



ST PETER CHANEL PARISH

CATHOLIC PARISH OF WAIMAKARIRI

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

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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time YEAR A **20th September 2020**

TODAY'S Readings

First reading Isaiah 55:6-9

Resp Psalm Ps 144:2-3, 8-9, 17-18

A Man of Grace

The Parable that is at the heart of our Gospel today has always challenged its hearers. We think that those who heard this parable for the first time may well have been day laborers themselves. There is every chance that they may have been perplexed by the apparent lack of justice from the landowner who pays those who have worked the entire day the same as those who have worked for only a short time. A thought which may help us here is that Jesus came among us as a man of grace – a grace that surpasses justice. Jesus offered those who had worked only a short time more than their efforts merited. Lest we grumble at this, we might also remember that Jesus has already offered us the same. He has won for us a salvation which to far beyond what we might be worthy of, eternal life that we do not deserve.

Let's give thanks today for the grace of God and seek to be agents of this great kindness to others.

Fr John

Fr Arsene's Departure

The time has arrived, all too quickly, for Fr Arsene to leave New Zealand. I hope you agree that his presence with us at St Peter Chanel has been a tremendous blessing. What you will not know is that, for both Fr Tien and I, Arsene has also been a wonderful priestly companion. Thank you to all of you who have made his stay in New Zealand a deeply satisfying experience for Fr Arsene. I know his time with us has left a lasting impression on him. The financial gift we have been able to pass on to Fr Arsene was in excess of \$3000.

Fr John

*Thanking You for Your
Service to Our Parish*



AU REVOIR: *We bid a fond farewell to you Fr. Arsene, and thank you for your pastoral love and faithful commitment during your time with us. We shall miss you and we wish you every happiness and God's blessings in your new appointment in Kenya. Looking forward to seeing you at your Jubilee in Congo next year.*

A Traditional Latin Mass will be celebrated by Fr John Adams at the church of St Mary and St Francis de Sales (in the Chervier centre) in Rangiora this Sunday 20th September at 5:00pm. All welcome for tea after Mass.

This Week's Mass Times 19 September– 25 September

	Sat (19th) St Januarius Blessed Virgin Mary	Sunday (20th) 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mon (21st) St Matthew	Tue (22nd)	Wed (23rd) St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)	Thur (24th)	Friday (25th) Day of Penance
Kaiapoi	9:30am	9:00am 10:30am			12:00pm		9:30am
Oxford		8:30am					
Rangiora	6:00pm	10:30am 5:00pm (Latin Mass)	6:00pm (Latin)	9:00am	9:00am 7pm (Adoration)	9:00am	12:00pm

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

*We pray for all sick members of our families and parish community -
especially Russell Sibley, Ngaire Barrett and Dave Smith*

Remember in your prayers all who have died especially Patsy Whalley . May they rest in peace.



**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 September

Day	Time	Event	Place
Every Monday	7:30pm	Kaiapoi Men's Group	St Patrick's Lounge, Kaiapoi
Every Friday	10:45am	Legion of Mary	Chervier Centre Rangiora
Saturday 19 Sept	10:00am	SCAP Training	St Patrick's Lounge, Kaiapoi
Sunday 20 September	10:00am	Oxford Church Committee	Oxford Church Centre
Monday 21 Sept	7:00pm	Youth Group	Chervier Centre Rangiora
Wednesday 23 Sept	7:00pm	ALPHA (Week 10) Kaiapoi	St Patrick's Lounge, Kaiapoi
Thursday 24 Sept	7:00pm	ALPHA (Week 10) Rangiora	Chervier Centre Rangiora
Thursday 24 Sept	1:45pm	Rosary (home of Melva Bell)	10B Andrew St Rangiora
Sunday 27 Sept	10:00am	St Patrick's Prayer Group	St Patrick's Lounge, Kaiapoi
Sunday 27 Sept	10:00am	Kaiapoi Church Community Meeting	St Patrick's Lounge, Kaiapoi
Tuesday 29 September	1:30pm	Oxford Prayer Group	Oxford Church Centre

Aotearoa Pilgrimage Christchurch to Hokianga, November 10-19 2020

You are invited on a pilgrimage to the roots of Christianity and Catholicism in New Zealand. This sojourn is in some ways a Mission trip- to boost a struggling tourist sector and to boost poorer regions of NZ, as well as a personal pilgrimage to the sources of faith in our beautiful land. Price \$3300 per person twin share. Single supplement \$935. Includes most meals and excursions. Great food and accommodation.

Excludes return from Auckland to Christchurch. Includes donation to Fourviere Retreat Centre.

Daily Mass. Fr John Adams is the onboard chaplain. Forge lasting bonds of friendship.

Limited spaces available. Act now to secure a place..

Contact Tim Goulding 0274722555, Carly Mulqueen 0211810343, or Father John

**Matthew 25:36 " I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me,
I was in prison and you came to visit me. "**

The parish has received an invitation for volunteers to visit the Men's and Women's Prison in Christchurch. Please reflect and pray that the Holy Spirit may enlighten you to consider this invitation.

Maori Language Week is 14-20 September .

This Sunday will be using the opening and closing dialogue below in Maori at Mass in Kaiapoi

Introductory Rites

Pirihi: Ki te ingoa o te Matua, o te Tamaiti, o te Wairui Tapu.
(Priest: In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.)

Iwi: Amene.
(People: Amen.)

Pirihi: Kia noho te Ariki ki a koutou.
(Priest: The Lord be with you.)

Iwi: Ki tōu wairua anō hoki.
(People: And with your spirit.)

The Concluding Rites

Pirihi: Kia noho te Ariki ki a koutou.
(Priest: The Lord be with you.)

Iwi: Ki tōu wairua anō hoki.
(People: And with your spirit.)

Pirihi: Kia whakapaingia koutou e te Atua kaha rawa,
e te Matua, e te Tamaiti e te Wairua Tapu.
(Priest: May Almighty God bless us, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.)

Iwi: Amene.
(People: Amen.)

Pirihi: Haere koutou i runga i te rangimārie.
(Priest: Go in peace.)

Iwi: Whakamoemiti ki te Atua.
(People: Thanks be to God.)

End of Life Choice Act and the Referendum :

A page had been established on the diocesan website regarding the End of Life Choice Act & upcoming referendum <https://chchcatholic.nz/2020/08/end-of-life-choice-act-vote-no/>

There is a good deal of information already available and this page provides links to some of that material including videos, questions and answers.

The Church is very clear that she respects life from conception to natural death. Those whose lives are diminished or weakened deserve special care and respect.

The **Order for Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)** will begin in the parish this month and runs until Easter. If you know anyone or if you wish to explore the Catholic faith, we invite you to join Fr John and the team on Sunday the 27th September 4pm at St Patrick's Kaiapoi. For information please contact the parish office 313 6285 or email admin@waimakariricatholic.org.nz or spcpastoral@xtra.co.nz

Community Meeting @ St Patrick's, Sunday Sept 27th, after 9.00am Mass. Come along and catch up with all that's been going on across our church community in the last year. Reports from all the groups involved at St Pats will be available. All interested people are welcome.

Chervier Ladies Group will meet for a finger food lunch on Wednesday 23rd September @12noon at Jan Grounds's 125 Church St Rangiora. Ph 313 3295. New members welcome. We will have a raffle & competition is a tiny flower from your garden.

Zest for Life course – Living with meaning and purpose. A five week course with topics including: setting realistic goals, faith & meaning, reconciliation with family and friends, mentoring & leaving a spiritual legacy. Held at St Patrick's Church Lounge, 61 Fuller St Kaiapoi on:

Wednesdays from 7 October 2020 at 7-9pm or **Thursdays** from 8 October 2020 at 1-3pm.

For further information contact: Jeanette Dobbs: jeanette@insightout.co.nz or ph 0211521104.

Gold coin koha. Bookings essential. Spaces are limited.

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HOLY STALL IN RANGIORA: We do our very best to have this open before and after the 6pm Saturday and 10:30am Sunday Masses. If you would like to purchase something at any other time please feel free to give Liz a ring on 0273321546 and we can arrange a time to meet.



Just like the seasons, life changes!

Seasons for Growth is an innovative education programme that explores the effects of change, loss and grief.

Seasons is based on the belief that change and loss are part of life and grief is a normal response to these losses.

We need the opportunity to learn about how our significant losses may impact our lives.

Seasons provides an opportunity for participants to learn the knowledge, skills and attitudes required to understand and respond well to such experiences.

St Peter Chanel Parish Seasons Weekend Retreat Chervier Centre Rangiora

Friday 20th November : 6.30pm-9pm

Saturday 21st November : 9.30pm-3.30pm

Sunday 22nd November : 1pm-3.30pm

No cost for participants to attend

Register by contacting Lauren Butler on 027 424 6045 or email seasons@chch.catholic.org.nz

Or the parish office on 03 313 6285 or email admin@waimakariricatholic.org.nz

Next Week's Roster: 26 th and 27 th September		26th 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	Sunday 8:30am
Greeters	Matt and Grace Anderson	Rayner family		
Welcome and POF	Thecla Lill	Stuart Thow		Wilhemina Sibley
First reading	Eamonn Waters	Mark Russell		Kate Redwood
Second reading	Kyran Newell	Maureen Thow		
Gifts	Annette Newell Kay Spencer	Maria Hassan Alphie Marcelino		Frahm family
Altar Servers	Callum Blake Lachlan Blake	Thomas Gallagher Scott Lewis Jonty Swain		Matilda Burns Olivia Wyatt
Projector				Dawn Thompson
Counters		Elspeth & Ron Gray		
Linen	Lorraine O'Sullivan			Marie Thom
Cleaners	Fran Ford, Marie Walker, Donna Newman, Pauline Riddell			Josie Trolove Marlene Griffiths
Music	Ben Gorman	Aaron Milnes		Fiona McAlpine
Flowers	Alphie & Andrew Riddle			Isobel de Roo

Deacon Tang's Ordination: Due to lockdown restrictions the date of Deacon Tang's ordination to the priesthood has been changed to **Saturday 10 October** at 11am at St Mary's Pro-Cathedral.

Chrism Mass: The Chrism Mass originally scheduled for just prior to Easter will now be celebrated on Monday **5th October at 7pm** at St Mary's Pro-Cathedral. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

The **Diocesan Maryfest and Grand Procession** will be held at Our Lady of Victories at 2pm, **Sunday 11th October**. All are most welcome to come and honour Our Blessed Mother. More information is available on the diocese web-site events page or by visiting facebook.com/OurLadyofChristchurch/ To enclose the names of you family and loved ones within the ex-voto heart offered to Our Lady at this year's Maryfest email: ourladyofchrist-church@gmail.com or call 3562123

VOCATIONS: The New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference has endorsed the promotion of vocations. Fr Tien Cao is the Vocations Director for the Christchurch Diocese. If you have any queries or would like to talk about vocations contact Fr Tien at vocations.chch@gmail.com