



ST PETER CHANEL PARISH

CATHOLIC PARISH OF WAIMAKARIRI

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

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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time YEAR A – 5th July 2020

TODAY'S Readings

First reading Zechariah 9:9-10 Responsorial Psalm Ps 144:1-2, 8-11, 13-14
Second Reading Romans 8:9, 11-13 Gospel Matthew 11:25-30

A Childlike Faith

Pope Benedict XVI in his Christmas Midnight Mass homily in 2005, said of the infant Jesus "that he can make himself vulnerable and come to us as a defenseless child, so that we can love him." Surely, here is one of the great challenges of our faith – when our instincts are to protect and insulate ourselves against the aggressive secularization of the world, Jesus suggests another way, the way of the child. To open our hearts to the other, to make ourselves vulnerable, to risk rejection – these childlike instincts are the ways of great faith. We do this in pursuit of a far greater prize, yes greater even than self-protection, and that prize is friendship with Jesus Christ. It's only in this friendship that the deepest questions of the human condition receive answers, and the deepest longings of the human heart are satisfied.

Let's give thanks this weekend for the faith of the children in our parish. For their ready acceptance of the truths of our faith, and the joy they give to us in their free expression of God's love in their lives. We pray especially this weekend for the young people who make their first Holy Communion. May this be the beginning of a beautiful life of Eucharistic faith for them.

Fr John

Next Sunday's Readings

First reading Isaiah 55:10-11 Responsorial Psalm Ps 64:10-14
Second Reading Romans 8:18-23 Gospel Matthew 13:1-23

Mass and Reconciliation Times in Rangiora, Kaiapoi and Oxford (4th July – 12th July)

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 (5th) 14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time First Holy Communion Sunday	7:15am-8:15am 8:30am 9:00am 10:30am	Adoration Mass Mass Mass	Oxford Oxford Kaiapoi Rangiora
Tuesday (7 th)	8:00-8:50am 9:00am	Adoration Mass	Rangiora Rangiora
Wednesday (8 th)	8:00-8:50am 9:00am 12:00pm 7:00pm	Adoration Mass Mass Adoration	Rangiora Rangiora Kaiapoi Rangiora
Thursday (9 th) St Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions	8:00-8:50am 9:00am	Adoration Mass	Rangiora Rangiora
Friday (10 th) Day of Penance	9:30am 11:00-11:50am 12:00pm	Mass Adoration Mass	Kaiapoi Rangiora Rangiora
Saturday (11 th) St Benedict	9:00am 9:30am	Reconciliation Mass	Kaiapoi Kaiapoi
Saturday Vigil	6:00pm	Mass	Rangiora
Sunday (12th) 15 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 especially Rosalie McHugh

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 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
Monday 6 July	7:00pm	Youth Group	Chervier Centre Rangiora
Tuesday 7 July	7:30pm	Alan Morton-Jones's Talk on Politics in the Bible	Chervier Centre 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

Winter Warmer @ St. Patrick's : July 9th & 23rd. August 13th & 27th, between 2.00pm and 4.00pm. 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. If you need transport, please ring Sr. Gael - 327.3669.

First Holy Communion:

We thank the Lord for giving Himself to these 31 young boys and girls in the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist.

Olivia Blair, Leo Carshalton, Tristan Clarke-Jordan, Juno Cervantes, Leo Findlay, Patrick Gorman, Elise Grainger, Nathaniel Malone, Catherine Marambos, Emily Marsh, Lucia Milnes, Paige Molloy, Scarlett Morgan, Marni Mulqueen, Mae Nicholls, Mikaela Pawson, Mila Pawson, John Ecleo, Carmela Bolgona Salgado, Marley Skerten, Poppy Skerten, Samantha Smith, Francesca Sommerfeld, Indie Stevens, Lilyrose Stevenson, Charlie Stevenson, alan Stewart, Eli Stewart, Athena Tobia and Alyza Wallace.

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

Prayer Worksop with Fr Arsene:

We invite and welcome everyone to this month's Prayer Worship series by Fr Arsene to be held at the **St Patrick's Lounge in Kaiapoi**.

We encourage those coming from Rangiora to meet up at the car park in the Chervier Centre at 6:30pm and car-pool. Kindly Sign in for car pool at the sheet in the foyer.

Wednesday 8th July at 7:00pm: Taize

Wednesday 15th July at 7:00pm: Ignatian Prayer

Tuesday 21st July at 7:00pm: Lectio Divina

Charismatic Praise and Worship

with Fr Arsene and Jeanette Dobbs.

All welcome.

**Sunday 12th July from 4pm-5pm
at the Chervier Centre.**

Melevesi from CYT will lead the worship.

Marriage Retreat:

**Saturday 1st August from 9:30am – 4:00pm
at Rossburn Receptions,
Spark Lane, Rangiora.**

Come to this one day event and be inspired to enrich yourself with the most important relationship you have with another person – the person you've married.

Fr Arsene will be leading this retreat and there will be testimonies by Jennifer and Tim Goulding and Wayne and Carly Mulqueen.

Donation: \$40.00 per couple. Lunch included.

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

Next Week's Roster: 11/12 July

15th 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	Tricia de Haan Annette Thom	Melva Bell Michael Hickland	Stephanie & Mike O'Loughlin
Welcome and POF	Francine Turner	Liz Jenkins	Maryanne Brown
First reading	Kyran Newell	Trish Hammersley	Kevin Jones
Second reading	Eamonn Waters	Joseph Houghton	Robert O'Loughnan
Gifts	Annette Newell Anne Barwell	Grafton Family	Kathryn Gibson Barbara Matthews
EMHC	Patricia Dodds Mary Blake Pat Spencer	Adam Sutcliff Ben Gorman Pamela Gallagher	Beverley Dubar Johanna Powers Nick Caldwell
Altar Servers	Callum Blake Lachlan Blake Thomas Malin	Beren Fahey Samuel Fahey Jonty Swain Scott Lewis	Darah Caldwell Joshua Pickering
Holy Stall/Projector			Michael or Evita Hempseed
Counters		Donna Newman Loretta Glendenning Vicki Turnbull	Kevin or Dianne Jones Mike O'Loughlin
Linen	Frances Beere		Erin Brown
Cleaners	Lesley Wedlake Imogen Monaghan Carol Walsh		Margaret Glimtmeier Analyn Woodsford
Flowers	Leonie O'Sullivan		Isobel de Roo

AROUND THE DIOCESE OF CHRISTCHURCH THIS WEEK

'Open Day and Working Bee at Replenish'. Monday 6th July @ 9:45am

Replenish is a Catholic Retreat House in Okuku run by lay people with the Blessing of Bishop Paul Martin SM. We look after anyone in need of some time out and TLC in a beautiful and peaceful setting in the countryside and provide prayer ministry in our little chapel. We rely on donations, God's providence and volunteers to do this. Please ring or email us before you come. Looking forward to seeing you! 03-3128672 replenishnz@gmail.com

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.

If you know you will be entering hospital then you are able to ask your parish priest to anoint you prior to going into hospital.

A Catholic priest is always available for urgent calls by asking hospital staff to contact him.