



ST PETER CHANEL PARISH

CATHOLIC PARISH OF WAIMAKARIRI

FOUR CHURCHES | ONE PARISH | RANGIORA - KAIAPOI - OXFORD - LOBURN

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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time YEAR A – 28th June 2020

TODAY'S Readings

First reading Kings 4:8-11, 14-16 Responsorial Psalm Ps 88:2-3, 16-19
 Second Reading Romans 6:3-4, 8-11 Gospel Matthew 10: 37-42

Divine Tough Love

A quick unthinking read of our Gospel this weekend might tempt us to think that Jesus is promoting family discord. No ! it is not an attempt by Jesus to set people *against* each other. His hope was always to draw all people into the Kingdom. That outcome, however, required, and still does require, conversion. Not all would accept Jesus' invitation to change; some, indeed, would oppose it. In Jesus' mind, the Kingdom imperative overrode even family ties.

His insistence was in line with his own Jewish Tradition.

For instance, we read in the Prophet Micah (7:6)

"Those who love father or mother more than me

are not worthy of me;

and those who love son or daughter more than me

are not worthy of me."

Jesus continued to clarify this same point: the Kingdom takes priority over family loyalties. In fact, an attitude that *loves father or mother (or son or daughter) more* than Jesus may not necessarily be love, but, rather, more a fear of hurting them (or of being hurt by them).

Let us remember the word **love** does not only refer to emotional intimacy, but also to preferential choice. Real love can allow hurt to happen, for the sake of some greater good. It is the kind of love often referred to as "tough love". In fact, there is never reason to stop truly loving others, even though, sometimes, those others may interpret the "tough" behaviour as a denial of love.

Fr John

Mass and Reconciliation Times in Rangiora, Kaiapoi and Oxford (27 June – 5 July)

Saturday (27 th) Blessed Virgin Mary St Cyril of Alexandria	9:00am 9:30am	Reconciliation Mass	Kaiapoi Kaiapoi
Saturday Vigil	6:00pm	Mass	Rangiora
Sunday (28 th) 13 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30am 9:00am 10:30am	Mass Mass Mass	Oxford Kaiapoi Rangiora
Tuesday (30 th)	8:00-8:50am 9:00am	Adoration Mass	Rangiora Rangiora
Wednesday (1 st)	8:00-8:50am 9:00am 12:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	Adoration Mass Mass Adoration Mass	Rangiora Rangiora Kaiapoi Rangiora Oxford
Thursday (2 nd)	8:00-8:50am 9:00am	Adoration Mass	Rangiora Rangiora
Friday (3 rd) St Thomas, Apostle Day of Penance	9:30am 11:00-11:50am 12:00pm	Mass Adoration Mass	Kaiapoi Rangiora Rangiora
Saturday (4 th) Blessed Virgin Mary St Elizabeth of Portugal	9:00am 9:30am	Reconciliation Mass	Kaiapoi Kaiapoi
Saturday Vigil	6:00pm	Mass	Rangiora
Sunday (4 th) 14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	7:15am-8:15am 8:30am 9:00am 10:30am	Adoration Mass Mass Mass	Oxford Oxford Kaiapoi Rangiora

† Sacrament of Reconciliation is available at any time by approaching the priest.

May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Please remember in your prayers all who have died

A Day to Pray: Thursday has been set aside as a special day to pray for our priests and for vocations to the priesthood.

Parish Meetings and Events for June/July

Day	Time	Event	Place
Every Monday	7:30pm	Kaiapoi Men's Group	St Patrick's Lounge, Kai
Every Friday	10:45am	Legion of Mary	Chervier Centre Rangiora
Saturday 27 th June	10:00am	St Patrick's Prayer Group	St Patrick's Lounge, Kai
Sunday 28 th June	10:00am	Oxford Church Committee	Oxford Church Centre
Monday 29 th June	7:00pm	Youth Group	Chervier Centre Rangiora
Tuesday 30 th June	7:30pm	Alan Morton-Jones's Talk Contraception in the Bible	Chervier Centre Rangiora
Wednesday 1 st July	11:00am	SVdP Rangiora	Chervier Centre Rangiora
Thursday 2 nd July	1:45pm	Rosary (home of Mary Blake)	8 Spring Lane Rangiora
Monday 6 th July	4:00pm	SVdP Kaiapoi	St Patrick's Lounge, Kai
Tuesday 7 th July	1:30pm	Oxford Prayer Group	Oxford Church Centre
Wednesday 7 July	7:00pm	Prayer Workshop by Fr Arsene: Taize	St Patrick's Lounge, Kai
Thursday 9 July	7:30pm	Alpha Meal Team Meeting	
Saturday 11 th July	10:00am	Kaiapoi Church Committee	St Patrick's Lounge Kaiapoi
Sunday 12 th July	4:00pm	Praise and Worship	Chervier Centre, Rangiora

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Today we welcome Simone Whalley, Fereni Pouoa and Momoko Shimada into the Catholic family of faith. We pray that they may have the help of their new Catholic community and the guidance of the Holy Spirit to persevere faithfully in the choice that they have made.

First Holy Communion Programme :

Week 21st – 27th June: Catch Up/PREPARATION

28th June : First Reconciliation/Practice (4-5pm)

5th July : First Holy Communion Day in Kaiapoi, Oxford and Rangiora

ALPHA TERM 3 2020 - Taking Registrations Now

What is Alpha? Alpha is a series of free interactive sessions **EXPLORING LIFE, FAITH & MEANING**.

Each session involves: **Food**, a **Film** and **Discussion**.

People can share their thoughts and ask those **BIG** questions they've always wanted to ask.

Kaiapoi Begins Wednesday 22 July

Rangiora Begins Thursday 23 July

Oxford Date and time TBC

Course runs 7pm-9:15pm for 10 weeks.

Would you like to come along? Who can you invite and bring with you??

OR Are you available to help on a roster?

- Setting up from 5:30pm-6:30pm
- Prepping and serving dinner from 5.30pm-7pm
- Cleaning up after dinner from 7pm-8.15pm

To register for your next **GREATEST ADVENTURE**, or to find out more information, contact Carly at alpha@waimakariricatholic.org.nz or 03 313 6285 **alphaspc.nz**

Piano/organ players needed!

If you can play organ or piano we would love to hear from you! We need a couple of competent players to join our liturgical music teams at weekend Masses in Rangiora. If you can help or would like to know more please contact Brendan Malone on 021 054 0762 or brendan@lifenet.co.nz

Are you proficient with PowerPoint?

The Rangiora Mass community urgently needs a volunteer to prepare the PowerPoint files each week for the Saturday Vigil and Sunday morning Mass. It's a task that takes about 40 minutes each week and it can be done from home. If you can help or would like to know more please contact Brendan Malone on 021 054 0762 or brendan@lifenet.co.nz



Winter Warmer @ St. Patrick's is starting up again on July 9th and on each 2nd Thursday afternoon following, between 2.00pm and 4.00pm through to the end of August. We will be in the lounge, and will be warm, make a cuppa, have a jigsaw, quiz, card game or just a natter to brighten up the winter days. All are welcome, so bring your neighbour or a friend if they'd like to come. Dates: July 9th & 23rd. August 13th & 27th. If you need transport please ring Sr. Gael - 327.3669.

Next Week's Roster: 4/5 July 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	St Mary and St Francis de Sales, Rangiora	St Patrick's, Kaiapoi	Sacred Heart of Jesus, Oxford
	Saturday 6:00pm	Sunday 10:30am	Sunday 9:00am
Greeters	Blake family	Maria Hassan Alphie Marcelino	
Welcome and POF	Mary Blake	Carly Mulqueen	Pip & Olivia Wyatt
First reading	Marina Krijgsman	Ben Gorman	Keith Harris
Second Reading	Thecla Lill	Danny Nicholls	
Gifts	Maria England Doreen Lau	Erin Grainger Clare Rae	Wendy Wiseman
EMHC	Anne Barwell Pat Spencer Bernie McCrossin	Bruce Houghton Mark Russell John Jenkins	Isobel de Roo
Altar Servers	Isabella McKenzie Lachlan McKenzie Darragh Lynch	Jacob Blair Alex Milnes Damien Walker	Matilda Burns Olivia Wyatt
Holy Stall/Projector			Josie Trollove
Counters	Ron & Elspeth Gray Marian Brown		
Linen	Mary Anderson		Lin Fagan
Cleaners	Lesley Wedlake Imogen Monaghan Carol Walsh		Frahm Family Sarah Smiths
Flowers	Pauline Riddell		Isobel de Roo

AROUND THE DIOCESE OF CHRISTCHURCH THIS WEEK

FIRST FRIDAY MASS – 3rd July

We welcome everyone who wishes to join us for a Charismatic Mass with Praise & Worship, prayer ministry and fellowship. Please bring a plate for shared supper after Mass. **Venue: Christ the King, Greers Rd, Burnside. Time: 7-30pm.** Any enquiries please contact Maureen: 027 5688 338

DOVE CHRISTCHURCH – Saturday 11 July 1 – 3pm.

We are thrilled to have Jeanette Dobbs as guest speaker at our up-coming gathering. Jeanette, a wonderful engaging speaker, will share with us the impact the Word of God has made in her life.

We welcome woman of all ages to join us for this wonderful time of fellowship.

Christ the King Parish Centre – Greers Rd. Contact Ann 03 313 5817/Facebook DOV Fellowship

Christchurch/dove.org.nz

IF YOU ARE GOING INTO HOSPITAL...

It is important when a family member enters hospital, that their next of kin or carer, makes sure they are registered as Catholic.

Due to privacy laws, some hospitals do not now provide names of Catholic patients to our Catholic Chaplains. So if a patient or a family wishes to see the Catholic hospital chaplain please ask the ward staff to ensure that the chaplain is contacted.

