



MACKENZIE CATHOLIC PARISH

Albury-Fairlie-Tekapo-Twizel

Communion / Participation / Mission



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR B

13th & 14th April 2024

THE LORD IS RISEN - ALLELUIA!

How Is Our Mackenzie Catholic Parish?

Q 1: What is the ONE THING that you love most about the Mackenzie Catholic Parish?

Twizel - Summary of the Positives (10 responses)	Fairlie - Summary of the Positives (17 responses)
<p>Twizel is praised for its welcoming atmosphere and the hospitality extended to visitors during Mass. Members appreciate the opportunity to celebrate the Holy Eucharist in a small, close-knit community that is characterized by simplicity and friendliness. The community is cherished for fostering a sense of belonging and camaraderie, where peace and tranquility are found in the intimacy of its services.</p>	<p>Fairlie is praised for its sense of community, with members appreciating the commitment of its people to serve and the opportunity it provides to express and share faith in a formal setting. Additionally, its atmosphere of quietness, close family ties, and welcoming nature contribute to a warm and supportive environment, further strengthened by the presence of a new priest, who has injected life into the church community. Overall, the community is cherished for its long history of faith and its ability to foster a small yet personal atmosphere akin to a large family.</p>

Q 2: What is the ONE HOLY DISCONTENTMENT that we can improve in the Mackenzie Catholic Parish?

Twizel - Summary of the Holy Discontentments (8 responses)	Fairlie - Summary of the Holy Discontentments (16 responses)
<p>The Twizel community expresses the need for a prayer group and occasional gatherings to foster connections among members. They also highlight the importance of inclusivity in parish communications and activities, particularly involving Twizel. Additionally, there is a desire to strengthen ties with neighboring Catholic districts while considering logistical challenges and encouraging lapsed members to return to church, with an emphasis on engaging younger families.</p>	<p>The Fairlie community discusses various issues including the need to address clericalism and foster inclusivity without judgment. They seek support for youth engagement from the Diocese and recognize the importance of reconnecting with the local secular and lapsed Catholic community. Additionally, there's a call for making Mass and community activities more lively, improving pastoral care, enhancing communication, and inviting younger members to participate in parish duties to ensure the future vitality of the community.</p>

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PARISH MASS TIMES

FAIRLIE - ST. PATRICK'S

Sunday 9:30 am

Tue – Fri

Adoration: 8:00 – 9:00 am

Mass: 9:15 am

Reconciliation every day during adoration

TWIZEL – All Saints'

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm

TEKAPO - Good Shepherd Church

Fifth Sunday of Easter Mass

28th April 2024 at 6:00 pm

Reconciliation by appointment

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