



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: 5.00pm Mass

Sun: 10.00am 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: 9.00am Mass

Sun: 9.00am 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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17th Sunday of Ordinary Time

'Lord Teach us to Pray !'

I suppose we all struggle at times with our prayer. We can feel at times that we try to pray and nothing seems to happen. Then we don't always know how to pray. So, we too come to the Lord, like his disciples and say: "Lord, teach us to pray !"

Firstly, I think a good rule is – Pray as you can, not as you can't. Try different ways to pray until you find something that suits you. Everybody is different and the Holy Spirit will help you find what suits you. But keep trying. Some people like using the Rosary. The Rosary is a time tested way of meditation on the Life and Death and Resurrection of Jesus. It is like using a Mantra, saying the same words over and over.

Some people just like using their own words, and repeating them.

But slow down when you pray. Say one or two things and say them so you **mean** them. In the Our Father, I think Jesus does not so much teach us a prayer, as a pattern for praying.

So when you pray, start like a child, sitting before a kindly Father or Mother – knowing He listens to you, and say "Abba, Daddy!" God is a loving Father who holds you in the hollow of his hand. Pray with confidence and trust, knowing that He looks on you and loves you.

"Father, hallowed by your name!" Father, may your name be praised and honoured by everyone. May I show your holiness by leading a good life. May I always follow you Jesus, because you are the Holy One, you alone are Holy. Let your mind and heart explore each of the petitions.

"Your kingdom come!" Father, may people honour you and learn to follow Jesus who has really made your kingdom come among us. May the Church show to the world the glory of your name. May we live as witnesses of your Kingdom to people who do not yet know you. May we hold in our families, Lord, the love and peace of your kingdom.

So we can pray like this, letting the Spirit suggest things that we pray. And above all we want to LOVE God and give our mind and heart and strength to him. Prayer is often called "The raising of the mind and heart to God." So, do not pray just with your mind. Pray also with your heart, so that you express your feelings and emotions to God.

Jesus tell us not to give up. To continue to pray and talk to God – often as a child speaks to a loving Father. God listens. He is Love itself.

God bless you,

Fr Pat CP

Confirmation and First Holy Communion

This weekend the Candidates for Confirmation and First Communion are being presented at Mass in Blenheim and Kaikoura. Please pray for them as they prepare . Cardinal John Dew will be in Blenheim on 17th August to preside at 5pm Mass and in Kaikoura on 18th August at 9.30am Mass

Confirmation & first Holy Communion Candidates:

Blenheim: Julianah Alipia, Rory Frater, Daniel Gasson, Harry McKendry, Conner Mulcahy, Florence Potts, Joshua Shoemark, Hannah Silva, Ava Zintl, Nadia Zintl,

Kaikoura: Caroline Catton, Lachlan Catton, Baylee Ford, Amorangi Tapine, Anastasia Milligan, Nevaeh Hawke, Saven Muthunai de Iage

Readings for Seventeenth Week Ordinary Time

Sun 28th: Genesis 18:20-32 Colossians 2:12-14 Luke 11:1-13

Psalm Response: Turn to the Lord in your need and you will live

Eighteenth Week Ordinary Time

Sun 4th: Ecclesiastes 1:2,2:21-23 Colossians 3:1-5,9-11 Luke 12:13-21

Parish Calendar, News & Notices

Weekend Mass Times

17th Sunday (4)

Sat July 27

Blenheim-5pm Mass/Fr Jacob

Sun July 28

Seddon-8am Mass/ Fr Pat
Picton-9am Mass/Fr Jacob
Kaikoura-9.30 Mass/Fr Chris
Blenheim-10am Mass/Fr Pat
Havelock-11am Mass/Fr Jacob
Ward-4pm Mass/Fr Pat

18th Sunday (1)

Sat Aug 3

Blenheim-5pm Mass/Fr Pat

Sun Aug 4

Seddon-8am Mass/Fr Pat
Picton-9am Mass/Fr Jacob
Kaikoura-9.30 **W&C**
Blenheim-10am Mass/Fr Pat
Havelock-11am Mass/Fr Jacob

19th Sunday (2)

Sat Aug 10

Blenheim-5pm Mass/Fr Jacob

Sun Aug 11

Seddon-8am Mass/Fr Jacob
Picton-9am **W&C**
Kaikoura-9.30 Mass/Fr Pat
Blenheim-10am Mass/Fr Jacob
Havelock-11am **W&C**

20th Sunday (3)

Sat Aug 17

Blenheim-5pm Mass/+ John

Sun Aug 18

Seddon-8am **W&C**
Picton-9am Mass/Fr Pat
Kaikoura-9.30 Mass/+John
Blhm-10am **W&C**
Havelock-11am Mass/Fr Pat
Renwick (4) Mass/Fr Pat
Tongan Mass (2) Fr Sanele

Parish News & Events

Newsletter Change:

Due to time constraints, the weekly newsletter is being simplified for now, until a new Parish Priest is appointed and determines the format of it going forward.

Catholic Ministries Appeal

"Every person shall give as they are able, according to the blessing of the Lord your God." Deut 16:17

There is a deep desire among our people to do more to bring the Good News to others, and to provide the services that our Archdiocesan ministries can offer. Cardinal John invites you to join him in providing financial support to these important Catholic minis-

tries, to consider volunteering your time and to commit to pray for the work of the Archdiocese. For more information and ways to donate, pick up a Catholic Ministries Appeal envelope today.

Youth Group:

Every Wednesday during term. At the youth rooms in the hall. Juniors (year 9) 5.30-6.45pm. Seniors (year 10-13) 7-8.45 pm. New members very welcome! Grab a newsletter from the foyer and join in the fun! Queries: contact Mieke and Maurice Davies 0223918584 stmarysyouthgroup@xtra.co.nz

July 28.. The Best of Broadway

Cole Porter & Beyond presented by Local singers, 4pm at Wesley Centre \$15 Door Sales only.

Aug 10..Time of Reflection

You are warmly invited to step back from the demands of daily life and slow down to become more aware of God with you, after 9.30am Mass to 1pm. Mercy Room, Blenheim. Facilitated by Karen Moynagh. Small donation appreciated. Queries & register to Parish office 578 0038.

Aug 10...Dove Fellowship:

Picton at 1pm. Note the earlier time. We would love for you to join us for Praise and Worship, Prayer and fellowship. We have two possible venues and our choice will depend on numbers. We will take a few cars from Nelson/Richmond. Please contact Nancy 021 242 0102 for Blenheim/Picton women to confirm your attendance. **RSVP by Sunday 4 August** so we can confirm venue, www.dove.org.nz

Aug 11...Young Vinnies:

There will be a gathering for all those 'younger people' (secondary and older primary age) interested in learning about a junior St Vincent de Paul group starting up and seeing if this interests them. We will meet for an hour t at 11am in the Mercy Room to share what Young Vinnies may involve. For more info please contact Tina 021 262 1742.

St Vincent de Paul Seminar:

Run by Fr Jeff Drane, National Spiritual Adviser for the Society of St Vincent de Paul, and will be held for Marlborough/Nelson on Saturday August 31. It will take place in Stoke 10am- 3pm and transport provided.

"The seminars will provide an opportunity for people to be inspired

by the vision of the Society and to be re-motivated in putting their faith into action," says Jeff. "Together we will relook at the Mission and re-evaluate what we are doing locally to meet the needs of people, particularly those on the fringes of society."

If you are interested in this you are most welcome to join us, whether or not you are a current St Vincent de Paul member. For more information please contact Tina 577 9994 or 021 262 1742.

Music Book Please if someone has borrowed the music book "As One Voice" vol 1, from the robing Room at the back of the Church, could they please return it, as the musicians require it constantly.

Safeguarding training:

Who needs to attend the Safeguarding training?

All the New Zealand Bishops signed agreement that Safeguarding Recruitment and Training Policy applies to all clergy, religious, employees and volunteers in all the six diocese of the Catholic Church who work with or provide ministry to children (aged 0-18 years) and vulnerable adults.

You can read all the polices on the website <https://safeguarding.catholic.org.nz/>

This Safeguarding Training has recently been provided in all North Island Parishes and we are looking forward to sharing this with you in August. Attending this training is a requirement for everyone who works with children, young people or adults who may be vulnerable. This includes:

- Priests and Lay Parish Leaders
- Parish Safeguarding Administrators
- Leaders for Liturgy of the Word with Children
- Trainer Altar Servers Roles
- Extraordinary Ministers of Communion to the Sick
- Sacramental Programme Leaders
- Youth Leaders

There is a workshop in **Kaikoura on 8th August at 6pm at Takahanga Marae** and in **Blenheim on 13th, 6.30pm. at the Community Centre.** Please keep this date free. More information will come later.

Parish Calendar

July

July 28.. Rite of Presentation of Candidates

July 30th.. Pastoral Council, Finance & Property

Let Us Remember in our Prayers and at Mass:

Recently Deceased: Lorna O'Loughlin (CHCH), Monica Haughey (CHCH), Laurie Myer (Sydney), Gwenda Smith, John Sutherland, Trish Mackle

Anniversaries: **20 July** Nora Gallagher **21** Susie Nichols **23** Kitty Hayde **1 Aug** William O'Leary

Other Intentions: Mathew Tutuila, Bevan Undrill, Mark & Melissa Jeffries, Lex & Mary Agnew, Carol Hey, Richard Booker

COLLECTIONS:

We are most grateful for your support of our Parish of Star Of The Sea.

Last week:

AP's: \$2720.00
Envelopes: \$1640.60
Loose: \$1346.30
Vocation Sunday: \$ 50.00

thank
you!