

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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Administration Team: Steph Levy; Trish Sharp; Katey Jewell

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



The Presentation of the Lord
2nd February 2025

Reflection for Today

We hear that Simeon was: "... looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him." (Lk 2: 25) The theme for Jubilee 2025 is "Pilgrims of Hope." Like Simeon we too look forward to an ever greater realization of God's reign not only in heaven but also on Earth. We affirm this every time we pray the Lord's Prayer. "Pilgrims" speaks of journeying to a sacred destination and "hope" of desire and expectation. Thus, to engage with Jubilee 2025, is to look confidently to the future and to focus on God's promises and how they enable us to journey with joy through life with all its challenges. As pilgrims we journey together in a shared hope. To observe the Jubilee is to recognize that as missionary disciples each of us is called to play a part in sharing the joy and hope that comes from knowing and loving our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know that God's promises are true: "... for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light of revelation to the Gentiles, and for the glory of your people Israel." (Lk 2: 31-32) Furthermore, jubilees are always characterized by mercy. This mercy is poured out to free us from sin and open our hearts to God with new and creative energies being released as a consequence. Let us, therefore, not be burdened by our past failures and deficiencies rather we march together as pilgrims during this liturgical year with hearts full of song and hope: "So we do not lose heart, Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what cannot be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal." (2 Cor 4: 16-18)

Fr Marcus Francis

Readings: Year C

2nd February 2025:

The Presentation of the Lord

Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40

9th February 2025:

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 6:1-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 5:1-11

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

RECONCILIATION (OR by appointment):

SH: Friday, 11.30am; Saturday, 8.00am

SPC: Saturday, 5.00pm

LOLO: Wednesday, 9.30am

ROSARY:

LOLO: Thursday, 9.10am

SH: Saturday, 8.00am

BAPTISM PREPARATION: (*will resume Saturday 1st March, 2025*)

SH: 1st Saturday each month, 11.00am

EMMAUS COMPANIONS:

SPC: 2nd Monday each month, 7.00pm.

Contact Rob: 027 659 1313; or John: 027 878 7014

FOCOLARE SHARE: "Living the Word"

1st Sunday each month.

Contact Gerard: 021 121 6391; or Ellen: 027 448 4242

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.

YOUTH GROUP: (*will resume Sunday 9th February, 2025*)

SH: Sunday, 5.30pm Mass, followed by a shared meal and life night (Lifeteen Programme). If you are a teen (13-17 years), please join us.

Contact Faaki: 021 164 4218

VOLUNTEERS FOR ST VINCENT DE PAUL



Hastings shop is looking for help on our shop counter. Only two hours of your time weekly!

Thursdays: 1pm - 3pm

Fridays: 11am - 1pm

Please call Clare: (06) 876 7511

If anyone has any left over Christmas wrapping can they please drop it off to the Hastings shop. Thank you.

Sacred Heart Linen Roster

Sacred Heart Church is looking for volunteers to go on the linen roster.

This roster is on a week by week basis and you will be shown what to do. Please contact the parish office on (06) 878 774 or email

admin@hastings.parish.nz

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.

OPENING OF THE YEAR OF JUBILEE

Pilgrims of Hope

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

FAREWELL BEV

We bid farewell to Bev Durney who is moving to New Plymouth to be with family. We thank Bev for her participation in our parish over the years, especially in the Sacred Heart community where she was greatly involved in Children's Liturgy, training of Eucharistic ministers, Saturday morning rosary and the morning tea roster. We wish her all the very best for the future.

LOLO First Sunday Morning Tea Roster



The roster for those people willing to serve morning tea and clean up afterwards is being prepared now for the coming year. We usually have different people serving on the first Sunday of each month. If you're willing to commit for any month, please see Dan or Susan Doohan after Mass or contact us by phone (06) 877 7733; 021 924 119 (Dan).

*LOLO First Sunday Morning Tea for 2025 will be after Mass this **Sunday 2nd February**. Come along for tea or coffee and a chat. It is an opportunity to get to know others from our faith community a little better.*

THANK YOU

The flower ladies at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish would again like to thank our very kind parishioner for her extremely generous donation towards the flowers to decorate the church at Christmas. This donation was very much appreciated by all concerned. God bless.

**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. The parish office team.

YOUTH CORNER

Tēnā koutou, nau mai, haere mai.

It was a blessing to have the Divine Mercy Group from Auckland join us at Youth Mass last Sunday. With heartfelt thanks, we appreciate their contribution and their beautiful singing.

Our prayers, hearts and thoughts are with all our young people as they return to school this week. Best wishes to all those who are moving out to tertiary institutions for further education. May God's Spirit lead and guide you throughout this academic year.

We would like to invite all our young people and young adults to a combined gathering on **Thursday, 6th February, Waitangi Day**, with Jesus Youth Hastings: **St Peter Chanel Church, 5:30pm - 7:15pm**. An Indian charismatic leader will deliver an amazing talk including praise and worship.

Life Teen Camp 2025 reflection:

"Life Teen has a significant importance within my faith journey. Matt from Life Teen America reiterated that we all need to be our authentic selves and to be who God has called us to be. Our faith gives us a sense of purpose, a sense of identity and a sense of who we are. During morning prayer, one of the sisters spoke about wanting her heartbeat to be dialogued with God, "not my words, but my heartbeat." This is something I reflected on throughout camp and will continue to do so through my faith journey. She mentioned that if you are following Jesus, you are following His heart. You need to be able to listen and follow. Being able to serve as a Summer Missionary has helped me to gain personal growth and confidence. It also provided an opportunity for me to be a disciple, to help lead teens closer to Christ." (S. Allen)

God bless,
Youth Team



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS



Recently Deceased:

Michael Craven; Margaret Martin; Veve Timu (Steph's sister); Rex Ingram; Kenneth Wilson.

Anniversaries:

Nicholas Bot A10/01; Antonius Bott; John Anderson A17/01; Johanna Palmer-Wilson.

MONTHLY PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Dave and Shirley Reid; Matthew, Laurie and Carol Wegner; Ross and Bernadette Chilton; John and Suzanne Beaumont; Maureen Stent.

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

PRAYERLINE

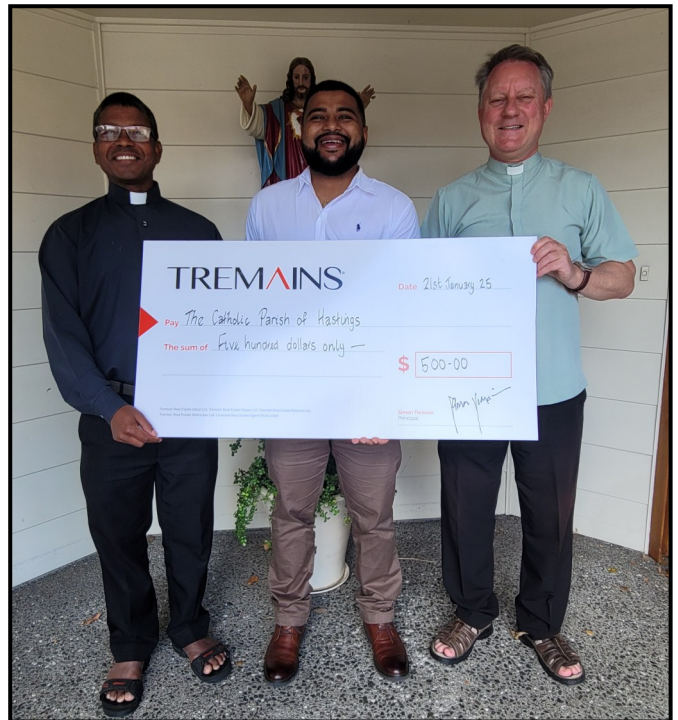
When in need of prayers for special intentions please phone any one of the following people:

Fay Evans: **(06) 878 8643**

Eleanor McFlynn: **(06) 878 9928**

Patricia Webley: **(06) 877 8172**

Margaret Armstrong: **(06) 877 7758**



THANK YOU

Thank you to Ludo Grandcourt for choosing the Catholic Parish of Hastings as your nominated charity.



SCHOOL NEWS



This week has been busy at SJC with teachers coming and going. We had a teacher-only-day on Friday, and there is a teacher-only-day on Monday next week. School begins on Tuesday, 4th February with a Pōwhiri to welcome our new students, new staff and their families. Term 1 is always busy and we are excited for what the year has in store for us.

Conor Bolton (DRS)

Welcome back to 2025!

We are very much looking forward to having all our students back onsite next week.

A few important dates to note:

Monday 3rd February – Year 9's and 13's begin with a Pōwhiri

Tuesday 4th February – Full school begins 9.00am

Thursday 6th February – Waitangi Day, school closed

Friday 7th February – Normal school day

Friday 14th February – We invite you to join us for our opening school mass at 9.00am at St Patrick's Church. God bless.

Maria Neville-Foster
Principal



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF HASTINGS

in cooperation with COUPLES FOR CHRIST

invites you to a

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT PROGRAM



15 February 2025
9:30am to 5pm
St. Peter Chanel Church Hall

TOPICS:

1. The CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE
2. THE CHRISTIAN HOME
3. COMMUNICATION IN MARRIAGE
4. STRENGTHENING OUR MARRIAGES



MASS @ 5:30pm with
RENEWAL OF VOWS /BLESSING OF COUPLES
Followed by fellowship with light dinner at 7pm

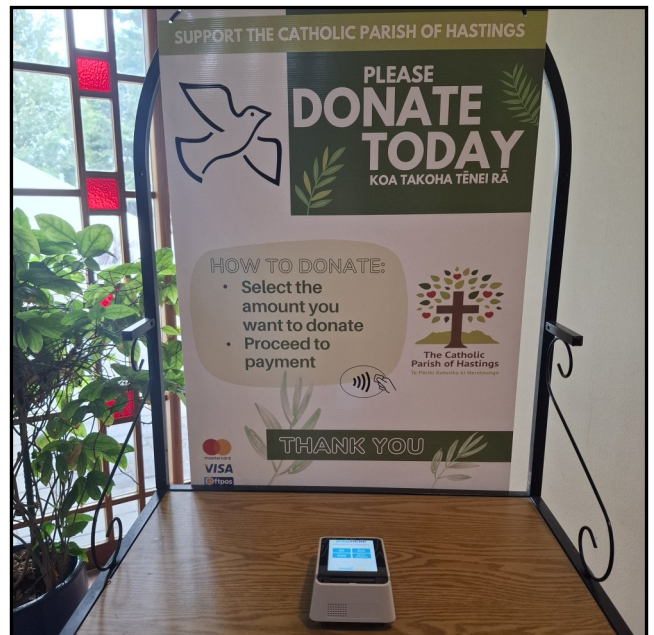
Refreshments will be provided

PLS REGISTER YOUR NAMES AND
CONTACT DETAILS AT THE
SACRED HEART OFFICE
06 878 7774
OR SCAN THE QR CODE:



SPC Church Cleaning for FEBRUARY

Jasmi Joseph/Cicily Philip (Indian Community)



TAP AND GO

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

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