



ST PETER CHANEL CATHOLIC PARISH OF WAIMAKARIRI

TO GROW OUR FAITH AND OUR CHURCH COMMUNITY, THROUGH
PRAYER, WORSHIP, HOSPITALITY, OUTREACH AND WITNESSING TO THE GOSPELS.

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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 19TH APRIL YEAR A

TODAY'S readings

First reading	Apostles 2:42-47
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 117:2-4, 13-15, 22-24
Second Reading	St Peter 1:3-9
Gospel	John 20:19-31



Divine Mercy

St Pope John Paul II had a particular love for the revelations given to St Faustina regarding the inexhaustible mercy of God. In August 2002 when visiting the Divine Mercy Shrine near Krakow in Poland he said:

“How much the world is in need of the mercy of God today! In every continent, from the depths of human suffering, a cry for mercy seems to rise. In those places where hatred and the thirst for revenge are overwhelming, where war brings suffering and the death of innocents, one needs the grace of mercy to pacify the minds and the hearts and make peace spring forth. In those places where there is less respect for life and human dignity, one needs the merciful love of God, in whose light we see the ineffable value of every single human being. Mercy is needed to ensure that every injustice may find its solution in the splendour of truth....”

How true and how urgent these words are for us today....

As we continue to bask in the glory of the Resurrection, we must ask ourselves; are we quick to seek forgiveness, but slow to give it? If this is the case lets pray for the grace to allow the Risen Christ to bring about within us a greater aptitude for forgiveness. For we pray so often the words “...forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us...”

Fr John

I. CHILDREN'S LITURGY - PRE MASS KIDS CORNER Sunday 19th April @9am

Join Live Zoom Video-Conference

<https://zoom.us/j/94465676001?pwd=K21qREVNa0pqWCticXl6dTk2THlvQT09>

Meeting ID: 944 6567 6001 Password: 4YJ6k1



THIS SUNDAY – 9AM

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For Children 3 – 8 Years of Age

II. Online Parish Mass Times Schedule

During the week, there will be a change in the parish Mass Schedule celebrated live-streamed via the parish YouTube channel: www.WatchPCNZ.org.

- **Sundays** 9.30am Mass
- **Wednesdays** • 6.30pm Adoration • 7pm Mass • 7.30pm Rosary followed by Reflection

During the rest of the weekdays, we invite you to join the 9:00am Masses livestreamed from the Catholic Diocese of Christchurch YOUTUBE Chanel

III. Alpha is back online!

The Rangiora and Kaiapoi groups are combining to complete our final sessions over the next three Tuesday evenings from 7pm-8:30pm using Zoom.



- Tuesday 21 April - How Can I Resist Evil?
- Tuesday 28 April - Does God Heal Today?
- Tuesday 5 May - What About The Church?

Details will be sent to Alpha participants via email. For more information please contact Carly at alpha@waimkariricatholic.org.nz

IV. **Fr Arsene's Prayer Workshops are back online!**

Lectio Divina: 7pm-8pm Thursday 23 April

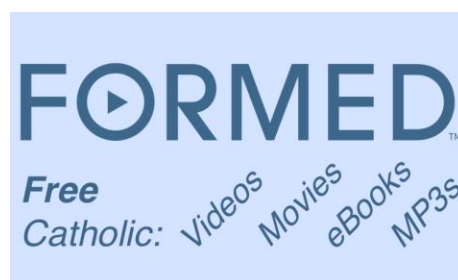
Join using Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2677080841>

Meeting ID: 267 708 0841

- You will need a wifi connection and will have the best experience using a laptop, computer, tablet or phone with a camera (rather than ringing in).
- Please try to be ready and logged in to the meeting a few minutes before the scheduled time.

V. **CATHOLIC WEBSITE: FORMED**

The link below is to a fantastic Catholic website called **“Formed.org”**. We currently have a parish registration free for 40 days. This means all parishioners can gain access from their homes through the lock down (depending on how long it lasts) at no cost. The platform includes Catholic movies, TV programmes, audiobooks, e-books, online masses and catechesis (we recommend ‘Symbolon’ as a starter) and is suitable for all ages. These programmes make a great alternative to watching TV and are extremely informative and engaging. Instructions for getting registered follow below:



How do parishioners register for an account?

Registering for FORMED is easier than ever:

1. Go to formed.org/signup
2. Select our parish
3. Register with your name and email address
4. Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED

Do take a moment to look as it is an amazing resource!

VI. **Children and Youth**

- We continue posting fun family faith activities on [our parish Facebook page](#).
- You may like to visit the [Dynamic Catholic](#) website for more ideas.
- Children’s activity which is called Mylockdowndiary. You can also access it with this link <https://www.mylockdowndiary.com/>
- For this Divine Mercy Sunday, we are sharing a kid’s bulletin from <https://thekidsbulletin.com/>. The website is a great resource for kid’s activities.

VII. Pastoral Care

- If you or anyone you know needs support, please don't hesitate to let us know so that we can make contact. The Parish Office number is 03 313 6285 or email admin@waimakariricatholic.org.nz
- If you know anyone who is not currently receiving these emails, please let us know, or encourage them to register directly with Sandra at admin@waimakariricatholic.org.nz
- Due to the lockdown, visits by our Priests are unfortunately highly unlikely. Our priests can offer pastoral support mainly over the phone. Please do not let this hinder you from contacting us and explaining your circumstances

VIII. Welfare Support

- The St Vincent de Paul Society has set up a new system with electronic supermarket vouchers for those in need. **They can be contacted through their helpline number 03 389 7484**
- Civil Defense has also set up a Helpline for Cantabrians - 0800 24 24 11. The hotline is primarily for those in need of welfare support and are struggling to get these goods or services through community connections or other means. Welfare needs could include: Food, water, or clothing, medication or other medical needs, baby or infant needs, pet needs. The help line service will also be able to navigate and refer callers to the relevant Government agency already working to deliver particular services.

IX. Planned Giving

Thank you to those on planned giving envelopes who have transitioned to online giving. We would like to encourage others to please do the same ---- to switch from envelopes to internet banking to electronically transfer your regular giving direct from your own bank account.

Internet Banking Instructions – regular giving

- Use this parish bank account number **03-1592-0522551-020**.
- To help us identify the donor, we ask that you enter your **surname in the CODE space**; and your **Planned Giving number in the REFERENCE space**.

We endeavour to get the receipts out to you this week. Parishioners whose donations are on direct credit will receive the tax donation receipts via the email. If you urgently need the tax receipt, please contact Elaine Ramsay at accounts@waimakariricatholic.org.nz

X. Food voucher donations

- Thank you to parishioners who have donated to the FOOD VOUCHER initiative of the parish. Your donations will be used to purchase food vouchers to distribute to those who may need them.
- If you are in a position to make a donation towards the purchase of food vouchers, we would ask you to make them via internet banking using the following details.

Internet Banking instructions – voucher donations

- Use this parish bank account number **03-1592-0522551-020**.
- To help us identify the donor, we ask that you enter **Voucher in the PARTICULARS space**, enter your **surname in the CODE space**; and your **Planned Giving number in the REFERENCE space** (if you have one).

XI. CARITAS COVID 19 PANDEMIC APPEAL:

Caritas New Zealand is running an appeal to help our neighbouring island nations. Donations can be made online through: <https://www.caritas.org.nz/donate-online>

XII. NZ CATHOLIC

Here is a link to the second digital-only edition of NZ Catholic.

<https://indd.adobe.com/view/3851daa8-230c-49d1-aefd-6afc771ce753>

Please Visit Our New Website

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May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

