

Parish Calendar, News & Notices

Weekend Mass Times

14th Sunday (1)

Sat July 6

Blenheim-5pm Mass/Fr Pat

Sun July 7

Seddon (8am) Mass/Fr Pat

Picton (9am) Mass/ Julian

Kaikoura (9.30) **W&C**

Blenheim (10am) Mass/Fr Pat

Havelock (11am) Mass/ Julian

Jul 8-13 .. CP Provincial Chapter. Fr Pat then returns, possibly with Fr Joey Liaia CP or Even Fr Jacob

15th Sunday (2)

Sat July 13

Blenheim-5pm Mass/Fr Julian

Sun July 14

Seddon (8am) **W&C**

Picton (9am) Mass/Fr Julian

Kaikoura (9.30) Mass/Fr Pat

Blenheim (10am) **W&C**

Havelock (11am) Mass/Fr Julian

16th Sunday (3)

Sat July 20

Blenheim (5pm) Mass/Fr Pat

Sun July 21

Seddon (8am) Mass/Fr Julian

Picton (9am) Mass/Fr Pat

Kaikoura (9.30) **W&C**

Blenheim (10am) Mass/Fr Julian

Havelock (11am) Mass/Fr Pat

Renwick (4) Mass/Fr Pat

Tongan Mass (2) Fr Sanele

17th Sunday (4)

Sat July 27

Blenheim-5pm Mass/Fr Pat

Sun July 28

Seddon (8am) Mass/ Fr Pat

Picton (9am) Mass/Fr Julian

Kaikoura (9.30) Mass/Fr Chris

Brady

Blenheim (10am) Mass/Fr Pat

Havelock (11am) Mass/Fr Julian

Ward (4pm) Mass/Fr Pat

Parish News & Events Supply Priests

Our thanks to the Various Chaplains who have come to help us. Fr Sanele, the Tongan chaplain, And Marlon Tebelin, the Philipino Chaplain, will come regularly, not only to say Mass in the language of their homelands, but also to say one or

two of the Sunday masses. We are indeed blessed to have such support, as we await a new Parish Priest.

Ecology, Justice & Peace (EJP) Commission:

The EJP Commission is seeking expressions of interest for membership and South Island representation on the Poverty Committee. This is one of the 4 committees which make recommendations to the Commission. The time commitment is to attend 6 evening meetings a year (via Zoom/ Skype), a formation day later 2019, and to carry out the agreed work of the Committee. Anyone interested in joining, please contact deb.lawson@xtra.co.nz

Apple Season has Finished for 2019: Thank you to everyone for helping with picking, selling and to all those that purchased apples, the funds raised are shared with the Parish Youth Group and the community.

Blenheim Mass Rosters

The rosters for the various Mass ministries are in the foyer to pick up for those who have not had them emailed out. If you have not received your roster, please contact Belinda Vavasour on 5782628

Communion to the Sick and housebound:

With the new vetting in mind, we are updating the list of those receiving Communion in their homes or at rest homes. Please contact the Parish Office, with a list of those you take Communion to, on a regular basis.

July 13..Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women will meet at 2pm.

This month we are going to study a piece of scripture using the **Lectio Divina** method. Come and join us and maybe learn something new. We look forward to seeing you in the Parish Centre at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, William Street, Richmond. Contact Mary 03 5410770. For more information. www.dove.org.nz

Parish to Parish for B & B has been providing Catholic hospitality for 16 years, with catholic hosts opening their homes to fellow Catholics for a small charge of \$35 for one person, or \$30 each for 2 or more, this is per night and includes continental breakfast. To obtain a directory of the hosts throughout New Zealand and Australia contact Marie Anderson, email marie.ian@xtra.co.nz or phone 03

3595 541 Christchurch. The book including postage is \$15

BHM Church heaters:

There have been comments made regarding the heaters. Please remember this is an old building and that you need to dress to the conditions. If the heaters aren't on, don't touch the control board to rectify the situation. The heaters are set to come on automatically. If you have any concerns please contact the parish office.

Join me from the comfort of your own home for this webinar on **Transforming Parishes with the help of ALPHA-** Wednesday July 24th at 7.00pm. This webinar is open to everyone; anyone just curious or wanting to learn about Alpha, those maybe interested in starting Alpha in their parish, or those wanting to be involved in running a series. Please email me and I will send you the link. c.walker@wn.catholic.org.nz Any questions please ring Chris Walkerdine 496-1706

Parish Calendar

July-August

July 7.. Sounds Stewardship (5)

Jul 8-13 .. CP Provincial Chapter

July 23.. Pastoral Council, Finance & Property

July 26.. BHM Anointing Mass

July 28.. Rite of Presentation of Candidates @ Mass in Kaikoura and BHM

Aug 17 .. Confirmation & Communion @ Blenheim (5pm)

FOODBANK

Community Foodbanks:

Our Community Food Banks help people in need.

This is a collaborative work of Churches, other organisations and individual people in our towns.

Star of the Sea Collects as follows

1st Sunday @ Blenheim.

We **Urgently** Need *rolled oats, salt, sugar, baby food, spreads & jams, And other non-perishable foods*

1st Sunday @ Kaikoura.

All Sundays @ Picton & Havelock.

COLLECTIONS:

We are most grateful for your support of our Parish of Star Of The Sea. **Last week:**

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| AP's: | \$1735.00 |
| Envelopes: | \$1643.50 |
| Loose: | \$ 842.70 |
| Peter's Pence: | \$ 353.00 |
| Vocation Sunday: | \$ 15.00 |
| Maori Pastoral Care: | \$ 15.00 |

thank you!



When a priest is not available, Word & Communion will be led by parishioners.

Blenheim

Tues: 9.30am Mass

Wed: 12.05pm Mass

Thurs: 9.30 am Mass

Except 1st Thurs:

Bethsaida 10.30am

Fri: 11am Adoration

11.30 Reconciliation

12.05pm Mass

Sat: 9.30am Mass

Reconciliation to follow

Sat: 5pm Mass

Sun: 10am Mass

(2nd & 5th Sunday

Word & Communion)

Havelock

Sunday: 11am

(4th Sunday

Word & Communion)

Kaikoura

Tues: 9.30am

Wed: 9.30am

Wed: 7pm Rosary

Thurs: 5.15pm

Fri: 9.30am

Sun: 9.30am

(1st & 3rd Sunday

Word & Communion)

Picton

Wed: 9am Mass

Sun: 9am Mass

(4th Sunday:

Word & Communion)

Renwick

3rd Sunday 5pm Mass

Seddon

Sun: 8am Mass

(2nd & 5th Sunday

Word & Communion)

Ward

4th Sunday 4pm Mass

Baptisms

Celebrated during weekend

Mass or other times.

Marriages

Marriages celebrated in all our

Churches. Please contact the

Parish Office well in advance.

Open Church

Our Churches at St Mary's and

Sacred Heart Kaikoura are

open every day if you want to

a quiet place for prayer.



Te Whetu o te Moana | Star of the Sea Marlborough Catholic Parish

From the Sounds to the Sea, the Mountains to the Plains

We Are One Mission. One Parish. Seven Communities

Blenheim | Havelock | Kaikoura | Picton | Renwick | Seddon | Ward

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Newsletter No 27: 07 July 2019 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time

A Warm Welcome to Our Parish Family of Marlborough

We the people of Te Whetu O Te Moana, Star of the Sea Parish, are committed by our baptism in Christ, to share our living faith, and make God visible, in joyful union with all people, by our actions in the community. (Parish Mission Statement)

Acting PP: Fr Pat McIndoe CP (BHM)

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Parish Finance Committee Chair: Tom Harrison

A Message from Pat

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

I wish to thank you all again for the way you have supported me in so many ways over the last 2 months since John's death, and also for the way you have responded so generously to the challenge to carry on the work of the parish, and the mission of Jesus our Saviour by your prayer, your support for the activities of our communities, and our schools, and your Christian witness.

Let's remember that we all have a special friend with the Lord in heaven, that really by his death we must actually come out stronger, as John fulfilled the work God gave him to do. Our seeming loss becomes our gain. And we must continue to work together in our stewardship groups, in our St. Vincent de Paul work, in our schools and in our families.

Our mission must be in listening to one another, in being led by the Holy Spirit through prayer, in dialogue, in good common sense and in charity.

Myself and Fr. Jacob go to Melbourne in this coming week for our Passionist Provincial Chapter. This will be a forum of about 80 people including our students from near and far, and many lay people too who are members of the wider Passionist family.

Please pray for us during this week. Help us to discern the way God is calling us Passionists in the weeks and months and years ahead. The Cross of Jesus seemed a defeat, but in actual fact it is our victory through the power of God's Love.

I thank Jacob for his presence and support these last two weeks, and I warmly welcome Fr Julian Wagg who comes to stay for a good while. Welcome back Julian ! Sincerely, Pat McIndoe CP

Readings for Fourteenth Week Ordinary Time

Sun 7th July: Isaiah 66:10-1 Galatians 6: 14-18 Luke 10:1-12,17-20

Psalm Response: Lord Send out your Spirit and renew the Face of the Earth

Mon 8th: Genesis 28:10-22 Matthew 9:18-26

Tues 9th: Genesis 32:23-33 Matthew 9:32-38

Wed 10th: Genesis 41:55-57,42:5-7,17-24 Matthew 10:1-7

Thu 11th: Genesis 44:18-21,23-29;45:1-5 Matthew 10:7-15 **St Benedict, abbot**

Fri 12th: Genesis 46:1-7,28-30 Matthew 10:16-23

Sat 13th: Genesis 49:29-33;50:15-26 Matthew 10:24-33

Fifteenth Week Ordinary Time

Sun 14th: Deuteronomy 30:10-14 Colossians 1:15-20 Luke 10:25-37

We must walk together for peace: Pope

Published 6 June in CathNews.

People need to walk together in harmony to build a more fraternal world, Pope Francis said yesterday, reflecting upon his recent trip to Romania. The May 31-June 2 trip showed the important need "to walk together, both for Christians" when it comes to faith and charity, and for residents of a nation, when it comes to civic engagement, he said during his weekly general audience in St Peter's Square.

As is customary, Pope Francis reviewed his trip to the predominantly Orthodox East European nation during his first general audience after the trip.

Yet he also used the audience to remind people to take part in the "One Minute for Peace" initiative on June 8. The day marks the fifth anniversary of the Pope's historic gathering at the Vatican with former Israeli president Shimon Peres, Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas and Orthodox Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew of Constantinople, and their "invocation for peace".

Every year since that meeting in 2014, the International Forum of Catholic Action has promoted "One Minute for Peace" every June 8 at 1 pm. The Pope said people of faith

are invited to pray for and people with no religious belief are invited to reflect on "a more fraternal world".

In his main audience talk reviewing his trip to Romania, the Pope noted his encounter with Romanian Orthodox Patriarch Daniel and the Permanent Synod of the Romanian Orthodox Church, where he reiterated "the desire of the Catholic Church to walk together in reconciled memory and toward full unity".

"This important ecumenical dimension of the trip culminated in the solemn prayer of the Our Father," showing that "unity does not eliminate legitimate diversity."

The Lord's Prayer represents the "common heritage of all baptised. No one can say 'my Father' and 'your Father.' No, 'our Father,'" he said.

The Pope recalled the many moments of prayer and celebration with the minority Catholic communities, including the beatification of seven bishop-martyrs of the Eastern-rite Romanian Catholic Church, who died during a fierce anti-religious campaign waged under the communist regime in Romania.

Photo: Pope Francis greets the crowd at his General Audience in St Peter's Square.

Source: CNS.



Something to think about:



You are holding a cup of coffee when someone comes along and bumps into you, making you spill your coffee everywhere.

Why did you spill the coffee? You spilled the coffee because there was coffee in your cup. Had there been tea in the cup, you would have spilled tea.

The point is, whatever is inside the cup, is what will spill out. Therefore, when life comes along and shakes you (which will happen), whatever is inside you will come out. It's easy to fake it, until you get rattled.



So, we have to ask ourselves, "what's in my cup?" When life gets tough, what spills out? Joy, gratefulness, peace and humility? Or does anger, bitterness, harsh words and reactions come out? YOU CHOOSE!

Today let's work towards filling our cups with gratitude, forgiveness, joy, words of affirmation, kindness, gentleness and love for others.

Adult faith John O'Connor- food For Faith

It's the feast of the apostle Thomas today (July 3). I have always felt an affinity with Thomas. He is often referred to as the "doubter" since he was not present when the risen Jesus first appeared to the other disciples and refused to accept the resurrection news as fact simply on the basis of his friends' testimony.

It was all very well for those others; they had already encountered the risen Jesus personally. They had seen Jesus' gaze of love with their own eyes and heard him speak consolation with their own ears. They had received first-hand experience of the risen Jesus. In fact, all Thomas was asking for (to experience the risen Jesus himself) was the same experience as the other apostles already had. Thomas was not doubting as much as seeking; he was expressing the desire of one who truly yearns for adult faith.

Children believe things simply because the adults they trust teach them. But as a child grows beyond toddler-like naivety into adolescence, healthy questioning becomes par for their course. In this process, the child becomes the adult who believes not simply because of the word and experience of others, but because they now know for themselves.

Too often Christians who grow to maturity in so many other ways, remain as children in matters of

faith. Our motivations, shame, and guilt might have more to do with childhood fears of punishment and desire for earthly rewards than with a mature and adult relationship with Jesus Christ. Such "faith" is vulnerable to every pressure. In fact, if belief is based on the earthly Christian community, the church, or priests (etc) then it might be a simple religious adherence, but risks being devoid of the beauty of the adult life of faith.

It is important to note that many young children and teenagers do have such an adult faith since their awareness of the presence of Jesus is the vivid and lively relationship at the centre of their daily lives. It is often more difficult for older people to let go of the attachments that the world presents as essential, and to relax into the loving embrace of Jesus.

While it is true that we are the children of God, we often imagine ourselves in this relationship as preschoolers. It is more helpful to think of ourselves as the adult children of God. Before my parents' death they were often asked what their children were doing now. They did not begin their response by explaining that we were now in our 30's and 40's! Yes we were still their children, but we were adults, and that nuancing makes a huge difference.

Thomas gives us the method for

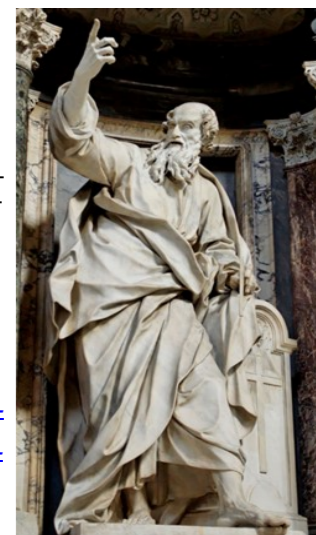
moving from childhood faith, to the "child-like" faith of an adult:

- Don't be shy about doubt. We all doubt at times. There is no need to live in a pretence of belief. Talk to a good friend or seek wise spiritual counsel.

- Engage in conversation with Jesus. You might begin "I don't even know if you are there, or if you exist, but if you can hear me then help..."

- When you do sense (perhaps not by touching as Thomas but our sense is not limited to five physical awareness's) that Jesus may be present, do not hesitate to speak to him as your God, with awe and humility. Thomas in this moment was the first to profess "My Lord and My God".

[Thomas in St John Lateran Basilica \(the popes' Cathedral\) in Rome](#)



Cardinal Newman to be canonised in October

Published: 02 July 2019
The Vatican announced yesterday that Blessed Cardinal John Henry Newman will be canonised on October 13 in Rome. Source: CNA.

During a consistory of cardinals yesterday, Pope Francis decreed that Cardinal Newman and four other blessed will be canonised together in St Peter's Square.

Indian Sister Marian Theresia, founder of the Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Family; Italian Sister Giuseppina Vannini; Brazilian Sister Dulce Lopes Pontes, and Marguerite Bays, a Swiss consecrated virgin of the Third Order of St Francis, will also be canonised.

Their canonisations will take place during the 2019 Special Synod of Bishops from the Pan-Amazonian region to be held at the Vatican on October 6-27.

John Henry Newman was a 19th-century theologian, poet, Catholic priest and cardinal. Originally an Anglican priest, he converted to Catholicism in 1845 and his writings are considered among some of the most important Church-writings in recent centuries.

Ordained a Catholic priest in 1847, he was made a cardinal by Pope Leo XIII in 1879, although he was not a bishop. His conversion to the Catholic faith was controversial in Eng-

land, and resulted in him losing many friends, including his sister, who never spoke to him again.

The British cardinal founded the Oratory of St Philip Neri in England, and was particularly dedicated to education, founding two schools for boys. He died in Birmingham in 1890 at the age of 89.

In October, Cardinal Newman will become Britain's first new saint since the canonisation of St John Ogilvie in 1976.

The first miracle attributed to Newman's intercession involved the complete and inexplicable healing of a deacon from a disabling spinal condition.

His second miracle concerned the healing of a pregnant American woman. The woman prayed for the intercession of Cardinal Newman at the time of a life-threatening diagnosis, and her doctors have been unable to explain how or why she was able to suddenly recover.

Photo: Cardinal John Henry Newman by Sir John Everett Millais, 1881 (Wikipedia)

