



# 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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## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR A – 10<sup>th</sup> MAY 2020

### TODAY'S Readings

First reading	Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 32:1-2,4-5,18-19
Second Reading	St Peter 2:4-9
Gospel	John 14:1-12

## Mother's Day, and Mary, Mother of the Church



Pope Francis a few years ago whilst visiting Fatima asked a question. Which Mary – which Mary do we honour in the Church? Is it a Mary who is a 'plaster statue' from whom we beg favours at little cost? Is it a Mary that we have ourselves created? Or is it the Virgin Mary of the Gospel, venerated by the Church at prayer, "The first and greatest teacher of the spiritual life," and the first to follow Jesus on the 'narrow way' of the cross ?

Pope Francis went on to say, "if we want to be Christian, we must be Marian." No other creature, he said, ever basked in the light of God's face as did Mary," noting it was "she who gave a human face to the Son of the eternal Father."

So, on this Mother's day, let us contemplate and give thanks for the great gift of Mary, the mother of Jesus, to our Catholic lives of faith. And let us, with great confidence, ask her prayers for us, as today we commend our mothers to her intercession. So that they, like us, are made ready for that day when Jesus will return to take each one of us to the room prepared for us in the father's house.

**Fr John**

Prayer to the Mother of the Lord  
for all mothers

Mary, on this day when we honour all mothers, we turn to you. We thank the Lord whom you serve for the great gift of motherhood. Never has it been known that anyone who sought your intercession was left unaided by grace. Dear Mother, thank you for your "Yes" to the invitation of the angel which brought heaven to earth and changed human history. You opened yourself to God's word and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.

Dear mother, intercede for all of our mothers. Ask your Divine Son to give them the grace of surrendered love so that they could join with you in giving their own "Fiat." May they find daily strength to say yes to the call to the sacrificial love- the very heart of the vocation of motherhood. May their love and witness be a source of great inspiration for all of us called to follow your Son

On this Mother's day, Mother of the Word Incarnate, pray for us who have recourse to you...



[catholic.org/prayers](http://catholic.org/prayers)

I. **This Week's Online Parish Mass Times Schedule**

During the week, parish Mass Schedule celebrated will be live-streamed via the parish YouTube channel: [www.WatchPCNZ.org](http://www.WatchPCNZ.org).

- **Sunday** 9.30am Mass
- **Tuesday** 6.30pm Adoration • 7pm Mass • 7.30pm Rosary followed by Reflection
- **Wednesday** 6.30pm Adoration • 7pm Mass • 7.30pm Rosary followed by Reflection
- **Thursday** 6.30pm Adoration • 7pm Mass • Divine Mercy
- **Shine TV** will be broadcasting **Mass from 2.00pm** Free-to-air Channel 25, Sky TV channel. We do know that a number of people without access to the internet greatly appreciate being able to have Mass on TV.

## II. Children's Liturgy

This week you can access the resource here:

<https://waimakariricatholic.org.nz/about-us/childrens-liturgy/>

Meeting ID: 944 6567 6001      Password: 4YJ6k1

## III. THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES/EVENTS: We are still on Level 3

- **Safety Guidelines for funerals and weddings during Level 3**

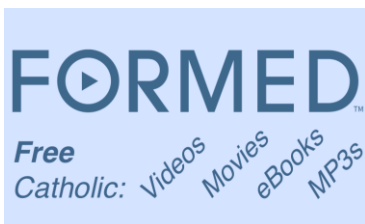
The New Zealand Bishops have made an announcement that weddings and funerals can be held for a maximum of 10 people and the Diocese has developed some guidelines for parishes for these situations.

The government have been clear that where businesses and organisations are now able to operate, they need to “carefully consider how to safely operate at each alert level” and “... to resume operations (they) need to have a COVID-19 safety plan that sets out how they'll operate safely.

- **When on Level 2**

**We will be advising by E - Mail later in the week, our parish response to lockdown level 2. Please be prepared for a greater number of Masses to enable us to comply with a maximum congregation size of 100 people and with increased hygiene and contact tracing provisions.**

## IV. Family, Youth and Children: We currently have a parish registration free for 40 days



WE highly recommend families, children and youth to register for an account at the catholic website **FORMED.ORG**. You'll never run out of topics, movies and documentaries about Saints, Sacraments, faith at Home, School at Home, Prayer at Home, Bible Studies, Kids activities and Music, to name a few.

### **How do parishioners register for an account?**

1. Go to [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup)
2. Select our parish - **St Peter Chanel Parish, 41 Victoria St, Rangiora, Canterbury**
3. Register with your name and email address
4. Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED

#### IV. 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](mailto: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](mailto:admin@waimakariricatholic.org.nz)
- If you want to talk to one of our priests, you may contact:  
Fr John Adams: 021 264 8927  
Fr Tien Cao: 021 181 4721  
Fr Arsene Kapya: 027 303 4951

#### V. Welfare Support

If you know anyone who could do with a food voucher or parcel or some other kind of support that the St Vincent de Paul offer then they can go to the webpage <https://www.svdp-chch.co.nz/> or contact details below.

##### **To request help you can either:**

- Fill out the form on our website page under “How can we help you”  
For fast handling of your request please ensure you have included your first and last names, address, contact number and request details. A volunteer will contact you within 48 hours to discuss with you how we can assist.
  - Or Call 03 389 7484 ext 1 and leave a message.
  - Call or text 02108325454 **Rangiora** (St Vincent de Paul)
  - Call or text 0273440013 **Kaiapoi** (Kaiapoi St Vincent de Paul)
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- 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.

**VI. Supporting our parish at this time**

We encourage planned givers on envelopes to please switch to internet banking to electronically transfer your regular giving direct from your own bank account. This is particularly appreciated at this time to enable us to continue our ministry as a parish community.

If you normally give by envelope or with cash and would like to give by bank transfer or start giving by automatic payment, please set this up using the parish bank account details below.

TYPE	ACCOUNT NUMBER	PARTICULARS	CODE	REFERENCE
Planned Giving	<u>03-1592-0522551-020</u>		Your Surname	Planned Giving number

If you are not on our planned giving programme and would like to make a donation or join planned giving, then please also contact the parish office or go to our website:

<https://waimakariricatholic.org.nz/giving/>

**VII. TAX RECEIPTS:** For information on tax receipt, please contact:

Elaine Ramsay at [accounts@waimakariricatholic.org.nz](mailto:accounts@waimakariricatholic.org.nz)

**VIII. Parish Food Donation Appeal:**

- 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).

Or you go to our website: <https://waimakariricatholic.org.nz/giving/>

**IX. 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>

x. **Saints of the Week**



**Sts Nereus and Schilleus: May 12**

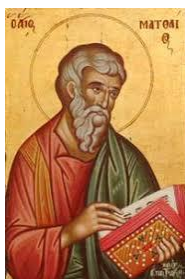
Nereus and Achilleus were Roman soldiers of the Praetorian Guard (the emperor's bodyguards) who were martyred at the end of the first century, and were said to have been baptized by St. Peter himself. When they became Christians they gave up their posts which they saw as immoral and were exiled and then killed under the reign of the emperor Trajan.



**Our Lady of Fatima: May 13**

Today's Memorial celebration commemorates the greatest saint of all, Saint Mary, as she first appeared to three humble children (Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta) in the Portuguese village of Fatima in 1917. Our Lady, the only mother ever chosen by her son, appeared in a particular place, at a particular time, to a particular people and asked for increased devotion to Jesus Christ, her son and pleaded for reparation for the many sins committed against Jesus Christ.

Pope Saint John Paul II was shot on the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima, May 13, 1981, in St. Peter's Square in Rome. He was grievously injured but survived. He later said that one hand pulled the trigger, but another hand guided the bullet. He went on pilgrimage to Fatima to give thanks for that saving hand. The bullet that penetrated his torso, and was removed by doctors, was placed into the silver crown of Our Lady of Fatima. It rests there today. [catholicculture.org](http://catholicculture.org)



**ST MATTHIAS, APOSTLE: May 14**

"Mathias was one of the first to follow our Lord Jesus Christ; and he was an eye-witness of all His divine actions up to the very day of the Ascension. He was one of the seventy-two disciples; and it was of him that David prophesied that another should take the bishopric left vacant Judas the traitor. In the interval between Jesus' Ascension and the descent of the Holy Ghost, the apostolic college had to complete the mystic number fixed by our Lord Himself, so that there might be the twelve on that solemn day, when the Church, filled with the Holy Ghost, was to manifest herself to the Synagogue. The lot fell on Mathias; he shared with his brother-apostles the persecution in Jerusalem, and, when the time came for the ambassadors of Christ to separate, he set out for the countries allotted to him." [catholicculture.org](http://catholicculture.org)

**Please Visit Our New Website : [www.waimakariricatholic.org.nz](http://www.waimakariricatholic.org.nz)**

*May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.*

*Please remember in your prayers all who have died, and all the souls in purgatory.*



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