The Catholic Parish Of Hastings

Te Pārihi Katorika ki Heretaunga

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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

Parish Team
Parish Priest: Fr Vince 'Onesi
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5th November 2017
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection for Today

Thomas à Kempis wrote, "A humble countryman who serves God is more pleasing to Him than a conceited intellectual who knows the course of the stars, but neglects his own soul … A true understanding and humble estimate of oneself is the highest and most valuable of all lessons. To take no account of oneself, but always to think well and highly of others is the highest wisdom and perfection."

On this Sunday, when we remember in particular those friends and family who have died during the past year, it is especially appropriate to consider where we stand in relation to others in our church, family, and community. Is it very important that people think well of us? More important than how well we think of them? More important than how God thinks of us?

So much of our faith-life has to do with getting our priorities right! And one of the top priorities has to do with our motives, why we do the things we do. Jesus calls us to a life of servanthood, of humility, of true humility. But we must beware of the trap of false humility, of putting ourselves down so that others see how humble we are! Our motive for humility must follow our call to servanthood – and it is all right to be proud of following that calling, that is a right part of the commandment to Love Yourself.

RJ

Readings for Next Sunday: Year A:
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 6:12-16; 1 Thess 4:13-18; Mt 25:1-13

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)

Preparation Dates for First Reconciliation

Combined Parent Sessions:

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT ALL PARENTS ATTEND THESE SESSIONS

Wednesday 8th & 22nd November 2017

7pm at St. Peter Chanel Hall, 817 Gordon Rd., Hastings

Children Sessions:

Sunday 12th & 26th November 2017

St. Peter Chanel: 9.15am (before the 10am Mass)

Sacred Heart: 9am (Children to join in the Mass at Offertory time)

Our Lady of Lourdes: 8.45am (Children to join in the Mass at Offertory time).

First Reconciliation Celebration Sunday 3rd December 12 noon at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Please bring a plate for a shared lunch.

40 HOURS ADORATION '' SEEK THE LORD'
Madonna Maria Church – Frederick St., Hastings
November 16th / 17th/ 18th
Beginning with Mass, on Thursday at 9.15 a.m.
and again on Friday at 9.15 a.m. followed by
devotions on Thursday and Friday evening at 7.00 p.m.
The adoration will conclude with Mass at 8.00 a.m.
on Saturday morning. Names and times will be taken after each Mass on 11th and 12th November. Priest: Father Nathaniel Brazil.

Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women Hawkes Bay will hold their final meeting for the year on Saturday 18th at 2pm. The theme is Victory.

This will be a time of celebration, anointing and seeking direction for the group.

Venue: St Mary's Parish Centre , Osier Rd., Greenmeadows.

Contact: Gloria Stafford, 8751316 or 0272456742.

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.

Meetings this week -

Council - 7th November 7 p.m. -9.00 p.m.

Liturgy has been moved to the 9th November for this month - 5.30 p.m.–7p.m.

PARIHAKA –
New Zealand's own powerful witness to Non Violence.
On November 5th, 1881 the people of Parihaka, a small town in Taranaki, under the leadership of Te Whiti O Rongamai and Tohu Kakahi, stood together in peaceful resistance to the violent onslaught of the British soldiers bent on confiscating their land.
NZ has leaders in non-violence that precede Gandhi and Martin Luther King.

Prayer leaflets are available in the gathering space & church porches.

Fay Evans and family wish to thank our parish family for their support and gifts of flowers, food and cards. Special thanks to St. Vincent de Paul for their generosity, and the Knights of the Southern Cross for their amazing effort in cleaning the church. At the difficult time of Neil's passing every act of kindness was greatly appreciated. What a wonderful parish we have!

Parish Council Nominations

Interested in Pastoral Council membership?

If so, our parish is inviting nominations for membership on our Pastoral Council.

If you know someone, or you would like to be a member, please contact the office or Fr Vince as this is the last week for nominations.

St Vincent De Paul Havelock North Conference, would like to extend an invitation to everyone to join us for our Anointing Mass and Christmas afternoon tea, which will be held on Tuesday 14th November, 2pm, at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Those who can, please bring a plate to share. Anyone needing transport please ring Catherine Cameron on 8776081.

O.L.O.L. notices

First Sunday Morning Tea this morning after 8.30 a.m. Mass - all welcome

Roster for Sunday Ministries at O.L.O.L.

Rosters for December, January and February are being prepared now. For any changes please contact Susan Doohan on 877 7733

Matt Maher live in concert

Global Christian music sensation performing live in Auckland with support acts, Grace Worship and Monique Holden.
Victory Convention Centre, Freemans Bay, Auckland
Sunday, 3 December 2017

Internationally acclaimed Canadian Christian singer and song writer, Matt Maher will perform for what is expected to be a sell-out crowd at Auckland's Victory Convention this December. Matt will be joined by support acts, Grace Worship and Monique Holden.
Matt Maher is an outspoken champion of unity and collaboration, with an unprecedented number of hits and performances to his name, including before a crowd of nearly 4 million, including Pope Francis, for World Youth Day 2013 in Rio, Brazil.
The concert will have limited seating capacity, with tickets selling fast. If you buy 10 tickets or more you receive a discount of 20%. Follow instructions on the concert website and use the promotional code: MATTMAHER2017
To book tickets and for further details please visit www.MattMaherConcert.nz

Newsletters via email

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YOUTH CORNER

Kia Ora everyone and welcome to our Youth Corner. Our sincere thanks to all those who have offered jobs to our youth group to help raise funds for the coming events. As you have been notified there are now two events the group will attend due to limited places available at the Lifeteen Camp. We are accepting donations of items for a further garage sale, which will be held on 25th November, starting 7.00 a.m. If you have any jobs, which can be offered to our young people for fundraising, please notify the Youth Minister or the office.
This weekend we will be selling "CHRISTMAS RAFFLE" tickets for $2 each. There are 4 huge prizes which include something for everyone. Please continue to support our young people as they work hard for those life changing formation events. May you all have a great week and God bless.
Youth Night: Fridays 7-9, S.P.C. during school term.
Youth Masses: Sunday 5/11 - O.L.O.L. - 8:30
12/11 – S.P.C. - 10:00
19/11 – S.H.C. - 9:30
Everyone is welcome to join us and help with Youth Nights & Masses.

ST PETER CHANEL - WEEKDAY MASSES

WEEKDAY Masses at St. Peter Chanel Church will continue to be held in the Presbytery until further notice. The builders are making satisfactory progress on the renovations, with little disruption to 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

S.P.C Church Cleaning for November

Marie Brady
Shirley and Caroline Averill

St. Vincent de Paul are now selling Christmas cards at St. Peter Chanel, at both Masses.

The Parish office will be closed at 12.00 p.m. on Tuesday 7th November for a staff meeting. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

2018 Columban Calendars.

Calendars are now available at the parish office and are onsale after Mass at S.H.C and O.L.O.L. church $12.00. No eftpos available.

School NEWS

St. Mary's Primary School -

We raised $22,000 on the day at our Gala which is an extraordinary amount of money for which we are very grateful. Thank you once again for supporting our school. The St. John's boys were awesome helpers!!!!!

On Friday we celebrated our annual Feast Day beginning with Mass in our church of Madonna Maria. There is always much fun and laughter and lolly eating on Feast Day. Teachers are forbidden to be growly!

In the Junior School we are learning how we can respect our parents and other adults as part of the Communion of Saints Strand. Needing to make a quick dash to the toilet during class time, and with another teacher close by, I appointed an eager class leader to look after the class. Another small hand went up with the question "Would you like me to come with you?" I declined respectfully!

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 3

This week we honour the Saints that are in heaven and we also remember all those family members, friends, and those in our community who have died – Eternal Rest, grant to them, O Lord, may they rest in peace. Amen.

We have had a wonderful group of people helping with the pool painting. Keys will be available after the pool is filled. The paint will need at least 7 days to dry. Rooms 4,5, 6 and 7 will head to the Aquarium/Rocky Shore on Monday 6 November. Speech Competition Night against St. Mary's 9 November. Board of Trustees Meeting 16 November.

Sacred Heart College -

Our Y10's get to spend Friday on retreat.

Junior assessments and NCEA exams start next week.

Our seniors finished on Friday. We pray that our girls keep God by their side as they prepare for the high pressure examinations of term 4.

St. John's College -

Seniors are now on study leave. We wish them the very best for their exams. Prizegiving will be held 30th November at 7.00 p.m.

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.

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of what's happening in our parish,
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WE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Recently Deceased: 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, Fay Baldock (Tauranga)

Please pray for the Souls of: 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, Thomas Mouldey 16/10, John Breen (Snr.) 26/10, Tai Cullinane 19/10, Anna Forbes, Joseph Cullinane, Bill Logan, Juanita Garcia, Andres Galapon, Homer Galapon, Noreen Laracy 18/10, Hugh Laracy 6/10, Brian Brady 14/10, Gerard Brady 22/10, Peter Brady 26/10. Blair McCormack 03/11, Annie Gibbs 30/10.

For all departed souls in Jeff's family, All souls in Purgatory, For all departed souls in Sindhya's family, Sean Pollard 7/11.

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, Eileen Mentzer, Fr. Donald Hamilton.

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.