



ST PETER CHANEL PARISH

CATHOLIC PARISH OF WAIMAKARIRI

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

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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time YEAR A

18th October 2020

TODAY'S Reading

First reading Isaiah 45:1; 4-6

Resp Psalm Ps 22 95:1, 3-5, 7-10

Jesus and New Governments

To be *in* the world, though, does not necessarily mean to be *of* the world. I wonder if our Gospel this weekend might reflect the dangers inherent in falling too much towards our life in this world. Indeed, the Pharisees fear Jesus because He threatens their worldly authority, and they therefore want him gone. The question put to Jesus in this excerpt from Mathew's Gospel this weekend is designed to trap Jesus in one of two ways. If Jesus endorses Caesar as a temporal leader in order to protect himself from the Romans, then Jesus' many followers who suffered under Roman domination would become immediately disenchanted. However, if Jesus himself balked at paying the tax, then the Pharisees could prove to the Romans that Jesus was a rebel. At that point the Romans would deal with Jesus without the Pharisees dirtying their hands. Either way, the Pharisees figure they have Jesus trapped.

The problem with this plan is that it completely missed the point of Jesus' ministry. Even at that stage, while Jesus focused on Israel, Jesus didn't preach temporal revolution or political action, but personal repentance and preparation for eternal life in the kingdom of God.

Jesus did not come to the world to discuss *tax policy*, or to play politics. He did not suffer death on the cross and the glory of resurrection to reorder international boundaries. His mission was to save people from their sin, no matter where they lived, what language they spoke, what currency they used, or under what kind of government they lived.

Fr John



The 2020 St Peter Chanel Parish Census starts this weekend . Go to our parish website www.waimakariricatholic.org.nz and click the 2020 Parish Census image

ALL SAINTS PARTY : Saturday 31 October
5:30pm - 7:30pm (Doors Open 5:15pm)
@Rosburn Receptions, Spark Lane, Rga
♦ Come Dressed as a Saint
♦ Bring a plate to share
***Caregivers to remain on site with kids**
RSVP Carly Mulqueen 021 181 0343
or alpha@waimakariricatholic.org.nz
by Monday 26 October
GAMES, MUSIC, ADORATION, + MORE

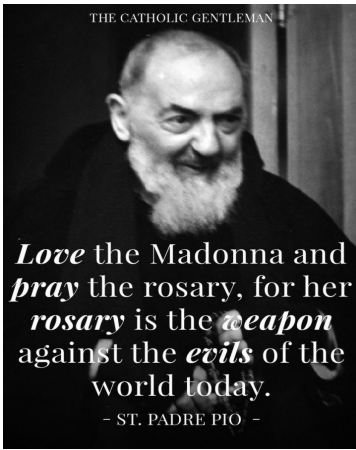
5:00pm Sunday 25th October

Latin Mass

CELEBRATED BY FR JOHN ADAMS

St Mary & St Francis de Sales Church

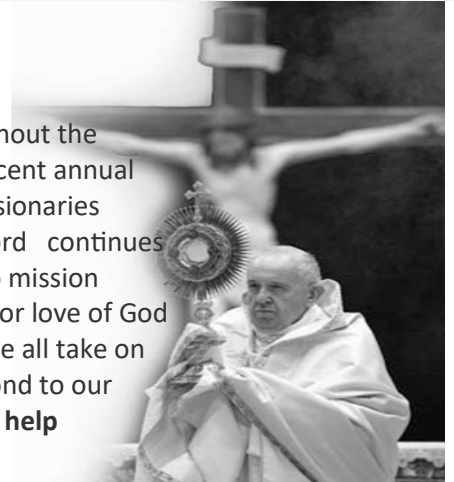
A Day to Pray: Thursday has been set aside as a special day to pray for our priests and for vocations to the priesthood.



"Here I am, send me!"

World Mission Sunday 18 October

World Mission Sunday is when all Churches throughout the world come together to support mission. In his recent annual Message, Pope Francis highlights the call to be missionaries amidst the current global pandemic. He says the Lord continues to ask us **"Whom shall I send?"** and that this call to mission emerges as an "invitation to step out of ourselves for love of God and neighbour" through service and prayer. May we all take on the challenge at these extraordinary times to respond to our special missionary calling, **"Here I am, send me" to help transform lives!**



Sacrament of Confirmation Preparation Programme

Session 8—The Truth and the Life— Sacrament of Reconciliation	Sunday 18th October 6:45pm-8pm	Chervier Centre, Rangiora	Candidates and Sponsors (Parents) to attend
RETREAT— Mass, Adoration, Prayer and the Holy Spirit	Saturday 24th October 9am –3pm	Beatitudes Community	Candidates to attend
Rehearsal for Confirmation	Saturday 31st October 4:00pm	St Patrick’s Church, Kaiapoi	Candidates and Sponsors to attend
The Sacrament of Confirmation	Sunday 1st November 9:00am	St Patrick’s Church, Kaiapoi	Candidates and Sponsors be in at 8:30am

All Souls Day Memorial Mass



We invite family members and friends of those who have passed away to the parish All Souls Day Memorial Mass to be held at St Mary and St Francis de Sales Church (in the Chervier Centre) on Friday 6th November @7:00pm. A friend or family representative will light a candle and place it on the stand by the Altar as the name of their loved one is read out. A light supper will follow at the lounge.

Chervier Ladies Group will meet on **Wednesday 21st October (note change of date)** at the home of Jan Grounds, 25 Church St Rangiora for a finger food lunch at 12:00 noon. Please notify anyone you know. There will be raffle and competition is a favourite birthday card. Phone Jan on 313 3294

LOBURN MASS: Mass for the repose of the holy souls will be celebrated at St Brigid’s Church in Loburn on Sunday 8th Nov @2:00pm followed by blessing of the cemetery and cuppa. All welcome

ST VINCENT DE PAUL:

Anyone needing assistance or help (food parcel or visits) please contact SVDP Rangiora **021**

Kaiapoi church would appreciate at least one or two more "green fingered" people who could contribute their garden flowers for the church from time to time mainly over the summer months. They don't need to be florists! If you can assist/volunteer please contact Maryanne Brown on 027 344 0013 or mev.brown@hotmail.com.

Parish Meetings/Events October

Day	Time	Event	Venue
Every Monday	7:30pm	Kaiapoi Men’s Group	St Patrick’s Lounge, Kaiapoi
Every Friday	10:45am	Legion of Mary	Chervier Centre Rangiora
Sunday 18 October	4:00pm	OCIA	St Patrick’s Lounge, Kaiapoi
Monday 19 October	7:00pm	Youth Group	Chervier Centre Rangiora
Tuesday 20 October	7:30pm	Bible Study Seminar Talk 2 by Alan Morton-Jones	Chervier Centre Rangiora
Wednesday 21 Oct	6:00pm	Zest for Life Course with Jeanette Dobbs	St Patrick’s Lounge, Kaiapoi
Thursday 22 October	1:45pm	Rosary (home of Marie Walker)	3 Milesbrook Close Rangiora
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Tuesday 27 October	1:30pm	Oxford Prayer Group	Oxford Church Centre

Mass, Adoration & Reconciliation Times – Rga, Kai & Oxf (19 October - 25 October)

Monday (19th) Sts John Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues & Companions; St Paul of the Cross	6:00pm	Latin Mass	Rangiora
Tuesday (20th)	8:00-8:50am 9:00am	Adoration Mass	Rangiora Rangiora
Wednesday (21st)	8:00-8:50am 9:00am 12:00pm 7:00-8:00pm 7:00pm	Adoration Mass Mass Adoration Mass	Rangiora Rangiora Kaiapoi Rangiora Oxford
Thursday (22nd) <i>St John Paul II</i>	8:00-8:50am 9:00am	Adoration Mass	Rangiora Rangiora
Friday (23rd) <i>St John of Capistrano</i> <i>Day of Penance</i>	9:30am 11:00-11:50am 12:00pm	Mass Adoration Mass	Kaiapoi Rangiora Rangiora
Saturday (24th) <i>St Anthony Mary Claret</i> <i>Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	9:00am 9:30am	Reconciliation Mass	Kaiapoi Kaiapoi
Saturday Vigil (24th)	5.15-5.45pm 6.00 pm	Reconciliation Mass	Rangiora Rangiora
Sunday (25th) 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8:30am 9:00am 10:30am	Mass Mass Mass	Oxford Kaiapoi Rangiora

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

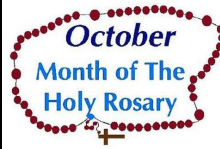
*We pray for all sick members of our families and parish community
Remember in your prayers all who have died. May they rest in peace.*



Next Week's Roster: 27th and 25th October 30th 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	Tricia de Haan Clare Scotson	Rayner Family	Kim & Declan Crawford	
Welcome & POF	Thecla Lill	Stuart Thow	Kevin Jones	Wendy Wiseman
First reading Second reading	Marina Krijgsman Margi Prick-Vink	Carly Mulqueen Michael Hickland	Daniel Svoboda Maryanne Brown	Pip Wyatt
Gifts	Basobas family	Maria Hassan Alphie Marcelino	Jo Powers Beverley Dubar	Deb O'Neill
Altar Servers	Callum Blake Lachlan Blake	Andrew Peterson Scott Lewis Jonty Swain	Joshua Pickering Willow Hopa	Matilda Burns Olivia Wyatt
EMHC	Pat Spencer Mary Blake Lynda Sale	Maureen Thow Wayne Mulqueen Adele Henry	Greg Pickering Andrea Dargan David Harrison	Vanessa Burns
LOWC				Vanessa Burns
Projector			Brigid Marsh	Dawn Thompson
Counters		Maria Hassan Alphie Marcelino	Kevin & Diann Jones	
Linen	Frances Beere		Jeanette Dobbs	Lin fagaan
Cleaners	Francine Turner, Rachel Rayner, Ann Martin, Mary Columbus		C McGregor F Barker	Frahm Family Sarah Smith
Music		Brendan Malone	Kelly Lambie	Fiona McAlpine
Holy Stall	Liz & John Jenkins	Fran Ford	Morning Tea: Pickering Family	
Flowers	Pauline Riddell			Isobel de Roo

October Mass Count 2020 3rd & 4th Oct			
Church	ADULTS	CHILDREN	TOTAL
Rangiora 6pm	102	14	116
Rangiora 10:30am	118	66	184
Oxford 8:30am	40	3	43
Kaiapoi 9:00am	101	20	121
TOTAL	361	103	464



October Mass Count 2020 10th & 11th Oct			
Church	ADULTS	CHILDREN	TOTAL
Rangiora 6pm	100	15	115
Rangiora 10:30am	153	93	256
Oxford 8:30am	42	6	48
Kaiapoi 9:00am	141	24	165
TOTAL	436	138	574



"Calling all Volunteers - we're needing your support please to spruce up the gardens and a spring clean of the church here at St Patrick's Kaiapoi **Saturday 31st October 10am** in the lead-in to Advent and our Christmas celebrations. As they say many hands made light work. Bring gardening gloves, secateurs, hedge-trimmers because a few of the bigger shrubs definitely need a severe prune, and **MORE IMPORTANTLY** a sense of humour - trailer provided to take away all green waste. All indoor spring clean materials on site. Enjoy the social chitchat/banter among fellow Parishioners (1 hr max but obviously dependent on numbers) but hey there's a cuppa and slice/bickie to help while you whistle as you work - FOC!"

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 Adams 021 264 8927

<SAVE THE DATE> Parish Party –
7pm-Late Friday 20 November @RSA, Rangiora
 Watch this space. More details to come.
 If you'd like to be involved with planning team, please contact Carly alpha@waimakariricatholic.org.nz.

Volunteer Thank You - Friday 27 November
 Everyone who volunteers at St Peter Chanel Parish - in Rangiora, Kaiapoi, Oxford and Loburn - is invited for Christmas drinks and nibbles in front of the Presbytery in Rangiora. Drop in anytime between 5pm-7pm Friday 27 November.

HOLY STALL NEWS: *"There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that cannot be solved by the prayer of the Holy Rosary" (Our Lady of Fatima).*
 October is the month of the Holy Rosary and we have some lovely new beads in stock. Also a good range of Sacrament of Confirmation gifts and sets of Advent candles (at \$10/set) , Calendars (\$12) available now.

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 : 9.30am-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 admin@waimakariricatholic.org.nz

