

OUR MISSION

TO WELCOME
*all who we encounter so
that we can build a
relationship with each
other*

TO LOVE
as Jesus loved



The Catholic Parish of Hastings

Te Pārihi Katorika ki Heretaunga

OUR VISION

'LIVING AS CHRIST'

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OUR MISSION

TO ENGAGE
*with God, each other and
our community with
hearts, minds and spirit*

TO SERVE
*God, each other, our
community and our
environment*

PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest: Fr. Marcus Francis: 021 022 83349; **Assistant Priest:** Fr. Vijay Dungdung: 027 715 6654
Deacon: Tevita Faka'osi: 027 275 7086
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Hospital Chaplain: Deb Lucy: 027 355 4830; **Youth Ministry:** Faaki Tuanaki: 021 164 4218
Passionist Family Coordinators: Graeme & Margaret Armstrong: 877 7758

Office Hours: Monday - Friday: 9.00a.m - 1.00p.m

(Closed for office staff meeting between 10.00am and 12.00pm, every Wednesday)

Our Lady of Lourdes

85 Te Mata Road, Havelock North

Sunday Mass - 9.30am

Weekday Mass:

Tuesday - 9.00am

Wednesday - 9.00am

Thursday - 9.30am



St. Peter Chanel

817 Gordon Road, Hastings

Saturday Vigil - 5.30pm

Sunday Mass - 10.30am

Weekday Mass:

Tuesday - 5.30pm

Thursday - 5.30pm



Sacred Heart

425 Heretaunga Street, East, Hastings

Sunday Mass - 9.00am; 5.30pm

Weekday Mass:

Wednesday - 12.05pm

Friday - 12.05pm

Saturday - 8.30am



Immaculate Conception

16 Miriama Road, Pakipaki

Sunday Mass - 8.00am



Madonna Maria

901 Frederick Street, Hastings

Weekday Mass:

Friday - 9.15am



2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

19th January 2025

Reflection for Today

A maxim of theology states: "Grace builds on nature." Last Sunday we heard how Jesus by his baptism made the waters of the Jordan holy. In other words, the sacrament of God, Jesus, sacramentalized water, and it is by water that his own sacrament, the Church, conforms those who are baptized to his own Incarnation. Thus, the baptized are enabled to participate in his messianic mission to reclaim Creation for the God who brought it into existence in the first place. Today Jesus sacramentalizes human relationships through his presence at the wedding feast at Cana. The water of human existence, which can feel futile and burdensome, as we hear in Ecclesiastes: "So I hated life, because what is done under the sun was grievous to me; for all is vanity and chasing of the wind" (Eccles 2: 17) now becomes the wine of the Kingdom. At the prompting of his gracious Mother the Messiah brings forward the plan of salvation and reveals that God is present in the highs and lows of human life. It is not only the feasts and happy days that are given meaning by the Lord but also our sufferings and even death. We are no longer slaves of a futile and vain existence but heirs to an everlasting Kingdom: "But when the fullness of time had come God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying 'Abba! Father!'" So you are no longer a slave but a child. and if a child then also an heir, through God." (Gal 4: 4-7)

Fr Marcus Francis

Readings: Year C

19th January 2025:
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

26th January 2025:
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Neh 8:2-6, 8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30; Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21

UPCOMING PARISH COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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.

Finance: Tuesday, February 11th, 7.00pm
Liturgy: Wednesday, February 5th, 5.30pm.

WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE PARISH?

Your participation is welcome

EXPOSITION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Sacred Heart (SH): Friday, 6.00pm - 7.00pm (*Reconciliation available*)

St Peter Chanel (SPC): Wednesday, 6.00pm - 7.00pm

Madonna Maria: Tuesday, 9.00am - 1.00pm

(*Exposition will resume in February, 2025*)

RECONCILIATION: (OR by appointment)

SH: Friday, 11.30am; Saturday, 8.00am

SPC: Saturday, 5.00pm

OLOL: Wednesday, 9.30am

ROSARY:

OLOL: Thursday, 9.10am

SH: Saturday, 8.00am

BAPTISM PREPARATION: (will resume in February, 2025)

SH: 1st Saturday each month, 11.00am

EMMAUS COMPANIONS:

SPC: 2nd Monday each month, 7.00pm.

Contact Rob: 0276591313; or John: 0278787014

FOCOLARE SHARE: " Living the Word "

1st Sunday each month.

Contact Gerard: 0211216391; or Ellen: 0274484242

MORNING PRAYER: (will resume Monday 3rd February, 2025)

SH Day Chapel: Monday - Friday, 9.00am

MORNING TEA: (will resume Wednesday 5th February, 2025)

SH: Wednesday, 10.00 - 11.45am.



CPH Key Register and First Aid



Could all those with parish keys please phone the parish office to advise and please return any keys that are no longer required.

We are required to have a qualified First Aid officer in attendance at our Masses. Parishioners who hold a current First Aid certificate and regularly attend Mass, please contact the parish office.

Mass Count for CPH

Thank you to all the Mass Co-ordinators and helpers who assisted in the November Mass Count for CPH. This is requested by the diocese and helps us to better estimate what is required for particular liturgies on the weekend. Thank you also to parishioners who turned up to be counted on a regular basis! Here are the average Mass attendances over the four-week sample period:

St Peter Chanel Vigil: 5.30pm Vigil - 114

Immaculate Conception Pakipaki - 35

Sacred Heart 9am - 281

Our Lady of Lourdes 9.30am - 181

St Peter Chanel 10.30am - 263

Sacred Heart 5.30pm - 249

As missionary disciples we need to continue to improve the culture of the parish so that it is more invitational and full of the Holy Spirit. Next November we will see if our efforts are yielding any fruit using this metric.

CLERGY APPOINTMENTS 2025:

Fr Sobin Sebastian, Assistant Priest, The Catholic Parish of New Plymouth.

Fr Trung Nguyen, Administrator, St Brigid's Parish, Feilding; St Joseph's Parish, Ohakune; St Mary's Parish, Taihape.

Society of Mary Appointments:

Fr Trevor Tindall, Parish Priest, St Peter's Parish, Wairoa.

Fr Brian Prendeville, Parish Priest, The Catholic Parish of Napier.

Bishop John thanks all our priests who have agreed to be moved and who have so readily accepted these changes, and to the parishes that are 'losing' a priest.

Congratulations!



A special congratulations to Carol and David Wahl who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on January 2nd.

ALL VOLUNTEERS
PLEASE SAVE THE DATE
Saturday 8th March, 2025



We would like to show our appreciation for your help. Please note the date change to coincide with the Jubilee of the World of Volunteering.

YOUTH CORNER

Happy New Year 2025!

Our CPH youth would like to thank all those who have generously supported us to travel to Hamilton to attend Lifeteen Summer Camp 2025. Lifeteen Summer Camp offers our young people a fun, faith-filled experience. With outdoor activities, inspiring talks, worship, adoration, Reconciliation, and daily Mass; teens deepen their relationship with God, grow in community, and make lasting memories and friendships.

Please keep us in your prayers. We look forward to sharing our experiences from our time at camp with you all when we return.

God bless,

Youth Team



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS



Recently Deceased:

Patricia Hati, Melissa O'Kane, June Sharp, Jane Tomlins, Telesia Visesio (Tuta's sister), Mauro Bellini, Russell Hutchins, Lawrence and Nola Maloney, Patrick and Ivy Carroll, Brian Epplett, Elizabeth Elsmore, Graham Harris, Michael Craven.

Anniversaries:

Raffaele Ercolano A7/12, Barry Robert McKee A8/12, Brian Fennessy A15/12, Anne O'Farrell A16/12 and deceased members of the O'Farrell family, Frank Crist A20/12, Helena McEntee A21/12, Frank Percy A21/12, Bryan Yates A21/12, Begley & Allison's families, Selwyn Begley A23/1, Toni Molloy A26/12, Mary Sullivan A27/12, Nicholas Bot A10/01, Antonius Bott, John Anderson A17/01.

MONTHLY PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Margaret Martin, Fenton Kelly, Ted Miller, Martha Bone, Val McMillan, Ross and Bernadette Chilton.

We will continue to pray for all our parishioners who have ongoing health challenges.

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;
Patricia Webley: 877 8172;
or Margaret Armstrong: 877 7758

Year of Jubilee 2025

In 2025, the Catholic Church will embark on its next Jubilee Year, a time of profound spiritual significance that has been celebrated for centuries. First initiated by Pope Boniface VIII in 1300, the Jubilee is traditionally held every 25 years, though popes may proclaim additional Jubilees for special occasions. The last "Extraordinary" Jubilee, declared by Pope Francis in 2016, marked the 50th anniversary of the closing of the Second Vatican Council. The 2025 Jubilee Year carries the theme "Pilgrims of Hope," inspired by St. Paul's words in Romans 5:5, "Hope does not disappoint."

In the Diocese of Palmerston North, to mark this special time, we have adapted the official Vatican calendar to meet our local needs. Each Jubilee weekend will be filled with special prayers, reflections, and events that align with the themes of mercy, renewal, and hope. All parishes, schools, individuals, and faith communities are invited to join in these celebrations in their own unique ways.



SANCTUARY

LIFE TEEN SUMMER CAMP | 14 - 18 JANUARY 2025

OPENING OF THE YEAR OF JUBILEE

Pilgrims of Hope

2 FEBRUARY 2025, 9:30AM
CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
197 BROADWAY AVE, PALMERSTON NORTH



Sacred Heart garden

It is very upsetting and disappointing to discover the urn and plants have been stolen from the garden out the front of Sacred Heart church. If any person remembers when they first noticed the urn missing or have any idea when it was stolen this would be helpful for our police investigation. Please contact the parish office.



Columban Calendar 2025

Available for purchase in the parish office. **\$13 (cash or direct credit).**

NOTICES FOR THE NEWSLETTER 2025

To ensure a space is available, notices for the newsletter need to be submitted **by Wednesday lunchtime.**

If you wish to receive your newsletter via email, please email the parish office admin@hastings.parish.nz
Thank you.

Are you new to our Parish?

If so, welcome. Please call the office on **(06) 878 7774** and talk to our friendly staff who will be happy to help and inform you.



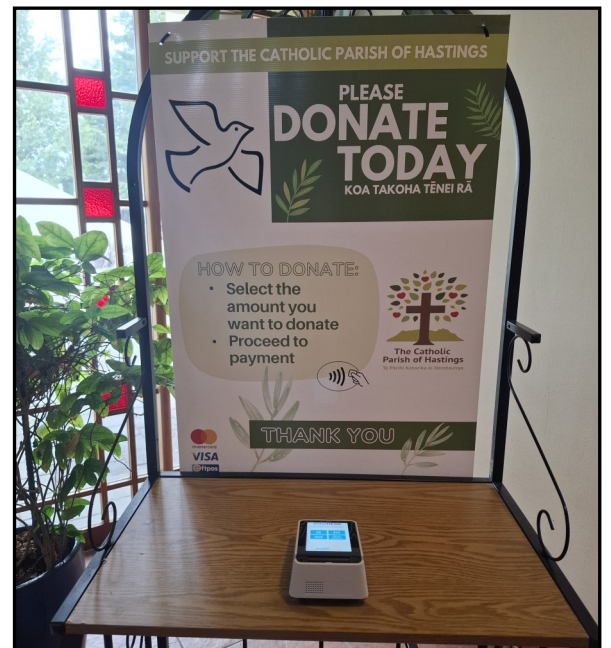
S.P.C Church Cleaning for FEBRUARY

Jasmi Joseph/Cicily Philip (Indian Community)

If you change your address, email, or phone number please contact the office so they can amend your details.

TAP AND GO

An Eftpos machine is now located in the foyer of Sacred Heart church. This will give parishioners an alternative way to make donations to our parish.



CPH Media:

For communications from the parish. Please scan the QR Code for our parish APP and follow us on Facebook

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