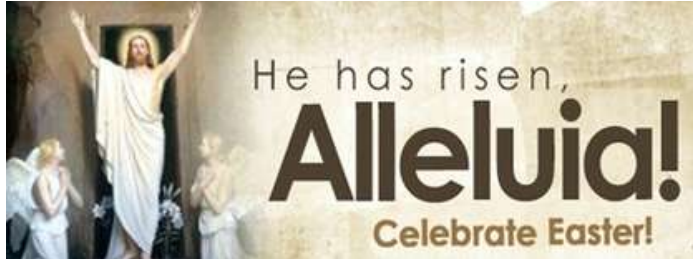




# ST PETER CHANEL PARISH

## CATHOLIC PARISH OF WAIMAKARIRI

ABLAZE WITH FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE



**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

**9 APRIL 2023**

### 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

## "He is Not Here, for He Has Risen"

In a world so marked by the desire to possess the great festival of Easter is based on a new reality – the silence and emptiness of the tomb. Often of course we do not like emptiness – it frightens us, it seems bleak, it appears to offer no future. That all changed on Easter morning. Emptiness need not be a sign of nothingness. No, the absence of Jesus, and the silence of the tomb that morning was, and still is, an invitation to seek him out, ‘where has he gone...’

The women who looked into that tomb on Easter morning discovered and understood that this was an absence that attracted them to life. Silence was now the place in which they would hear the Word. This realisation filled the women with “...awe and great joy.. and they ran to tell the disciples.”

It was only then, in sharing the good news inspired by that empty tomb that they met Jesus. “Greetings...” Jesus said to them, “...do not be afraid.”

Emptiness, anguish, the loss of hope is all around us, particularly in these days. But I put it to you that the emptiness of the tomb of Jesus is in fact an invitation to reconsider our lives. Yes, if we are prepared to rest in the silence, in that absence, we will find that Jesus is waiting for us, just as he was that first Easter morning.

**Jesus has risen.**

*A blessed and Holy Easter to you and those you love from the parish team at St Peter Chanel.*

**Fr John Adams**



**Easter Celebration**  
**EASTER VIGIL MASS**  
 8PM IN RANGIORA  
**EASTER SUNDAY MASSES**  
 8:30AM IN OXFORD  
 9:00AM IN KAIAPOI  
 10:30AM IN RANGIORA

**OCTAVE OF EASTER MASS TIMES**  
Monday 10th April @9am in Rangiora  
Tuesday 11th April @9am in Rangiora  
Wed 12th April @9am in Rga; 12pm in Kaiapoi  
Thursday 13th @ 9am in Rangiora  
Friday 14th April @9:30am in Kai; 12pm in Rga  
Saturday 15th April @9:30am in Kaiapoi

**NEW ON THE PARISH YOUTUBE CHANNEL!**



**evangelium**  
The Saint Peter Chanel  
Parish Video Podcast

**Why is Easter  
such a big  
deal?**

**WatchPCNZ.org**

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**



**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](mailto:admin@waimakariricatholic.org.nz)

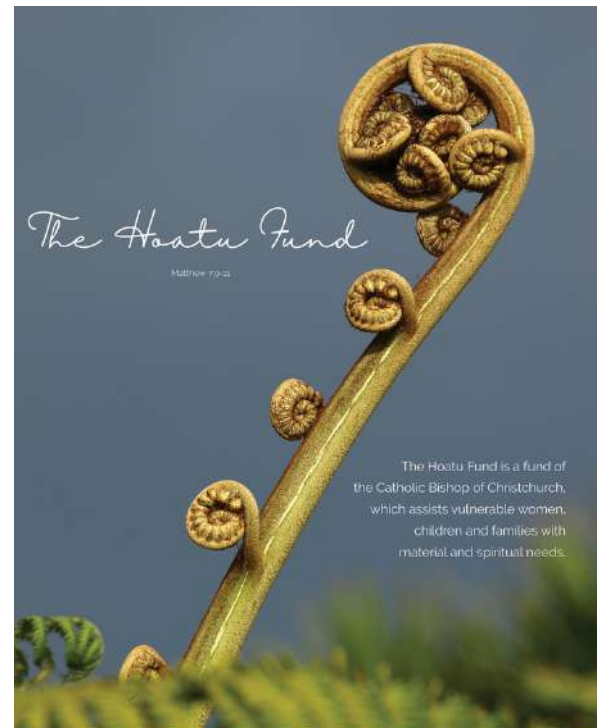


**following  
Christ**

a seven-week journey

Begins 7pm Thurs 18 May in Rangiora  
To register interest please email [admin@waimakariricatholic.org.nz](mailto:admin@waimakariricatholic.org.nz)

Come Follow Me



*The Hoatu Fund*  
Matthew 7:12

The Hoatu Fund is a fund of the Catholic Bishop of Christchurch, which assists vulnerable women, children and families with material and spiritual needs.

**APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN**

**FUNDING ROUNDS**

In 2023, there is one funding round, through which parishes, schools and charities can request funds.  
In 2023, this funding round will close at 5pm, Friday 5th May.  
Requests can be made at any time and will be held to the next applicable funding round.

**MAKING A REQUEST**

Requests for funding can be made by way of a letter or letterhead outlining the area of need, and the amount requested. Letters of request should be sent to: [hoatu@cdcc.org.nz](mailto:hoatu@cdcc.org.nz)  
For more information contact Matt O'Connell on the above email or by phone 03 356-9909.

*The Hoatu Fund*

**GUIDELINES**

[www.chchcatholic.org.nz/pastors/hoatu/](http://www.chchcatholic.org.nz/pastors/hoatu/)



**Following Christ -  
A Seven Week Journey -**

**Begins Thursday 18 May in Rangiora**

**Following Christ is designed to help those of us who have completed Alpha or RCIA to grow in friendship and union with God. This course will guide us in how to live as a Catholic disciple of Jesus Christ in today's world based on basic disciplines and truths that have been practiced by Christians from the time of the early Church.**

**For more information on Following Christ, please email the parish office at [admin@waimakariricatholic.org.nz](mailto:admin@waimakariricatholic.org.nz)**

**LATEST INFORM NOW AVAILABLE**

**Issue 136**

**Lent and Easter 2023**

Read about the head students of our Colleges, the recognition of Fr Paulo Filoiali receiving a New Year Honours, teachers commissioning Masses, an introduction of our NET team and a story in honour of Anne McCormack who led Catholic Social Services for many years. Plus much more!





Sunday 16th April @5pm  
 St Mary and St Francis de Sales Church  
 Rangiora



**Chervier Ladies Social Group:**  
 will be meeting on Wednesday 26th  
 April at the home of Jan Grounds, 125  
 Church Street Rangiora @12noon for a  
 finger food lunch. There will be a raffle  
 and the competition will be a flower  
 from your garden. Please bring story to  
 share from ANZAC Day or the war.  
 All ladies welcome.  
 Please phone Jan on 03 313 3294 or  
 0276173603

## CHANEL OPEN SPACE

SVdP Rangiora thank you sincerely for your  
 generous response to our Lenten almsgiving  
 appeal. Our food bank has a healthy store of food  
 for us to provide to families in need of help.  
 If you are a family in need or know a family who  
 needs grocery or other support,  
 please call 021 0832 5454 for confidential help.

next session resumes on Tuesday 2nd May

Divine Mercy Sunday Annual Celebration  
 All parishioners from the diocese are  
 warmly invited to the annual celebration of  
 Divine Mercy Sunday at St Mary's Pro-  
 Cathedral on Sunday 16th April . Mass  
 will be at 4.30 pm celebrated by Bishop  
 Michael Gielen, preceded by confessions  
 at 2.30pm and Chaplet of Mercy at 3pm.  
 Contact; Pat Barrett 03 359 2087

Breakfast with the Bishop –  
 a Special Event for Men of the  
 Christchurch Diocese  
 Bishop Michael is calling men of the  
 Diocese together for a special men's  
 breakfast that he is hosting on Saturday  
 13th May, 7.30am at Sacred Heart,  
 Addington (70 Spencer Street)  
 Join him for a time of faith, feasting and  
 a special announcement about a brand  
 new spiritual initiative for the men of our  
 diocese. Breakfast provided. Gold coin  
 donation on the day. Mark your diaries  
 now. Registration information to follow.

Next Sunday's Readings :  
**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**  
 First reading : Apostles 2:42-47  
 Ps 117: 2-4, 13-15, 22-24  
 Second reading: St. Peter 1:3-9  
 Gospel John 20:19-31

**PARISH INFORMATION**



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www.WatchPCNZ.org

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**SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM**

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Fr John Adams  
Carly Mulqueen  
Brendan Malone  
Maureen Thow  
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Jacinta Nicholls

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ben@sjr.nz

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Trish McKendry  
principal@stpatkai.school.nz

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021 0832 5454

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027 344 0013

Kaiapoi Church Committee:  
Maryanne Brown - Chair

Oxford Church Committee  
Keith Harris - Chair



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**



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

**NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER: SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 15/16 APRIL**

	15 April @6pm in Rangiora	16 APRIL @10:30AM IN RANGIORA	16 APRIL @9AM IN KAIAPOI	16 APRIL @8:30AM IN OXFORD
Mass C	Lynda	Sandra		
Greeters	Denyse H-Styles Kay Spencer	Alphie Marcelino	Jackie McDonald Jo Powers	Bernie Glassford
Welcome	Tony Mullally	John Jenkins	Mary Carshalton	Vanessa Burns
POF	Tony Mullally	John Jenkins	Mary Carshalton	Olivia Smith
Readers	Francine Turner Nurani Kirana	Bruce Houghton Jo Weston	Matt O'Connell Sarah Caldwell	Keith Harris
Gifts	Segar family	Grafton family	Maryanne Brown Wayne Garrick	Wendy Wiseman
Altar Servers	Huong Dihn Oliver Kearns Jorge Kearns Tristan Jordan Nathaniel Malone	Sam Fahey Quinn Webb Geff Tom	Volunteers	Matilda Burns Olivia Wyatt Poppy Wyatt
EMHC	Pat Spencer Marianne D'Cunha Lynda Sale	Kevin Cheong Sandra Mabazza Tina Swain	Freda Bateman April Holden	Trish Allen
Music	Brendan Malone	Sursum Corda	Helen Caldwell	Fiona McAlpine
Counters		Peter & Nan Wright	Projector: C. McGregor	Mowing: Lou Redwood
Linen		Mary Anderson	Jitka Svoboda	Marie Thom
Holy Stall	Doreen Lau	Genevieve Shaw Cheryle Shaw	Morning Tea: Carolyn Orr Emma O'Connell	Projector: Josie Trollove
Sacristan		Alphie Marcelino		Flowers: Novella Frahm
Cleaners	Tina Swain Denise H-Styles		C Treacy Wendy McKay	Kate Redwood Vanessa Burns

**Parish meetings/Events: April**

Every Monday	7:30pm	Kaiapoi Men's Group	St Patrick's Lounge, Kaiapoi
1st & 3rd Monday	7:00am	Men's Breakfast	Black & White Cafe, 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
Sunday 9 April	10:00am	Oxford Church Committee	Oxford Church Centre
Saturday 15 April	10:00am	Kaiapoi Church Committee	St Patrick's Lounge, Kaiapoi

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CATHOLIC PARISH OF WAIMAKARIRI

**EASTER MASS TIMES**

**EASTER VIGIL MASS SATURDAY**  
8:00pm - 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

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

(within the OCTAVE of EASTER)

Monday @9:00am in Rangiora  
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. May they  
rest in peace. Amen

We pray for our priests and  
vocations to the priesthood

