



ST PETER CHANEL PARISH

CATHOLIC PARISH OF WAIMAKARIRI

ABLAZE WITH FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE

PALM SUNDAY

HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST

of the Passion of the Lord



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

LENTEN PRAYER INTENTION
*Let us pray that we may
be blessed in our decision-
making regarding a new
Church for our parish.*

The Great Week of the Year

Each Palm Sunday I can't resist the quip that the Donkey Jesus rode into Jerusalem thought that everyone was cheering for him...

Its true isn't it, Jesus, who came into the world as a remedy for sin, should take our constant battle with pride, by arriving into Jerusalem on a humble donkey. No proud horse bridled with festive decorations for Him as he arrived triumphantly into the Holy City, but, instead, a small donkey, the animal that had carried He and his mother away from Bethlehem soon after he had been born.

This coming week presents to each one of us an invitation - to share in this same great journey. To walk humbly with Jesus as he submits himself to all that is worst in the world.

I commend to you the ceremonies of the Sacred Triduum this coming week. The beauty of the mass of the Last Supper on Holy Thursday will renew and enliven your love for the Eucharist. The Stations of the Cross on Good Friday morning will allow you to share in something of the courage of our Lord who carried that cross so that we need not carry our sins any longer. The Friday 3pm liturgy laying bare for us the stark reminder of both the horror of the crucifixion and the depth of Christ's love for us. And then finally the Easter Vigil and Easter masses which allow us to know, at a deep level, that the victory over sin and death has been won, and that we are invited to share in this greatest mystery of God's love for us.

Let's give thanks this coming week for the richness our faith brings into our lives.

Fr John

NEW! Watch the first episode of Evangelium - our brand new monthly video podcast!

In this episode,

Father John and Brendan Malone discuss the deep symbolism of Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Catholic belief that Jesus really did come back from the grave, and lots more! Watch it now on our YouTube channel at: WatchPCNZ.org

NEW ON THE PARISH YOUTUBE CHANNEL!





JOURNEY TO EASTER HOLY WEEK & THE EASTER TRIDUUM

Palm Sunday

6.00pm Saturday Vigil, Rangiora
8.30am Sacred Heart Church, Oxford
9.00am St Patrick's Church, Kaiapoi
10.30am Chevier Centre, Rangiora

Chrism Mass

Monday 3rd April 7.30pm
St Mary's Pro Cathedral,
Christchurch

Holy Thursday

Thursday 6th April 7.00pm
St Patrick's Church, Kaiapoi

Good Friday

Friday 7th April 10am
Stations of the Cross
Oxford, Rangiora & Kaiapoi

3pm

Celebration of the Lord's Passion
St Patrick's Church, Kaiapoi

Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil

Saturday 8th April 8pm
Chervier Center, Rangiora

Easter Sunday

Sunday 9th April

8.30am Sacred Heart Church, Oxford
9.00am St Patrick's Church, Kaiapoi
10.30am Chevier Centre, Rangiora

"The holiest week of the entire year"

We invite you to come and join our parish community as we journey to the great celebration of Easter.

Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday where we commemorate the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem.

The Easter Triduum is the three days from Holy Thursday to Easter Sunday.

This is a time of rich rituals, symbols and traditions within our liturgies. We encourage you and your family to make time over this Holy Week to come celebrate and join us.

Monday - Chrism Mass

Bishop Michael will be joined by all the priests in our diocese to celebrate this Chrism mass at St Mary's Pro Cathedral on Monday.

During this mass, Bishop Michael will bless the three Holy Oils used in sacraments throughout the year. Together we will all renew our baptismal promises and representatives from each community will receive the oils for their parish.

Holy Thursday - The Commemoration of the Last Supper

- During this liturgy we see 12 people come up to the altar to have their feet washed by our priests, just as Jesus washed the feet of his disciples
- After communion, the tabernacle is left open and empty and remains empty until Easter Sunday
- Our priests lead us in a candle-lit procession around the block returning to an "altar of repose" at the back of the church
- You are welcome to stay to pray with Jesus as the disciples did on the Mount of Olives

Good Friday - The crucifixion of Jesus Christ

At 10am we recall the last days of Jesus with the Stations of the Cross

Celebration of the Lord's Passion - 3pm

- The church is silent and empty of candles, flowers and colours
- We hear a reading of the crucifixion of Jesus
- Everyone is invited to process up to the altar and venerate (kneel, touch, kiss or bow before) the cross
- There is solemnity and silence - we are remembering the death of our Lord

Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil

The church is dark and the tabernacle is empty - we begin this liturgy after dusk

- Starting outside, our priests will light the Easter fire
- We each receive the light of Jesus with the small candles provided and process into the church together
- During this mass, those receiving the sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion and Confirmation will be welcomed into our parish community
- This is a magnificent liturgy of celebration - Jesus is alive, Alleluia

Easter Sunday

Join us for a celebration of Easter Sunday mass in Oxford, Kaiapoi or Rangiora

Easter Sunday begins the liturgical season of Easter which lasts for 50 days and ends with Pentecost Sunday

FORMED

Registering for FORMED is easy:

- Go to formed.org/signup
- Select our parish—St Peter Chanel Parish, 41 Victoria St, Rangiora, Canterbury
- Register with your name and email address
- Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED

"FORMED is excited to present curated content to help the Church journey through this Lenten season. You can find resources on prayer, the mystery of Christ's Passion, the roots of Holy Week found in Judaism, and many things to help guide the faithful through the holiest days in our liturgical year—the Triduum. All of these resources draw us deeper into the mystery of Lent, Holy Week, and the Triduum as we look forward to the joy of the Resurrection."

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Presentation of the TEN COMMANDMENTS

6pm Vigil in Rangiora
8:30am in Oxford
9:00am in Kaiapoi
10:30am in Rangiora



ST PETER CHANEL
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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

3 Part Mini-Series
CONNECT - WATCH - DISCUSS - PRAY

FORGIVEN

THE TRANSFORMING POWER OF CONFESSION
7pm-8:30pm Sun 7, 14, 21 May
@Chervier Centre Lounge, Rangiora
To register please email admin@waimakariricatholic.org.nz



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

Latin Mass
CELEBRATED BY FR JOHN ADAMS



feel connected and supported

CHANEL OPEN SPACE

last session this term is **TUESDAY 4 April**
1pm-3pm @Chervier Centre, Rangiora
next session resumes on **Tuesday 2nd May**

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

contact Jenny Carter 0274088535



Wednesday evening
Adoration and Confession

When: Wednesday 12 April (every 2nd Wednesday of the month)
Where: Rangiora Church
Time: 7:00pm Catechesis by Fr Do.
7:05pm Adoration (Confession available)
8:00pm Benediction.
8:05pm Finish

YOU ARE FORGIVEN



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.

following Christ

a seven-week journey

Beginns 7pm Thurs 18 May in Rangiora
To register interest please email admin@waimakariricatholic.org.nz

Come Follow Me



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.

the Lent appeal 2023
Caritas
"I am the Light of the World"
- John 8:12

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
Thank you for your generosity.




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

New Offering Envelopes




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.chcatholic.nz or Holy Week and Easter Liturgies - Catholic Diocese of Christchurch (chcatholic.nz)

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



PARISH INFORMATION



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Kaiapoi Church Committee:
Maryanne Brown - Chair

Oxford Church Committee
Keith Harris - Chair

**NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER:
HOLY THURSDAY; GOOD FRIDAY AND HOLY SATURDAY**

	HOLY THURSDAY THURSDAY 6 APRIL @7PM IN KAIAPOI	GOOD FRIDAY FRIDAY 7 APRIL @3PM IN KAIAPOI	HOLY SATURDAY SATURDAY 8:00PM IN RANGIORA
MC			SANDRA
FLOWERS			PAULINE RIDDELL
POF	Nick Caldwell		
Readers	First Reading: Kyran Newell Second Reading: Kevin Orr	First Reading: Nigel Trolove Second Reading: Margaret Glintmeyer PASSION OF THE LORD: Narrator: Keith Harris Crowd 1: April Holden Crowd 2: Danny Nicholls	Reading #1: Jeanette Dobbs Reading #2: Marina Krijgsman Reading #3: Michael Hickland Epistle: Mark Russell
Gifts	Beverley Dubar Trish Purtle		Volunteers
Altar Servers	Huong Dinh Alex Milnes Aidan Cheong Connor Milnes Sam Leitch Matthew Leitch Leo Paterson	Huong Dinh Alex Milnes Aidan Cheong Sam Fahey Sam Leitch Matthew Leitch Leo Paterson	Huong Dinh Alex Milnes Aidan Cheong Sam Fahey Sam Leitch Matthew Leitch Connor Milnes
EMHC	Mark Russell Jo Powers Vanessa Burns	Freda Bateman Bernard Hempseed Josie Trolove Wayne Mulqueen	Wayne Mulqueen Maureen Thow Jemma Brunton
Washing of the Feet	Amy Leper, Karen Cameron Jo Bartlett, Aston Smith Samuel Jordan, Olivia Smith Sarah Smith, Brian D'Cunha, Gil Cortez, Barbara Matthews Bernard Hempseed Wayne Garrick		
Music	Aaron Milnes	Brendan Malone	Ben Gorman
Altar of Repose	Michele McNish plus Altar Servers Dominic Leitch, Riley Paterson Henry de Villiers Theodore de Villiers	Retiring Collection: Kerry Fordham Angela Fordham Barbara Matthews Jackie McDonald	
Distribution of Candles (Procession)	Kaiapoi Church Committee		
Lighting (Procession)	Huong Dinh		

**NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER:
EASTER VIGIL AND EASTER SUNDAY**

	EASTER SUNDAY 9 APRIL @10:30AM IN RANGIORA	EASTER SUNDAY @9:00AM IN KAIAPOI	EASTER SUNDAY @8:30AM IN OXFORD
Mass C	Lynda		
Greeters	Lisa Morton-Jones	Beverley Dubar Barbara Matthews	Christine Harris
Welcome		Margaret Glintmeyer	Wendy Wiseman
POF		Margaret Glintmeyer	Keith Harris
Readers	John Jenkins Maureen Thow	Catherine Billcliff Sandra McCormick	Kate Redwood
Gifts	Volunteers	Maria de Jong Mary Cumming	Marlene Griffiths
Altar Servers	Alex Milnes Aidan Cheong Nathaniel Malone Quin Webb Connor Milnes	Emily Marsh Patrick Woodnut Joshua Pickering	Matilda Burns Olivia Wyatt Poppy Wyatt
EMHC	Todd Swain Tina Swain Lynda Sale	Maryanne Brown Nick Caldwell Greg Pickering	Josie Trolove
Music	Brendan Malone		Fiona McAlpine
Counters	Donna Newman		Mowing: Pat Wiseman
Linen	Chris O'Sullivan	Jitka Svoboda	Lin Fagan
Holy Stall	Cecily Wheeler		Projector: Dawn Thompson
Sacristan	Alphie Marcelino	Maryanne Brown	Flowers: Novella Frahm
Cleaners	Francine Turner Rachel Rayner Ann Martin	C Treacy Wendy McKay	Wendy Wiseman Trish Allen

St Vincent de Paul
Lenten Almsgiving:
This weekend we
request for cleaning
goods for bathroom
and kitchen. we also
request for
donations of
blankets for
Pineacres residents,
particularly for those
who are transitory
and have none.
Please leave by SVDP
table in foyer so they
can be distributed
from here.



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)