



ST PETER CHANEL PARISH

CATHOLIC PARISH OF WAIMAKARIRI

ABLAZE WITH FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE

Second Sunday of Easter - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

COME TO THE TRIBUNAL OF MERCY



The Sacrament of Reconciliation

THE ESSENCE OF GOD'S MERCY

"When you approach the
confessional, know this,
that I Myself am waiting for you."

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

A PRIEST AND THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION....

I have often been approached with some questions such as "why do I have to confess my sins to a priest and not directly to God?" or "can I do the confession on phone or zoom?" etc. Well, this Sunday's Gospel gives us the answer. The Risen Lord appears to the Apostles. After giving them the gift of the Holy Spirit, he commissioned: "As the Father sent me, so am sending you,... for those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained (Jn 20:21-23)." Jesus gives the power of forgiveness first to the Apostles and this is traditionally handed to ordained priests. God wants us to live a life of freedom from sins; and through the Holy Order of Priesthood, God's mercy and forgiveness is given to repentant.

Confession is indeed the sacrament of pardon and of new life. It is often a forum where a soul receives advice, encouragement, counsel and direction. This sacrament accompanies Christians on the way to perfection. Saint Pope John Paul II says "it would be an illusion to want to strive for holiness in accordance with the vocation that God has given to each one of us without frequently and fervently receiving this sacrament of conversion and sanctification."

May this Divine Mercy Sunday inspire us to be grateful to the mercy and forgiveness of God.

Fr Do

Thanks and Congratulations.....

Many thanks to all those involved in our Easter Liturgies. There were so many people who gave generously of their time and talents to partake or be involved in the various liturgies of the Triduum.

Special congratulations and welcome to Amy, Joanne, Anita, Evangeline, Kelly, Julie and Karen who were received into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil Mass.

He is Risen indeed!



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

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



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

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



BREAKFAST WITH THE BISHOP

A SPECIAL EVENT FOR THE MEN OF THE CHRISTCHURCH DIOCESE HOSTED BY BISHOP MICHAEL

7:30am | Saturday 13 May
Sacred Heart Hall, 70 Spencer St, Addington
Register at: www.CathMen.nz



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)



Listening to the gospels: authors and audiences. The three synoptic gospels compared to the gospel of John. Presented by Dr Ann Nolan. To be held at Sacred Heart of Jesus, Oxford Tuesday 18th April 1.30 – 2.30pm. Followed by a cuppa. ALL WELCOME!

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS : THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
FIRST READING : APOSTLES 2:14, 22-33 PS 15:1-2, 5, 7-11
SECOND READING: ST. PETER 1:17-21 GOSPEL LUKE 24:13-35



Wednesday evening Adoration and Confession

When: Wednesday 19 April
Where: Rangiora Church
Time: 7:00pm Catechesis by Fr Do.
7:05pm Adoration (Confession available)
8:00pm Benediction.
8:05pm Finish



Online weekly reflection series

for more info email ben@sjr.nz

9 Rules for Living Joy. Each week we will be led by Chris Stefanick from real life catholic to consider a new rule.. Join us for just 30 minutes each week!

**7PM SUNDAY NIGHTS
STARTING 30TH APRIL**

REGISTER NOW AT:
bit.ly/spclivingjoy



Latin Mass
CELEBRATED BY FR JOHN ADAMS

First and Third Sunday of the month @5pm at St Mary and St Francis de Sales Church Rangiora

Lectio Divina

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



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

Called to support children needing foster care ...

Open Home Foundation is a Christian organisation that provides foster care across New Zealand. COVID impacted on our ability to recruit, and train foster parents. As a result, we have a 12 year old who is currently living between motels with staff. Open Home Foundation assess and train all our foster parents so if you feel called to provide foster care either for this 12-year-old or other children in need we would appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible. Please contact Jacqueline Payne (Jacqueline.payne@ohf.org.nz) on 03 3665977 to discuss this further. Please join your prayers with ours in praying for all our vulnerable children.

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

SPEND A DAY WITH JULIAN OF NORWICH (1342-1430)

This year marks the 650th anniversary of her encounter with Christ's Passion which she received at thirty years of age and called these her 'showings'. Confined as an anchoress to St Julian's Church in Norwich, this 'unlettered' woman was the first woman to write a book in English.

Come and experience some of her wisdom on this contemplative day facilitated by Fr Barry Malone SM. Numbers are limited. Monday 8th May, 9am to 3.30pm. Community of the Beatitudes, 67 Leithfield Road, Leithfield. BYO lunch.

To register please contact Mike Stopforth, Bishop's Pastoral Office, 3669869 or email mstopforth@cdoc.nz. Please register by Wednesday 3rd May

Applications for Hoatu Fund are now open

The Hoatu Fund provides funding to assist vulnerable women, children and families with material and spiritual needs. Parishes, Schools and Organizations are invited apply. The Hoatu funding allocation process is also used to distribute the funds the Bishop receives annually from The Tindall Foundation. Details about the fund can be found online at <https://chchcatholic.nz/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Hoatu-Fund-Guidelines-Updated-2023.pdf>

The funding round closes on May 5th. Please contact Matt on 366-9869 or hoatu@cdoc.nz for more info.

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Oxford Church Committee
Keith Harris - Chair

VOCATIONS: The New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference has endorsed the promotion of vocations. Fr Tien Cao is the Vocations Director for the Christchurch Diocese. If you have any queries or would like to talk about vocations contact Fr Tien at vocations.chch@gmail.com

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.cdocsafeguarding.nz or scan the QR Code to visit the site.

Parish meetings/Events: April

Every Mon	7:30pm	Kaiapoi Men's Group	St Patrick's Lounge, Kai
1st & 3rd Mon	7:00am	Men's Breakfast	Black & White Cafe, Rga
Every Wed	7:00pm	Adoration	Chervier Centre, Rgra
Every Wed	7-8:30pm	ALPHA in Kaiapoi	St Patrick's Lounge, Kai
Every Wed	7-9pm	RCIA	Chervier Centre, Rga
Every Thurs	7-8:30pm	ALPHA in Rangiora	Chervier Centre, Rga
Every Fri	7:00am	Men's Breakfast & Lectio Divina	Chervier Centre, Rga
Every Fri	10:45am	Legion of Mary	Chervier Centre, Rga
Tues 18 April	1:30-2:30pm	Oxford Prayer Group with Ann Nolan	Oxford Church Centre

**NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER: THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
22/23 APRIL**

	@6pm in Rangiora	@10:30AM IN RANGIORA	@9AM IN KAIAPOI	@8:30AM IN OXFORD
Mass C	Jennifer	Alphie		
Greeters	Doreen Lau Tricia de Haan	Jennifer Shaw Michael Hickland	Sr Gael Henry Mary Cumming	Wendy Wiseman
Welcome	Francine Turner	Marina Krijgsman	Jo Powers	Pip Wyatt
POF	Francine Turner	Marina Krijgsman	Jo Powers	Pip Wyatt
Readers	Lawrence G. Melissa Segar	Maureen Thow Michael Hickland	Margaret O'Brien Margaret Brosnan	Nigel Trolove
Gifts	Basobas family	Alphie Marcelino Volunteer	Kerry Fordham John McCormick	Kaith Harris
Altar Servers	Josh Rayner Nathaniel Malone Geff Tom	Connor Milnes Henry de Villiers Edward de Villiers	Volunteers	Matilda Burns Olivia Wyatt Poppy Wyatt
EMHC	Paul Williams Anne Barwell Tom George	Emileen Ng Alan M-J Matt Balir	Daniel Svoboda Bernard Hempseed	Vanessa Burns
Music	Brendan Malone	Aaron Milnes		Fiona McAlpine
Counters		Elspeth Gray	Projector: Angela Fordham	Mowing: George Jason Smith
Linen		Cathleen Lewis	Jitka Svoboda	Lin Fagan
Holy Stall	Kay Spencer	Liz & John Jenkins	Morning Tea: Maryanne Brown Jo Powers	Projector: Dawn Thompson
Sacristan		Alphie Marcelino	Bernard Hempseed	Flowers: Novella Frahm
Cleaners	Denise H-Styles		C McGregor F Baker	Mary Chisnall Mary Overend

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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 @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 Jack Dodds who passed on this week. May they rest in peace.
Amen

We pray for our priests and vocations to the priesthood

