



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



**Our Lady of Lourdes**  
85 Te Mata Rd  
Havelock North  
**Sunday Mass 8.30am**

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



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

**Weekday Masses**  
**Wed** 12.05pm  
**Thurs** 12.05pm Liturgy  
**Fri** 12.05pm  
**Sat** 8am -Liturgy



**St. Peter Chanel**  
817 Gordon Rd. Hastings  
**Vigil Sat: 5:30pm**  
**Sunday Mass 10am**

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

# The Catholic Parish Of Hastings

*Te Pārihi Katorika ki Heretaunga*

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**9th April**  
**Palm Sunday**

**Reflection for Today**



Face to Face, my Lord. Mine to yours. Hands to hands.  
Muscles to muscles. Blood to blood. Arms to arms. Skin to skin.  
Feet to feet. Body to body. Heart to heart.

Cross to cross, my Lord. Mine in yours. Nail to nail.  
Suffering to suffering. Thorns to thorns. Pain to pain.  
Ransom to ransom, my Lord. Mine through yours.  
Mocking to mocking. Anger to anger. Innocence to innocence. Despair to  
despair.

Darkness to darkness, my Lord. Mine and yours.  
Powerlessness to powerlessness. Waiting to waiting.  
Unknowing to unknowing. Mystery to mystery.  
Prayer to prayer, my Lord. Mine with yours.  
Cry to cry. Spirit to spirit. Son to Father. Me to you.

Death to death, my Lord. Yours in mine.  
Death to life, my Lord. Yours for mine.  
Life to life, my Lord. Mine in yours.

From 'The Land of Walking Trees, Meditations for the seriously ill', by Fr Michael Hansen SJ, who suffered chronic fatigue syndrome for 15 years. © Michael Hansen — Used by permission.

**Readings for Next Sunday: Year A:  
Resurrection of the Lord**  
**Acts 10:34, 36– 43; Col 3: 1-4; Jn 20: 1-9**

**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 9.45am 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 6pm 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

**St Vincent de Paul, Sacred Heart**

**Conference:** Monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday April 11<sup>th</sup> beginning 5:15 pm at the shop Avenue Rd E.

**Finance Meeting** Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April, 7pm. Meeting will take place at the parish office

**Divorce Rates Frightening!**

Between 1 third and 1 half of all marriages don't last the distance, and yet if you had asked these couples when they got married if they thought they would have ever believed their marriage might fail they would have answered "Not Ours!" So why is this happening to so many people? Well we don't have the answer BUT we do have something that is proven to greatly reduce the risk of your marriage becoming one of these statistics. A worldwide **Marriage Encounter Weekend** is specifically designed to equip couples with the tools to enhance their relationship and make it even better than it was back on their wedding day. Your marriage is too important to risk. Join us on the next weekend.

**Weekend Date: 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> May. To be held at Masters Hall SH2 Pahiatua. Ph. 0800 362 686 for more information and to book a place on the weekend.**

**Novena of the Divine Mercy (recited privately at your home)**

In preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday you are invited to take a "Divine Mercy Novena" pamphlet from the foyer of any of the churches in the Hastings Parish.

The Novena, which is said in conjunction with the Chaplet, commences Good Friday (14 April) and concludes on Saturday 22 April, on the eve of Divine Mercy Sunday.

The Catholic Parish of Hastings  
Cordially Invites You to be Part of  
**An Information Evening on *End of Life and Death in Aotearoa New Zealand***  
19 May 2017 from 5:30PM to 7:00PM at  
Saint Joseph's School Hall, Hastings

*The few certainties in our existences are pain, death and bereavement.*  
—Jane Wilson-Howarth

We have put together a **Panel of Professionals** to answer the questions you may have been hesitant to ask, and address the issues you '*Did Not Know You Did Not Know*' about Death and Dying in Our Country, Aotearoa New Zealand

*\*Do you have questions already? E Mail your question(s) to Kai Jugo (Organizer) at [iczjugo@gmail.com](mailto:iczjugo@gmail.com) and he will make doubly sure that your issue / concern reaches the respective panelist beforehand.*

**VOICE FOR LIFE A.G.M. TODAY**

The A.G.M. will be held at St. Peter Chanel Church Hall today at 11.30 am followed by lunch and speaker at 1 pm. The topic of the presentation is Foetal Alcohol Syndrome which affects 3% of N.Z.s babies. All Members and any interested persons are very welcome to attend.

**Knights of the Southern Cross**

Members are reminded of their next meeting to be held on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April at St Peter Chanel Centre 7.30pm.  
**Please note the change of evening.**

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Could all Newsletter notices for Easter Sunday (16<sup>th</sup> April) please be in by Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April.

### Easter Choir

Final choir practise for Easter at Our Lady of Lourdes, Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April, 5pm to 6.30pm.

### Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women,

Warmly invite all women, to our meeting:

Saturday April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2-4pm

Topic: Stepping Out. - Speaker: Val Morrison

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

Contact: Gloria Stafford, 8751316 or 0272456742.

After the Vigil Mass at St Peter Chanel on Easter Saturday night, there will be supper in the hall, to meet and welcome RCIA candidate Moughan Sali-Siaki. **Could you please bring a plate.** Any queries contact Joan 8767265

### "A very needy family: can you help?"

Solo mum with 12, 8, 5 yr old children had to move suddenly. They need 3 chests of drawers, a queen bed with mattress and bedding including pillows, a single mattress, clothes for 5 yr old girl and 8 yr old boy, and also pots and pans, plates, microwave, freezer dryer, dining chairs, lounge suite, computer, gardening tools, mower, kennel. **You name it: they need it.**"

Thank you to everyone who sent their condolences, gave food or visited me during the sad time of my father's passing. Your support has been truly appreciated. Deb Lucy xx

## YOUTH CORNER

### Confirmation 2017

We are now taking names for Confirmation. Registration forms are available from the parish office.

The Youth will be hosting a youth group from Auckland during Holy week (Thursday until they leave on Easter Monday). Donations of food i.e. fruit, sausages, eggs, bacon, bread, cold meats, salad, biscuits, juices or vegetables would be very much appreciated. Youth Masses time table will be on each Church notice board this weekend.

### YOUTH RAFFLE WINNERS

1st No 72 - Peter & Mary Fama

2nd No No 14 - Ken Russell

3rd No 26 - Frank Caccioppoli

Thank you for your support, the youth appreciate it!

### YOUTH GROUP:

Every Friday evening 7-9pm at St Peter Chanel.

Blessings to all,

*Faaki Tuanaki*

Pat O'Sullivan (nee Cassidy) celebrated her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on 6<sup>th</sup> April 2017. Pat is a well known, long time parishioner who is now residing with her son and daughter in-law Frank & Zara O'Sullivan.

*Happy Birthday Pat, from all of us at the Catholic Parish of Hastings.*

### Please Support the Good Friday and Easter Sunday Collections

Rightly, we are moved by the stories and images we see on TV and YouTube of teachers, and nurses and doctors who, notwithstanding great danger, set out daily to work in Aleppo and Mosul and other war zones. Similarly when the Ebola Virus was rampant in Liberia and Sierra Leone, I often thought the local medics, wrapped from head to foot in protective gowns, were surely the unsung heroes going about their daily duty away from the safe media zones. For some people in our world, going to Mass is also dangerous. For a complexity of reasons, Churches and our schools and clinics can become targets of violence in parts of Iraq, Iran, Syrian, Egypt, India, Pakistan, Yemen as well as the Holy Land itself.

The ancient but fragile Christian communities in the **Middle East** and **the Holy Land** (where Brother Kevin Shore OFM Cap, from our Diocese, is currently serving as part of his formation with the Capuchin Friars) face oppression and harassment yet they remain courageous in their charity and their appreciation of Mass. It is to them that our annual **Good Friday collection** is destined. You can support this appeal by placing a donation in an envelope marked **Good Friday Collection** on the Friday itself or in the usual Sunday collection basket.

Our prayers for peace in the region are also much appreciated.

**Easter Sunday Collection** This collection is a "thank you" for our priests. It is divided equally among them and used for holiday costs, books and periodicals, and the priests' own charitable donations. We are blessed with the service of our priests whose workload is far from light. This is one way to show your appreciation. Thanks everyone. Kia ora tātou.

*+ Chelles*

# School NEWS

## Sacred Heart College news

Preparations are in full swing for our Holy Thursday Passion Play. Debating season is under way for both senior and junior girls. Our joint production with St John's College of Hairspray hits the stage tomorrow night after months of hard work and dedication from all involved.

## St. Mary's Catholic Primary School News

It was an uplifting experience for all to listen to Father Paul Holland. I introduced him to the Junior School as an 'expert who knew lots about God and Jesus'. I invited the children to ask any question they wanted to and so Angus asked "Why did God want His Son to die?" Father Paul was amazed to think that a six year old had such a question. He seriously told Angus, who never took his gaze away from Father Paul, that God loves us so much that God will do anything for us!!!! (Barbara and Roger and Sally you can be so proud of your son and grandson!!!!) Father Paul is coming back to talk about Easter after the holidays. We can't wait!!

Our Year 8 students are performing the Palm Sunday Gospel at Madonna Maria at 6pm on the 12 April. Parishioners of the Parish of Hastings are warmly invited to attend.

Teresa Neilson D.R.S. Look for St. Mary's on Facebook. 'St Mary's Catholic Primary School Hastings'

## St Joseph's Catholic Primary School News

Thank you to everyone who has supported our Hangi with their Koha of food, wood and time. This event has been very successful for us and will certainly help our children going to camp and to further enhance our understanding of Maori Culture. Bike-a-thon will now be held on either Monday or Tuesday of next week. Car Wash will take place after Palm Sunday Mass in the school grounds (10.30) and will finish about 12.30. We say farewell to Mrs Mary Broderick this Friday. We thank Mary for all she has done for us. She will be sorely missed but we all wish her well.

## St John's College News

Our combined Musical of Hairspray takes place on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. [Tickets are all sold out which is fantastic](#). Prefects will be journeying around Parishes and schools on Holy Thursday for the Stations of the Cross and ending with a Liturgy at the end of the day.

## MARIST THIRD ORDER

*If you have a devotion to Mary have you considered joining the Marist Third Order? We meet in Sacred Heart church foyer at 2p.m. on the first Sunday of each month (excluding January). You would be so welcome. Any queries please contact Carol Wahl on 878 2945*

## For the latest updates

of what's happening in our parish, download our New APP from the App Store.



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Bishop Charles, after a lot of prodding, now has his own Facebook page! To like his page and see what he is up to in India go to [www.facebook.com/BishopCharlesDrennan](http://www.facebook.com/BishopCharlesDrennan)

**A reminder that there will be NO Baptisms during Lent.** However Baptism Preparation will take place on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday, 3pm of each month as normal.

## Newsletters

If you wish to receive your Newsletter via email. Contact the parish office on 8787774 or email [admin@hastings.parish.nz](mailto:admin@hastings.parish.nz) and in subject column write '**Subscribe to Newsletter**'

## WE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

**Recently Deceased:** Michael Luxford (Brian Kelly's Brother in-law), Cushla Russell, Eileen McCarthy, Jim Hartigan Roland Fly (Deb Lucy's Father) Fr Des Levins

## Please pray for the Souls of:

Richard Winkfield 2/17, Sevetina Bequillo, Warner Stratton 2/03, Tan Tiong Beng 30/12, departed members of the Foo family (Malaysia), Fay Young, Grace Cullinane 7/03, Charles Keenan 12/03, Aureen Watson 12/03, Win Johnson 10/03, John Johnson 13/03, Michael Sloane 16/03, Mary-Lou Hayes 27/03, Gwen Jones 26/03 & deceased members of the Jones/O'Kane families, Joe, Jo-Anne & Glyn Dawes, Brian & Laurie Butler, Reuben and Nancy Lange and their departed siblings and William, Pattie, David and Peter O'Keefe, Jeff Family, Sindhya family, All souls in Purgatory, Peter Tankersley 4/04,

## Please keep in your prayers those in our parish and communities who are sick especially:

Pat Hutchinson, Anne Thomson, Casey Gair (Ivy Roberts grandson), Vi Bond, Ron Bell, Colleen Setter, Rosa Ogden, Philip Hay (USA), Greg and Paul Sloane, David, Joan Corlet, Leo Baltussen, Colleen Taylor, Tyler Bullivant

**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.