



# ST PETER CHANEL PARISH

## CATHOLIC PARISH OF WAIMAKARIRI

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

### THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY YEAR A – 7<sup>th</sup> June 2020

#### TODAY'S Readings

First reading Exodus 34:4-6,8-9

Responsorial Psalm Daniel 3:52-56

Second Reading Corinthians 13:11-13

Gospel John 3:16-18



#### THREE IN ONE

It is the tradition of the Church to celebrate Trinity Sunday one week after Pentecost. In this way we honour one of the most fundamental Christian beliefs that God is three and yet one. While we will never fully comprehend this great mystery of our faith, we can make some attempt to plumb the depths of this beautiful truth of faith. The following formula will help us: *God is three Persons in one Nature. The three Persons of God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—are all equally God, and They cannot be divided.*

Having a God who is a community is especially significant when we remember that we are made in the image of this God. In other words, we are made to be in communion. It's interesting to note that a Catholic anthropology of the person suggests that the smallest unit of society is not the individual, but the family. Our identity as human persons come from our relationships. A person born alone on a desert island would not know what it is to be a human person.

The inner life of the Trinity is marked by total gift, and total reception of love. It's no accident that this too should lead us to live a life premised on both self-gift and complete receptivity to the will of God. Let's pray this weekend that we might have the grace to imitate more and more the inner life of the Trinity.

**Fr John**

- I. This weekend we still follow the restriction of 100 people per Mass.  
 Please keep an eye for updates through our website, facebook page and email after the government's announcement on Monday. If we get to Level 1, weekend Mass Times will revert to our normal pre-lockdown schedule which means the 8:30am Mass in Rangiora and 5:00pm Mass in Kaiapoi will cease.

\*Masses at 12pm on Friday in Rangiora and 9:30am on Saturday in Kaiapoi are generally for those who are immune compromised.

Mass and Reconciliation Times in Rangiora, Kaiapoi and Oxford (6 June -13 June)			
Saturday (6 <sup>th</sup> ) <i>St Marcellin Champagnat</i>	9:00am	Reconciliation	Kaiapoi
	9:30am	Mass	Kaiapoi*
Saturday Vigil	6:00pm	Mass	Rangiora
	8:30am	Mass	Oxford
Sunday (7 <sup>th</sup> ) <b>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY</b>	8:30am	Mass	Rangiora (livestreamed on Youtube)
	9:00am	Mass	Kaiapoi
	10:30am	Mass	Rangiora
	5:00pm	Mass	Kaiapoi
Tuesday (9 <sup>th</sup> )	8:00-8:50am	Adoration	Rangiora
	9:00am	Mass	Rangiora
Wednesday (10 <sup>th</sup> ) <i>St Ephrem</i>	8:00-8:50am	Adoration	Rangiora
	9:00am	Mass	Rangiora
	12:00pm	Mass	Kaiapoi
	7:00pm	Adoration	Rangiora
Thursday (11 <sup>th</sup> ) <i>St Barnabas, Apostle</i>	8:00-8:50am	Adoration	Rangiora
	9:00am	Mass	Rangiora
Friday (12 <sup>th</sup> ) <i>Day of Penance</i>	9:30am	Mass	Kaiapoi
	11:00-11:50am	Adoration	Rangiora
	12:00pm	Mass	Rangiora*
Saturday (13 <sup>th</sup> ) <i>St Anthony de Padua</i>	9:00am	Reconciliation	Kaiapoi
	9:30am	Mass	Kaiapoi*

We will continue to follow the guidelines for the reception of Holy Communion, and practice good hygiene and social distancing:

1. Please do not come to Mass if you are unwell.
2. Please wash your hands before coming to church.
3. Please sanitise your hands on arrival.
4. **Please tick your name/names in the registration sheet (for those who have registered).**
5. Spaces are marked for seating and for receiving Holy Communion
6. Please sneeze on your elbow
7. Sanitise your hands on your way out.

The Diocese has set-up and registered our churches for the Government Covid Tracing App.

You can find out more about the app here <https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/diseases-and-conditions/covid-19-novel-coronavirus/covid-19-health-advice-general-public/contact-tracing-covid-19/nz-covid-tracer-app>

You will need to download on your phone the QR app then scan the QR code (posted at the church door) on your phone to record that you have visited the church with date and time.

I. Children's Liturgy : Please find a specially created Children's Liturgy Resource here: <https://waimakariricatholic.org.nz/about-us/childrens-liturgy/>

II. **First Holy Communion Programme (meetings at 4-5pm on Sundays)**

**Adults at the Chervier Centre; Children at St Josphe's classroom**

Week 31<sup>st</sup> May – 6<sup>th</sup> June : He is Risen, Alleluia

Lesson 24 and 25 : The Holy Mass

Week 7<sup>th</sup>- 13<sup>th</sup> June : What we do at Mass

Lesson 26 and 27 : Jesus Comes to Us

III. **Upcoming Parish events:**

1. **A series of Bible Study seminars will be held at the Chervier Centre, 41 Victoria St., Rangiora by Alan Morton-Jones. This Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June at 7:30pm, Alan will talk on the VENERATION OF MARY FROM SCRIPTURE. All are invited.**
2. **Prayer Workshop with Fr Arsene**  
**You are all invited to join Fr Arsene as he leads us in CHARISMATIC PRAYER meeting on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June at the Chervier Centre in Rangiora at 4:00pm.**

IV. **Supporting our parish**

**Please collect your Planned giving envelopes & Special Collection envelopes (for those on A/P)**

**You are now able to drop your cash donations and envelopes at the box by the church doors. Baskets will not be passed around by the collectors to avoid multiple handling of the same.**

**We continue to encourage parishioners to give by bank transfer or start giving by automatic payment. Please set this up payment 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:

## V. **FORMED** Family, Youth and Children: Our parish is registered

### 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

## VI. **Pastoral Care**

- If you or anyone you know needs support, please contact the Parish Office on 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

## VII. **Welfare Support**

St Vincent de Paul Kaiapoi and Rangiora is offering support for families who could do with a food voucher or parcel or some other kind of support. **To request help you can either:**

- Call or text 02108325454 **Rangiora** (St Vincent de Paul)
- Call or text 0273440013 **Kaiapoi** (Kaiapoi St Vincent de Paul)
- Or go to our website: <https://waimakariricatholic.org.nz/giving/>

### **Parish Food Donation Appeal: Thank you for your donation**

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.

Use this parish bank account number **03-1592-0522551-020**.

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

## VIII. **INFORM** now available at the church foyer. Please get your copy

## IX. **NZ Catholic** now on <https://indd.adobe.com/view/23d41d66-f30e-439b-83e0-95cf162f4fdd>

*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.*

