chapel**

On SUNDAY 8<sup>th</sup> October, after the 10.00 a.m. Mass, a meeting is to be held at the St. Peter Chanel Centre to discuss the demolition of Madonna Maria Chapel. We do not want to see it demolished. This is the one and only chance for you to let the Finance Committee see the lack of foresight in destroying this beautiful building, Madonna Maria Chapel. There has been no community consultation on this matter which affects the future of the religious education of the school children as well as the Catholic Community. The proposed Sacred Space in a school hall is no substitute for the Reverence of a Church.  
Friends of Madonna Maria Chapel

**THIS WEDNESDAY** we celebrate the **Feast of St Francis of Assisi** and a **DAY OF PRAYER FOR POPE FRANCIS**

**NEXT SUNDAY** We begin a **SEASON OF CREATION** continuing during the Sundays of October, to honour "Our Common Home".

**Glorify Prayer Meeting**

A monthly opportunity for you to praise God, listen to sound teaching and be encouraged in your Christian walk - Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 7.30pm at St. Mary's Parish Centre, Taradale. Facilitated by Lamb of God.

**Mother Aubert's Anniversary of Death**

When Suzanne Aubert died in 1926, her funeral was the largest ever witnessed for a New Zealand woman. Humble yet determined she had made an extraordinary impact on society, and thousands – from the upper echelons to the very poor - lined the streets of Wellington to pay their respects as her body was drawn through the city. For 66 years of her life she had brought hope and courage in our land of Aotearoa New Zealand to all especially to the needy. Today Mother Aubert continues to inspire us by her writings and example. Many of the social challenges and injustices Suzanne faced are still with us now. This anniversary prompts us therefore to ponder deeply our response to the social, health and educational needs of Māori, Pākehā and indeed all those who today call New Zealand home. Suzanne Aubert founded the Sisters of Compassion in 1883 and still today the Sisters continue her pattern of service founded on faith, love and compassion. Please pray today for the Sisters and may our nation be blessed through further vocations to the Sisters of Our Lady of Compassion.

+ Chelles

### 2017 Diocesan Jubilee Mass

Parishioners and friends are invited to the Annual Diocesan Jubilee Mass at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Palmerston North, on Tuesday October 10<sup>th</sup> at 5pm. This year's Jubilarians are Fr Joe O'Sullivan (60 years) Brother Bill Archer SM (60 years) Brother Raymond Kelleher SM (60 years) Fr Dominic Heslin (55 years) Fr Paul Kerridge (55 years) Fr Fergus Reeves (55 years) Fr Terry Carr (50 years) Fr John Mori SM (50 years) Fr Joe Grayland (25 years) Fr Kevin Neal (25 years) After Mass there will be hospitality for everyone in the Cathedral Gathering Area. All welcome!

**Msgr Brian Walsh V.G.**

### 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.

**THANK YOU !!** Parishioners responded kindly and generously in supporting the annual **Hawke's Bay Hospital Chaplaincy** daily cupcake stall, recently held during Chaplaincy week. It was a great opportunity to meet with parishioners. Over \$2600.00 has been raised which is an increase on last year's figures.

*"I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you..."*

Romans 1:8

Deidre Russ, Catholic Chaplain, H.B. Regional Hospital.



12 October 2017 marks the 100th Anniversary of the Battle of Passchendaele during WW1 where 846 NZ soldiers died in a single day and many more wounded and died later.

The 12.05 pm Mass at Sacred Heart on Thursday 12th October will be offered for all these casualties of war.

You are invited to bring any artifacts or memorabilia you to this Mass to remember the fallen and to pray for peace. **'Lest We Forget'**. 

### 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

### Our Blessed Lady's Promise at Fatima

Devotion begins with the first Saturday of any five consecutive months, at Sacred Heart church, Hastings. The next devotion will be held on 7th of October.

Rosary begins 7.30 a.m. followed by 8.00 a.m. Holy Mass.

All welcome to come and learn more about this devotion.



Kia Ora everyone. We are having a break during the school holiday and kindly remind you of our **Garage Sale Fundraiser on Sat. 14th October at St Peter**

**Chanel, starting at 7:30am.** Saleable items still welcome for our sale. We can collect - Ph. 878 7774 or 0211644218. Any goods to sell can also be left at the Parish Office.

We just want to acknowledge your generous giving to our Youth Ministry during term 3 in different ways. A special thanks to the group leading 13 Youth Masses during the term. Thank you for your support. We wish everyone a happy and safe holiday.



## 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 Gorvalla  
p: 06 878 6682  
e: Jennyne.Lowe@ohf.org.nz  
or Shereen.Gorvalla@ohf.org.nz



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A Christian Community Response

### 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.

## St. Mary's Primary School -

It's that time of year again when we remind you that you don't need all that 'stuff' that is cluttering up your life! We need it for our gala!!!! Books, beds, that dreadful ornament you have had hiding in the cupboard for years, (at the back of our pot cupboard are things I haven't used for years!) the kitchen whizzy thingie that is difficult to clean, all those things that just need dusting and cleaning and are of little use to you but will be a bargain for someone at our gala! During the holidays on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays between 9am and 10am our hard working parents will be at school to help you unload the trailer and empty the boot!!!! God bless you and thank you!

Teresa Neilson D.R.S.

Look for St. Mary's on Facebook.

## 'St Mary's Catholic Primary School Hastings'

### St. Joseph's Primary School - Week 10

As we are now at the end of the Term a special thank you goes to Mrs Lorraine Melloy for the wonderful job she has done in leading the school during Mrs Connor's absence. As a school community we are so fortunate to have you. This week we say farewell to our caretaker Mr Kevin O'Donnell after more than 10 years of service and thank him for his years of service and wish him all the very best in his retirement. Term 4 (16<sup>th</sup> October) will require all our students to be in the correct summer uniform. May you all have safe and happy holidays.

### Sacred Heart College -

We wish our History students safe travels and exciting times as they embark for Vietnam as part of a combined Sacred Heart College – St John's Party.

Holidays are now with us before the high pressure examinations of Term 4. Please keep our students and teachers in your prayers.

**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.



### Newsletters via email

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### 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,

**Please pray for the Souls of:** Tricia Teoh (Malaysia), Francis Seed 1/9, Eileen England 8/9, Joan Walsh 28/8/94, Barney Walsh 30/8/85, Toting, Dolorquito, Julie, Allan, Miding, Dodo, 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

### 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, Shirley Tulloch, Olga Unverricht, Baby, Froggy & Zoe Le Lievre (Edgecumbe), Aline Lucy, Joan Addis. Latai Tuanaki. Jack van Boheman.

**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.

**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.