



ST PETER CHANEL PARISH

CATHOLIC PARISH OF WAIMAKARIRI

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

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time YEAR A

4th October 2020

TODAY'S Readings

First reading Isaiah 5:1-7

Resp Psalm Ps 79:9, 12-16, 19-20

Second Reading Philippians 4:6-9

Gospel Matthew 21:33-43

About the News

One of the new phrases that some people use to describe themselves is that, 'I am a news junkie'. Particularly at this time there is plenty of 'news' about, both nationally and internationally. Not only is there plenty of news around – it seems to me, that much of the news is bad. Does a relentless diet of bad news have an effect on us? Yes, I think it does. If we over indulge, if we become overly fascinated by news events, there is the danger that the work of interior renewal, the work of nourishing our spiritual lives, can be left unattended, replaced by a constant and 'cancerous' diet of negativity.

The late +Bishop Basil Meeking made it clear that he wanted all his seminarians were to read the newspaper each day, he, rightly in my view, wanted his future priests to be aware of national and global events so that they might preach the Gospel in the real world context of their parishioners. Indeed as Christian people all of us ought to be prepared to give an account of our faith in the public square. However this must not come at the expense of nurturing and maintaining a 'secret garden' where our souls may find rest.

St Paul is very clear about this in our second reading this weekend. He says; "...fill your minds with everything which is true, everything which is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honor, and everything which can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise." What we are fed by changes us.

As the end of the year approaches, and the intensity of life increases, lets make some time to foster our inner convictions after the model of Jesus himself, who often took time away from the crowds to be with his Father in prayer.

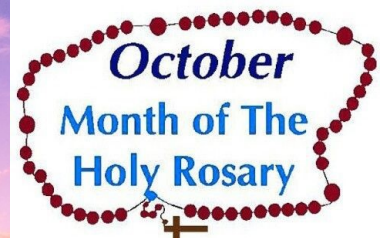
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CHARISMATIC

PRAISE & WORSHIP

4-5pm Sunday
11th October
Chervier Centre
Rangiora

All Welcome



VENERABLE SUZANNE AUBERT/ MERI HŌHEPA CELEBRATION SUNDAY OCT 4

This Sunday we remember and celebrate the *spirituality and good works* of Venerable Suzanne Aubert known to Maori as Meri Hōhepa. It's the one day in the year when we can take time to reflect on what this remarkable woman achieved here in Aotearoa/ New Zealand and be inspired and encouraged as we hope and pray that she will soon be formally recognised by the church as New Zealand's first Saint.



Cardinal John Dew received a personal letter last month from the president of the Causes for Saints, confirming the cure attributed to Suzanne's alleged intercession is right now being closely examined in Rome. If the cure is accepted as miraculous, she will be beatified and known as Blessed. This will be a very significant stage on her journey to Sainthood.

One can only wonder what Suzanne Aubert would say about the COVID-19 pandemic but we know she would be working at the coalface ensuring all were cared for during this time of upheaval and stress. Her *wairua* lives on in the work of the Sisters of Compassion and their co-workers today.

To coincide with Celebration Sunday, the Sisters have launched a special video project design for students. Details are on the Suzanne Aubert website. (www.suzanneaubert.co.nz).

You will also find new resources including a video book on her life and a booklet of 35 reflections.

Please pray for her beatification and eventual canonisation. And, let us remember her constant prayer. ***"Thanks be to God for all He has done and is doing for us."***

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 website 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: ourladyofchristchurch@gmail.com or call 3562123

Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women -

All women are warmly invited to our meeting on Saturday **10th October** at Christ The King parish centre, 1.00-3.00pm. Our theme is Testimonies of answered prayer, through faith in God's Word. We encourage those women who have recently finished the Alpha course to come along and practice the new spiritual gifts they received. We look forward to gathering with you all again.

Contact Ann Martin 03 313 5817

October Mass Count: Our parish will conduct a count of the number of adults and children attending the Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses in October. The purpose of this count is to provide an estimate of the number of practicing Catholics in the parish and will assist in planning for the parish's future.

The 2020 St Peter Chanel Parish Census is happening this month. Parishioners will have the opportunity to fill up the census form online either at home or after weekend Masses.

Volunteers invited: to bring in your laptop and assist parishioners with filling up forms after weekend Masses. Kindly let the office know if you are able to help on 313 6285 or admin@waimakariricatholic.org.nz

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

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/>

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.

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 available now.

Mass, Adoration & Reconciliation Times – Rga, Kai & Oxf (5 October - 11 October)

Monday (5th)	10:30am 6:00pm	Requiem Mass (Graeme van der Werf) Latin Mass	Rangiora Rangiora
Tuesday (6th) <i>St Bruno</i>	8:00-8:50am 9:00am	Adoration Mass	Rangiora Rangiora
Wednesday (7th) Our Lady of the Rosary	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 (8th)	8:00-8:50am 9:00am	Adoration Mass	Rangiora Rangiora
Friday (9th) <i>St Denis & Companions; St John Leonardi Day of Penance</i>	9:30am 11:00-11:50am 12:00pm	Mass Adoration Mass	Kaiapoi Rangiora Rangiora
Saturday (10th) <i>Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	9:00am 9:30am	Reconciliation Mass	Kaiapoi Kaiapoi
Saturday Vigil (10th)	5.15-5.45pm 6.00 pm	Reconciliation Mass	Rangiora Rangiora
Sunday (11th) 28TH 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 especially Graeme van der Werf.



Chrim Mass: The Chrim 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.

Next Week's Roster: 10th and 11th October		28th 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	Maria England Tricia de Haan	Melva Bell Michael Hickland		
Welcome & POF	Marina Krijgsman	Bruce Houghton		Keith & Christine Harris
First reading	Francine Turner	Maureen Thow		George Jason Smith
Second reading	Thecla Lill	Matt Malone		
Gifts	Anne Barwell Doreen Lau	Melva Bell Maria Hassan		Wendy & Pat Wiseman
Altar Servers	Callum Blake Lachlan Blake	Paige Swain Thomas Gallagher Joshua Rayner		Matilda Burns Olivia Wyatt
EMHC	Ann Martin Mary Blake Pat Spencer	Irene Fitzpatrick John Jenkins Jo Weston		Trish Allen
Projector				Dawn Thompson
Counters		Peter Wright Nan Wright		
Linen	Cathleen Lewis			Lin Fagan
Cleaners	Lesley Wedlake, Imogen Monaghan, Carol Walsh			Vanessa Burns Kate Redwood
Music	Ben Gorman	Ruth Price		Fiona McAlpine
Holy Stall	Liz & John Jenkins	Jan Harris Cecily Wheeler		
Flowers	Leonie O'Sullivan			Isobel de Roo

Your votes in 2020



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Which party should get your vote? Pgs 12, 13

Party policies Pg 14

www.nzcatholic.org.nz

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY?
A Series of Bible Study seminars is being held at the Chervier Centre, 41 Victoria St., Rangiora by Alan Morton-Jones. All are invited.

- 1 TUESDAY 13TH OCTOBER 7:30PM**
If the Jewish Sabbath is Saturday why do we Worship on Sunday?
- 2 TUESDAY 20TH OCTOBER 7:30PM**
Did Jesus start a Priesthood?
- 3 TUESDAY 3RD NOVEMBER 7:30PM**
Is Purgatory in the Bible?
- 4 TUESDAY 17TH NOVEMBER 7:30PM**
Confession in the Bible
- 5 TUESDAY 24TH NOVEMBER 7:30PM**
Is the Eucharist a symbol or the true flesh and blood of Christ?

The latest version of NZ Catholic is being made available free of charge. The link to the free issue is below.

<https://indd.adobe.com/view/698d4346-8ba8-465b-9b90-c612e4d57a8c>

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,

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.

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 admin@waimakariricatholic.org.nz

Parish Meetings 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 4 October	4:00pm	OCIA	St Patrick's Lounge, Kaiapoi
Monday 5 October	4:00pm	St Vincent de Paul Kaiapoi	St Patrick's Lounge, Kaiapoi
Wednesday 7 October	11:00am	St Vincent de Paul Rangiora	Chervier Centre Rangiora
Saturday 10 October	10:00am	Kaiapoi Church Committee	St Patrick's Lounge, Kaiapoi
Monday 12 October	7:00pm	Youth Group	Chervier Centre Rangiora
Tuesday 13 October	1:30pm	Oxford Prayer Group	Oxford Church Centre