



# ST PETER CHANEL PARISH

CATHOLIC PARISH OF WAIMAKARIRI

ABLAZE WITH FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE

## 5th Sunday in Lent

*"I am the resurrection and the life...whoever lives and believes in me will never die."*



### *Unbind Us Lord*

Fr John Adams

We have before us this weekend another long Gospel from St John. It's the story of the raising of Lazarus – a friend of the Lord. I think it's useful as we near the end of our Lenten journey this year, to delve a little deeper into this text. Yes, the story is a wonderfully powerful one, showcasing for us the power of Jesus, even over death itself. But isn't it also true that each one of us, like Lazarus, is imprisoned in some way, each one of us need to be liberated from the tomb, each one of us need to be unbound...

Jesus is the answer to our deepest desires, to be set free of those things which take our freedom away, our freedom to love more, our freedom to make an even greater gift of ourselves to those we in turn love. "Unbind us Lord, as you set Lazarus your friend free..."

### PARISH PRAYER

Come Holy Spirit,  
Set us ablaze with  
**FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE**  
so that we might become  
a thriving Christian  
community where  
everyone  
is welcome.

Lead us to be joy-filled  
missionary disciples;  
fed by the EUCHARIST,  
growing in HOLINESS, and  
taking the GOSPEL to the  
people of Waimakariri.  
**COME HOLY SPIRIT.  
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St. Peter Chanel ,  
**PRAY FOR US.**



**Next Sunday's readings: PALM SUNDAY 1/2 April 2023**  
**First reading: Isaiah 50:4-7    Psalm : 21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24**  
**Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11**  
**Gospel: Matthew 26:14-27; 66**

**LENTEN PRAYER INTENTION**  
*This LENT, let us pray for  
a particular intention:  
that we may be blessed  
in our decision-making  
regarding a new  
Church for our parish.*

# Divine Mercy Information Night

Tuesday March 28 at 7pm Chervier Centre, Rangiora

This will be called Divine Mercy as the Source of Hope. Focusing especially on Divine Mercy Sunday (April 16) and the Grace of that day and how we are all called to holiness and showing mercy to others.



There will be a short dvd followed by a talk, Q&A session and refreshments & book sales. We will also have the First Class relic of St Faustina for veneration. Suitable for all ages.

*"How greatly the world needs God's mercy!"* Pope St John Paul II

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## MASS TIMES

### SATURDAY VIGIL MASS

6:00pm - St Mary and St Francis de Sales (Chervier Centre) Rangiora

### SUNDAY MASSES

8:30am - Sacred Heart of Jesus Oxford

9:00am - St Patrick's Kaiapoi

10:30am - St Mary and St Francis de Sales (Chervier Centre) Rangiora

LATIN MASS 5:00pm - Rangiora  
(1st & 3rd Sunday)

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday @7:00am in Rangiora  
(during Lent)

Tuesday @9:00am in Rangiora

Wednesday @9:00am in Rangiora  
@12:00pm in Kaiapoi

@7:00pm in Oxford

(1st & 3rd Wednesdays)

Thursday @9:00am in Rangiora

Friday @ 9:30am in Kaiapoi  
@12:00pm in Rangiora

Saturday @9:30am in Kaiapoi

### ADORATION RANGIORA

8:00-8:45am Tues, Wed, Thurs

7:00-8:00pm Wednesday

11:00-11:45am Friday

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday @9:00am in Kaiapoi

Saturday @5:15-5:45pm in Rangiora

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

*We pray that God will grant healing and recovery to the sick .*

*We pray for all the poor souls in purgatory and our love ones who have gone before us especially Kerin Brown who passed on this week. May they rest in peace.*

*Amen*

*We pray for our priests and vocations to the priesthood*



## LENT, HOLY WEEK & EASTER LITURGY

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS



EVERY FRIDAY  
DURING LENT | 7 PM

*in Kaiapoi and  
Rangiora*

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Rite 1

7pm Thursday 30 March in Kaiapoi  
7pm Friday 31st March in Rangiora

### PALM SUNDAY: 2 April

6pm Vigil in Rangiora;  
8:30am Sunday in Oxford; 9am in  
Kaiapoi & 10:30am in Rangiora

### CHRISM MASS 3rd April

7:30pm at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral

### HOLY THURSDAY 6th April

7pm Mass of the Last Supper  
at St Patrick's Church in Kaiapoi  
Procession  
Altar of Repose

### GOOD FRIDAY 7th April

10am Stations of the Cross in  
Kaiapoi, Oxford and Rangiora  
3pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion  
at St Patrick's Church in Kaiapoi

### HOLY SATURDAY 8th April

8pm Easter Vigil Mass in RANGIORA  
Note: No morning Mass in Kaiapoi &  
NO 6pm Mass in Rangiora

**CARITAS**  
**Lenten Reflection Programme**  
EVERY TUESDAY  
1:30PM AT THE CHURCH CENTRE IN OXFORD  
3PM AT THE PARISH HOUSE, 61 FULLER ST. KAIAPOI

Join the LENTEN Programme in  
FORMED.ORG

FORMED  
**Lent**

Go to [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup) → Select St Peter Chanel Parish 41 Victoria St, Rangiora Canterbury → Register your name and email address

### EASTER SUNDAY MASSES 9th April

8:30am in Oxford  
9:00am in Kaiapoi  
10:30am in Rangiora



## Tax Rebate for Donations:

**A reminder to parishioners that a tax rebate of 33% is claimable on donations made to the parish for the tax year ended 31 March 2023. If you are in a position to make an additional donation, it would be greatly appreciated.**



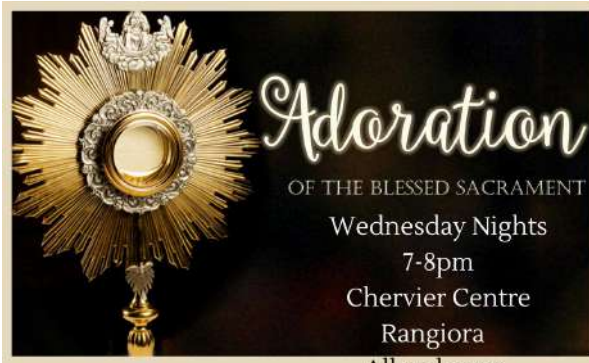
Your Planned Giving envelopes are now available at the church foyer. This set of envelopes will take you to the end of March 2024.

Thank you



- Session 2: The Best Version of Yourself
- Session 3: God Sent Jesus to Save Us
- Session 4: Forgiveness and Healing
- Session 5: Your First Reconciliation

Can you help sponsor a child doing their First Holy Communion preparation? Your \$50 donation will go a long way ....We'd love to hear from you. Please contact the parish office on 03 313 6285 or email [admin@waimakariricatholic.org.nz](mailto:admin@waimakariricatholic.org.nz) Thank you for your generosity.



feel connected and supported

## CHANEL OPEN SPACE

TUESDAYS  
1pm-3pm @Chervier Centre, Rangiora

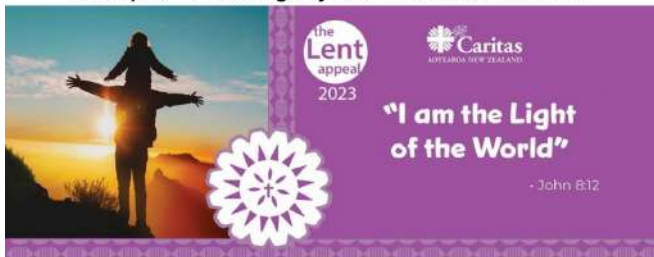
come along for fun, games and friendship  
everyone from youngsters  
to youngsters at heart are welcome!

contact Jenny Wendy 021 047 3911

Sunday 2nd April  
@5pm at St Mary and  
St Francis de Sales Church  
Rangiora

Latin Mass  
CELEBRATED BY FR JOHN ADAMS

During Lent, New Zealand's Catholic Bishops invite us to provide for the needs of the poor through the work of Caritas. Money raised through the Bishops' Lent Appeal helps fund both development and emergency relief work around the world.



Donate using the 6-weekly donation envelopes. One off donation envelopes are also available at the foyer. Alternatively, you can donate online at [www.caritas.org.nz](http://www.caritas.org.nz) Thank you for your generosity.



## and MEN'S BREAKFAST

Fridays @7am  
at the Chervier  
Centre

Come along to share the Gospel  
for the week and a breakfast.  
For more info contact John on  
021 0264 4346

**St Vincent de Paul (SVDP) Lenten Almsgiving**  
During LENT, we are asking for assistance from our parish community in replenishing our resources, which are low at present. For weekends of  
18-19 March: tinned goods  
25-26 March: dried goods including biscuits,  
1-2 April: household cleaning goods for bathroom and kitchen, etc.

There will be baskets with SVDP signs in the foyer.  
Thank you for your generous and loving support.

*SVDP Rangiora requests Queen size bed- base and mattress, plus sheets and duvet. If you can help please ring our mobile 021 083 25454.*

### Cyclone Gabrielle

Separate to the NZ Red Cross Appeal, SVDP has started a national appeal to help the victims of the recent cyclones that have caused devastating loss in the largest and most widespread weather event ever to impact New Zealand. The Society, through its conferences in the affected areas will provide financial help, food, clothing, furniture and advocacy assistance to those affected for as long as the recovery takes. Donations will be accepted at church or you can make a donation online to

**SVdP Rangiora Conference 03 0674 0097013 00**

**SVdP Kaiapoi Conference 02 0800 0901835 00**

listing **NZ Cyclone** in your bank reference.

Any donations made at church via the Mass collections should be placed in an envelope marked NZ Cyclone.

Our two local SVdP Conferences thank you for your consideration and concerns for our fellow North Islanders in these trying times and reiterate the words of our NZ President ... "loss is rapid but recovery is protracted. In situations like this the Society's role is not necessarily as first responder, but rather as long term support when other help starts to dry up". Our SVdP Appeal closes 30<sup>th</sup> May and tax receipts will be provided. Contact Jenny Carter on 027 408 8535 or Maryanne Brown on 027 344 0013 for any help/concerns/queries with this Appeal.

### *Holy Week and Easter Liturgy times*

*The time for Holy Week liturgies for parishes and communities across the diocese are now on the Diocesan website [www.chchcatholic.nz](http://www.chchcatholic.nz) or Holy Week and Easter Liturgies - Catholic Diocese of Christchurch ([chchcatholic.nz](http://chchcatholic.nz))*



**PARISH INFORMATION**



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principal@stpatkai.school.nz

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Rangiora: Jenny Carter  
021 0832 5454

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027 344 0013

Kaiapoi Church Committee:  
Maryanne Brown - Chair

Oxford Church Committee  
Keith Harris - Chair

**NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER: 1/2 APRIL 2023  
PALM SUNDAY**

	RANGIORA SATURDAY 6PM	RANGIORA SUNDAY 10:30AM	KAIAPOI SUNDAY 9:00AM	OXFORD SUNDAY 98:30AM
Mass C	Lynda Sale	Sandra		
Greeters	Grant Segar Jack Segar	Donna Newman Colleen Gorman	Trish Purtle Anne Smith	Wendy Wiseman
Welcome	Thecla Lill	Michael Hickland	Myrna Burroughs	Lin Fagan
PDF	Thecla	Michael Hickland	Myrna Burroughs	Paulette Gouveia
Readers	Francine Turner Marianne D'Cunha	Marina Krijgsman Danny Nicholls	Sr Gael Henry Matt O'Connell	deb O'Neill
Passion of the Lord	Narrator: Kyran Newell Crowd 1: Tony Mullally Crowd 2: Lawrence Gannaway	Narrator: Mark Russell Crowd 1: Kevin Cheong Crowd 2: Trish Hammersley	Narrator: Rory Paterson C 1 (O) Margaret Glintmeyer C2 (C): April Holden	
Gifts	Doreen Lau Kay Spencer	Kearns family	Orr family	Frahm family
Altar Servers	Alex Milnes Connor Milnes Geoff Tom Quinn Webb	Aidan Cheong Theodore Houghton Ollie Kearns Jorge Kearns	Leitch family Emily Marsh	Matilda Burns Olivia Wyatt Poppy Wyatt
EMHC	Anne Barwell Tom George Paul Williams	Wayne Mulqueen Matt Blair Alan Morton-Jones	Catherine Billcliff Mark Holden Wayne Garrick	Dawn Thompson
Music	AAaron Milnes	Brendan Malone		Fiona McAlpine
Counters		Marina Krijgsman Melody de Roo Katrina de Roo		Mowing: Nigel Trolove
Linen	Sandra Mabazza		Yitka Svoboda	Marie Thom
Holy Stall	Doreen Lau	Jacinta Nicholls Mae Nicholls		
Sacristan	Lynda Sale	Alphie Marcelino	Catherine Billcliff	
Cleaners	Francine Turner Rachel Rayner Ann Martin		Michele McNish Barbara Matthews	Sarah Smith Frahm Family

**Parish meetings/Events: March/April**

Every Monday	7:30pm	Kaiapoi Men's Group	St Patrick's Lounge, Kaiapoi
Every Tuesday (during Lent)	1:30pm	Oxford Prayer Group Caritas Lenten Programme	Oxford Church Centre
Every Tuesday (during Lent)	3:00pm	Kaiapoi Caritas Lenten Programme	61 Fuller Street, Kaiapoi
1st & 3rd Monday	7:00am	Men's Breakfast	Black & White Cafe, Rangiora
Every Tuesday	1-3pm	SVDP Chanel Open Space	Chervier Centre, Rangiora
Every Wednesday	7:00pm	Adoration	Chervier Centre, Rangiora
Every Wednesday	7-8:30pm	ALPHA in Kaiapoi	St Patrick's Lounge, Kaiapoi
Every Wednesday	7-9pm	RCIA	Chervier Centre, Rangiora
Every Thursday	7-8:30pm	ALPHA in Rangiora	Chervier Centre, Rangiora
Every Friday	7:00am	Men's Breakfast & Lectio Divina	Chervier Centre, Rangiora
Every Friday	10:45am	Legion of Mary	Chervier Centre, Rangiora
Saturday 25 March	10:00am	Kaiapoi Prayer Group	St Patrick's Lounge, Kaiapoi
Wednesday 29 March	7:00pm	SVDP Rangiora	St Joseph's School staffroom
Thursday 30 March	1:45pm	Rosary (home of Janette Brandts-Giesen)	458 Rga-Woodend Road
Saturday 25 March	10:00am	Kaiapoi Prayer Group	St Patrick's Lounge, Kaiapoi
Wednesday 29 March	7:00pm	SVDP Rangiora	St Joseph's School staffroom
Monday 3 April	4:00pm	SVDP Kaiapoi	St Patrick's Lounge, Kaiapoi

**Eucharistic Adoration Retreat**

All welcome to the annual Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration retreat being held on Saturday 1st April at Christ the King Parish Centre, Greers Road. The retreat starts at 9am with Mass and there will also be three talks and times of prayer. The retreat will finish at 2.30pm. For more information or to register please contact Matt on 366-9869 or email chhadoration@gmail.com There is a \$5 charge for the retreat or \$20 if you want lunch provided.



SEASONS FOR GROWTH IS AN INNOVATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAMME THAT EXPLORES THE EFFECTS OF 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.

**ST PATRICK'S CHURCH**  
61 FULLER ST, KAIAPOI  
MONDAYS MAY 1, 8, 15, 22  
9:30AM - 11:30AM  
NO COST FOR PARTICIPANTS TO ATTEND

Register by contacting  
Shona Lawson on  
021 124 3754  
or the parish office on  
admin@waimakariricatholic.org.nz  
(NUMBERS LIMITED UP TO 8 PEOPLE)

**LENTEN SOUP Night :**  
at St Patrick's Church:  
Fridays during LENT @5pm  
Starts with half an hour Adoration and prayers. Bring your kids for the playground, a can for St Vincent de Paul and a gold coin for each family member. For those who wish to stay, Stations of the Cross starts @7pm.. If any families wish to help with preparing soup, bringing buns or organising something prayerful for these Fridays, please see someone from the Brunton or Holden family.

*New Safeguarding Website*

As part of our commitment to creating a culture of Safeguarding, the Diocese has developed a new website for all diocesan faith communities that provides access to useful resources and detailed information on Safeguarding within our Diocese. Visit [www.cdcsafeguarding.nz](http://www.cdcsafeguarding.nz) or scan the QR Code to visit the site.