

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
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Hospital Chaplain: Deb Lucy: 027 355 4830; **Youth Ministry:** Faaki Tuanaki: 021 164 4218
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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



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9th February 2025

Reflection for Today

Today we hear of individuals who, when encountering the divine, acutely experience their own unworthiness: Isaiah exclaims: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips and I live among a people of unclean lips" (Is 6: 5); St Paul admits: "For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God" (1 Cor 15: 9); while St Peter fell down at Jesus' knees saying: "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" (Lk 5: 8) Yet, despite their deficiencies God had a mission for each one of them. So, it is for us as missionary disciples who are, in the Jubilee 2025, called to be "Pilgrims of Hope." Let us not be discouraged by failures or sins, rather let our gratitude for God's mercy and love be a motivating force to help us share the joy of the gospel to those who are willing to receive it: "... for the love of Christ urges us on." (2 Cor 5: 14) As parishes many of us have come to understand what it means to be welcoming. It is time for us to go the next step and become invitational. As we journey through the liturgical year there are plenty of opportunities to invite others, Catholic or not, to participate in the life of the Church. Open to the promptings of the Holy Spirit let us not hesitate to invite others to share the joy we experience in our beautiful faith.

Fr Marcus Francis

Readings: Year C

9th February 2025:

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

16th February 2025:

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 17:5-8; 1 Cor 15:12,16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE PARISH?

Your participation is welcome

EXPOSITION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT:

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

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

OLOL: Wednesday, 9.30am

ROSARY:

OLOL: 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:

SH Day Chapel: Monday - Friday, 9.00am

MORNING TEA:

SH: Wednesday, 10.00 - 11.45am.

YOUTH GROUP:

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



LIFE TEEN
AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND

**ALL VOLUNTEERS
PLEASE SAVE THE DATE**

Saturday 8th March, 2025

We would like to show our appreciation for your help. This is for everyone who helps in various roles within our parish. Please contact the parish office to register for catering purposes. Thank you.



PAPAL AWARD

On Sunday 23 February Bishop John Adams will come to CPH to bestow a papal award of Mr Brian Kelly in recognition of his services to the parish over the decades. We will also acknowledge previous recipients of papal awards in CPH. This is an excellent opportunity to bear witness to our mission as missionary disciples and pilgrims of hope in Jubilee 2025. The Mass will take place at 9am in the St Joseph's school field to the right of Sacred Heart church looking towards the school. The 10.30am Mass at St Peter Chanel is cancelled. All other Mass times remain. Nevertheless, I encourage as many parishioners as possible to join in this special occasion and stay for morning tea afterwards.

VOLUNTEERS FOR ST VINCENT DE PAUL NEEDED



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

Thursday: 1pm - 3pm

Friday: 11am - 1pm

Please call Clare: (06) 876 7511

Our Lady of Lourdes Feast Day

Please join us for the celebration of Holy Mass at OLOL on Tuesday 11 February at 9am on our Feast Day. Following Mass there will be hospitality. Please come and celebrate this day with us.

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:



Are you new to our Parish?

Welcome! Please call the parish office or email reception@hastings.parish.nz and talk to our friendly staff who are happy to help and inform you.

YOUTH CORNER

Welcome to our young people's corner. We trust you all enjoyed the celebration of Waitangi Day and our students had a great start to this academic year. Our youth gathering starts back today as usual during school terms with a social night. Thank you to our young adults for organising the programme for our first gathering.

Next term, we will run preparations for Confirmation and invite all our secondary students who wish to take part in this program to contact the parish office or youth team for more information.

We are looking for sponsors to help with our Sunday gathering meal. If you wish to support the youth meal, please contact the parish office. Any contribution will be greatly appreciated.

Youth Group (during the school term):

When: Sunday 5:30pm - 8:00pm

Where: Sacred Heart Church

What: Mass, meal, activities and praise and worship.

Who: Teens 13 - 17 years of age.

God bless,
Youth Team



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AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND

THANK YOU



We would like to thank the many people in our parish who have offered prayers and kindness on our loss of my husband Graham. May he rest in peace. Maree Harris and whānau.



SACRED HEART COLLEGE

Te Kāreti o Ngākau Tapu | Hearts and Minds in Harmony

Sacred Heart College

invites you to celebrate the opening of the school year and the blessing of student leaders at Mass in St Patrick's Church, Napier

Friday 14 February 2025 at 9.00am

Morning tea afterwards in the Parish Centre

Priests are invited to bring vestments and concelebrate



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:

Johanna Palmer-Wilson, Daniel Taylor.



MONTHLY PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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

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**



Ministry of Altar Servers 2025

Thank you to the children and their families who attended the training to become altar servers last week. Thank you to Fr Vijay and Jasmi Joseph for dedicating their time to train our young people for this ministry. *We are looking for more children to join. If your child has received their First Holy Communion and is interested in serving, please contact the parish office to register your interest for the next training.*

SCHOOL NEWS



Welcome to our 2025 school year. We welcome our new Principal Mrs Kara-Leigh Jones to our school and our 17 new students, Mrs Natalie van Wyk, Classroom Teacher and Mrs Donna Drake, Support Staff. May they all be blessed with grace, joy, and laughter as we share our learning journey together. I thank our parents and staff for making sure that all our children have had a great start to the year too.

Kara-Leigh Jones (Principal, St Joseph's Primary School)



We welcome back all of our amazing students and families for another fun filled year of learning. 2025 is going to be an amazing year. We gained 35 new students this year and know that they will love their time at St Mary's. Last Monday the staff travelled to Central Hawkes Bay to visit Kopua Monastery where they took part in prayer and the rosary. Maria and Kevin were fantastic hosts and we enjoyed the lovely lunch provided. Students and staff are looking forward to celebrating the 25th Jubilee with the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope'. God Bless.

Paul Wallace (Principal, St Mary's Primary School)

On Monday we welcomed our year 9's and new students and their whānau into school with a beautiful Pōwhiri. Thank you to all those who came to connect and welcome them. We have the pleasure of hosting 6 international students from Japan this year, our largest group in quite some time due to covid and the after-effects. They will be with us for either 1 term or 3 years and we look forward to sharing our faith, traditions, language and culture with them and vice versa. At 9.00am on Friday, 14th February, we invite you to celebrate the opening of the school year and blessing of our school leaders for 2025 at St Patrick's church, Napier. On the 16th and 17th of February, our school leaders are attending a training camp to develop and enhance their leadership skills. God bless.

Maria Neville-Foster (Principal, Sacred Heart College)

School began on Tuesday this week with a Pōwhiri for our new students and staff. It was wonderful to have students and staff from Sacred Heart College and St Joseph's Māori Girls College there to support us. Next week will be a busy week with the Year 9 parent evening and barbecue on Monday, our commissioning Mass on Tuesday at 10:30am, Sacred Heart Church, and our Year 9 camp on Thursday and Friday. Please keep the St John's community in your prayers as we start another exciting year.

Conor Bolton (DRS, St John's College)



Sacred Heart Linen Roster - Volunteers Needed

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 7774** or email **admin@hastings.parish.nz**

PARKING AT ST PETER CHANEL CHURCH

We have had a complaint from the Maintenance Coordinator for the Raureka Masonic Village, concerning damage to the fence. When you are reverse parking at the back of SPC, please ensure you do not hit the fence. This is stressful for the occupant and could be costly for the parish to repair. Thank you.



SPC Church Cleaning for FEBRUARY

Jasmi Joseph/Cicily Philip (Indian Community)

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