



**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 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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27th May 2018

The Most Holy Trinity

Reflection for Today



I am not very good at handling mysteries. I confess that if I'm reading Agatha Christie or P. D. James, I have to restrain myself from looking at the last chapter before I'm a third of the way through the book. The more exquisite the mystery, the greater is the temptation. With scientific mysteries it has been much the same – except there is no last chapter to jump to! I can only muse about the Big Bang, Sub-Atomic Particles, and Evolution, knowing I will never fully understand these things, that they will remain, to me, largely mystery.

To the Christian, the central mystery of faith and life is the Most Holy Trinity, the mystery of God in three persons. The more deeply I ponder the depths encompassed in the individuality of Father, Son and Spirit, the more there seems to me that I don't understand.

But perhaps that's the main point. I'm not meant to understand, I'm meant to hold the mystery of the Trinity in faith. To strive for such understanding seems to me to be a bit close to striving for equality with God, and that's a no-no!

Someone wrote that if you labour to understand the Trinity, you may lose your mind; but if you decide to reject the Trinity, you will lose your soul.

RJ

**Congratulations to the following children
who are receiving the Body & Blood of Jesus for the
first time today at OLOL.**

Florence Dear

Molly O'Kane

Sienna Stoddart



**Readings for Next Sunday: Year B:
THE Most Holy BODY and BLOOD of Christ
Ex 24:3-8; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26**

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
Wednesday 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)

CHOIR PRACTICE: Every Thursday at Sacred Heart 6.00pm -7.00 pm. 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.

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

To be advised

Health & Safety Section:-

Please take note of the EXIT signs as you are entering the church. Church aisles are to remain clear always during Mass.

Assembly points for Evacuation:

Keep clear at all times.

SPC: Grass area at front of church

SH: St Joseph's School playground

OLOL: Grass area next to the hall

IMC: Grass area, by old church

**The Sacrament of
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

First Holy Communion Celebrations



St. Peter Chanel: 3rd June.
Sacred Heart: 10th June.

**The Sacrament of
CONFIRMATION**

The Confirmation celebration will take place at Our Lady of Lourdes church on Sunday 24th June during 8.30 a.m. Mass.



**SUNDAY HOSPITAL
BED PUSHING**

June is the month where catholic Parishes of Hastings and Napier volunteer to help bring patients at the hospital to the chapel for Sunday service. If you can assist with bed/wheelchair pushing on a Sunday during June, between the hours of 9.45am and 11.30am please contact Jill Frizzell on 0272467400 to advise your availability. Thank you!

St Vincent De Paul Havelock North.

Would like to express our sincere thanks to all the people who joined us for the anointing Mass on Thursday. Many thanks to the parishioners who went out of their way to help with the preparations, the afternoon tea and the clean-up afterwards. Thank you to Fr Nathaniel and Fr Brian for leading us in this spiritual occasion.

Thank you to everyone who donated food and clothing for the Tongan appeal. The container has now left our shores and heading to Tonga. I will soon depart NZ for Tonga to be there to distribute the goods to the families. Items that could not fit into the family's drums, will be distributed to the people of Tonga. Once again thank you. Tevita Faka'osi

First Communion and Confirmation gifts are available at the book stall in the foyer of Sacred Heart church. These can be viewed by contacting the office.

Music and Fun at Our Lady of Lourdes with Christopher Hainsworth, Organist.

On the weekend of 9/10th of June two very different events will be held at OLOL church and hall featuring Chris Hainsworth, who has previously given extremely popular concerts at the church. Saturday 9th at 4pm in the Church Hall Chris will be showing 3 short silent movies with accompaniment on the "honky-tonk" piano – a fun occasion. Seating is limited. Tickets \$10.

Sunday 10th at 3.30pm in the Church Chris will be giving a recital on the Ecclesia organ. Tickets \$15.

Tickets will be available at the Parish Office and Wardini Books, Havelock North.

Door sales will be available, but seating may be limited.

Please continue to recycle

Remember there is no 2nd chances with a second Earth



A Hany Hint:

'Forgot your recyclable bag that is in your car. No problem stack your goods into a supermarket trolley and repack in your recyclable container /bag at the car. Then be nice and take the trolley to the trolley parks'.

Parish Council Commissioning

Saturday 2nd June, 5.30pm Mass at St Peter Chanel
Come and meet our new Parish Council Committee



LOOK What's been happening in our communities

Thanks to all those who went to the combined Hastings parish Anointing Mass. Those involved received anointing and communion. Followed by some good old hospitality and natter while enjoying a delicious afternoon tea provided by Our Lady of Lourdes.

Anointing Masses like many other events are for all Catholic communities, it would be nice to see a few more people drive up or down the road and join the wider family.

Our youth group played at Sacred Heart last week, and afterwards they received a spontaneous applause. Thanks to them for sharing their skills and to those who acknowledge, recognized and applauded their talents.

St John and Sacred Heart School attended Our Lady of Lourdes on Sunday. Many students arrived and participated. We are very grateful, many thanks for their initiative. (Number were so good it made people move from their regular seats which was very good, and I am very thankful). Fr Brian

It's **First Holy Communion** time: Each family is celebrating this sacrament in the community they normally worship with. This is an awesome occasion and we are all grateful for the parents who have participated at the courses, the students who have studied hard and our wonderful facilitators. Let's pray for them all.

Confirmation program is all go. Congratulations to Faaki and her team for reaching out and encouraging students to become closer in their relationship with God and Our Church. Please pray for them, collectively as they continue their journey. Quoting Pope Francis (let us always pray for one and other)

St Peter Chanel Church: The work is slowly happening. Our apologies for any inconvenience this may cause. We will try to keep you well informed

Thanks to the children at Sacred Heart who created a Pentecost for every pew in the church. They are so good we are going to leave them up for another week. Admire and remember God gave us all gifts, God's only desire is that we work to our full ability, and the children did that without me preaching it.

Fr Brian

Youth Corner

Namaste and welcome everyone to our Youth Corner! This weekend as one family we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity.

This Friday will be our 4th Confirmation Session and I would like to thank you so much for all your support, especially your prayers. Please remember our candidates' retreat will be on 10/6 and any donation of healthy snacks/fruits/baking etc will be very much appreciated. This will take place at St Thomas Moore, Napier from 9am-4pm. Parents and families are welcome to join us with their Mass at 3pm.

We have some young people that need laptops which is one of the barriers to their success with their education, please if you are looking at changing yours, could you remember our young people's needs? Your support in this area would make an enormous difference in their lives. Most of them cannot afford to have one which really puts them off from working especially when they have homework.

Confirmation Session: Friday at St Peter Chanel, from 4:30-6:30.

Youth Night: Same venue and time

Youth Mass: St Peter Chanel, 10am.



Communion to the Sick

We need more people to take Communion to the sick. Can you spare an hour or so once a week to do this ministry? If you are able to help please contact Deb at the parish office.

If you know someone who is in hospital, please contact the office. Deidre, our Hospital Chaplain is more than happy to visit and give Communion. This is another way to reach out and care for our community!

Missing from Sacred Heart Church!

One morning prayer book. If you have seen it or know where it is please contact or return to the office.

Tax receipts are now available for collection from the church foyers.

Please check that your contact details are correct, if not please contact the parish office. **Your Donation is tax deductible!** 1/3 of what you give to your parish comes back to you through your tax donation return. If you don't need your Tax donation rebate you can in-turn gift this back to your parish. Once received by the parish your tax rebate will then be counted as a donation to your planned giving for the following year. It is that easy! No increasing the amount, but the amount goes up each year with doing this simple step. Contact the Parish office to find out more. **Thank you to everyone who is on our Planned Giving Programme**

St. Mary's Primary School -

On Monday, 21 May, the leaders from St. Mary's travelled to Palmerston North for the National Leaders' Conference. The theme for the day was "Me Whakaro Rangatira" – You can think as a leader of people. They were challenged to think about how they act as leaders in their school and wider communities by some great inspirational speakers. A fantastic experience for all.

Gabe Hawke Deputy Principal Look for St. Mary's on Facebook. 'St Mary's Catholic Primary School Hastings'

St. Joseph's Primary School - Term 2, Week 4

This coming week the Scholastic Book Fair will be held at St. Joseph's School in the school hall. Opening times will be 8.30am -9.15am and 2.30pm-3.15pm daily. No afternoon session on Friday. A very good opportunity to buy those birthday/Christmas gifts early and support the school at the same time. Commission from sales will gift to us new books for the library. Our soccer players from Y5/6 went to their tournament with great excitement and Barefoot 7's took place on Thursday. First Holy Communion Mass will take place on Sunday 10th June, all families are asked to attend this special celebration.

St. John's College-

TASTE OF ST. JOHN'S DAY

Please note date change On Tuesday 12th June we are holding our annual Taste of St. John's Day. We have a special programme for these students to get a feel for our College. If you know any families with Year 8 students who are interested in enrolling at St. John's College, please let them know about this exciting day.

Sacred Heart College-

A message from our principal Maria Neville-Foster :

'Last week our RNDM sisters joined us up at school to celebrate the feast of Pentecost with some of our year 9 students. Having the sisters at our school and able to spend time with our year 9 girls is an amazing opportunity and is so helpful to our girls in understanding the rich history of our school being founded by the RNDM sisters and making the connection to the sisters carrying on this great missionary work today.

We welcomed all year 8 students from our contributing schools last Wednesday for the first time this year. This is part of an on-going programme we call 'Hearts', designed to promote our wonderful college to future students. If you know of anyone interested in attending please direct them to the school office.

I wish our girls every success in the annual Big Sing competition which will be held next week at Waiapu Cathedral. A big sporting competition next weekend when we will host the annual Te Toa/ Mission Cup. This is an annual event where 5 schools come together and compete in netball and hockey culminating in a mass at St Patricks next Saturday at 5.30pm.'



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WE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Recently Deceased: Aline Lucy, Maurice Joblin. Gerry Murphy (Ireland), Patrick Wichman, Phillip Hay (USA), Judy Thompson, Keith Satchwell, Daniel D'Esposito, Patrick Doyle (Napier), Kieran Hodgins, Raymond Shine. Aldrich Wong Ping Hooi (Malaysia) 6/5, Kelly Elizabeth Jensen

Please pray for the Souls of: for all Holy Souls, Zylpha & Barbara Bailey, Esme McKenzie, Moyra & Carol Easton, Nola Maloney, Ivy Carroll, Ollie Epplert, Hal Jonas & deceased members of the O'Farrell families, Dora Cowan, Jack Blake A11/5, Maky Roberts A19/5. Alan Hannan A14/5, George L Sullivan A23/5, Joe, Jo-Anne & Glyn Dawes, Brian & Laurie Butler, Cecilia Barnes A14/5, Mary Pyke 29/04, Thomas J Broderick 31/05, John Heasley 22/05, Dick Heasley

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, Janice Campbell, Beverley Morley, Moyra Mooney, Angela Whiting, Olga Unverricht, Zoe Le Lievre (Edgecumbe), Joan Addis, Latai Tuanaki, Jack van Bohemen, Ann Thomson, Aubynne Phillips (Australia), Kerry McInnes (Bernadette Avison's niece), Gail Sutton, David Ward, Sr.Christina Esse D.O.L.C., Toni Molloy, Sr. Marlene Dunn,

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 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